



St. Bartholomew Church

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abandoned
their nets
and
followed him

ST. BART'S PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

St. Bartholomew Parish is a faith-filled people, guided by the Holy Spirit and the Gospel, striving to hear and spread the Good News of Jesus Christ to all...

to CELEBRATE together because the Lord is in our midst and dwelling within us.

to CARE about each other, sharing our joys and sorrows.

to GROW in awareness of Jesus, alive and active in our lives.

to INVITE everyone to share in one another's goodness, talents, hopes and visions.

The people of God at St. Bartholomew REACH OUT to all because we need each other.

January 22, 2012

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time



Querida familia de fe,

Este fin de semana, las misas de las 8:00AM y 9:30AM serán dirigidas por un sacerdote invitado, el Padre Bob Lombardo, CFR. Él es un miembro de la Comunidad de los Frailes Franciscanos de la Renovación y nos visita de Nueva York. Actualmente, él es el director de la Misión de Nuestra Señora de los Ángeles en la vecindad de Humboldt Park. Usted quizás recuerda la escuela de Nuestra Señora de los Ángeles como la escuela que sufrió un incendio trágico donde murieron muchos niños y profesores. El Padre Bob ha sido muy generoso en dar de su tiempo para asistir a nuestra parroquia. Él ya estuvo con nosotros el fin de semana pasado en las misas de las 8:00AM y 1:00PM., y su visita fue muy bien recibida.

Quizás usted ha visto al Padre Bob en las noticias recientemente. Él ha hecho un enorme trabajo en la revitalización de Nuestra Señora de los Ángeles y sus alrededores. Cuando conocí al Padre Bob por primera vez fue cuando él comenzaba su ministerio en Chicago. En esa época, yo era pastor de San Francisco de Assisi/Nuestra Señora de los Ángeles (la parroquia de los Ángeles había sido combinada con San Francisco de Assisi) y de San Pedro Canisius ambos en el lado oeste de Chicago. El Padre Bob había pedido vivir en la rectoría de San Francisco de Assisi/Los Ángeles mientras que él trabajaba para renovar la rectoría a una condición habitable. Desde entonces, el Padre Bob ha trabajado maravillas en la renovación de la rectoría, con los edificios escolares, y recientemente con la iglesia. Ha sido una muestra de esperanza en una vecindad que no ha visto demasiada revitalización en muchos años. Estoy seguro que le demostraremos nuestra hospitalidad este fin de semana aquí en San Bartolomé.

El próximo fin de semana, otro sacerdote nos asistirá con las misas en español. El Padre Jacob Dumont, LC es un miembro de los Legionarios de Cristo. Mientras yo preparaba la lista de sacerdotes que nos ayudarían durante la duración del sabático del Padre Jasón, el Padre Jacob fue uno de los sacerdotes que contacte. Él también se ha ofrecido ayudarnos con las misas en español aquí en San Bartolomé un domingo al mes mientras que el Padre Jasón está ausente. Le he expresado mi propio agradecimiento y estoy seguro que nuestra comunidad parroquial hará lo mismo.

El Padre Jacob Dumont fue instrumental en ayudarnos a coordinar el retiro para niños que hemos presentado por varios años en San Bartolomé. Si recuerdo bien, él también ha estado conectado con los misionarios católicos que hemos recibido durante la Semana Santa. Lo he visto en varias ocasiones y he permanecido en contacto con él de vez en cuando. Estamos muy agradecido por su asistencia.

En los próximos meses, invitaremos a otros sacerdotes que nos acompañen en nuestras celebraciones eucarísticas. El próximo mes, tendremos el privilegio y el honor de tener al Obispo John Manz para celebrar la misa con nosotros. También me he comunicado con el Padre Gerry Kelly cuya familia es muy activa en San Bartolomé. Su madre y su hermana son fieles feligreses. Además, tendremos otros sacerdotes de vez en cuando. Es una ayuda enorme ya que el Padre Mike no puede ayudar con las misas en español, además el debería estar disfrutando de su jubilación. Y, si no pido ayuda de otros sacerdotes, me cansaré muy pronto.

