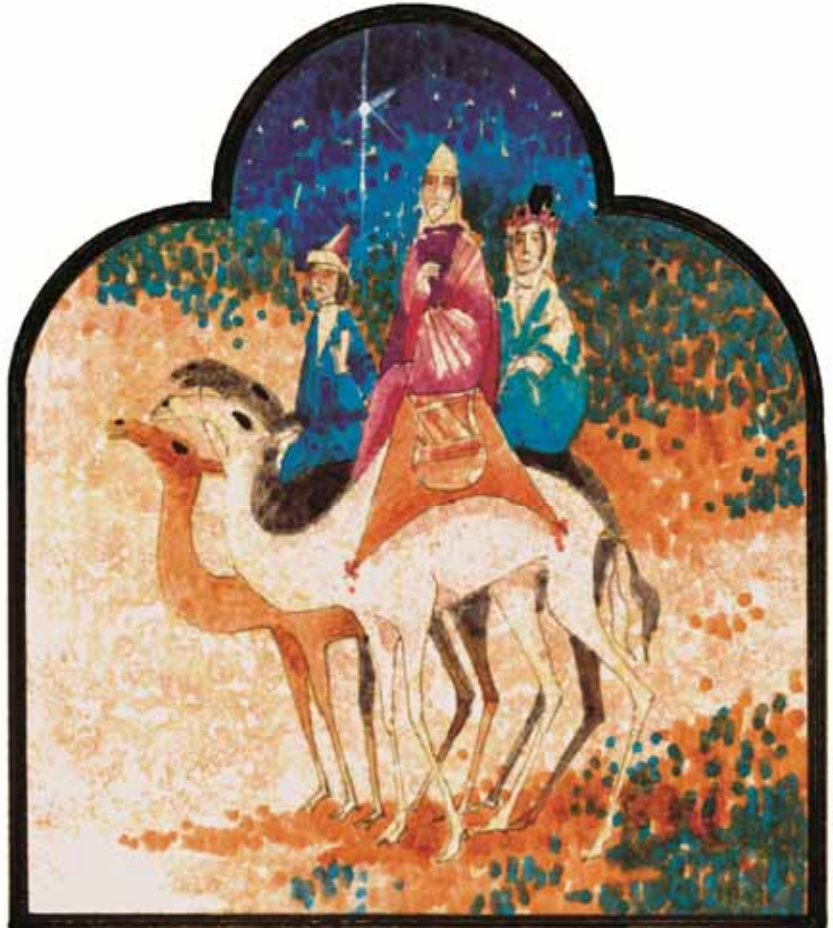




St. Bartholomew Church

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Magi from the east arrived

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 8, 2012
The Epiphany of the Lord*



Querida familia de fe,

Ya todos saben que el pasado fin de semana comenzó oficialmente el sabático del Padre Jasón Malavé. La comunidad parroquial se reunió durante la misa de las 11:30 AM el domingo pasado para pedir la bendición y la protección de Dios para el Padre Jasón. Mucha gente se despidió personalmente de él para desearle un buen viaje. Yo ya he pasado por un sabático, y puedo confirmar que los próximos meses serán un tiempo de descanso muy necesario que beneficiará al Padre Jasón de maneras que él no se imagina. Incluso en los evangelios, Jesús nos dice que es necesario de vez en cuando distanciarse de nuestro ministerio diario para apreciarlo aún más. Ésta es una lección y la más importante para los sacerdotes quiénes hemos dedicado nuestras vidas enteras al servicio de Dios y de su gente.

A veces, (y nuevamente hablo de mi propia experiencia) llega a ser difícil para que un sacerdote deje una parroquia por un periodo de tiempo largo. Para nosotros a quién el cuidado pastoral de una comunidad se ha confiado, tendemos a veces a preocuparnos de cómo la parroquia seguirá sin nuestro liderazgo. Cuando yo le comenté esto a mi director espiritual poco después de que me habían ordenado un sacerdote, yo fui reprendido con palabras fuertes. Me dijo, "esta es la iglesia de Dios. Él se encargará de todo." Ese mismo director espiritual sabio me recordó que la comunidad había estado allí mucho antes de que yo llegaré y la comunidad continuará allí mucho después de que me reasignaran. Como ese era el caso, mi director espiritual me dijo que yo no renunciaré a mi propio crecimiento espiritual y personal sólo porque temía que la parroquia no podría sobrevivir sin mí. En realidad, él me recordó que tal temor era algo presumido de mi parte al pensar que todo dependía de mí. Al final, todo se trate de Dios y lo que Dios logrará en las vidas de sus fieles devotos. Nosotros somos los instrumentos pero sigue siendo la obra de Dios.

