

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) Arlene Saucier, President 987-5330

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; 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)

Erin Faulk, Director 978-2383

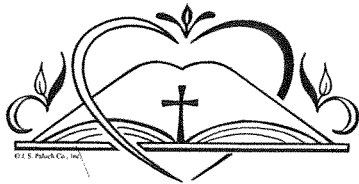
Joyce Horak 986-5248 for prayers

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.



22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time August 28, 2011

Be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and pleasing and perfect.
— Romans 12:2

IMPORTANT NOTICES!

OUR FEAST DAY DINNER HAS BEEN CANCELLED BECAUSE FATHER HOWARD IS UNAVAILABLE THIS WEEK-END. PLEASE SPREAD THE WORD!

We are sorry for the inconvenience.

- ✓ CCD Registration will take place in the Parish Hall on Saturday, August 27, **BEFORE** the 6:00 p.m. Vigil Mass and **BETWEEN** Masses on Sunday, August 28. Classes are available for Pre-K3 to 12th grade. At This time, PARENTS will need to supply DATES for Baptism, First Communion and Confirmation.
- ✓ First Day of CCD Classes is Sunday, September 11. EVERYONE (parents and children) will meet in the parish hall after the 8:00 a.m. Mass.
- ✓ MANDATORY meeting for all CCD Teachers –Wednesday, August 31 at 6:00 p.m. in Parish Hall.
- ✓ The late Mass on Sunday will change to 10:30 on Sunday, September 11, 2011.

TODAY'S READINGS:

First Reading — The name of the LORD has become like fire burning in Jeremiah's heart (Jeremiah 20:7-9).

Psalm — My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God (Psalm 63).

Second Reading — Be transformed; renew your mind; discern what is good (Romans 12:1-2).

Gospel — Those who lose their lives for Jesus' sake will find them (Matthew 16:21-27).

THE CROSS OF JESUS

The perception of a cross changed dramatically after Jesus' crucifixion. Before that event, death on a cross was not only horrible, it was degrading. It was a penalty reserved only for the most wretched of criminals. The word "glory" would not have found its way into the same sentence containing the word "cross." But all that changed with Jesus. Over time, believers began to venerate and honor the cross. They painted, sculpted, and carved images of it. Many lost their own lives for their association with it. Today our reverence for and relationship with the cross recalls little of the contempt originally associated with it. As it has been through the ages, it is our perception of the cross that determines how we follow Jesus.

CALENDAR FOR AUGUST & SEPTEMBER 2011

Wednesdays	Youth Choir Practice continues at 5:30 p.m. 10:30 Choir at 7:00 p.m.
Saturday, August 27	CCD Registration BEFORE the 6:00 p.m. Mass in Parish Hall Last Saturday Night Special at 7:30 p.m. Come and enjoy!
Sunday, August 28	CCD Registration BETWEEN Masses in Parish Hall
Wednesday, August 31	MANDATORY meeting for all CCD Teachers at 6:00 p.m. in Parish Hall
Sunday, September 4	Second Collection for Building & Maintenance Fund
Sunday, September 11	9:15 a.m. - First Day of CCD Classes – All children AND parents meet in Parish Hall.

STEWARDSHIP

Stewardship – August 21, 2011		Attendance: <u>223</u>
<u>75</u> Weekly Envelopes: \$1,775.00	Loose: \$139.00	Total: \$1,914.00
<u>31</u> Home Mission Env.: \$290.00	Loose: \$42.50	Total: \$332.50
<u>4</u> Assumption Envelopes: \$30.00		Total: \$30.00

CCD and CAPP Information

Registration for CCD Pre-K3 through 12th Grade will be the last week-end in August, 27-28.

See front page for details

Catechist Celebration Days is Saturday, September 24, 2011 at McGill-Toolen High School in Mobile. All catechists need to make an effort to attend. There will be prizes and exhibits, Liturgy Commissioning and awards. *Wellspring of Faith* courses, lunch with the Archbishop and more . . .

CCD Teachers -- Mark Your Calendars!

GUATEMALA MISSION TRIP – 2012

Please see the flyer posted in the vestibule about next year's mission trip to Antigua, Guatemala.

For a copy of the flyer or more information, contact Bill Specht at 979-5705

Parishioner, Gerry Grussel, who lives at Live Oak Assisted Living needs a ride for the 10:00/10:30 Mass on Sunday. If you can help, call her son, Richard, in Chicago at 773-478-2682. This would be a wonderful act of kindness and generosity.

Another session of Father Paul Zoghby's talks at Chicago Pizza on County Road 20 will be held on Wednesday, August 31 at 5:30 p.m. Topic will be a Question/Answer on your Catholic Faith.

