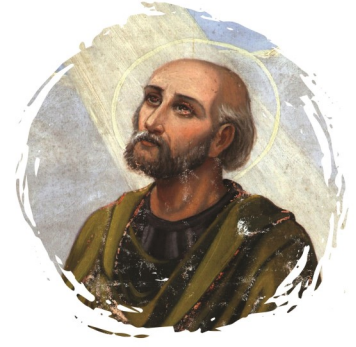


St. Bartholomew

CATHOLIC CHURCH
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7th Sunday IN ORDINARY TIME

"Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful." - Lk 6:36

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MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY:

4:30 pm (English)

SUNDAY:

8:45 am & 11:00 am (English)

1:15 pm (Spanish)

WEEKDAY:

Monday 8:30 am

Wednesday: 6:30 pm

Jueves: 7:00 pm (Español)

Friday: 8:30 am

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 24, 2019

Sunday Seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time

1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23;
Ps 103: 1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13;
1 Cor 15:45-49; Lk 6:27-38

Monday

Sir 1:1-10; Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5;
Mk 9:14-29

Tuesday

Sir 2:1-11; Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28,
39-40; Mk 9:30-37

Wednesday

Sir 4:11-19; Ps 119:165, 168, 174,
172, 174, 175; Mk 9:38-40

Thursday

Sir 5:1-8; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 & 6;
Mk 9:41-50

Friday

Sir 6:5-17; Ps 119:12, 16, 18, 27, 34,
35; Mk 10:1-12

Saturday

Sir 17:1-15; Ps 103:13-14, 15-16, 17-
18; Mk 10:13-16

WEEKLY CALENDAR | CALENDARIO SEMANAL

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 24TH

Youth RCIA 9:55 am Parish Life Center
CCD First Session 9:55 am Parish Life Center
CCD Parent Formation 9:55 am Parish Life Center
Sunday AM Bible Study 10:00 am Church Room 23
CCD Second Session 12:00 pm Parish Life Center
Reunión de Ministros 2:30 pm Templo

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 25TH

Discovery 6:45 pm Youth Room
Ensayo del Coro de español 7:00 pm Templo Salón 19
Curso Sacramental en Español 7:00 pm Centro Parroquial Salón 4
Ultreya 7:00 pm Salón Cuatro Evangelistas

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 26TH

Ballet Folclórico 6:00 pm Salón Parroquial
English Sacrament Course 7:00 pm Parish Life Center Room 4
Hombres de Valor 7:00 pm Centro Parroquial Salón 11

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 27TH

Men's Prayer Session 6:00 am Church
Women's Bible Study 9:30 am Four Evangelists Hall
RCIA 7:00 pm Parish Life Center Room 4
YSN 6:00 pm Youth Room
Fr. Karl's Class 7:00 pm Church Four Evangelists Hall
Choir Practice 7:15 pm Church Room 19

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 28TH

Asamblea Familiar 7:30 pm Salón Cuatro Evangelistas

FRIDAY, MARCH 1ST

Adoration begins after 8:30 am Mass until 12:00 pm
Children's RCIA 7:00 pm Parish Life Center
Grupo de Oración 7:00 pm Salón Cuatro Evangelistas

SATURDAY, MARCH 2ND

Saturday AM Bible Study 9:00 am Four Evangelists Hall
Confessions 3:00 pm

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, February 23rd

4:30 pm.....+Kathleen O'Brien

Sunday, February 24th

8:45 am.....+Juan Guay

11:00 am..... Misa Pro Populo

1:15 pm.....+Pedro Villareal

Monday, February 25th

8:30 am.....+Fr. Richard Beaumont

Wednesday, February 27th

6:30 pm.....+Barbara Schissler

Thursday, February 28th

7:00 pm..... Laura Garcia

Friday, February 29th

8:30 am.....+Barbara Schissler

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Bulletin deadline: Friday a week before Sunday

Por favor envíenos sus anuncios para el boletín el por lo menos dos semanas antes de la fecha del boletín en que deba salir.

Parish office is located in the building on the east side of the church.

