

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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Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time August 7,
2011 Truth shall spring out of the earth, and justice shall
look down from heaven.

---- Psalm 85:12

TODAY'S READINGS:

First Reading — The LORD said to Elijah: "Stand on the mountain; the LORD will be passing by" (1 Kings 19:9a, 11-13a).

Psalm — Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation (Psalm 85).

Second Reading — To the Israelites belong the covenants, the law, and the patriarchs; and from them comes the Christ (Romans 9:1-5).

Gospel — As Jesus walked on the sea, the disciples were terrified. But at once Jesus said to them, "Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid" (Matthew 14:22-33).

THE PRESENCE OF GOD

After the miracle of Jesus walking on water, the disciples exclaimed, "Truly, you are the Son of God" (Matthew 14:33). Most Christians will probably never experience such a dramatic miracle. Like Elijah, we await the manifestation of God in other moments. Perhaps the biggest challenge for the believer is to be constantly attuned to the possible presence of God in the everyday events of life. This is a stance that takes some people years to develop. Others seem to find the Lord easily in the simple things. As the week unfolds, let us look for the presence of God in the little things around us. Perhaps, like Elijah, we will be surprised at what we find. And, like the disciples, we can add our voice to the confession, "Truly you are the Son of God."

CALENDAR FOR AUGUST 2011

Wednesdays	Youth Choir Practice continues at 5:30 p.m.
Sunday, August 7	Second Collection for Building & Maintenance Fund
Monday, August 8	Parish Council meeting at 7:00 p.m.
Sunday, August 14	Second Collection for the Church in Latin America
Wednesday, August 17	10:00 a.m. Choir Practice resumes at 7:00 pm.
	New members are welcome!
Sunday, August 21	Second Collection for Home Missions

STEWARDSHIP

Stewardship – July 31, 2011		Attendance: 234
<u>82</u> Weekly Envelopes: \$2,176.00	Loose: \$173.67	Total: \$2,349.67
<u>20</u> Fifth Sunday Collection: \$302.00	Loose: \$67.00	Total: \$369.00
		Plus \$550.00 /cks made to St. Ben. School

For Your Information:

CHOIR MEMBERS: Practice for the 10:00 a.m. Choir will resume on Wednesday, August 17, 2011 at 7:00 p.m. New members are always welcome! Come join the *“Krauss Family Singers + three or four.”* They are a blessing to have in our parish!

CCD and CAPP Information

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

INITIAL TRAINUNG for NEW volunteers will be Tuesday, August 9, 2011 at 6:00 pm in the Parish Hall.

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 . . .

Mark Your Calendars!

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

Begins at 7:30 p.m. Mark your calendars for August 13 and 27, final weeks for this program.

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. *Ages 10 & under must be accompanied by an adult.*

NOTE: IMPORTANT PARISH COUNCIL meeting on Monday, August 8, at 7:00 pm in parish hall.

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.

“Making Strides Against Breast Cancer” Fund Raiser

A *BUNCO BASH* will be held on Saturday, August 20, 2011 from 10 a.m. ‘til 5 p.m. at the Spanish Cove Clubhouse in Lillian. A \$10.00 donation is asked. There will be light refreshments, game and door prizes. A BBQ Plate will be available for \$5.00 but MUST be pre-ordered by August 15. Call Annette Kaechele at 986-5335 to order or for more details.

<u>DATE/TIME</u>	<u>SERVERS</u>	<u>LECTORS</u>	<u>USHERS</u>	<u>BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES</u>
8/06 6:00 p.m.	K. Kurtts E. Kurtts J. Kurtts	Natalie Saucier	T. Feely N. Frank	Reeves Fell B – 4th Ben Bailey & Cory Young B – 5th Dylan Byrd B – 6th
Extraordinary Ministers:		D. Kurtts, N. Saucier & Shirley Helms		James Akins B – 7th
8/07 8:00 a.m.	N. Weeks A. Muth C. Muth	Nita Kaiser	Jack Danley Dick Fischlein	Eddie Frank & John Shaw B – 7th Brian Crow B – 9th Laurie Young B – 9th
Extraordinary Ministers:		Marie Kaiser, Nita Kaiser & Bill Byerley		Kollyn Kaiser B – 10th
8/07 10:00 a.m.	T. Worsley T. Chandler E. Taylor	Andy Schaff	David Worsley Harold Schneider	Patsy Frank B – 11th
Extraordinary Ministers:	Andy Schaff, Olivia Marquez & M. Peterson		Chris & Jan Chandler	A – 9th