Agradezco a todos los sacerdotes que nos asistirán en la celebración de la eucaristía. Y agradecería también su calurosa bienvenida hacia a ellos ya que están ayudando a nuestra comunidad a celebrar la eucaristía.

Padre Tirso S. Villaverde, Jr.



Dear Family of Faith,

This weekend, the 8:00AM and 9:30AM Masses will be presided over by a visiting priest, Fr. Bob Lombardo, CFR. He is a member of the Franciscans of the Renewal and comes from New York. Currently, he is the director of the Our Lady of the Angels Mission in the Humboldt Park neighborhood. You may recognize Our Lady of the Angels as the school that had the tragic fire where many children and teachers died. Fr. Bob has generously given his time to assist our parish as his schedule allows. He was already with us last weekend at both the 8:00AM and 1:00PM Spanish Masses with great feedback.

Actually, you may have seen Fr. Bob in the news recently. He has done a tremendous job in revitalizing the site of Our Lady of the Angels and the surrounding area. I first met Fr. Bob when he was beginning his ministry in Chicago. At the time, I was pastor of St. Francis of Assisi/Our Lady of the Angels (the parish of OLA had been merged with St. Francis of Assisi) and St. Peter Canisius both on the West Side of Chicago. Fr. Bob had asked to live in the rectory of St. Francis of Assisi/OLA while he worked to get the rectory renovated to a livable condition. Since then, Fr. Bob has worked wonders in renovating the rectory, the school buildings, and most recently the church. It has been a sign of hope in a neighborhood that has not seen too much revitalization in many years. As Fr. Bob offers us his assistance this weekend, I am sure that we will show him our usual St. Bartholomew hospitality.

Next weekend, another priest will be assisting us with the Spanish Masses. Fr. Jacob Dumont, LC is a member of the Legionaries of Christ. As I was preparing the schedule of presiders for the duration of Fr. Jason's sabbatical, Fr. Jacob was one of the priests I contacted. He also generously offered us his assistance committing to be with the St. Bartholomew Hispanic community one Sunday a month while Fr. Jason is away. I have expressed to him my own personal gratitude as I am sure the community will do the same.

Fr. Jacob Dumont was instrumental in helping us arrange the boys' retreat that we had hosted here at St. Bartholomew for several years. If I remember correctly, he has also been connected with the Catholic missionaries that we have welcomed during Holy Week. I have run into him on various occasions and have kept in contact with him from time to time. Again, I am grateful that Fr. Jacob's schedule allows him to assist us so generously.

In the next few months, we will be welcoming other visiting priests to our community at the weekend Eucharistic celebrations. Next month, we will have the privilege and honor of having Bishop John Manz celebrate Mass with us. I have also contacted Fr. Gerry Kelly whose family is very well known at St. Bartholomew. His mother and his sister are active parishioners. In addition to them, we will be welcoming various other priests from time to time. It is a huge help since Fr. Mike cannot help out with any of the Spanish services and, not to mention, that he should be able to enjoy his retirement. And, if I do not ask other priests to help us out on various occasions; I will wear myself out very quickly.

I thank the priests who will be assisting us in the celebration of the Eucharist. I thank all of you as well for extending your welcome and gratitude to them for generously giving of themselves to celebrate the Eucharist with us.

Fr. Tirso Villaverde, Jr.



2012 ARCHDIOCESAN ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL CONTINUES

"Be Imitators of Christ!"

Thank you to all who have responded to the mailing from Cardinal George. We are still two weeks away from the in-pew request. If you received the mailing and have not responded, please take advantage of this time to do so.

In addition to providing for ministries and services throughout the Archdiocese, the Appeal also funds services that are of great help to other ministries here in our parish. For example, Appeal funds support our Catholic School, Religious Education Program, SPRED, the recruitment, education and formation of Deacons, continuing education of priests, and the Respect Life Committee.

