

St. Bartholomew Catholic Church

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Mission Statement of St. Bartholomew

To be a living Catholic Christian community that follows the way of Jesus as mapped out in the Gospel, focusing on internal and external growth, and emphasizing everyone's responsibility to God, Church, and our community.

Weekend Masses:

Daily Masses:

Holy Day Masses:

Confessions:

Baptism and Marriage Preparations:

RCIA (convert classes):

Director of Religious Education:

Youth Director:

Meetings

Church Secretary:

Ladies Society: Meetings 2nd Sunday after Mass (no summer meetings)

Music Ministry at All Masses:

Prayer Line:

Bereavement Committee:

Hospitality Committee: (Refreshments Sept. – May)

Parish Hall Rental Information

Parish Council:

Members: Jim Spencer '12, Chairman; Ashleigh Bailey '12, Jim Horak '13; Dennis Kaiser '12; Bob Legere '13; Tim Lopez '14; Tiffany Parker '14; Daryl Weeks '13 and Laurie Young '12.

Ex-officio: Financial Chairman, Ladies Society President, Church Secretary, and Fr. Howard.

Saturday 6:00 p.m. and Sunday 8:00 & 10:30 a.m.

Mon. ~ Sat. 6:45 a.m.

7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. (with exceptions)

Saturday 5:00 p.m.; anytime upon request

Please call Fr. Howard for arrangements

Please call Deacon Kenny Kaiser 987-1503

Kelly Spencer 987-1178 or 850-384-5047

Sarah Kaiser 989-7209 (H) 850-501-3025 (Cell)

Wednesdays – Call Mrs. Kaiser for time & place

Margaret Peterson 987-5251 (H) 752-5250 (Cell)

Arlene Saucier, President 987-5330

Erin Faulk, Director 978-2383

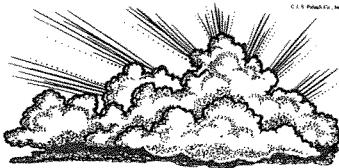
Joyce Horak 986-5248 for prayers

Margaret Klein 986-5256 to help/ask for a meal

Alma Doege 986-5201

Call Paulette Corban 923-9787 (note new number)

Second Monday of Month 7:00 p.m.



The Ascension of the Lord

June 5, 2011

He was lifted up,

and a cloud took him from their sight.

— Acts 1:9

TODAY'S READINGS:

First Reading — Jesus tells the disciples that they will be witnesses to the ends of the earth (Acts 1:1-11).

Psalm — God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: ablare of trumpets for the Lord (Psalm 47).

Second Reading — May the Father of glory give you a Spirit of wisdom and revelation (Ephesians 1:17-23).

Gospel — Jesus instructs the Eleven to baptize and teach people of all nations (Matthew 28:16-20).

“PUSHED” OUT ON MISSION

There is a delightful character in the original *Dr. Dolittle Tales* called the “Pushmi-Pullyu.” It is a beast with two identical halves, with a head at each end. No matter which direction the beast walks, one end is the “push me” and the other is the “pull you.” Today's feast is a bit like that in the life of the Church. In the book of the Acts of the Apostles, it is the ascension of Christ that calls for the Holy Spirit, which consequently sends or “pushes” the church out on its mission. This is the message that we hear from the angels today as they tell the friends of Jesus not to look up into the clouds, but to get busy. It is the message of Jesus himself in Matthew's Gospel, as he sends them out to baptize. He also tells them, “I am with you always, until the end of the age” (Matthew 28:20). And it is this message, confident in faith that Jesus has ascended to shouts of joy, that “pulls” us along to our final destiny. The life of the faithful disciple, sent into the world on mission, will one day know the same risen, ascended glory.

CALENDAR FOR MAY & JUNE 2011

Wednesdays
Sunday, June 5

Youth Choir Practice continues at 5:30 p.m.
Mass changes to 10:00 a.m.
Second Collection for Building & Maintenance Fund
Saturday Night Special for Youth 7:30 p.m. in Gym
Second Collection for Catholic Communications

Saturday, June 11
Sunday, June 12

STEWARDSHIP

Stewardship – May 29, 2011

84 Weekly Envelopes: \$2,218.00

40 School Support Envelopes: \$675.00

Loose: \$217.00

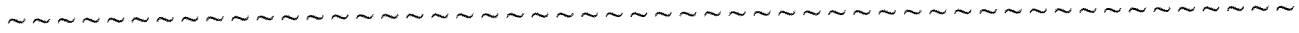
Loose: 92.82

Attendance: 274

Total: \$2,435.00

Total: \$767.82

Today is Second Collection for Building & Maintenance



For Your Information: (More on back page)

SPECIAL PRAYERS, please, for the success and safety of our parishioners who will be volunteering at the *Hermano Pedro Orphanage* in Antigua, Guatemala June 1 -8, 2011. Thank you for your support!

