

“If any one comes to me without hating his father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, and even his own life, he cannot be my disciple. Whoever does not carry his own cross and come after me cannot be my disciple.”

— Lk 14:26-27

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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
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This Week at Saint Bartholomew

Sunday	September 5	
8:30 a.m.	Mass	(Irene Deziel)
10:30 a.m.	Mass	(For the People)
12:00 p.m.	Baptism Liturgy	
7:00 p.m.	AA	
Monday	September 6	Labor Day
Offices Closed		
8:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer	
Tuesday	September 7	
4:15 p.m.	Children's Choir	
6:00 p.m.	Mass	(Archie Sonenstahl)
6:45 p.m.	Liturgy Commission	
Wednesday	September 8	
8:45 a.m.	Mass	(Blair Jenness)
7:00 p.m.	Parish Choir	
Thursday	September 9	
6:45 a.m.	Mass	(Msgr. John Sankovitz)
10:00 a.m.	Heart of the Matter	
6:30 p.m.	6th Grade Parent Meeting	
6:30 p.m.	Green Team	
6:30 p.m.	Youth Ministry Committee	
Friday	September 10	
8:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer	
1:00 p.m.	WOHH Meeting	
5:00 p.m.	The Gathering	
Saturday	September 11	
4:00 p.m.	Confession	
5:00 p.m.	Mass	
Sunday	September 12	
8:30 a.m.	Mass	(John McNellis)
9:45 a.m.	Rosary	
10:30 a.m.	Mass	(For the People)
6:30 p.m.	High School Faith Formation Meeting	

The Heart of the Matter

(Seniors 55+ Monthly Informational Seminars)

Thursday, September 9
10 a.m. - 11 a.m.

Saint Bartholomew's

Next Art Project:

Ecclesiastical Decorating on a Dime
Father Michael will "unveil" and talk about the newest art installation at Saint Bartholomew: a gallery of more than 300 images illustrating the life of Jesus. You can be among the first to enjoy this inspirational addition to our parish.

Adult Bible Study at St. Bart's

Topic: A Jewish Portrait of Jesus in
The Gospel of Matthew

Facilitator: Dr. Catherine Cory

Dates: Thursday Evenings, Oct 7 - Nov 11

Time: 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

Cost: \$40 (includes all materials)

Registration: Forms are available at the
Information Desk or online at www.st-barts.org.
The registration deadline is September 27.

Readings - Week of September 5, 2010

Sunday:	Wis 9:13-18b/Phlm 9-10, 12-17/ Lk 14:25-33
Monday:	1 Cor 5:1-8/Lk 6:6-11
Tuesday:	1 Cor 6:1-11/Lk 6:12-19
Wednesday:	Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/ Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23
Thursday:	1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13/Lk 6:27-38
Friday:	1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27/Lk 6:39-42
Saturday:	1 Cor 10:14-22/Lk 6:43-49
Next Sunday:	Ex 32:7-11, 13-14/1 Tm 1:12-17/Lk



Archdiocesan Planning Process Update

Did you know that the Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis is engaged in a strategic planning process? This process will result in mergers and other structural changes in a significant number of parishes as well as a comprehensive set of strategic initiatives affecting all parishes and schools. The strategic planning process was launched in February 2009. Decisions regarding changes in parishes will be announced at Masses throughout the Archdiocese on the weekend of October 16 and 17, 2010.

It's important to know that the Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis is not alone in our need to make changes to ensure the future health of our local Church. Many other dioceses across the United States have gone through reorganization in the past several years. Even during the past ten years in this Archdiocese, there have been changes to parish and school structure. Currently, there are 217 parishes within the Archdiocese, ten less than a decade ago and there are 98 schools within the Archdiocese, three less than a decade ago. Clustered parishes are also not a new concept. Right now, 25% of parishes within the Archdiocese are in a cluster relationship with one pastor serving two or more parishes. Nationally, the percentage of clustered parishes is higher.

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



Car Wash
September 19
After 10:30 a.m. Mass

Support World Youth Day participants in their fundraising efforts! Students will be washing cars to raise money for their trip to Madrid, Spain in August 2011. Donations welcome!

From Fr. Michael

Their powder blue t-shirts earned them some good-natured ribbing from their rivals, but their playing skills earned them respect.

The Saint Bart's Bulldogs men's softball team ended their glorious first season on Monday, August 23 with a 21 to 4 victory over the Saints from the Church of Saint John in Hopkins. The game was over in just 4½ innings as the men from Saint Bart's put in their strongest showing of the season and the evening ended with burgers, brats, and beer under a warm setting sun.

This is the first year that Saint Bart's joined a recently formed league of Catholic men playing softball in the western suburbs. Our team was captained by Bill Muske and Mark Ferry and included John Grobe, Dan Van Orsow, David Motes, Paul Bergstrom, Anthony Leali, Greg Hasper, Gary Tucker, Derek Sussner, Ned Dau, Andy Krane, Chris Jones, Harry Hunt, Mike Cassidy, Mark Frank, Dan Kaiser, John Hess, Mike Marinaro, Pat LaCombe, and Jeff Kapler (who ended his season early with a more serious injury).

