

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 & 10:00 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 (H) 850-384-5047 (Cell)

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

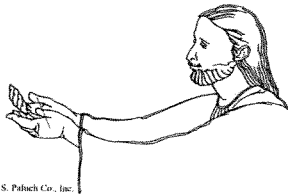
Joyce Horak 986-5248 for prayers

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.



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Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 3, 2011

“Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened,
and I will give you rest.”

— *Matthew 11:28*

TODAY'S READINGS:

First Reading — Rejoice heartily, O Jerusalem! For see, your savior comes (Zechariah 9:9-10).

Psalm — I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God (Psalm 145).

Second Reading — The one who raised Christ from death will give life to your mortal bodies also (Romans 8:9, 11-13).

Gospel — Come, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest (Matthew 11:25-30).

SHARE THE BURDEN

“Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest” (Matthew 11:28). These words of our Savior seem to be in stark contrast to the previous chapter from the same Gospel, when we were told that if we do not take up our crosses, we are not worthy of Christ. Connecting these two messages might help us on our faith journeys. Being a follower of Christ surely means that we must embrace the cross, in its mystery of both suffering and triumph. This is something that we need not do alone, for the burden is often too heavy for us to carry by ourselves. Who, then, do we turn to? We can turn to the Body of Christ—the community of disciples gathered for worship. When we find the burden too heavy, let us remember that we can share that burden with our Christian sisters and brothers, who can help bring us rest.

CALENDAR FOR JULY 2011

Wednesdays	Youth Choir Practice continues at 5:30 p.m.
Sunday, July 3	Second Collection for Building & Maintenance Fund
Saturday, July 9	Saturday Night Special at 7:30
Sunday, July 10	Second Collection for Missionary Co-op
Monday, July 18	VBS begins at 5:30 p.m. 'til 8:00 p.m. Three-year-olds to Fifth Grade. Sixth thru Twelfth needed as Mentors/Aides. Thank you! SIGN-UP SHEETS IN VESTIBULE

STEWARDSHIP

Stewardship – June 26, 2011		Attendance: <u>206</u>
<u>73</u> Weekly Envelopes: \$2,433.00	Loose: \$144.75	Total: \$2,577.75
<u>32</u> Peter's Pence Envelopes: \$340.00	Loose: \$34.00	Total: \$374.00

Thank you for your continuing generosity!

A six-month Financial Budget Statement will be issued shortly.

For Your Information:

Teachers Needed for CCD - Share Your Faith!

Teachers are needed for CCD classes, especially Part-time Pre-K and K. Would you consider sharing teacher duties with someone else or teaching part-time? Please contact Kelly Spencer for more information at:

Home: 987-1178 or Cell 850-384-5047

Can't afford a big donation each week, but would still like to contribute?

Volunteer your family's Time and Talent to any Parish Activities!

Ladies Society, CCD, VBS, Youth Activities or

Mass Ministries (Altar Servers, Lectors, Ushers, Choir or Extraordinary Ministers)

Put a note in Collection for Mass Time & Ministry if you want to volunteer for Mass help.
6:00 p.m. on Saturday, or 8:00 or 10:00 a.m. on Sunday.

***** 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 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.

Sign up now for VBS. The program begins Monday, July 18 and continues through Friday, July 22. Time is 5:30 - 8:00 p.m.

Please pray that our great nation will overcome our divisions and focus on the values that unite us. Help us, O God.



<u>DATE/TIME</u>	<u>SERVERS</u>	<u>LECTORS</u>	<u>USHERS</u>	<u>BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES</u>
7/02 6:00 p.m.	S. Young A. Odee J. Akins	Paulette Corban	Frank Young Michael Krehling	Madelyn Akins B – 1st Bill Specht B – 3rd Alma Doege B – 4th Barbara Hoffman B – 4th
Extraordinary Ministers:		L. Young P. Corban & Jim Horak		
7/03 8:00 a.m.	N. Weeks T. Worsley B. Bailey	Mickey Kaiser	Eddie Frank David Worsley	
Extraordinary Ministers:		Bill Byerley, Marie Kaiser & Nita Kaiser		
7/03 10:00 a.m.	T. Chandler C. Schaff E. Kaiser	Andy Schaff	Sam Carter Richard Krauss	
Extraordinary Ministers:		Glen Kaiser, Natalie Saucier & Andy Schaff		Bob & Carol Legere A – 3rd

MASS INTENTIONS – July 2 – July 10

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6:45 a.m. – Saturday, July 02		+ P. Aubrey Zellner, OSB		<i>Requested by:</i>
6:00 p.m. – Saturday, July 02		+ Victoria Feely		Tom Feely
8:00 a.m. – Sunday, July 03		Pro Populo		
10:00 a.m. – Sunday, July 03		++ Deceased Members of the Mullek Family		
6:45 a.m. – Monday, July 04		+ Teresa Sheehy		
6:45 a.m. – Tuesday, July 05		Welfare of Jim Spencer		
6:45 a.m. – Wednesday, July 06		+ Mike Fischlein		
6:45 a.m. – Thursday, July 07		+ Charles Kehoe (B'day)		Family
6:45 a.m. – Friday, July 08		+ Vera Stevens		Family
6:45 a.m. – Saturday, July 09		++ Deceased of St. Bernard Abbey		
6:00 p.m. – Saturday, July 09		+ Albert Keppler		Charles Keppler
8:00 a.m. – Sunday, July 10		++ Mary & Ed Kane		Marie & Kenny Kaiser
10:00 a.m. – Sunday, July 10		Pro Populo		