This year, the theme of the Appeal is: *"Be Imitators of Christ"*. We are all challenged to try to live our lives using the life of Christ as an example. Christ gave us the path to eternal life. His love for each of us cannot be taken lightly.

As we contemplate His gifts to us, we should also reflect on our gratitude for these gifts. Your financial support for the work our parish, of our Archdiocese and of the Church throughout the world is, in fact, one way to express this gratitude. Please give generously to the 2012 Annual Catholic Appeal.

When our parish reaches its goal of \$26,000.00 in paid pledges, **100% of the additional funds received will be matched** and returned to us and will be applied against our Campus Transformation Loan.

Devotional Opportunities

Every Tuesday, the **Rosary** is recited and prayers are prayed for World Peace at 6:00PM in the Church. Please use the alley entrance. All parishioners and friends are invited to join us.

All are invited every Tuesday morning to the **Novena** of Our Lady of Fatima after the 8:30AM Mass.

All are invited to the **48 Hour Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** every Thursday, 9:00AM until Saturday, 8:30AM in the Mater Dei Chapel. Benediction will be every First Friday at 6:30PM.

CONTINÚA LA CAMPAÑA CATÓLICA ANUAL ARQUIDIOCESANA 2012

"¡Sean imitadores de Cristo!"

Gracias a todos los que han respondido a la carta del Cardenal George. Nos quedan dos semanas antes de la solicitud de promesas en las bancas. Si han recibido el correo y no han respondido, por favor, aprovechen este tiempo para hacerlo.

Además de proveer fondos para ministerios y servicios en toda la Arquidiócesis, la Campaña también financia servicios que son de gran ayuda a otros ministerios aquí en nuestra parroquia. Por ejemplo, la Campaña aporta fondos para apoyar a nuestra escuela católica, nuestro programa de educación religiosa, el programa SPRED, reclutamiento, educación y formación de los diáconos, educación continua para los sacerdotes, y para el Comité Respetar La Vida.

Este año, el tema de la Campaña es: *"Sean imitadores de Cristo"*. A todos se nos presenta el desafío de intentar vivir nuestras vidas teniendo la vida de Cristo como un ejemplo. Cristo nos dio el camino a la vida eterna. Su amor por cada uno de nosotros no puede tomarse a la ligera.

Al contemplar los dones que nos ha dado, debemos reflexionar también sobre nuestra gratitud por dichos dones. Su apoyo financiero a la obra de nuestra parroquia, de nuestra Arquidiócesis y de la Iglesia en todo el mundo es, de hecho, una forma de expresar esta gratitud. Por favor, dé generosamente a la Campaña Católica Anual 2012.

Cuando nuestra parroquia alcance el objetivo de reunir \$26,000.00 en promesas pagadas, se nos devolverá el 100% de los fondos adicionales que recibamos para utilizarlo en nuestra parroquia.

Mass Schedule

Saturday English Anticipatory Mass: 5:00PM

Sunday English Masses: 7:30, 9:30, & 11:30AM

Missas Dominical Español: 8:00AM(en Capilla) & 1:00PM

Mon.- Sat. Weekday Masses: 8:30AM

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THANK YOU!

The Guadalupano Committee wants to express our deepest appreciation to all the persons who helped us with the various activities leading up to the celebration of our Lady of Guadalupe on Monday, December 12, 2011. Specifically we want to thank Fr. Jason, Fr. Tirso, and Rose Rutherford for their help and support and to all the parishioners who donated a variety of items. Thank you!

Financial Statements

All Parishioners are asked to please stop in the main vestibule after Mass the weekend of January 28 and 29 and pick up your **End of the Year Financial Statement**. Thank you for your cooperation!

SPRED

(special religious development for the developmentally challenged)

St. Bartholomew's SPRED ministry serves adults with developmental disabilities 22 yrs and older. We need people who want to deepen their own faith and are willing to offer friendship to our friends with special needs. Volunteer catechists form one-to-one relationships with our friends as we join together in our faith journey. SPRED has designed a unique process that respects the particular needs of people with various types of learning challenges. No experience with people with developmental disabilities is needed – just a person with a good heart who is willing to learn. For more information, contact Cathy Greenwood by phone: 773-320-6380, or by email: cathy_greenwood@ameritech.net.

