



2024-2025

St. Bartholomew School

Newsletter

**"WE CARE
FOR ALL OF
GOD'S CREATION"**

April 25, 2025

School & Church 812-379-9353

Attendance Line: Call 812-379-9353, select Option 2, select Option 2

- Leave your name, student name & homeroom and phone number to call back
- Leave the reason for absence or time of the student's doctor appointment
- Call in absences by 8:30am

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Mission Statement

St. Bartholomew Catholic School empowers all students in our faith-filled welcoming community to grow in mind, body and spirit.



Go Irish!

1306 27th Street
Columbus, IN 47201
www.stbirish.net

SCHOOL & ATHLETICS CALENDAR

CALENDARIO ESCOLAR Y DEPORTE

Upcoming Events:

- **Saturday April 26**
 - First Communion Mass (Spanish), 1:00pm
- **Monday April 28**
 - 3rd Grade Architectural Tour Field Trip
 - PTO Science Fair / STREAM Night, 5:00–7:30pm
- **Tuesday April 29–May 1:** 7th Grade Cincinnati, OH Field Trip
- **Tuesday April 29**
 - PTO Dress Down Day, \$2 donation or prayer
 - 6th Grade Art Field Trip to Bloomington, IN
 - Kindergarten Round-Up
 - Dine to Donate: Freddy's Frozen Custard, 4–8pm
- **Thursday May 1**
 - May Crowning School Mass, 8:15am, 4A & 4B Hosts
 - PTO Budget Meeting, 6:00–8:00pm, cafeteria
- **Friday May 2**
 - Spirit Wear Day
 - First Friday Mass & Adoration, 12:00pm, 1st & 8th grades
- **Saturday May 3**
 - First Communion Mass (English), 1:00pm
- **Sunday May 4**
 - OLL Spring Plant Sale, 9:00am–3:30pm
- **Week of May 5–9**
 - PTO's Teacher Appreciation Week
- **Monday May 5**
 - 5th Grade Spring Musical, 1:30pm & 5:30pm
- **May 6–10**
 - 8th Grade Washington D.C. Field Trip
- **Thursday May 8**
 - All Library Books are Due
 - Mother's Day School Mass, 8:15am, KA & KB Host



WASHINGTON



SCHOOL NEWS / AVISOS DE LA ESCUELA

MAY CROWNING – BRING IN A FLOWER

Please have each student bring in 1 flower for their class bouquet on **Tuesday April 29**. May Crowning will be held on Thursday May 1st at the 8:15am school Mass.



LIBRARY BOOKS DUE SOON

Students must have all library books turned in by **Thursday May 8th**. Please check to see if you have any books at home that need to be turned in.

OLL SPRING PLANT SALE

Support the Outdoor Learning Lab greenhouse, gardens and programming by shopping their annual Spring Plant Sale on **Sunday May 4 or 11** between 9:00am-3:30pm. Items include vegetables, native plants and flowers.

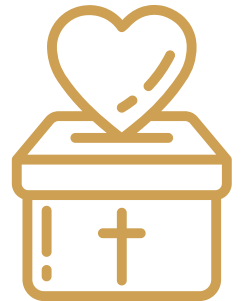


TUITION RATES INCREASING NEXT YEAR

Mrs. Campbell emailed out a letter on Tuesday April 22 explaining our tuition rates for the upcoming 2025-2026 school year. New for next year, all families parishioner and non-parishioner will have to pay some tuition even if they receive a Choice Scholarship. If this is a hardship for your family, parishioner families have the additional option of an SGO Scholarship. Please contact Mrs. Glick in the school office if you have questions or concerns: kglick@stbirish.net

STEWARDSHIP CARDS DUE FOR PARISHIONERS

Every year St. Bartholomew Church sends out Stewardship Cards for renewal. To receive the parishioner tuition rate you must have the following completed: 1. Be registered at St. Bartholomew Church 2. Attend Mass 3. Turn in your Stewardship Card every year. Stewardship cards can be found in the Narthex at church, in the church office or at the school office. You can turn in to the Collection Basket, church office or school office.