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; Eileen Hinrichsen, Olive Keller;; William Morris; Mary O'Donnell; Charles Peterson, Libby O'Pry; Carolyn Rohe; Joe Salzmman; Phillip Schaumburg; Joan Simpkins; Frank Shellem; Velma Viscuso; and Bootsie Williams.

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, Evelyn Kichler, Karen Linton; Gene Morris, Eugene Plachta, Emily Saulters, Pauline Salzmman, Jack Sheehy, Teresa Sheehy, Vera Stevens, Anita Warriner, and Carson Williams.

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7/09 6:00 p.m.	K. Kurtts E. Kurtts J. Kurtts	Betty Wood	J. Burkhardt D. Burkhardt	Amy Schoetzow B – 10th Kate Adler B – 13th Mickey Kaiser B – 13th Eva Kurtts B – 14th
Extraordinary Ministers:		Diana Kurtts, Betty Wood & Shirley Helms		
7/10 8:00 a.m.	A. Muth C. Muth S. Welch	Paulette Corban	Jack Danley Dick Fischlein	
Extraordinary Ministers:		Bill Specht, Marie Kaiser & Debbie Wallace		
7/10 10:00 a.m.	C. Schaff M. Kaiser E. Kaiser	Glen Kaiser	Sam Carter Eric Carter	
Extraordinary Ministers:		G. Kaiser, M. Klingelberger, M. Peterson		

UNITY – Then join hand in hand, brave Americans all! By uniting we stand, by dividing we fall.

—John Dickinson

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: St. Elizabeth of Portugal;
Independence Day
Tuesday: St. Anthony Mary Zaccaria
Wednesday: St. Maria Goretti
Saturday: St. Augustine Zhao Rong and
His Companions;
Blessed Virgin Mary



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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Gn 28:10-22a; Mt 9:18-26
Tuesday: Gn 32:23-33; Mt 9:32-38
Wednesday: Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a; Mt 10:1-7
Thursday: Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5; Mt 10:7-15
Friday: Gn 46:1-7, 28-30; Mt 10:16-23
Saturday: Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a; Mt 10:24-33
Sunday: Is 55:10-11; Ps 65; Rom 8:18-23;
Mt 13:1-23 [1-9]

“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

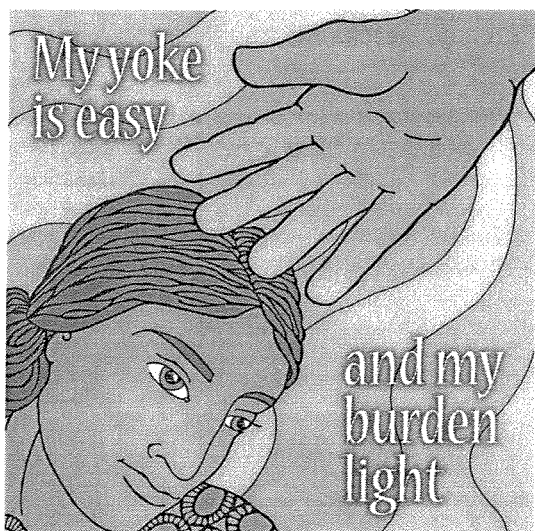
CONSECRATION OF OUR FAMILY: We consecrate to thee, O Jesus of love, the trials and joys and all the happiness of our family life, and we beseech Thee to pour out thy blessings on all its members, absent & present, Living and dead—and when one after the other, we have fallen asleep in thy blessed bosom,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

FEAST OF FAITH

Little Mysteries

Two small rites—or, as one liturgist has called them, “little mysteries”—accompany the preparation of the gifts. The priest or deacon takes a small cruet of water from the server and adds a drop of water to the wine. Then, after the elevation of the chalice, the priest washes his hands. Both of these actions were at first practical, matter-of-fact realities: in the ancient world the wine was usually quite thick, and was generally mixed with water before it was drunk. And in the early church, when the faithful brought forward a great variety of gifts at this time, there was a definite need for the presider to wash his hands!

But now these rites serve a purely symbolic function. The mingling of the water and wine is accompanied by a prayer that speaks of the wonderful exchange of the Mass, the mingling of Christ’s divinity and our humanity. And as the priest washes his hands, he prays words of supplication from Psalm 51, acknowledging his own sinfulness in the presence of the assembly before he dares to approach the altar for this most sacred action.



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Charity begins at Home

Would you like to sponsor a low-income child so they will have the supplies needed for the coming school year?

With the economic situation, this need has increased.

If so, please send a check for \$20.00 (per child) to:

**Catholic Social Services
Post Office Box 870
Robertsdale, AL 36567**