Bags & Bunco Event Friday, February 3, 2012

The Catholic Women's Guild and the Holy Name Society invite you to a fun evening of **Bags & Bunco** in Krueger Hall, 4910 W. Addison St. All interested players are welcome to enjoy an evening playing non-competitive games of **Bags**. **Bunco** will be available for those who like their fun a little less physical.

All men and women of the parish are invited. You must be 21 years old to attend. There is no entry fee. Beverages and pizza will be available. Guild members are encouraged to donate dessert items. The doors open at 6:30PM and the event begins at 7:00PM. Don't miss out on the fun!

¡MUCHAS GRACIAS!

El Comité Guadalupano agradece a todas las personas que ayudaron durante la celebración de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe. Muy especialmente agradecemos a los Padres Jason y Tirso, a Rose Rutherford por su ayuda y apoyo, así como a todas las personas que fueron tan generosos con sus valiosos donativos.

Estados Financieros

Todos los feligreses, por favor, acercarse al vestíbulo principal de la Iglesia después de misa, el fin de semana, de los días 28 y 29 de enero, a fin de recoger su **estado financiero de fin de año**. Muchas gracias por su cooperación.

Ministerio Bíblico

Los grupos de lectura de la Biblia están comenzando sus repases antes de iniciar las lecturas del Antiguo Testamento a partir del mes de febrero en que se realizará además el Retiro Bíblico.

St. Viator Parish, 4170 W. Addison St., Chicago

New Mass Times

Saturday: 5:00PM (English) 7:00PM (Spanish)

Sunday: 8:30AM & 10:30AM (English)

12:30PM (Spanish)

On the 2nd Tuesday of each month a TAIZE PRAYER will be held at 7:30PM. All are invited to join in the special prayer consisting of readings, songs, chants and meditation time. The next TAIZE PRAYER will be Tuesday, February 14.

Evento "Bunco"

Viernes 3 de febrero de 2012

La sociedad de Damas Católicas y la Sagrada Familia le invitan a una tarde de diversión con un evento "Bunco" (un juego de dados) y "Bags" en Krueger Hall, 4910 W. Addison. Todos los jugadores interesados están invitados a disfrutar de una tarde de juegos no competitivos. Bunco estará disponible para los que desean jugar dados. Todas las damas y caballeros de la parroquia están invitados. Usted debe ser mayor de 21 años para asistir. No hay cargo de entrada. Habrá bebidas y pizza disponibles. Se pide que los miembros de la sociedad donen postres. Las puertas se abren a las 6:30PM y el acontecimiento comienza a las 7:00PM. ¡No falte, será una noche divertida!

Mass Intentions



- Monday, January 23, 2012
8:30 AM - Joyce Vice - In gratitude for your ministry
- Mary Brocato req by daughter
- Tuesday, January 24, 2012 - St. Francis de Sales
8:30 AM - Martin Graham-McHugh -
In gratitude for your ministry
- Wednesday, January 25, 2012 - The Conversion of St. Paul
the Apostle
8:30 AM - Edwin Kowal req by Florence Kuss
6:30 PM - Elmer & Wanda Medina -
In gratitude for your ministry
- Thursday, January 26, 2012 - SS. Timothy and Titus
8:30 AM - Donna Woodrow req by Gary Rash
- Friday, January 27, 2012 - St. Angela Merici
8:30 AM - Bernadette & Al Scalzitti -
In gratitude for your ministry
- Saturday, January 28, 2012 - St. Thomas Aquinas
8:30 AM - Catherine Broderick req by family
- Cirilo B. Atol req by family
5:00 PM - Grace Folk req by son, Jack
- Ralph Melone req by family
- Alex Weigel req by family
- Carmen Maria & James Garcia req by family
- Sunday, January 29, 2012 - Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:30 AM - Deceased members of Tiritilli Family
- All Our Faithful Departed
8:00 AM - Parishioners of St. Bartholomew
- Melquiades Garcia Hernandez
req by St. Bartholomew School Board
9:30 AM - Family of Ann Holewinski
req by De Angeles Family
- Eugene J. Pyrcioch req by Murphy Family
- Jeannette Rivera-Rosa & Marcelo Rosa -
In gratitude for your ministry
11:30 AM - Ruy & Luz Lozano - In gratitude for your ministry
- Richard Rohn req by Jerry & Cathy Greenwood
1:00 PM - Faustino & Jannett Santiago -
In gratitude for your ministry
- Health Intentions - Dina Santiago
- Arnulfo Cornejo req by family