NOW COLLECTING TAX INFO FOR CHOICE SCHOLARSHIPS

Send in your 2024 earnings information. We can use any of the following documents:

1. 2024 1040 Tax Return (pages 1 & 2)
 - a. If married, filing separately, we need copies from both adults.
 - b. If you share custody 50/50, we only need one adult's tax return.
2. 2024 W2 for all working adults in the home
3. Paycheck stub for all working adults in the home (this can be from anytime 2024-2025)

SAVE THE DATE: ST. B FEST

Save the date for a favorite St. B's tradition, St. B Fest! It will take place in the evening on **Friday October 3rd** and all day **Saturday October 4th**. We can't wait to see you there! Stay up to date with the latest announcements on their Facebook page: [St. Bartholomew Festival](#)



STREAM NIGHT

April 28th, 2025
5:00-7:30 PM



Celebrate our Earth, our Faith, our School and each other! Join us for STREAM Night, a night of exploration and wonder where Science, Technology, Religion, Engineering, Art, and Math come together. We'll explore how we are called to care for all of God's creation through hands-on activities, student projects, and engaging with community partners that help us to marvel in the wonders of all around us. Be sure to enter your projects for the students showcase!

Let's learn, grow, and protect our planet together!
#STREAMNight #EarthDay #CaringForGodsCreation



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ST. BARTHOLOMEW PTO

APRIL 29, 2025 | 5PM-9PM
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Shine Bright at our STREAM Night Showcase!

Join us for an exciting evening celebrating student creativity and innovation in Science, Technology, Religion, Engineering, Art, and Mathematics!

STREAM Night Student Showcase

Date: Monday, April 28th
Time: 5:00 PM - 7:30 PM
Location: School Gym

This is your chance to share your amazing projects, discoveries, and creations with our school community! Whether it's something you've worked on all year, a school, 4H, Scout, or Girl Scout project, or a brand new idea, we want to see your passion!

Explore the STREAM Areas and Share Your Work!

Here are some ideas to get you thinking about what you can bring to showcase in each area:



Science Explorations:

- Prompt:** What have you discovered about the world around you?
- Ideas:** Science Fair research, nature collections, experiments you've conducted, observations of plants or animals, projects about the human body, demonstrations of scientific principles, 4-H science projects.



Technology Innovations:

- Prompt:** How are you using technology to create and learn?
- Ideas:** Coding projects (bring your charged school device with your name clearly labeled!), website designs, digital art, animations, robotics creations, 3D prints you've designed, presentations using technology.



Reflections on Religion:

- Prompt:** What are your thoughts, expressions, and understanding of faith and spirituality?
- Ideas:** Written prayers or reflections, artwork inspired by religious stories or symbols, presentations, songs or poems with religious themes, models representing religious structures or concepts, jewelry.



Engineering Designs:

- Prompt:** How can you design and build solutions to challenges?
- Ideas:** LEGO creations, structures built with various materials, model bridges or buildings, simple machines you've designed, Rube Goldberg devices (even small sections!), 4-H engineering projects.



Artistic Expressions:

- Prompt:** What inspires your creativity and how do you express it through art?
- Ideas:** Paintings, drawings, sculptures, photography, digital art, crafts, jewelry making, recorded musical performances (we can show them!), creative writing pieces, fashion design.



Mathematical Marvels:

- Prompt:** How do you see and use math in the world around you?
- Ideas:** Math games you've created, patterns you've discovered, geometric constructions, presentations on mathematical concepts, data analysis projects, tessellations, origami creations.

★ RSVP Today! - To help us plan for space in each STREAM area, please RSVP by Friday, April 25th by filling out the digital RSVP form available at <https://bit.ly/STREAMshowcase25>.

Calling All Volunteers

Join us at STREAM night!



Monday, April 28
5:00-7:30pm

Volunteers
Needed for:

- Setup
- Welcome Station
- Support in the Gym
- Support in the Cafeteria
- Clean Up
- Snack Donations



Sign up to help today! Thank you!

<https://bit.ly/STREAMhelp25>





BUDGET MEETING

TRANSPARENCY AND TEAMWORK

- ✓ Learn where PTO funds are allocated
- ✓ Share your thoughts and ideas
- ✓ Help make budget decisions that benefit our students and staff



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MAY 2025
6PM
School Cafeteria



If you can't make it in person, join on zoom
bit.ly/STBPTOAgendas2425



PRESUPUESTO REUNIÓN

TRANSPARENCIA Y TRABAJO EN EQUIPO

- ✓ Aprenda dónde se asignan los fondos del PTO
- ✓ Comparte tus pensamientos e ideas
- ✓ Ayude a tomar decisiones presupuestarias que beneficien a nuestros estudiantes y personal.