Office Hours: Monday thru Thursday 9 am to 12:30 pm, 1:30 pm to 5 pm, **Friday** 9 am to 12:30 pm,
Closed Saturday & Sunday

FATHER KARL'S REFLECTION

SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who mistreat you."

Today's society has become harsh and brittle in the way it deals with people who err, sin, or commit a crime. We are quick to judge harshly, sometimes without adequate evidence, we seem to always be ready to condemn. If we are offended, we want instant "justice;" as long as it is directed toward someone who has hurt us. If we ourselves do something wrong, we quickly deny it or simply beg for "mercy." The society Jesus lived in was not so different from ours. Justice was quick, harsh, and at times cruel.

Jesus' challenge to us to love our enemies goes against everything we are taught by our society. His words seem so "other-worldly" that we feel justified in ignoring them. But Jesus is not speaking in hyperbole, he is not using symbolic language. He means what he says: "Love your enemies...pray for those who mistreat you." Jesus invites us to follow him in the path to holiness, to understand what it means to live as part of God's family in the Kingdom of God.

Holiness is not something that simply happens in our lives, we cannot wait passively for God to change us. Holiness does not result from an emotional "conversion" experience. We do not achieve holiness through hysterical self-revelation in a small group setting. To become holy is hard work. We must change what we do and how we react in life. We must become willing to understand how God can teach us through difficult experiences. We must respond lovingly to people who have hurt us. We can make that choice. The path to holiness is a life-long series of choices we make to imitate Christ. Yes, imitate Christ! We can be like Christ! But we must put aside the things that keep us from being like Christ; our sense that we are special or unique, our sense of entitlement, our addiction to pleasure, or our constant search for "self-fulfillment."

We must become willing to pursue virtue and put aside vice. This is the only path to true freedom and union with God.

SÉPTIMO DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

"Amen a sus enemigos, hagan el bien a los que los aborrecen, bendigan a quienes los maldicen y oren por quienes los difaman".

La sociedad de hoy se ha vuelto dura y quebradiza en la forma en que trata a las personas que cometen errores, pecan o cometen un crimen. Somos rápidos para juzgar con dureza, a veces sin pruebas adecuadas, parece que siempre estamos listos para condenar. Si estamos ofendidos, queremos una "justicia" instantánea, siempre y cuando se dirija hacia alguien que nos haya lastimado. Si nosotros mismos hacemos algo mal, rápidamente lo negamos o simplemente pedimos "misericordia". La sociedad en que vivió Jesús no era tan diferente a la nuestra. La justicia fue muy dura y, a veces, cruel.

El desafío de Jesús para que amemos a nuestros enemigos va en contra de todo lo que nos enseña nuestra sociedad. Sus palabras parecen tan "de otro mundo" que nos sentimos justificados al ignorarlas. Pero Jesús no está hablando con exageración, no está usando un lenguaje simbólico. Lo que dice, eso es: "Ama a tus enemigos ... ora por quienes te difaman". Jesús nos invita a seguirlo en el camino a la santidad, a comprender lo que significa vivir como parte de la familia de Dios, en el Reino de Dios.

La santidad no es algo que simplemente sucede en nuestras vidas, no podemos esperar pasivamente a que Dios nos cambie. La santidad no resulta de una experiencia emocional de "conversión". No logramos la santidad a través de la auto-revelación histórica en un grupo pequeño. Ser santo es un trabajo duro. Debemos cambiar lo que hacemos y cómo reaccionamos en la vida. Debemos estar dispuestos a entender cómo Dios puede enseñarnos a través de experiencias difíciles. Debemos responder con amor a las personas que nos han lastimado. Podemos hacer esa elección. El camino hacia la santidad es una serie de elecciones que hacemos durante toda nuestra vida para imitar a Cristo. Sí, ¡Imita a Cristo! ¡Podemos ser como Cristo! Pero debemos dejar de lado las cosas que nos impiden ser como Cristo; nuestro sentido de que somos especiales o únicos, nuestro sentido de derecho, nuestra adicción al placer o nuestra búsqueda constante de la "realización personal".

Debemos estar dispuestos a buscar la virtud y dejar de lado el vicio. Este es el único camino hacia la verdadera libertad y la unión con Dios.