De todas maneras, para sacerdotes como el Padre Jasón y yo, es por el amor a nuestros feligreses que han puesto su confianza a nuestro cuidado, que sólo deseamos la confianza de saber que nuestros feligreses quedaran bien en nuestra ausencia. Ya sea por un día, una semana, varias semanas, o por un sabático, nuestra preocupación y ansiedad de dejar a nuestra comunidad por cualquier cantidad de tiempo es simplemente una indicación de nuestro amor por los feligreses de nuestra comunidad parroquial. En el caso de San Bartolomé, puedo decir que nuestro pastor nos quiere y nos lleva muy cerca de su corazón.

Nuevamente hablo por mi propia experiencia, se hace mucho más fácil irse de sabático cuando estás seguro de que tienes un equipo competente. Dejar las materias diarias en buenas manos nos da la confianza para tomar un día libre cada semana, para tomar los días asignados de las vacaciones y de retiro, así como varios meses en sabático. Ese tiempo libre nos ayuda para rejuvenecernos y para mantenernos comprometidos a nuestro servicio a Dios y a la comunidad.

Muchas personas me han comentado que me espera un ardua tarea en los próximos meses. Agradezco la preocupación porque eso demuestra que ustedes aprecian a sus sacerdotes igual como sus sacerdotes los aprecian a ustedes. Pero, honestamente, no estoy preocupado. Yo había sido pastor antes de que llegaré a San Bartolomé y en julio, si Dios lo permite, seré pastor en otra parroquia. Sé que Dios me ha dado las habilidades y los regalos para hacer un buen trabajo pero, también es importante, sé que Dios ha bendecido a la parroquia de San Bartolomé con un equipo de miembros del personal pastoral muy competente para hacer un buen trabajo. No obstante, continúo pidiendo sus rezos no sólo para mí y para el Padre Jasón pero para nuestra comunidad parroquial entera. Nuestro pastor estará ausente por solamente algunos meses y pasaran rápidamente. Con la bendición de Dios, todos nosotros continuaremos sirviendo a Dios en la parroquia de San Bartolomé de modo que el plan de Dios para todos nosotros pueda continuar revelándonos y llevándonos a la gran recompensa que nos aguarda en el cielo.

Padre Tirso Villaverde



Dear Family Of Faith,

As everyone knows, last weekend our pastor officially began his sabbatical. Many people personally extended their best wishes to him last weekend and the community gathered at the 11:30AM Mass last Sunday prayed over Fr. Jason asking God's blessing and protection. Having already had a sabbatical, I can personally say that the next few months will be a very much needed time away from the parish that will benefit Fr. Jason in ways he may not imagine. Even in the gospels, Jesus shows us that it is necessary from time to time to distance ourselves from our daily ministry in order to appreciate it even more. This is a lesson that is most important for priests and religious who have dedicated our entire lives to the service of God and His people.

Sometimes - and I again speak from my own experience - it becomes difficult for a priest to leave a parish for a specified period of time. For those of us to whom the pastoral care of a community has been entrusted, we sometimes tend to worry how the parish might get along without us. The moment I said this to my spiritual director shortly after I had been ordained a priest, I was reprimanded with demanding words. I was told, "it is God's Church. He'll take care of it." That same wise spiritual director reminded me that the community has been there long before me and the community will continue to be there long after I am reassigned. Since that was the case, my spiritual director told me not to forego my own spiritual and personal growth just because I thought that the parish could not survive without me. In reality, he reminded me that such a thought was rather presumptuous in thinking that everything depended on or revolved around me. Ultimately, it is about God and what God can and will accomplish in the lives of His faithful. We are instruments but it is still God's work.