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Remember to Pray... for all the sick, suffering, handicapped and lonely of St. Bartholomew, especially:

Lori Barrie	Rosemary Hassenauer	Ruthe Perri
Bienvenido Bendicion	Barry E. Johnson	John Pisarek
Donald Bonnem	Sr. Haeng Won Kang	Jeremy Poblete
Murriel Bortz	Mary Kirch	Clayton Poe
Fr. George Cerny	Candy Kowarsch	Chris Reynoldson
Julie Charles	Gerard Kurek	Therese Roberts
Guadalupe Chavez	Joe Lajb	Angelica Rosaslanda
Patrick Collins	Johann Lendino	John Schreck
Patrick Connors	Debbie Lieber	Mike Shapiro
Lilia Corral	Will Lill	Phyllis Sorensen
Jose D. Correa	Theresa Loconti	Jean Spisak
Rick Dixon	Teresita Lopez	Jean Stachurski
Steven Dixon	Meghan Lowery	Jaime Suarez
Rose Doherty	Marco Luna	Dominic Territo
Katelyn Donovan	Jose Maldonado	Edita Tolentino
Margarita Duran	Raquel Martinez	Celia Torres
Jesus Flores	George Mattison	Belinda Valdez
Anne Foy	Tom McKillop	Loretta Wagner
Vincent Foy	Mary Jane Melone	Lorraine Walker
Gusto Galindo	Ligia Morad	Wanda Weigel
Victor Garcia	Russell Murrell	Dave Wismer
Beverly Gawlik	Jeremiah Natano	Roberta Witt
Diane Gazda	Pat Noonan	Bill Wittenberg
Lorraine Gienko	Olivia Olortegui	Maria Luisa Wyskiel
Ferdinand Gonzalez	Tom Olson	Francisco Zamarron
Maria Luisa Guzman	Joseph Parisi	Mary Zgonina

Rest in Peace... Waldemar Alvarado Chiguil
Please pray for all the deceased members of our parish.

Remember to Pray... for the protection & safety of all our family and friends serving in the Armed Forces.

Eric Baksin	Jason Jantke	Andres Saltos
Jon Bogseth	James Jorgensen	Mirian Sarabia
Hector Chahin	Tre La	Brian Stamm
Paul Cruz	Mark Luneburg	Scott Storr
Rev. Chris Doering	Diego Medina	Anthony Urankar
Robert Douglas	Ivon Perez	Christopher Ryan
Bryce Farris	Jorge Perez	Whiteman
Francisco Figueroa	De Jesus	Andrew Wiener
America Galicia	Kirk Perisin	Zachary Wiener
Fernando Guzman	Mike Pretto	Emanuel Zambrano
Valerie Hague	Karla Rosas	Matthew Zwolinski
Rosalinda Jaime	Jessica Salgado	

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND

Turn a good marriage into a great marriage. Rediscover the "spark" that was there on your wedding day. Marriage Encounter Weekends have fostered growth in the married life of thousands of couples. How about your marriage? The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend for the Chicago/Northwest Indiana area is January 27-29, 2012. For information from a couple who has experienced M.E.W., call Joe & Lili Betancourt at 773-685-8012 or Gerard & Heather Baum at 773-545-3348 or Oscar & Luz at 847-675-2119 for Spanish Weekends. Or, for general information call 800-442-3554. Or, log on to: www.wmehicago-gary.org.

