



St. Bartholomew Catholic Faith Community

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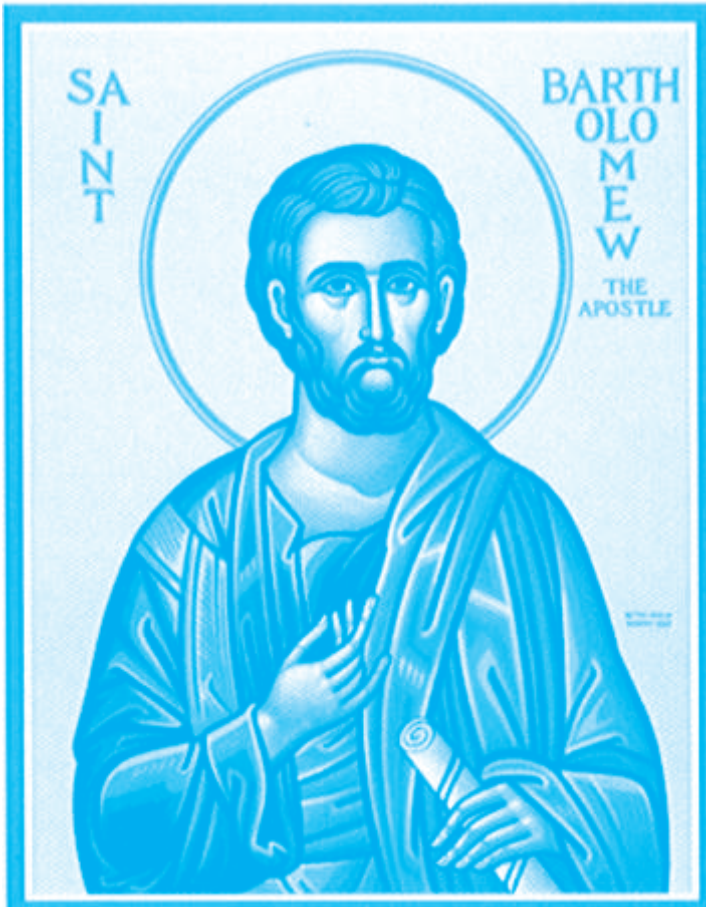
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*“You will see the
heavens opened and
the angels of God
ascending and descending
on the Son of Man.”*

- John 1:51

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SERVICES

Weekend Liturgies

Saturday: 5 p.m. Sunday: 8:30 and 10:30 a.m.

Weekday Liturgies

Schedule announced weekly.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday: 4:00-4:30 p.m. and by appointment.

Sacrament of Marriage

Parish membership required. Contact Parish Office one year in advance.

Sacrament of Baptism

Preparation session required for Baptism.
Call Parish Office.

Illness

Pastoral visits for the sick and homebound.
Call Parish Office.

**For after-hours and weekend emergencies,
call 952-473-6601.**

**Follow menu instructions to receive pastoral
response as soon as possible.**

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This Week at Saint Bartholomew

Sunday	August 22	Feast of St. Bartholomew
8:30 a.m.	Mass	(For the People)
10:30 a.m.	Mass	(Mary Taylor)
7:00 p.m.	AA	
Monday	August 23	
8:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer	
Tuesday	August 24	
6:00 p.m.	Mass	(Rev. Melvin J. Blais)
6:30 p.m.	World Youth Day Meeting	
Wednesday	August 25	
	No Mass	
Thursday	August 26	
6:45 a.m.	Mass	(Ginny Horner)
Friday	August 27	
8:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer	
Saturday	August 28	
4:00 p.m.	Confession	
5:00 p.m.	Mass	(Kathleen Hanley)
Sunday	August 29	
8:30 a.m.	Mass	(Irene Deziel)
10:30 a.m.	Mass	(For the People)
7:00 p.m.	AA	

Music Ministry News

The Parish and Children's choirs resume rehearsals the week of September 5. The Children's choir, which is open to grades 3-6, rehearses on Tuesday afternoons from 4:15-5:30 p.m. The children sing twice a month at either the 8:30 or 10:30 Mass. The Parish choir, which is open to high school students and older, rehearses on Wednesday evenings from 7:00-8:30 p.m. The Parish choir sings at either the 8:30 or 10:30 Mass each weekend and at all major feasts in the liturgical year. Each of these choral ensembles would be delighted to welcome new members. If you are interested, please contact Richard Clarke at rclarke@st-barts.org or (952) 473-6601.