Still, for priests like Fr. Jason and myself, it is out of love for the flock that has been entrusted to our care that we desire only the confidence of knowing that the flock will be cared for in our absence. Whether it is for a day, a week, several weeks, or for a sabbatical, our concern and anxiety about leaving a community for any length of time is simply an indication of our love for the people we serve. In the case of St. Bartholomew, I can truly say that we are greatly loved by our pastor.

Again speaking from my own experience, it makes it a lot easier to take the time away when you know that you have competent and hard working people working with you. Leaving the daily matters in good hands gives us priests the confidence to take a regular day off every week, to take the allotted vacation and retreat times, as well as leave for several months on sabbatical. Those times away are meant to rejuvenate us and keep us well grounded in our service to God and the community.

Many people have commented to me that I have my work cut out for me for the next few months. I thank everyone for the concern because it shows that you love your priests just as much as your priests love you. But, honestly, I am not worried. I had been a pastor before I came to St. Bartholomew and in July - God willing - I will be a pastor again of a different parish. I know God has given me the skills and gifts to do a good job but, just as important, I know that God has blessed St. Bartholomew Parish with a team of very competent pastoral staff members to help get the job done. Still, I continue to ask for your prayers not only for myself and Fr. Jason but for everyone else in the parish. Our pastor is only away for a few months that will pass by rather quickly. By God's grace, all of us will continue to serve God in the parish of St. Bartholomew so that God's plan for all of us might continue to unfold and lead us to the great reward that awaits us in heaven.

Fr. Tirso Villaverde



Christmas Flower Memorials

Listed below are the Christmas Memorials & Gifts of Thanksgiving requested by our parishioners. The flowers and decorations beautify our church during the Christmas Season. Please remember all our family & friends in your prayers during the Christmas Season.

Flores Conmemorativas para la Navidad

La siguiente lista incluye los nombres de las personas a ser recordadas por la Navidad y por Acción de Gracias, a solicitud de nuestros feligreses. Las flores y las decoraciones embellecen nuestra Iglesia durante la Navidad. Por favor recordar a todos nuestros familiares y amigos en nuestras oraciones en esta temporada de la Navidad.

Baldwin, Cairns, & Cribbs Families
 Edward & Angela Bychowski
 Liliana & Damien Calzada
 Tom Canlas
 Anna Chisek
 Jim & Elaine Doebler
 Raymond Folk Family
 Victor Gintowt
 Virginia, Lorraine & Helen Greinke
 Helen & Joseph Gumler
 Ana Hower
 Richard Jorgensen
 Helen Kapustka
 Mary Kapustka

Kiley-Moore Families
 Arthur Lange
 Arthur Lange
 Edward Lan, Ann Zibits, Helen & Bob Rogus
 Bill & Michael Mark
 Jerry Marubio
 Terese & John Melone
 Edward Mitoraj
 Edward Mitoraj
 Jean Pitzen
 Diane M. Rogers-Kirklewski
 Joseph Rydelski & Lori Ruscitti
 Andres Trujillo
 William Zaloschan, Stephen & Shirley Telow

Catholic Relief Services Responding to Floods in the Philippines

Flash floods caused by Tropical Storm Washi have killed more than 652 people, with over 800 more people still missing. The most severe flooding was concentrated in Cagayan de Oro City and Iligan City in the province of Mindanao. More than 50,000 people are living in evacuation centers and 125,000 were affected by the fast moving floodwaters.

CRS is coordinating with the government, Caritas Philippines, Xavier University and the Archdiocese of Cagayan de Oro. Archbishop Tony Ledesma is playing an important role in facilitating cooperation between non-profits and the government in the flood response. CRS will have further information after assessments.

CRS Philippines is our oldest continuously operating program. Prompted by the mass destruction and loss of life in the Philippines during World War II, Catholic Relief Services, then called War Relief Services, first launched relief efforts in that country in 1945. Just 1 year later the agency was providing supplies to more than 800,000 people.