FESTIVAL – *Shrine of the Holy Cross, Daphne* (Scenic Hwy. 98, south of town) Sunday, June 5 from 11:00 ‘til 7:00 p.m. Food, Games, Raffles, etc. Come and enjoy!

VEGETABLE SALE - Allen memorial Home, a long term nursing facility, is having a VEGETABLE SALE on JUNE 9 & 10, 2011 at their facility located at 735 S. Washington Avenue in Mobile. This sale benefits the Residents' Activities Program. Volunteers go to *Charlie's U Pik Farm* to pick for this sale and it costs them \$9.00/per 5 Gallon Bucket for the vegetables. Donations can be made to defray their expense or vegetables can be purchased from them on June 9 and 10. Please sponsor one or more "Bucket of Vegetables" to help residents there. If you would like to make a donation, please send to:
Allen Memorial Home, 735 South Washington Avenue, Mobile, AL 36603
Attention: Jennifer Fleming or call 251-433-2642, ext 121

***** SPECIAL SATURDAY NIGHTS FOR OUR YOUTH *****

The Knights of Columbus and the Youth Group will be hosting Special Saturday Nights for the youth of the parish after the 6:00 p.m. Mass from 7:30 ‘til 9:30 p.m. at St. Benedict School Gym.

Mark your calendars for June 11 and 18, July 9 and 23 and August 13 and 27.

Children age 10 and under need to be accompanied by an adult.

Attend Mass on Saturday night – walk across the street to St. Benedict School Gym and join the fun! Includes basketball, volleyball, Wii Rock Band, Wii Just Dance, movie nights and guest speaker.

BIG MOUTHS

What should not be heard by little ears should not be said by big mouths.—Anonymous

<u>DATE/TIME</u>	<u>SERVERS</u>	<u>LECTORS</u>	<u>USHERS</u>	<u>BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES</u>
6/04 6:00 p.m.	A. Odee S. Young J. Akins	Natalie Saucier	Frank Young Mike Krehling	Jacy Werner B - 3rd Jamie Hoffman B - 4th Nathan Spencer B - 4th Lucas Durrance B - 5th Emma & Ella Weeks B - 5th Diana Kurtts & Frank Young B - 6th Elise Taylor & Noah Weeks B - 6th Carl Kane B - 8th Megan Rohe B - 8th
Extraordinary Ministers:		N. Saucier, Laurie Young & Shirley Helms		
6/05 8:00 a.m.	A. Muth C. Muth N. Weeks	Paulette Corban	Jack Danley Dick Fischlein	
Extraordinary Ministers:		Bill Byerley, Marie Kaiser & Nita Kaiser		
6/05 10:00 a.m.	T. Chandler Noah Spencer Nathan Spencer	Glen Kaiser	H. Schneider B. Schneider	Jim & Kelly Spencer A - 5th Steve & Debbie Wallace A - 5th Mike & Rhonda Krehling A - 7th
Extraordinary Ministers:		Glen Kaiser, Andy Schaff & Jim Spencer		

MASS INTENTIONS – June 4 – June 12

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6:45 a.m. – Saturday, June 4		+ ARM		<i>Requested by:</i>
6:00 p.m. – Saturday, June 4		+ Laurie Barbara Smith		Her Parents
8:00 a.m. – Sunday, June 5		++ Dita Shellem & Ann Woodall		Family
*10:00 a.m. – Sunday, June 5		Pro Populo		
6:45 a.m. – Monday, June 6		+ Willie Keldorfer		Ladies
6:45 a.m. – Tuesday, June 7		+ Adam Frank		Family
6:45 a.m. – Wednesday, June 8		+ Mike Fischlein		Family
6:45 a.m. – Thursday, June 9		+ Jack Grussel		Gerry Grussel
6:45 a.m. – Friday, June 10		+ Vera Stevens		Family
6:45 a.m. – Saturday, June 11		++ Deceased of St. Bernard Abbey		
6:00 p.m. – Saturday, June 11		+ Ron Hager		Betty Hager
8:00 a.m. – Sunday, June 12		Pro Populo		
*10:00 a.m. – Sunday, June 12		++ Gene Morris & Michael Malone		Family
*NOTE MASS TIME CHANGE				

IN YOUR CHARITY—Please remember these people in your prayers: Claudia Adam, Alice Burkhardt, Butch Gruber, Roger Kaiser, Joyce Langston, Fred Leiterman, Joe Martino, Mary Morgan, Rhonda Willis, and also:

Barbara Carter, Ima Ree Carter; Audrey and Walter Cummings; Guiliana Fell; Olive Keller; Evelyn Kichler; William Morris; Mary O'Donnell; Charles Peterson, Libby O'Pry; Carolyn Rohe; Joe Salzmann; Phillip Schaumburg; Joan Simpkins; Frank Shellem; Velma Viscuso; and Bootsie Williams.