Ministry Opportunities

Faith Formation Volunteers Needed
We are seeking volunteers to share the faith with the young people of St. Bart's! Classes are held from September to May at the following times:

Preschool and Kindergarten

Sundays during 8:30 a.m. or 10:30 a.m. Mass.

Grades 1 through 8

Wednesday evenings at 4:30 p.m. or 6:15 p.m.

High School

Sunday evenings at 6:30 p.m.

Part time help is possible. For more information contact Jim DeShane at jdeshane@st-barts.org or Kari Elsen at kelsen@st-barts.org, or by calling (952) 473-6601.

Readings - Week of August 22, 2010

Sunday:	Is 66:18-21/Heb 12:5-7, 11-13/ Lk 13:22-30
Monday:	2 Th 1:1-5, 11-12/Mt 23:13-22
Tuesday:	Rv 21:9b-14/Jn 1:45-51
Wednesday:	2 Th 3:6-10, 16-18/Mt 23:27-32
Thursday:	1 Cor 1:1-9/Mt 24:42-51
Friday:	1 Cor 1:17-25/Mt 25:1-13
Saturday:	1 Cor 1:26-31/Mt 25:14-30
Next Sunday:	Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29/ Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a/Lk 14:1, 7-14



Archdiocesan Planning Process Update

The comments, concerns and other input of thousands of people were considered in the strategic planning decisions, which will be announced in October of this year. Pastors, parish and Catholic school leaders and staff, parishioners and Catholic school families shared their input at meetings and through a voicemail hotline, an online comment form, and letters.

The major themes of input included:

- **Outreach:** the need to reach out to young people, disaffected Catholics, inactive Catholics, new immigrants, and the poor.
- **Transparency:** a need for more openness about parish and Archdiocesan finances and improved communication at all levels.
- **Responsible stewardship:** the need to make better use of the gifts we are given so all are served well and within our means.
- **Collaboration:** fostering cooperation, communication and a shared commitment between parishes is important.
- **Healthy and unhealthy competition:** parishes and schools often sense we are competing with one another, and it's not always a good thing.

You can find out more about the archdiocesan planning process by visiting their website at www.planning.archspm.org.

A very special thanks goes to Katie O'Keeffe, John Schleif and Dennis Bilski who have worked so hard this summer to beautify the St. Bart's flower beds along Rice Street and the building grounds. They look great!

From Fr. Michael

During the summer of 2007, when our new church was under construction and we were worshipping in the fellowship hall, I wrote a series of bulletin columns describing elements of our new and remodeled buildings.

*In the years since then, some parishioners have suggested that I republish those columns. They've pointed out that they may have greater meaning for folks now that they can see the reality that I was describing at the time. So this summer I intend to republish those columns as they were written three years ago. I hope that reading these descriptions now will help to enhance your appreciation of the improvements of our renewed new church and school and remind you of how much we have accomplished together. **This eighth column was originally published August 19, 2007 and describes the improvements made to the lower level of our school building as well as some other comprehensive improvements throughout the school.***

The school's lower level has been almost entirely rebuilt this summer creating all new spaces for music, art, and media. It was our desire to create a new "fine arts center" to serve the many specialty programs of Saint Bartholomew School as well as our after-school programs, our Faith Formation programs, and our church choir programs.

Most prominent in this rebuilt area is our new media center. This space combines the functions of a traditional library along with a number of computer work stations. Because our children now work with lap top computers in their regular classrooms, there is no longer a need for a dedicated technology room filled with 30 computers. Instead, our new media center provides a state-of-the-art facility for reading and research both online and in books. In addition, the media center and its adjacent office and computer server room are fully air conditioned, providing a suitable environment for the books and computer servers located in this part of the building as well as the adults and children who may use these rooms during the summer months.

Our new art room also provides a dramatic improvement in facilities. Brand new sinks including six wash-stations will allow the children to work efficiently and wash up quickly after their creative work is completed. In the corridor outside the art room, we have provided deep-set niches for the eventual addition of display cases to showcase the work of our young artists. Finally, our pottery kiln has been moved to the lower level as well, providing for convenient access for the art programs.