How can you help:

- Pray for the people of the Philippines
- Donate to Catholic Relief Services: Catholic Relief Services
 3525 S. Lake Park Ave.
 Chicago, IL 60653

Make your check out to Archdiocese of Chicago/CRS - on the memo line write Philippines.



Don't Throw Away Your Empty Ink Cartridges!

The St. Bartholomew Environmental Club is now recycling empty ink cartridges and used cell phones. (You can even bring us your old laptops, Ipods, MP3 players, GPS devices and digital cameras.) We'll turn these items into CASH for our school by sending them to CC Cash. Just place these items in our recycle boxes located in the Patterson Building Lobby, the Addison Building hallway or the Rectory. We'll be collecting all year long! Visit www.cccashusa.com.

Can You Help?

The Parish Office can use some adult or teen volunteers in the rectory on Thursdays 4:00-8:00PM, or Fridays 4:00-8:00PM. Are you interested? Responsibilities include answering the phone and door, supervising key pick-up, and light secretarial duties. Please call Rose Rutherford at the rectory, 773-286-7871, between 9AM & 4PM, and come on in for a visit. Perfect for seniors, teens who need service hours, and moms or dads who would like to get out of the house. Thanks in advance for your help.



Queen of All Saints Women's Spiritual Spa January 27 & 28, 2012

Take time to care for yourself and discover how to bring a compassionate presence to all of your life. Set aside some time to renew and restore.

"Awakening Our Hearts: Nurturing a Compassionate Presence" will be presented by Colleen McGeady-Ambrose. We will reflect on God's love for us and ponder what it means to live a compassionate life as followers of Christ. Retreat held at Felician Sisters Convent, 3800 W. Peterson Ave. Welcome presentation begins Friday, 1/27/12 at 6:30PM and runs through Saturday, 1/28/12 till 8:00PM. The cost is \$100.00 for over-night accommodations (\$70.00 for commuters) Pre-registration is required by January 18.

For additional information email spiritualspa@gasparish.org or call Susan 773-853-2605.



¡No tire a la basura sus cartuchos de tinta vacíos!

El Club del Medio Ambiental de San Bartolomé ahora está reciclando cartuchos de tinta vacíos y teléfonos celulares usados. Usted puede incluso traernos sus laptops, Ipods, jugadores MP3, cámaras digitales, y navegadores (GPS) usados. Nosotros mandaremos estos artículos a CC Cash a cambio de dinero en efectivo para nuestra escuela. Simplemente deposite estos artículos en las cajas de reciclaje ubicadas en el edificio escolar de la calle Patterson, el edificio escolar de la Addison o en la rectoría. ¡La colecta se llevará a cabo todo el año!

Clases del Invierno 2012

Nuestra Señora de la Merced

4432 N. Troy St., Chicago, IL 60625

Sesión informativa e inscripción

Sábado 21 de enero, 2012 de 7 a 10PM

Primera Sesión 28 de enero, 2012 7 a 10PM

Curso de 10 semanas. Tres horas semanales.

Costo Total \$100.

Adquiera...

*¡Confianza en si mismo! ¡Mentalidad positiva!
¡Personalidad atrayente! ¡Facilidad de expresión!
¡Entusiasmo y optimismo!*

Elimine temores y complejos, aprenda a recordar nombres, adquiera dotes de líder.

*Instituto de Liderazgo Cristóforo
773-472-1515 o 773-481-0628*

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.