MASS INTENTIONS – August 6 – August 14

		<i>Requested by:</i>
6:45 a.m. – Saturday, Aug 06	+ Abbot Baldwin, OSB	
6:00 p.m. – Saturday, Aug 06	Health and Blessing of Berec Family	
8:00 a.m. – Sunday, Aug 07	Pro Populo	
10:00 a.m. – Sunday, Aug 07	+ Elizabeth Gottler Schaff	Family
6:45 a.m. – Monday, Aug 08	+ Willie Keldorfer	
6:45 a.m. – Tuesday, Aug 09	+ Fr. Ernest Hyndman	
6:45 a.m. – Wednesday, Aug 10	+ Mike Fischlein	
6:45 a.m. – Thursday, Aug 11	+ Jack Grussel	Family
6:45 a.m. – Friday, Aug 12	+ Vera Stevens	Family
6:45 a.m. – Saturday, Aug 13	Good Vocations at St. Bernard Abbey	
6:00 p.m. – Saturday, Aug 13	+ Ron Hager	Betty Hager
8:00 a.m. – Sunday, Aug 14	Pro Populo	
10:00 a.m. – Sunday, Aug 14	+ Thomas R.F Oaks	Family

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 Salzman, 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 Salzman, Jack Sheehy, Teresa Sheehy, Vera Stevens, Anita Warriner, and Carson Williams.

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8/13 6:00 p.m.	A. Odee J. Akins	Jan Peacock	D. Burkhardt J. Burkhardt	Jimmy Gottler B – 14th Kimberly Kichler B – 14th
Extraordinary Ministers:		S. Helms A. Doege & J. Peacock		
8/14 8:00 a.m.	C. Kaechele J. Kaechele B. Bailey	Paulette Corban	Charles Gruber Eddie Frank	Terry & Diana Kurtts A – 17th Reeves & Theresa Fell A – 18th
Extraordinary Ministers:		Debbie Wallace, P. Corban & Bill Byerley		Jimmy & Angie Gottler A – 18th
8/14 10:00 a.m.	C. Schaff E. Kaiser M. Kaiser	Glen Kaiser	Sam Carter Eric Carter	
Extraordinary Ministers:	Glen Kaiser, Olivia Marquez & Natalie Saucier			

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: St. Dominic
Tuesday: St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross
(Edith Stein)
Wednesday: St. Lawrence
Thursday: St. Clare
Friday: St. Jane Frances de Chantal
Saturday: Ss. Pontian and Hippolytus;
Blessed Virgin Mary

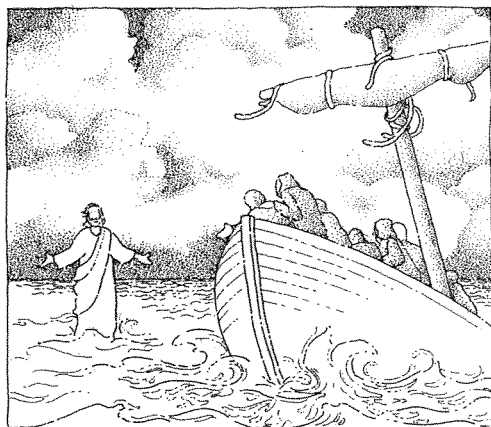


READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Dt 10:12-22; Mt 17:22-27
Tuesday: Dt 31:1-8; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
Wednesday: 2 Cor 9:6-10; Jn 12:24-26
Thursday: Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17;
Mt 18:21 — 19:1
Friday: Jos 24:1-13; Mt 19:3-12
Saturday: Jos 24:14-29; Mt 19:13-15
Sunday: Is 56:1, 6-7; Ps 67; Rom 11:13-15,
29-32; Mt 15:21-28

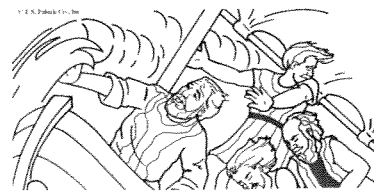
“Today is holy to the Lord your God. Do not be sad, and do not weep. For today is holy to the Lord, your God. Do not be saddened this day, for rejoicing in the Lord must be your strength.” *Nehemiah 8:9-11*

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



It is I; do not be afraid.

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FEAST OF FAITH

Sanctus, Sanctus, Sanctus: Song of Heaven

The words of the Sanctus are rooted in the scriptures. They recall the song of the seraphim in the prophet Isaiah's vision of God in majesty: "Seraphim were stationed above; each of them had six wings: with two they veiled their faces, with two they veiled their feet, and with two they hovered aloft. 'Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts!' they cried one to the other. 'All the earth is filled with his glory!' " (Isaiah 6:2-3). They recall the Gospel accounts of Jesus' entry into Jerusalem: "Hosanna to the Son of David; blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord; hosanna in the highest" (Matthew 21:9). Yet the liturgy adds something new to these ancient texts. The seraphim sang, "the earth is filled with his glory." But the liturgy proclaims, "heaven and earth are full of your glory." In the Eucharist, earth and heaven meet. For a moment in time, we join in the song that the angels sing for all time. The Sanctus raises us to heaven, but does not remove us from the earth. It is the song of the King who took on our human flesh so that we might share in his divine life.

6th Annual Golf Tournament To Benefit MARY'S SHELTER

Friday, August 26, 2011

Craft Farms

\$125.00/person

Includes 4-Person Scramble
Round of Golf with Cart and Lunch
Range Balls, Putting Contest,
Mulligans, Prizes
Hole-in-One Contest
For Information Call
(866) 823-4674