1
MAYO DE 2025
6 p. m.
Cafetería de la escuela



Si no puedes asistir en persona, únete en Zoom
AGREGAR ENLACE AQUÍ

St. Bartholomew Athletics Crew Carwash Fundraiser

Help Support our Irish Athletes!



Purchase eWashes throughout the entire month of April and 50% of all proceeds go directly towards St. B Athletics!

Visit our fundraiser website to purchase:

Ultimate Wash <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ceramic FastWax Tire Shine Wheel Bright Underbody \$24	Basic Plus <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clear Coat Wheel Bright Underbody \$18
Basic <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clean & Dry \$12	

<https://bit.ly/stbcarwash>



Our St. B's teachers & staff are the real deal!

Staff Appreciation Spirit Week for Families and Students

SAVE THE DATES!

Don't forget to send Gift Cards for our Staff Giveaway.

Staff Appreciation Spirit Week

5 days only

starting May 5

Monday

Wear Red to celebrate Staff Appreciation Week Kick-Off!

If you're wearing red, you may dress down, including jeans, shorts, sweats, according to the handbook.

May 5

Tuesday

Make your Teacher a Card for Being Spot On This Year

Families With Last Name R-Z: Stock the Lounge Sign-Up
bit.ly/SAWstockup25

May 6

Wednesday

Drink to Donate! Parents, Swing by the Soda & Iced Latte Bar at Drop-Off for a yummy drink for a good cause ~ Our Staff!

Sign a 'Thank You' for our Staff while you sip!

dorothy's playhouse
sip, play, enjoy your day
May 7

Thursday

TELL A STAFF MEMBER
(OTHER THAN YOUR CLASSROOM TEACHER)

WHAT A GIFT THEY ARE TO YOU BY WRITING A NOTE

TEAMWORK MAKES THE DREAM WORK!
May 8

Friday

Employee of the Month DRESS LIKE YOUR FAVORITE STAFF MEMBER!

If you're respectfully participating in the theme, you may dress down, including jeans, shorts, sweats, according to the handbook.

May 9

St. Bartholomew PTO May Fun Guide

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				May Crowning 1 PTO Budget Meeting	2	3
4 OLL Plant Sale	5	6	7	8	9	10
11 OLL Plant Sale	12	13 PTO Dress Down Day!	14	15 Mothers' Day Mass ½ Candle Mass	16 Kindy 500	17
18	19 Field Day	20	21	22 Final PTO Meeting Last All School Mass Last Day of School	23	24

HELP WANTED!

Our PTO is looking for enthusiastic and dedicated volunteers to join our leadership team!

Open positions include the Treasurer and Vice President.



to learn more, email stbsptopresident@gmail.com

Opportunities to Get Involved:

- Volunteer at the Field Day
- Attend the PTO Budget Meeting on May 1st
- Offer Appreciation Throughout the Week for School Staff
- Families R-Z Help Stock the Lounge for Staff
- Donate Gift Cards for the Staff Appreciation Giveaway
- Attend any of our special May masses, May Crowning, Mothers' Day, ½ Candle Mass, or our Last Day of Schools
- Attend the Final PTO Meeting on May 16

Event Descriptions

- May 1st- PTO Budget Meeting**
 - Thursday, May 1st 6:00-8:00
 - All Parents and Teachers Invited
 - 25-26 Budget Designed
- May 5th-9th School Staff Appreciation Week**
 - All Week:** Donate Gift Cards for our Staff Gift Card Giveaway! Send to Office Marked "Staff Appreciation"
 - Wednesday:** Fun for Parents, too! Drink to Donate, Stop by the Dorothy's Playhouse Pop-Up Sip Shop for a Latte or Dirty Soda to Start your Day after drop-off!
 - Families Last Names R-Z: Stock the Lounge**
 - Sign-Up: bit.ly/SAWstockup25
 - Celebrate staff all week.
- May 13th- PTO Dress Down Day**
 - \$2 Pre-Paid, Donation or Prayer
- May 16th- Final PTO Meeting**
 - Vote to Approve 24-25 Budget
 - Volunteer Appreciation
- May 19th- Field Day**
 - Volunteers Needed!
 - 8:30am-2:00pm
- May 4 & 11 OLL Plant Sale**
 - 9:00-3:30 Sunday May 4th & Sunday May 11
- May 22nd Last All School Mass and Awards**
 - 8:15 in Church