What can I do to build a safe neighborhood?

1. Make a phone tree for my block
2. Go to the Connecting People Block by Block Meeting on the 2nd Tuesday of the month in the Hospitality Room, lower church.
3. Go to the CAPS Meeting on the 4th Thursday of all even months in Krueger Hall.

¿Cómo puedo construir un vecindario seguro?

1. Crear una lista de números telefónicos de vecinos cercanos
2. Asistir a las reuniones de vecinos cada segundo martes del mes en el Hospitality Room.
3. Asistir a las reuniones de CAPS cada cuarto jueves del mes en Krueger Hall.



**Welcome Hours at Rectory Office
For St. Vincent de Paul Guests
Every first & third Tuesday
10:00 AM to 12:00 –Noon**

Respect Life

Thirty-nine years ago this weekend 5 Supreme Court Justices handed down the decision which allowed abortions in our country. Since then over 58 MILLION babies have lost their lives. Please pray for these babies and their parents as well as babies who are in danger of abortion in the present & future. "Jesus, protect and save the unborn!"

Baby Bottles are still available in the main vestibule.

Respetar La Vida

Hace treinta y nueve años este fin de semana, cinco jueces del Tribunal Supremo decidieron permitir los abortos en nuestro país. Desde entonces más de 58 MILLONES de bebés han perdido sus vidas. Ruegue por favor por estos bebés y sus padres así como los bebés que están en peligro del aborto en el futuro. "Jesús, protégeles y sálvalos!"

El Grupo de Servidores de la Renovación Carismática Católica de San Bartolomé invita a todas las personas a compartir juntos la palabra de Dios en el círculo de oración. Todos los **sábado** en la capilla comenzando a las 7:00PM con el Santo Rosario y a las 7:30PM con el círculo de oración. Te esperamos con AMOR.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

Reconciliation : 4:00 to 5:00 PM every Saturday.

Baptism: During pregnancy or after birth, parents are expected to attend a Baptismal Preparation meeting held on the first Sunday of the month at 12:30PM. Baptisms are celebrated on the fourth Sunday of every month at 2:30PM. For information and registration for class and Baptism times, please telephone the rectory 773-286-7871.

Marriage: For pre-marriage preparation and to assure the wedding date you prefer, please call the Rectory at least six months in advance before confirming a reception hall.

Communion, Confirmation and Conversion for Adults: Please call the rectory for an appointment with Fr. Tirso.

Communion, Confirmation and Conversion for children: Please call the Coordinator of Religious Education. All children should be enrolled in R.E. 1st - 8th grades.

Communion to the homebound: Please call the parish office with information about those who are shut-ins or sick so that visits may be made. In an emergency situation, please call immediately at any hour.

Anointing of the Sick and Funerals: Please call the rectory if your family member is sick and needs the Anointing of the Sick, or when a family member dies, so that the parish priests may minister to your needs and assist you in planning the Funeral Liturgy. This includes the Wake Service, the Eucharistic Liturgy and the final commitment at the Cemetery.

PREPARACION SACRAMENTAL

Reconciliación: Cada Sabado a las 4:00PM.

Bautismos: Llamar a la Rectoría para registrarse y señalar la fecha de la clase de preparación y la fecha de Bautizo. Siempre celebramos el Bautismo el segundo domingo de cada mes, a las 2:30PM. inmediatamente después de la Misa de la 1:00PM. La clase de preparación se lleva a cabo el primer sábado de cada mes a las 3:00 de la tarde, para padres y padrinos en la Rectoría. No traer niños, por favor. Los padrinos deben ser mayores de 16 años, católicos y haber recibido los sacramentos del bautizo, confesión, comunión y confirmación. Aquellos que viven en unión libre NO pueden ser padrinos.

Matrimonios, Quinceañeras: Llamar a la Rectoría y preguntar por el Padre Jason seis meses antes de la ceremonia y antes de contratar restaurante, debe reservar la fecha en la parroquia.