Mass Intentions



- Monday, January 9, 2012 - The Baptism of the Lord
 8:30 AM - Betty Jane Schwarz
 req by Fr. Jason & Parish Staff
 - Health Intentions - Charles Dixon
- Tuesday, January 10, 2012
 8:30 AM - Grace Folk req by son, Jack
 - Intentions of Jean Stachurski
- Wednesday, January 11, 2012
 8:30 AM - Edward Lan req by Elsie Lease
 - Blessings on 48th Wedding Anniversary -
 Bob & Bernadine Ruffing
 6:30 PM - Parishioners of St. Bartholomew
- Thursday, January 12, 2012
 8:30 AM - Rev. George Cerny - In gratitude for your ministry
- Friday, January 13, 2012 - St. Hilary
 8:30 AM - Leonard Zalesny req by wife, Joan
- Saturday, January 14, 2012
 8:30 AM - Rev. Mike Goergen - In gratitude for your ministry
 5:00 PM - Ralph Melone req by family
 - Alex Weigel req by family
 - Intentions of Wanda Weigel
- Sunday, January 15, 2012 - 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
 7:30 AM - Sr. Geraldine Moorman -
 In gratitude for your ministry
 - All Our Faithful Departed
 8:00 AM - Jesus & Angelina Flores -
 In gratitude for your ministry
 - Alberto Torres req by wife & children
 9:30 AM - Edward Lan req by Larry & Donna Bosshart
 - Betty Schwarz req by Catholic Women's Guild
 - Linda Gustafson req by Gerri Murphy
 11:30 AM - Amarilis Medina req by Fr. Jason & Parish Staff
 - Michael & Mary Fak req by Mike & Ann Rappel
 - Petra Martinez req by Lucy Martinez
 1:00 PM - Genaro Olaguez req by sister & family
 - Emigdio Olaguez req by sister & family
 - Campoverde-Tapia Family
 req by Blanca Campoverde

Wedding Banns

None

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
Misa en Espanol el Miercoles a las 6:30PM
Holy Day Masses: 6:00PM - previous night:
 8:30AM, 10:00AM (school year) and 7:00PM (Bilingual)

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

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

Rest in Peace... Lorraine Motyka

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

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.wmmechicago-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. 1/10/12
3. Go to the CAPS Meeting on the 4th Thursday of all even months in Krueger Hall.

HOMEBOUND? ILL?

RECOVERING FROM A HOSPITAL STAY? THEN THIS MESSAGE IS FOR YOU!!

There are people waiting to bring you Communion - - we just need to know you want us to come. Please call the rectory or drop a note (attention Ministers of Care) with your name, address, and phone number. We'll get back to you as soon as possible. Spanish Ministers of Care are available, as well as English speaking ministers. For more information call:

*Sheila McNulty 773-283-7120 for English
Gregorio Gonzalez 773-283-4835 for Spanish*



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

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.

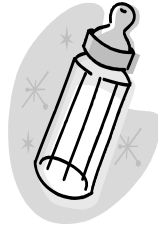
Marriage: For pre-marriage preparation and to assure the wedding date you prefer, please call the Rectory at least six months in advance before confirming a reception hall.

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.



Spare Change Saves Babies

Baby bottles will be handed out next weekend, January 14 & 15, at all the Masses. Please take them home, fill them up and bring them back the first weekend in February. All money goes to the Women's Center. Thank you for your generosity.

St. Bartholomew Pro Life Committee

Las Monedas Pueden Salvar Vidas

Los biberones serán distribuidos el próximo fin de semana, el 14 y 15 de enero, durante todas las Misas. Por favor llévese un biberón, llénelo de monedas y devuélvalo el primer fin de semana en febrero. Todos los fondos recaudados irán al Centro de Mujeres. Se le agradece su generosidad.

Comité Pro-Vida de San Bartolomé

Renovación Carismática Católica

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 sábados 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.

PREPARACION SACRAMENTAL

Reconciliación: Cada Sábado 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.

Choose a Catholic High School!

On Saturday, January 14, 2012 all Catholic high schools in the Archdiocese of Chicago will offer an entrance exam for eighth graders interested in attending their schools.

Why choose a Catholic high school? Students in Catholic high schools reach high levels of academic achievement; they graduate and do well in college and beyond; they are given every opportunity through extracurricular activities and athletic programs to excel as persons; they become oriented toward service and toward building a caring community that is safe and disciplined. But the single most important reason for choosing a Catholic secondary school is that these schools are Catholic – they offer young people a sense of purpose, something to believe in.



Pick-Up Saturday, January 21
8:45 - 9:30AM Krueger Hall
Orders due by Friday, 1/13/12
Order forms in main vestibule.
Order your favorites.

College Scholarship

The Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women is offering a four-year renewable \$1,000.00 Scholarship for a qualifying female High School senior. Applications must be submitted before March 1, 2012. To receive more information, please contact Bernadette Scalzitti at 773-545-0334.