Staff Appreciation Spirit Week for Families and Students



Staff Faves:



Stock the Lounge

Sign-Up: bit.ly/SAWstockup25



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Guía de diversión de mayo de la Asociación de Padres y Maestros de San Bartolomé

Domingo	Lunes	Martes	Miércoles	Jueves	Viernes	Sábado
				Coronación de mayo Reunión de presupuesto de la PTO	2	3
4 Venta de plantas OLL	5	6	7	8	9	10
11 Venta de plantas OLL	12	13 ¡Día de vestimenta informal del PTO!	14	15 Misa del Día de las Madres ½ Misa de vela Reunión final del PTO	16 Kindy 500	17
18	19 Día de campo	20	21	22 Última misa de toda la escuela Último día de clases	23	24

Oportunidades para participar:

- Sea voluntario en el día de campo
- Asista a la reunión de presupuesto del PTO el 1 de mayo
- Ofrezca agradecimiento durante toda la semana al personal escolar
- Las familias R-Z ayuden a abastecer el salón para el personal
- Done tarjetas de regalo para el sorteo de agradecimiento al personal
- Asista a cualquiera de nuestras misas especiales de mayo, Coronación de Mayo, Día de la Madre, Misa de ½ Velas o nuestro Último Día de Clases.
- Asista a la reunión final del PTO el 16 de mayo

Descripciones de eventos

- 1 de mayo - Reunión de presupuesto de la PTO**
 - Jueves 1 de mayo 6:00-8:00
 - Todos los padres y maestros invitados
 - Diseño con presupuesto 25-26
- Semana de agradecimiento al personal escolar del 5 al 9 de mayo**
 - Toda la semana: ¡Dona tarjetas de regalo para nuestro sorteo de tarjetas de regalo para el personal! Envíalas a la oficina con la etiqueta "Agradecimiento al personal".
 - Miércoles: ¡Diversion también para los padres! Bebe para donar. ¡Pasa por la tienda de bebidas emergentes de Dorothy's Playhouse y disfruta de un café con leche o un refresco para empezar el día después de la entrega!
 - Familias Apellidos R-Z: Abastecer el Salón
 - Regístrate: bit.ly/SAWstockup25
 - Celebremos al personal toda la semana.
- 13 de mayo - Día de vestimenta informal del PTO**
 - \$2 Prepago, Donación u Oración
- 16 de mayo - Reunión final del PTO**
 - Votación para aprobar el presupuesto 25-26
 - Agradecimiento a los voluntarios
- 19 de mayo- Día de campo**
 - ¡Se necesitan voluntarios!
 - 8:30 a. m. a 2:00 p. m.
- Venta de plantas OLL del 4 y 11 de mayo**
 - 9:00-3:30 Domingo 4 de mayo y domingo 11 de mayo
- 22 de mayo Última misa escolar y premiación**
 - 8:15 en la iglesia

¡SE BUSCA AYUDANTE!

¡Nuestro PTO está buscando voluntarios entusiastas y dedicados para unirse a nuestro equipo de liderazgo!

Los puestos vacantes incluyen los de Tesorero y Vicepresidente.



Para obtener más información, envíe un correo electrónico. stbsptopresident@gmail.com

Semana de agradecimiento al personal para familias y estudiantes

Favoritos del personal:



Inscripción para abastecer el salón:

bit.ly/SAWstockup25



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- Go to the website OR scan the QR code.
- Select your grade level for **next year**.
- Enter your student's name.
- CUSTOMIZE YOUR KIT!
- Follow prompts to check out, or keep shopping and add another student.
- Kits ship to school.



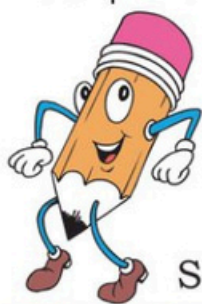
Questions??? contact your school coordinator:

Chris Shute cshute02@yahoo.com

PLEASE NOTE: YOUR SCHOOL IS RECEIVING PROMOTIONAL PRICING AND FREE SHIPPING UNTIL JUNE 1ST!