PARISH INFORMATION

YOUTH & SAFE ENVIRONMENT

As previously announced, changes have been made in the Youth Ministry program. We will be taking a new approach with a strong emphasis on liturgical catechesis, classroom instruction and parental involvement. The volunteers who assisted with the Confirmation program, YSN, and the Discovery Program have been asked to step down. Also, Mr. Eric Hernandez resigned his position as Youth Minister at St. Bartholomew on February 14, 2019.

To ensure full compliance with the Diocese's Safe Environment program and policies, there can be no meetings or activities held outside of the parish that are not specifically approved in writing by the pastor, Fr. Karl Schilken, and all contact from St. Bartholomew Parish regarding Youth Ministry will come from either Fr. Karl Schilken, or Mr. Joel De Loera, the Director of Formation for the parish. Any contact from former volunteers, leaders in the youth program, or anyone else is not sanctioned by the parish.

We look forward to a bright future for Youth Ministry at St. Bartholomew Parish.

JÓVENES ADOLESCENTES Y LAS PÓLIZAS DE AMBIENTE SEGURO

Como se anunció previamente, se han realizado cambios en el programa de Pastoral Juvenil. Tomaremos un nuevo enfoque con un fuerte énfasis en la catequesis litúrgica, la instrucción en el aula y la participación de los padres. A los voluntarios que ayudaron con el programa de Confirmación, YSN y el Programa de Discovery se les ha pedido que renuncien. Además, el 14 de febrero de 2019, el Sr. Eric Hernández renunció a su cargo de Ministro Juvenil en St. Bartholomew.

Para asegurar el cumplimiento total con el programa y las políticas de Ambiente Seguro de la Diócesis, no puede haber reuniones o actividades fuera de la parroquia que no estén específicamente aprobadas por escrito por el párroco, Padre Karl Schilken. Y toda comunicación de la parroquia de St. Bartholomew con respecto al ministerio juvenil provendrá del Padre Karl Schilken, o el Sr. Joel De Loera, Director de Formación de la parroquia. Cualquier comunicación de voluntarios o líderes que estuvieron en el programa juvenil anteriormente, o cualquier otra persona, no está autorizado por la parroquia.

Esperamos un futuro brillante para el Ministerio Juvenil en la Parroquia de San Bartholomew

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CONFERENCE AND FOOD PANTRY 817-361-8420

M, W, F 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm, Thurs 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm, Sat 9:00 am to 11:00 am

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Week Ended 01/27/2019

Weekly Actual Giving	\$21,638
Weekly Budgeted Need	\$23,247
Weekly Surplus (Deficit)	(\$1,609)
Attendance	2,234

FYTD 2018 Income & Expenses July 1 to December 30

Income	\$675,390
Building Fund Donations.....	\$8,097
Actual Ordinary Expenses	\$641,978

NEXT WEEKEND IS ST. VINCENT DE PAUL PANTRY SUNDAY

Please bring your donations of non-perishable food items next weekend, to distribute to the needy through our St. Vincent de Paul Society. Monetary contributions are also welcomed. Collection boxes are placed in the aisles as you enter the church. Please make your check payable to SVdP, not St. Bartholomew, and drop them in the boxes. SVdP has a need for toiletries/personal items (deodorants, toothpaste, soap). Please include these in your donations.

EL PRÓXIMO FIN DE SEMANA ES DÍA DE DESPENSA ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Favor de traer alimentos enlatados o empaquetados el próximo fin de semana. También se recaudan contribuciones monetarias. Las cajas de recolección estarán en los pasillos al entrar al Santuario. Haga su cheque a nombre de SVdP y colóquelo en la caja. Gracias por sus donaciones de alimentos, dinero en efectivo y bolsas de plástico cada mes. También necesitamos artículos de tocador/personales jabón, pasta de dientes, etc.).

SILENT RETREAT MARCH 9, 2019

Catholic Daughters of the Americas invite you to attend our Annual Lenten Retreat scheduled for Saturday March 9th. Holy Family Catholic Church 6150 Pershing Ave from 9 am until 2 pm in the Parish Hall. Start the day by joining us for Mass at 8 am (optional) followed by a light continental breakfast.