Our new music room is simple but sufficient. It will provide a dedicated space for school music classes (something we have not had for many years). It will also provide a space for our adult and children's choirs to rehearse on those occasions when the church can not be used for this purpose. In addition, the room will be used for band tutorials one day per week.

In all of these rooms on the lower level, we have installed new windows. For the first time in over 50 years, one can see trees and blue sky from these rooms. In addition, we have installed new heating radiation at the wall base of these rooms. This, along with the addition of a new centralized ventilation system, has allowed us to remove several ugly heating units and one especially ugly air conditioning unit that used to hang in front of these windows up near the ceiling.

In the lower level, just as throughout the rest of the building, we have installed a new dropped ceiling in the corridor along with new light fixtures in order to cover up the multitude of new ductwork. But in lower level classrooms, just as in the other levels of the building, we have kept the original classroom ceilings up high in order to allow for larger windows and make the rooms as light and airy as possible.

Another dramatic change in the lower level of the school is in the restrooms. Those who remember the old lavatories on this level can testify that they were quite dreadful: dark, cramped, dramatically undersized. We have completely demolished those restrooms and built all new facilities, more than twice as large as the former rooms, and, for the first time ever, providing handicapped restrooms within our school building.

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Finally, on the lower level, we have pushed the boundaries of our school building just a bit. A room that was formerly outside of the school security perimeter has now been brought into the school zone. By knocking through a former storage closet under the stairs, we have been able to link up a room near the elevator that had formerly served as a parish office. This room will now serve as the “home base” for our before-school and after-school care programs known as “Clubhouse.”

Linking together all levels of the school building will be completely renewed stairwells – new floor coverings, new stair treads, new windows, and new paint will give these central arteries of our building a fresh vitality.

Other improvements throughout the school building are perhaps less dramatic but no less important. Many of these have to do with safety and security.

Our new building design will, of course, allow us to keep all access points to the school locked throughout the school day, since all school activities can now be housed within the school building, and all church activities can now be housed in the church building.

In addition, we have added new electronically-controlled fire doors to our school stairwells, providing better safety in the event of a fire.

A new clock and bell system will be installed throughout the school building as well as a new telephone and intercom system, including speakers in areas that previously had none.

The entire building has been newly wired for technology, providing hard-wire access for both voice and data in each classroom as well as a wi-fi system through the entire building that will serve both teachers and students using laptop computers. New television cable will also allow for the possibility of in-house closed-circuit television “broadcasts.”

We believe that these improvements will provide us with a first class school building ready for the educational needs of the 21st century – a building worthy of the quality education that takes place within it.

Tune in next week for some additional thoughts on our new buildings and grounds.

E-vite Friends and Family to Join Us!
We’ve added a new feature to our website to make it easy to invite friends, family, and neighbors to upcoming events such as The Gathering on Friday, Sept. 10, our Rally Sunday Mass on Sept. 12, and other events at St. Bart’s. Simply go to our website, www.st-barts.org, and click on E-vites, under Community. Fill out the easy-to-use form and an e-vite email will be sent to whomever you designate. (You can send the e-vite email to more than one person as well.) The subject line will show that the email comes from you, and you have space to add a personal message. Please note that sender and recipient email addresses are not saved, reused or sold to an outside vendor by St. Bartholomew Catholic Faith Community.

Help “Make a Home”
for Working Families
IOCP has just completed the renovation of a six-unit affordable apartment building called Boulevard Apartments located on Wayzata Boulevard, directly across the street from St. Bart’s. Along with other churches, St. Bart’s and local businesses have rallied together to provide the resources needed to equip each apartment with kitchen appliances, window treatments and a kitchen table. If you are able to help, please mail your donation to St. Bart’s or drop in the information desk mail slot after Mass next week. Please make checks payable to St. Bart’s.

Stewardship Update

	<u>Amt. Given</u>	<u>Budgeted</u>
<u>Week of 8/15/10:</u>	\$ 28,032	\$ 28,499
Difference this Week:	\$ (467)	
Year to Date:	\$ 158,456	\$ 174,412
Amount Behind:	\$ (15,956)	
Children’s Stewardship:	\$ 3.56	

Wedding Banns
Bann II— Andrew Hendrickson & Jessica Bailer