Comunión, Confirmación o Conversión para Adultos: Llamar a la Rectoría y preguntar por el Padre Tirso.

Comunión, Reconciliación o Confirmación para Niños: Llamar a la Rectoría para registrarse en las clases de Educación Religiosa. Todos los niños deben asistir a clases desde el primer grado hasta el octavo grado.

Entierros: Llamar a la Rectoría.

Presentación: Se realizará el primer domingo de cada mes, cuando el niño cumpla los cuarenta días o tres años de edad Llamar a la Rectoría para registrarse una semana antes.

Join us for Catholic Schools Week!!!

St Bartholomew School will be open for tours and refreshments on Sunday, January 29 from 10:30AM-12:30PM and Wednesday, February 1 from 6:30-8:30PM. Join us for Mass Sunday, January 29, 9:30, 11:30AM and 1:00PM. See the school before or after the liturgy. Encourage your friends and neighbors to visit us! Registration for new families begins with Catholic Schools Week! Visit our Montessori Preschool Program or our Tradition Preschool Program! See your child's work on display, visit with classroom teachers, and see our new smartboard technology in grades 1-8!

Catholic Schools Week January 30 - February 3 activities include:

Monday: Celebrate 100 Days of School

Tuesday: Guest Reader Day

Wednesday: All Grade Mass at 10:00AM,
All invited!

Open House 6:30PM-8:30PM

Thursday: Celebrate Chinese New Year!

National Geography Bee Contest 1:15PM

All invited!

Vocation Awareness Activities

Friday: Student Appreciation Day,

Details to be announced!

¡Acompáñenos durante la Semana de las Escuelas Católicas!

La escuela de San Bartolomé estará ofreciendo tours de la escuela y refrigerios el domingo 29 de enero de 10:30AM-12:30PM y el miércoles 1 de febrero de 6:30-8:30PM. Acompáñenos en misa el domingo 29 de enero a las 9:30AM, 11:30AM y 1:00 PM. Visite la escuela antes o después de la liturgia. ¡Anime a sus amigos y vecinos a que nos visiten! ¡El registro para las nuevas familias comienza durante la Semana de las Escuelas Católicas! ¡Visite nuestro programa preescolar Montessori o nuestro programa preescolar tradicional! ¡Visite con los profesores, visite la sala de clase, vea el trabajo de su niño, y vea nuestra nueva tecnología de las pizarras inteligentes en los cursos de 1-8! Las actividades de la Semana de las Escuelas Católicas incluyen:

Lunes 30 de enero, Celebración 100 días de escuela

Martes 31 de enero, Día del lector invitado

Miércoles 1 de febrero, Misa con la escuela entera 10:00AM, Casa Abierta de 6:30-8:30PM.

Jueves 2 de febrero ¡Celebre el Año Nuevo chino!

Competencia escolar de geografía 1:15PM

Actividades de conocimiento vocacional

Viernes 3 de febrero ¡Día del aprecio del estudiante!

Elementary Education Survey

St. Bartholomew Elementary Education Survey - for **ALL** parents of children in preschool through 8th grade. We would like to understand how parents in our area make elementary school decisions for their children, and we would greatly appreciate your input through a brief online survey. We recognize that many factors go into these important decisions, and we respect all of the different choices you have made. Understanding your views will help us improve our local Catholic school program and will also enable us to understand the perspectives and needs of those who have not chosen Catholic school. We would greatly appreciate your help with our survey whether your children attend Catholic school or not. While the survey is offered by the Archdiocese of Chicago, the responses will be specific to each school so we can better understand parents' views in our specific community. To access the survey, please go to the following link: For English: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/SchoolSurveyEnglish>

The survey will be available online until Monday, February 6.