<u>DATE/TIME</u>	<u>SERVERS</u>	<u>LECTORS</u>	<u>USHERS</u>	<u>BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES</u>
8/27 6:00 p.m.	K. Kurtts E. Kurtts J. Kurtts	Betty Wood	Tom Feely Nick Frank	Barbara Riley B - 26th Jim Krauss B - 27th Sonny Schoetzow B - 29th Rhonda Krehling B - 31st
Extraordinary Ministers:		Diana Kurtts & Shirley Helms		
8/28 8:00 a.m.	M. Frank E. Frank S. Welch	Mickey Kaiser	Charles Gruber Greg Bloch	Jim & Joyce Horak A - 27th Fernando & Guadalupe Villa A - 28th Eric Odee & Anne Falzone A - 29th
Extraordinary Ministers:		M. Kaiser & Bill Byerley		
8/28 10:00 a.m.	C. Schaff T. Chandler J. Kaiser	Andy Schaff	Sam Carter Eric Carter	
Extraordinary Ministers:		Olivia Marquez & Natalie Saucier		

MASS INTENTIONS – August 27 – September 4

<u>DATE/TIME</u>	<u>LECTORS</u>	<u>Requested by:</u>
6:45 a.m. – Saturday, Aug 27	++ Deceased of St. Bernard Abbey	
6:00 p.m. – Saturday, Aug 27	+ Victoria Feely	Tommy Feely Family
8:00 a.m. – Sunday, Aug 28	Pro Populo	
10:00 a.m. – Sunday, Aug 28	++ Deceased of St. Bartholomew Parish	
6:45 a.m. – Monday, Aug 29	+ Gene Morris (Entrance to Eternal Life)	Family
6:45 a.m. – Tuesday, Aug 30	TBA	
6:45 a.m. – Wednesday, Aug 31	TBA	
6:45 a.m. – Thursday, Sep 01	TBA	
6:45 a.m. – Friday, Sep 02	TBA	
6:45 a.m. – Saturday, Sep 03	TBA	
6:00 p.m. – Saturday, Sep 03	+ Karen Linton	Her Parents
8:00 a.m. – Sunday, Sep 04	Pro Populo	
10:00 a.m. – Sunday, Sep 04	For All Workers	

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

Barbara Carter, Ima Ree Carter, Audrey and Walter Cummings, Eileen Hinrichsen, Olive Keller, 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.

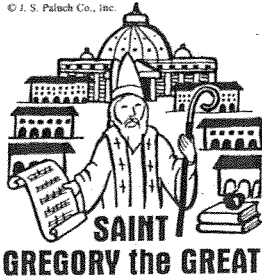
Please pray for our recently deceased brothers and sisters: Samuel Carter, Sr., Dennis Corban, Kenny Feely, Giuliana Fell, Buddy Fodor, Adam Frank, Ruby Frank, Alby Gruber; Ron Hager, Fr. Ernie Hyndman, Helen Kaiser, Evelyn Kichler, Karen Linton; Gene Morris, Eugene Plachta, Emily Saulters, Pauline Salzmann,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

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9/03 6:00 p.m.	A. Odee J. Akins C. Fell	Jan Peacock	J. Burkhardt D. Burkhardt	Arne Hansen B - 3rd Jim Horak B - 4th Tiffany Parker B - 5th Tracy Krauss B - 7th Jimmy Pate B - 9th
Extraordinary Ministers:		Betty Wood, Jan Peacock, & Shirley Helms		
9/04 8:00 a.m.	J. Kaechele C. Kaechele B. Bailey	Nita Kaiser	Jack Danley Dick Fischlein	
Extraordinary Ministers:		Kathy Sanchez, Marie Kaiser & Nita Kaiser		
9/04 10:30 a.m.	N. Spencer N. Spencer E. Taylor	Jim Krauss	Harold Schneider Richard Krauss	
Extraordinary Ministers:		M. Peterson, Jim Spencer & Natalie Saucier		



SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: The Martyrdom of St. John the Baptist
Tuesday: Eid al-Fit'r (Islamic feast of the conclusion of Ramadan) celebrated this week
Friday: First Friday
Saturday: St. Gregory the Great; First Saturday



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Thess 4:13-18; Mk 6:17-29
Tuesday: 1 Thess 5:1-6, 9-11; Lk 4:31-37
Wednesday: Col 1:1-8; Lk 4:38-44
Thursday: Col 1:9-14; Lk 5:1-11
Friday: Col 1:15-20; Lk 5:33-39
Saturday: Col 1:21-23; Lk 6:1-5
Sunday: Ez 33:7-9; Ps 95; Rom 13:8-10;
Mt 18:15-20

FEAST OF FAITH

What Jesus Did, What Jesus Said

The oldest account of what happened at the Last Supper comes to us not from the Gospels but from the First Letter of Saint Paul to the Corinthians: "I received from the Lord what I also handed on to you, that the Lord Jesus, on the night he was handed over, took bread, and, after he had given thanks, broke it and said, 'This is my body that is for you. Do this in remembrance of me' " (11:23-24). In our celebrations of the Eucharist, we are obedient to Christ's command to "do this." The priest, acting in the person of Christ, does what Jesus did and says what Jesus said. He takes bread, gives thanks, breaks it, and gives it to the Lord's disciples. He takes wine, gives thanks, shares it with us. We believe that the entire Eucharistic Prayer is consecratory, but we continue to hold these words of Jesus in special reverence. They are called the words of consecration, and the elevations of the host and chalice, the genuflections of the priest, and the optional ringing of a bell and use of incense remind us that we are in the presence of the Lord.

"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

Considering a Call to Religious Life? The Daughters of Charity will host "Come and See" discernment retreat for single Catholic women between the ages of 18-40. Join us the weekend of September 2-5 in New Orleans, LA. Please contact the Vocation Office 812-963-7556 or Theresa.Sullivan@doc-ecp.org for more details.

Career Opportunity:

The Knights of Columbus is seeking a Field Agent for a career opportunity representing their insurance program. We offer a complete benefits package with this full-time position. In order to qualify, one must be eligible for membership in the Knights of Columbus Fraternal organization. For more information:

Contact John H. Stice, General Agent at 205-908-1253 or John.Stice@kofc.org.