Beca Universitaria

El Concilio Arquidiocesano de Damas Católicas está ofreciendo una beca de \$1,000, renovable por cuatro años a una estudiante cursando en su último año de secundaria que califique. Las solicitudes se deben presentar antes del 1 de marzo del 2012. Para recibir más información, comuníquese por favor con Bernadette Scalzitti al 773-545-0334.

Children's Liturgy of the Word

Children's Liturgy of the Word takes place every Sunday during the 9:30, 11:30 & 1:00 Masses. All children, Preschool through 2nd grade, are welcome to come to the altar for a blessing and go downstairs to experience God's Word at a level appropriate for them. Parents are welcome to bring their child down if the child is hesitant to come alone.

DVD Series on Catholicism

The DVD Series on Catholicism by Father Robert Barron will be continuing on Wednesdays at 7:00PM in the Hospitality Room, lower church. Come join us and bring your family!

January 11 - **A Body Both Suffering & Glorious** -
 The Mystical Union of Christ & the Church

January 18 - **Word Made Flesh,**
True Bread of Heaven
 The Church's Sacrament & Worship

February 1 - **The Fire of His Love**
 Prayer & Life of the Spirit

February 8 - **World Without End**
 The Last Things

Help St. Bartholomew School by collecting and saving General Mills Box Tops. Boxtops for Education are found on many products.

Clip your Campbell Soup Label UPC's (or provide entire label). Both Box Tops and Campbell Soup Labels can be dropped off at the school office or the Rectory.

MANNA CERTIFICATES

Don't pay with cash / Pay with Manna gift certificates and earn 2-5% for every gift card. No extra cost to you and it's an easy way to help meet your family fundraising goal. Give manna certificates as birthday, holiday, or anniversary gifts or use them to purchase groceries, gas, apparel, or use them at your favorite restaurant. Over 100 vendors available such as Jewel, Walgreens, Macy's, Kohl's, Kmart, Best Buy, Wal-Mart, Exxon, and many more of your favorites.

For your convenience certificates are available for purchase M-F from 9AM-2PM at the school office and every Sunday after the 9:30 & 11:30AM Masses. For more information go to <http://sbschool.homestead.com/fundraising.html>.

PARISH SUPPORT OFFERTORY COLLECTION

December 31, 2011 - January 1, 2012

5:00pm Envelopes.....\$631.00	9:30am Envelopes \$734.00
Loose.....\$125.00	Loose..... \$185.00
7:30am Envelopes.....\$582.00	11:30am Envelopes \$868.86
Loose.....\$107.62	Loose..... \$229.00
8:00am Envelopes.....\$95.00	1:00pm Envelopes..... \$377.00
Loose.....\$105.44	Loose..... \$771.32
Mail In Envelopes\$1,013.00	
Loose.....\$100.00	
All Masses \$6,702.99	
GiveCentral..... \$778.75	
TOTAL \$6,702.99	
BUDGETED GOAL..... \$7,000.00	
Difference (\$297.01)	
10-11 Budgeted Goal to Date \$189,000.00	
10-11 Actual to Date..... \$182,537.18	
Difference (\$6,462.82)	

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.

Loans

School Loan 06/07.....	\$83,129.80
School Loan 10/11.....	\$41,851.00
Parish Loan 10/11.....	0

The \$13,269.89 Parish Loan was repaid using the 2010/2011 payment from Clearwire Cell rental of church steeple (in savings) which had been earmarked for Church façade tuck pointing.

El préstamo parroquial de \$13,269.89 se canceló con los fondos recibidos del alquiler de Clearwire en la aguja de la iglesia (en ahorros) que había sido destinado para arreglos exteriores de la iglesia.

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.....	\$6,484.14
Interest 2011/12.....	\$26.14
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.....	\$9,577.12

Thank you for your continued generosity!



Thank you! To-Date Pledged Amount \$450,017.54

Pledges Fulfilled.....	\$120,982.79
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.....	\$246,662.34
Minus Expenses.....	(\$214,626.09)
Cash on Hand.....	\$13,587.41

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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