Our guest speaker will be Fr. Christopher Stainbrook who will begin promptly at 10 am. Bring a friend. RSVP is required so please call 817 279-2305 or email cda1fw@gmail.com. by March 5th, 2019.

RETIRO: LA CUARESMA, CRISTO, Y YO

La Oficina de Matrimonios y Vida Familiar de la Diócesis de Fort Worth, te invitan al retiro espiritual para adultos mayores de 18 años el domingo 10 de marzo de 8:00 am a 5:00 pm (**Recuerde el cambio de hora**)

Habrà Reflexiones, confesiones, oración en silencio, dialogo y la Santa Misa, también tenderemos la representación del Viacrucis. Centro de Formación Diocesano: 2517 Hana Ave., Fort Worth, TX 76164. Informes con Rosario García 817 -706-7544. Donación \$20.00 en la puerta.

HISTORY OF THE DIOCESE OF FORT WORTH

Books on the history of our Diocese, in commemoration of our 50th anniversary, are for sale in the Parish Office. Cost is \$40 per book. These books are a beautiful hardcover edition of our History. **Limited supply is available come by the office and pick one up before they are gone.**

LA HISTORIA DE LA DIÓCESIS DE FORT WORTH

Los libros sobre la historia de nuestra Diócesis en conmemoración de nuestro 50 aniversario están a la venta en la oficina parroquial. El costo es de \$ 40 por libro. **Tenemos una cantidad limitada de libros. Pases por el suyo antes de que se agoten.**

BULLETIN ADVERTISEMENTS

Please contact George Velazquez at 800-950-9952 x2631 or email gvelazquez@4lpi.com.

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YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

7TH - 8TH GRADE: DISCOVERY

Monday February 25th from 6:45 to 8:30 in the Youth Room (doors open at 6:30) *This is not a sacramental preparation class for Baptism and/or 1st Communion; that will be done in Youth RCIA, however this class must be taken in conjunction with Youth RCIA.

9TH - 12TH GRADE: YSN

Wednesday, February 27th from 6:00 to 8:45 in the Youth Room. *This is not a sacramental preparation class for Baptism and/or 1st Communion; that will be done in Youth RCIA, however this class must be taken in conjunction with Youth RCIA.

7TH- 12TH GRADE - BAPTISM/1ST COMMUNION (YOUTH RCIA)

Class today Sunday, February 24th from 9:55 to 10:50 am in the Youth Room. These classes are for all 7-12 grade students who have never been baptized or need their 1st communion. We ask that at least one parent attend each class with their student.

HELP NEEDED!

Youth Ministry is in need of **adult volunteer leaders** to help with various areas of youth ministry (7th thru 12th grade). For more information please contact Joel at 817-292-7703 or email: joel@stbartsfw.org. *Reminder that all volunteers will need to be Safe Environment certified before the first day of volunteering. (Certification is good for 2 years). If you are in need of certification, please contact our Parish Safe Environment Coordinator. **Areas of need:**

YSN Snack Helpers (high school, Wednesday evenings) - help set up, monitor and distribute the snack for our hungry youth.

Food / Snack Donations for YSN - need donations of homemade goods, prepackaged snacks, etc... Great opportunity to test out your culinary skills and those new recipes (or old ones).

Prayer - Please pray for the youth in our parish and in the world.

Discovery (7th and 8th grade, Monday evenings) **Leader**. Helps facilitate and lead the junior high youth.

YSN (high school, Wednesday evenings) **Class Grade Leaders**. Helps facilitate and lead the high school youth.

REMINDER

The Daniel Jones Retreat Assistance Memorial Fund is open for donations. The money in this fund will be used to help pay for youth who cannot afford to pay for retreats and/or various other youth events. This fund is open to any parishioner who wishes to donate any time throughout the year.

24 HOUR ADORATION

The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed on the 4th Friday of every month. Beginning after the 8:30 am Mass on Friday and concluding on Saturday at 8:00 am. We need at least 2 people present before the Blessed Sacrament at all times. (Those who pray before the Blessed Sacrament are known as Adorers). If you are interested please call Lety at 817-897-6463 or sign up in the binder located on the table outside the Chapel.