The guys played games against teams from Our Lady of Grace in Edina (two teams), Holy Family in St. Louis Park, St. John's in Hopkins and Good Shepherd in Golden Valley. All games were played on the beautiful ball fields of Our Lady of Grace in Edina and each Monday evening ended with good food, good drink, and good fellowship.

With nearly all of these players in their fourth decade of life or beyond, there were a few injuries in the early games of the season as guys discovered muscles and tendons that hadn't been stretched for a while. Several of them commented that in recent years they had helped to organize or coach their kids' Little League teams, but this was the first time in years that they'd gotten out to play just for themselves. They had a great time!

The Saint Bart's Bulldogs ended the season with an 8-4 record, which put them in second place in this year's west suburban Catholic men's league. More importantly, however, they formed new friendships and had a lot of good clean fun with fellow parishioners and men from surrounding parishes.

If you're interested in learning more – if you think you might be interested in playing next summer – contact Bill Muske (763) 228-2476, John Grobe (952) 473-6601 or Mark Ferry (952) 237-3041.



Top Row (left to right) John Grobe, Mark Ferry, Anthony Leali, David Motes, Paul Bergstrom
Bottom Row (left to right) Andy Krane, Bill Muske, Chris Jones, Greg Hasper, Harry Hunt.

Ministry Opportunities



Help Make Our World a Better Place

Volunteer at St. Bart's or out in the wider community! The new Shared Ministry Opportunity booklet can help you get started by offering you many ministry opportunities to choose from. It also contains a Gift Inventory that can lead you to the ministry in which God is calling you. If you have not received your booklet in the mail, please pick one up at the parish information desk or online at www.st-barts.org. Within the next few weeks, please take a few minutes to complete and return your Gift Inventory and Ministry Interest forms.

Share. Serve. Be.

The search is still on for Faith Formation Catechists!

We are especially in need of catechists for Wed, at 4:30 p.m. (all Elementary Grades) as well as 8th grade at 6:15 p.m. All of our programs are user friendly with lesson plans that guide you through every step. If you are a parent of one of the children in our programs or you are someone who wants to share their faith with others, we need your help and welcome you to join us in this extremely important ministry. If we do not have enough catechists for the 4:30 p.m. sessions, we will not be able to offer classes at that time. For more information, contact Jim DeShane at jdesbane@st-barts.org or Kari Elsen at kelsen@st-barts.org or call (952) 473-6601.

Classes are held from September to May

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.



Right of Christian Initiation for Adults

St. Bart's RCIA program is designed to provide instruction and guidance to adults who are considering becoming Catholic or completing their Catholic initiation through Confirmation. The program meets weekly and is a supportive place for inquiry and discernment. Classes begin Sunday, October 17, 9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m and go through May. Meetings are held in the lower level of the church in room A21. For more information, please contact Deacon Rick Witucki at (612) 348-3612 or rwitucki@st-barts.org.

Volunteers still needed for The Gathering!

Volunteers are still needed from 4:45-11:00 p.m. for the event. Help out by working a game, serving food, selling tickets, assist with clean up, etc. The Gathering is a great volunteer opportunity for confirmation students looking for service hours. For more information, contact Sara Welch at sarawelch12@gmail.com or (952) 938-7744.

Justice & Service

Housing forum looks at suburban poverty

Hear three leading voices on suburban poverty and the housing crisis in western Hennepin County. Join us for this important discussion Tuesday, September 14 at 7:00 p.m., at St. Luke Presbyterian Church in Minnetonka. **Speakers:** *Cathy ten Broeke*, Hennepin County coordinator to end homelessness. *Cathy Maes*, ICA executive director. *LaDonna Hoy*, IOCP executive director.



St. Bartholomew Catholic School is proud to present The Gathering, its 5th annual outdoor community festival featuring carnival games, food and live music, Friday, September 10 in the parking lot of the church. Come enjoy an evening of fun for the whole family featuring carnival games, an amazing raffle with \$8,000 in total cash prizes, food, a beer garden and, new this year, live music from Red Dot Garage. The fun starts at 5:00 p.m. with the live music playing from 8:00 - 10:30 p.m. Look forward to seeing you there! To E-vite someone to The Gathering, go to our website www.st-barts.org, and click E-vite under Our Community.

Wedding Banns

Bann II—Adam Davis & Jenna Larson
Bann II—Todd Feathers & Abigail Shultz

Stewardship Update

	<u>Amt. Given</u>	<u>Budgeted</u>
<u>Week of 8/29/10:</u>	\$ 14,307	\$ 17,588
Difference this Week:	\$ (3,284)	
Year to Date:	\$ 190,429	\$ 211,386
Amount Behind:	\$ (20,957)	
Children's Stewardship:	\$ 2.00	