Encuesta de Educación Primaria

Encuesta de Educación Primaria de San Bartolomé para padres con niños entre las edades de preescolar hasta el octavo grado. Nos gustaría entender cómo los padres en nuestra área toman decisiones sobre las escuelas primarias para sus hijos, y agradeceríamos que ingresara una encuesta breve en línea. Somos conscientes de que muchos factores influyan en estas decisiones importantes, y nosotros respetamos todas las opciones diferentes que han hecho. La comprensión de sus puntos de vista nos ayudará a mejorar nuestro programa de escuela católica local y también nos permitirá entender las perspectivas y necesidades de aquellos que no han elegido escuela católica. Mucho agradeceríamos su ayuda con nuestro estudio si sus niños asisten a la escuela católica o no. Si bien la encuesta es ofrecida por la Arquidiócesis de Chicago, las respuestas serán específicos para cada escuela, para que podamos entender desde el punto de vista de los padres en nuestra comunidad específica. Para ingresar a la encuesta, por favor visite el siguiente enlace: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/SchoolSurveySpanish> La encuesta estará disponible en línea hasta el lunes, 6 de febrero.

PARISH SUPPORT OFFERTORY COLLECTION

January 14 - 15, 2012

5:00pm Envelopes.....\$544.00	9:30am Envelopes \$719.00
Loose.....\$80.85	Loose..... \$203.35
7:30am Envelopes.....\$533.00	11:30am Envelopes \$1,003.00
Loose.....\$119.02	Loose..... \$443.66
8:00am Envelopes.....\$187.00	1:00pm Envelopes..... \$581.00
Loose.....\$188.72	Loose..... \$652.28
Mail In Envelopes\$270.00	
Loose.....\$27.00	
All Masses \$5,551.93	
GiveCentral..... \$778.75	
TOTAL \$6,330.68	
BUDGETED GOAL..... \$7,000.00	
Difference (\$669.32)	
10-11 Budgeted Goal to Date \$203,000.00	
10-11 Actual to Date..... \$195,870.52	
Difference (\$7,129.48)	

Thank you for your stewardship! Special thanks to those who used collection envelopes and to those who recently increased their weekly Offertory Collection contribution. If you did not remember to bring your collection envelope today, please use the envelope available from the usher.

Welcome New Parishioners! Please register at the Rectory as soon as possible. You may register either in person or by phone (773-286-7871) Monday through Friday between the hours of 9:00 AM and 8:00 PM.

Welcome Visitors! We welcome you to our Parish Family. We hope that you will worship with us weekly.

Please remember St. Bartholomew when planning your will.

Utilities Collection

The second collection this weekend will be a special collection for our Utility Bills. Thank you for your support.

Colecta para las Utilidades

La segunda colecta de este fin de semana, ira hacia la colecta para ayudar a pagar los gastos de las utilidades. Gracias por su apoyo continuo.

Loans

School Loan 06/07.....	\$82,968.80
School Loan 10/11.....	\$41,851.00
Parish Loan 10/11.....	0

Parish Education Endowment Fund

Market Value as of 9/30 \$120,392.57

Parish Savings

Savings for Church Façade. \$2,838.15

Building Fund

July 1, 2011 Balance.....	\$9,232.67
Collected 11/12.....	\$6,750.24
Interest 2011/12.....	\$31.41
Church Elevator Annual Service.....	(\$2,780.33)
Video Storm sewer	(\$332.50)
Gym bleachers Repr	(\$1,673.00)
Start-Up Heat Sys.....	(\$1,380.00)
Balance	\$9,848.49

*Thank you for your
continued generosity!*



Thank you! To-Date Pledged Amount \$462,217.54

Pledges Fulfilled.....	\$124,270.79
Alumni Gifts.....	\$12,831.00
Sunday Collections.....	\$25,135.61
Memorabilia, Bequests, Gifts, Rebates.....	\$87,370.69
Interest Earned to date (10/31/11)	\$342.25
Total.....	\$250,450.34
Minus Expenses	(\$215,126.09)
Cash on Hand.....	\$35,324.25

Spent to date (including \$9,187.06 in Interest)	
.....	(\$215,126.09)
Loan to date.....	(\$585,788.11)

Projected total for Construction.....(\$800,914.20)

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Save these dates:

January 29 - February 3: Catholic School Week
Sunday, February 5: Cub Scout Pancake Breakfast

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