BEGINNING JUNE 2ND, KITS SHIP TO HOME ADDRESS. REGULAR PRICING & SHIPPING RATES WILL APPLY AND EDITING WILL NO LONGER BE AN OPTION. THE LAST DAY KITS WILL BE AVAILABLE ONLINE IS JUNE 29TH.

PLEASE REMEMBER YOUR CHILD'S SUPPLY KIT IS A CUSTOM ORDER. CAREFULLY READ THROUGH THE ORDER TERMS AT CHECKOUT.



**THE
WRITE
STUFF**

School Supplies

CHURCH NEWS / NOTICIAS DE LA IGLESIA

VBS 2025: GREAT JOURNEY WITH JESUS

Summer is almost here and the CFF will be hosting a great VBS. This year we will be doing an exciting theme "Great Journey With Jesus." VBS will be held Monday through Friday, June 9 - 13, from 9am-12pm. VBS is open to children aged 4 (by June 1) through incoming 5th graders. Please sign up through the link below and contact me if you have any questions. We look forward to see all children and volunteers. Registration deadline is May 27 or until maximum capacity is met. The fee will be \$35 per child. Register your child today: <https://forms.gle/XARzhahfItSYfL61A>



AFTER

29 YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE

DEACON BILL JONES IS RETIRING

PLEASE JOIN US...

**SATURDAY,
MAY 31**

5 pm Mass
Reception will follow

**ST. BARTHOLOMEW
PARISH HALL**

**RSVP BY
MAY 19**

50jubilee@stbparish.net

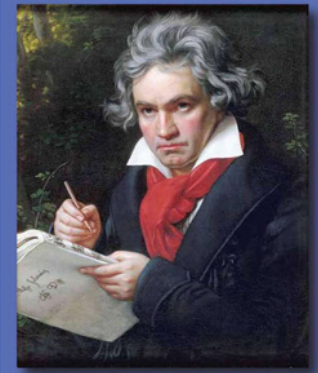


We present in concert two choral masterpieces of the great German composer, Ludwig van Beethoven: his glorious Mass in C and the festive Hallelujah from the oratorio, Christ on the Mount of Olives. The event is offered in celebration of the composer's 255th anniversary since his birth.

From 6:00-7:00 pm, a fundraising meal will be offered by the Friends of Haiti ministry in the Parish Hall.

Saint Bartholomew Concert Series
presents
BEETHOVEN: A CELEBRATION CONCERT
Saint Bartholomew Choir and Friends

Saturday
April 26,
2025
7:00 pm



Youth Ministry Summer trips 2025

Dates: 6-12 July
Appalachia Kentucky



Make a Difference

Home repair projects such as building porches, installing ramps, and reinforcing floors and foundations.



Personal Growth

Daily reflections and group discussions to deepen your faith and understanding of service.



Faith in Action

Engaging with the local community and fostering meaningful relationships.

For High School juniors and seniors. No prior construction experience is necessary, just a heart willing to serve and learn.



SIGN UP



Tony Aeje
aejie@stbparish.net

DEAD LINE TO REGISTER: APRIL 30

COMMUNITY NEWS / SUMMER CAMPS

Get tickets!



THE QUEST FOR THE GOLDEN SKATE
LINCOLN CENTER SKATE CLUB
APRIL 25 - 27



Meet the 2025 Soloists!

 Athena
 Claudia
 Giuliana
 Michaela
 Michelle
 Olivia
 Vincia
 Yurika



44TH ANNUAL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Fitness Fun Run



SAT, MAY 3RD, 2025
2:00PM @ MILL RACE PARK



COLUMBUS RUNNING CLUB

Register

















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2025 SHERIFFS CAMP



JUNE 9TH - 11TH
3989 S 525 EAST

ACTIVITIES:

- Instructional Sessions
- Hands On Demonstrations
- Educational Experiences

Demonstrations Provided By

Bartholomew County Sheriffs Office
Columbus Police Department
Indiana State Police
Homeland Security Officers



Camp Ages: 6-12
Camper Fee: \$40/Child
Registration Opens: April 1st
www.ceraland.org/camps

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K-6th Grade

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