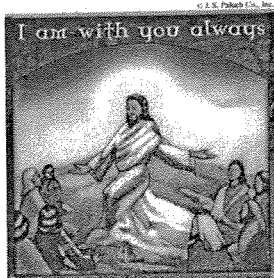
The Parish sends Condolences and Prayers to the family of Adam Frank, who was buried in Prince of Peace Cemetery this past week. May his soul rest in peace!

Please pray for our recently deceased brothers and sisters: Samuel Carter, Sr., Dennis Corban, Kenny Feely, Buddy Fodor, Adam Frank, Ruby Frank, Alby Gruber; Ron Hager, Helen Kaiser, Karen Linton; Gene Morris, Eugene Plachta, Emily Saulters, Pauline Salzmann, Jack Sheehy, Teresa Sheehy, Vera Stevens, Anita Warriner, and Carson Williams.

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6/11 6:00 p.m.	K. Kurtts E. Kurtts J. Kurtts	Betty Wood	N. Frank T. Feely	Olivia Marquez B - 10th Ed Saucier B - 12th Anthony Peterson B - 13th Amanda Schoen B - 14th Michelle Ryan B - 15th Kim Byrd B - 16th Lew Childre B - 16th
Extraordinary Ministers:		Diana Kurtts, Alma Doege & Shirley Helms		
6/12 8:00 a.m.	J. Kaechele C. Kaechele Madison Frank	Mickey Kaiser	C. Gruber G. Bloch	
Extraordinary Ministers:		Jim Horak, Debbie Wallace & Kathy Sanchez		
6/12 10:00 a.m.	E. Kaiser M. Kaiser T. Worsley	Glen Kaiser	David Worsley Richard Krauss	Jack & Gabriella Danley A - 14th
Extraordinary Ministers:		Mary Klingelberger, Natalie Saucier, & Glen Kaiser		

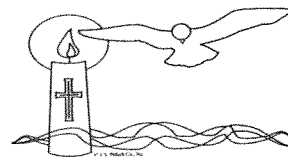
SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: The Ascension of the Lord
Monday: St. Norbert
Wednesday: Shavuot (Jewish observance)
Thursday: St. Ephrem
Saturday: St. Barnabas



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 19:1-8; Jn 16:29-33
Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27; Jn 17:1-11a
Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38; Jn 17:11b-19
Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Jn 17:20-26
Friday: Acts 25:13b-21; Jn 21:15-19
Saturday: Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-13; Jn 21:20-25
Sunday: Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b
or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5; Ps 104;
Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39
Day: Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104; 1 Cor 12:3b-7,
12-13; Jn 20:19-23



FEAST OF FAITH

Preparation of the Gifts

The altar is prepared, the gifts are received. Several brief rites follow with accompanying prayers, some prayed silently by the priest and deacon and others said aloud. We call this part of the Mass the "preparation." What kind of preparation is happening? First, the presider holds up the paten or bowl containing the hosts, and says words that Jesus must have said many times, since they derive from ancient Jewish meal prayers: "Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation!" We have brought forward our gifts, our offering to God, and now we acknowledge that they are not really ours—the gifts that we give are God's gift to us. It is "through your goodness" that we have gifts to offer. It is significant that we offer not wheat and grapes, but bread and wine; "fruit of the earth and work of human hands." Bread and wine are both God's work, and ours. These preparatory rites also prepare us for what we are about to do in the Eucharist, a mystery in which divine and human meet; a holy collaboration in which our action is caught up into God's divine plan.

"Today is holy to the Lord your God. Do not be sad, and do not weep. For today is holy to the Lord, your God. Do not be saddened this day, for rejoicing in the Lord must be your strength."
Nehemiah 8:9-11

CONSECRATION OF OUR FAMILY: We consecrate to thee, O Jesus of love, the trials and joys and all the happiness of our family life, and we beseech Thee to pour out thy blessings on all its members, absent & present, Living and dead—and when one after the other, we have fallen asleep in thy blessed bosom, O Jesus, may all of us in Paradise find again our family united with thy Sacred Heart. Amen

Our Gratitude goes out to Gabriella (Van) Danley who has served as our Director of Religious Education for the past three years.

Thank you, Van, For a job well done!

We welcome Kelly Spencer as our new DRE. Her phone number is on the front page if you need to contact her. Thank you, Kelly, for accepting this position!

