



St B Fest Coming Soon!

OCTOBER 3-4

2025-2026
St. Bartholomew School

Newsletter

**"SAINTS
 IN THE
 MAKING"**

September 26, 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!

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Hello St. Bartholomew families:

We will be conducting a lock down drill next week. This means we will practice locking down in our classrooms. This is a drill we must do at least once per semester, in addition to our once semesterly tornado drill and once monthly fire drill. Please discuss this drill with your child(ren) if you feel that is necessary. Explain to your children that in the event of a lockdown, classroom doors are closed and lights off. Students will move to the wall parallel to the door so that they can't be seen through the classroom window.

Grandparents' Day will be on October 3rd. Grandparents may arrive at 10 am to visit students in the classroom and to get a treat in the gym with their grandchildren. They will need to come in through the school doors and be signed in there. This is to ensure student and staff safety. Mass will begin at 11 am, which will be different from years past. We will be dismissed from school at 12:50pm on that day. Students must have a permission slip on file to be released with grandparents and must be signed out in the Narthex of the church after mass if they are leaving. Thank you for your cooperation.

The St. B Fest is also that weekend. There are still lots of volunteer slots available and we need your help! Keep sending those 2 liters and Family Fun Jars as well!

Please make sure you are checking the grades of your student(s). The quarter ends on Friday, October 10th.

Please go to church at your place of worship this weekend.

Enjoy your weekend!
Mrs. Campbell

Hola familias de St. Bartholomew:

La próxima semana realizaremos un simulacro de seguridad. Esto significa que practicaremos el confinamiento en nuestras aulas. Este simulacro debe realizarse al menos una vez por semestre, además de nuestro simulacro de tornado semestral y nuestro simulacro de incendio mensual. Por favor, comenten este simulacro con sus hijos si lo consideran necesario. Explíquenles que, en caso de confinamiento, las puertas de las aulas se cierran y las luces se apagan. Los estudiantes se colocarán en la pared paralela a la puerta para que no se les pueda ver por la ventana.

El Día de los Abuelos será el 3 de octubre, a las 10:00 am venga a visitar a sus estudiantes en su salón y después compartan algo dulce con su nieto en el gimnasio. Deberán entrar por las puertas de la escuela y registrarse allí. Esto es para garantizar la seguridad de los estudiantes y el personal. La misa comenzará a las 11:00 a. m., a diferencia de años anteriores. Saldremos de la escuela a las 12:50 p. m. ese día. Los estudiantes deben tener un permiso entregado con anterioridad para salir con sus abuelos y, si van a salir, deben firmar su salida en el nártex de la iglesia después de la misa. Gracias por su cooperación.

Ese fin de semana tendremos también nuestro festival (St. B Fest). Tenemos aún oportunidades disponibles para que nos apoyen como voluntarios, ¡necesitamos su ayuda! ¡Sigan enviando esos frascos de 2 litros y Family Fun también!

Por favor asegúrese de revisar las calificaciones de su estudiante(s). El 1er cuarto termina el 10 de octubre.

Por favor, vaya a su iglesia durante el fin de semana.

¡Disfruten el fin de semana! Mrs. Campbell

SCHOOL CALENDAR / CALENDARIO ESCOLAR

Upcoming Events:

- **Friday, September 26**

- 8th Grade Mums pick-up, 3:00-4:30pm, Home Ave. grass lawn



- **Saturday, September 27**

- First Communion Prep Mass, 5:00pm (english)



- **Sunday, September 28**

- First Communion Prep Mass, 1:00pm (spanish)

- **Week of September 29 - October 3**

- Scholastic Book Fair

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FAIR

- **Tuesday September 30**

- 3rd Grade Field Trip: Downtown Architectural Walking Tour



- **Thursday October 2**

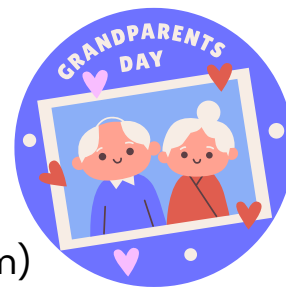
- Spirit Wear Day (due to Mass on Friday)
- Rosary Challenge begins
- Blessing of the Pets, 2:00pm, Home Ave. Grass Lawn



- **Friday October 3**

- **Grandparents Day**

- Doors open at 10:00am (shop the Book Fair, Visit classrooms)
- School Mass, 11:00am, 4A/4B hosts
 - Altar servers: D. Chaille, H. Cave, W. Cave
- **Early dismissal at 12:50pm** (all students must be picked up by 1:15pm)
 - NO afternoon bus (morning buses ok)
 - NO After Care
- St. B Fest, Adult Night, 6:00pm-11:00pm
 - Live music, bourbon pull, beer garden, cornhole tournament, food trucks.



- **Saturday October 4**

- St. B Fest Family Day, 4:00pm-10:00pm
 - PTO Carnival, Dessert Auction (4-8pm), Live Music, Food Tents, and much more!

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UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES:

- **Friday October 10:** BCSC PD Day, **NO** BCSC Buses, After Care **IS** Available.
- **Week of October 13-17:** No School, Fall Break

SCHOOL NEWS / AVISOS DE LA ESCUELA

SEPTEMBER VIRTUE WINNERS

Congratulations to our September Virtue winners!
Grades K-2: Theo Schneider & Amelia Hammond.
Grades 3-5: Elena Lampert, Iker Perez Hernandez & Lynkin Farley.

They lived out the virtue of Temperance by choosing what is right, made humble choices, had a heart focused on God, and used their talents to honor God instead of themselves.

"Let your moderation be known to all men the Lord is near" Philippians 4:3.



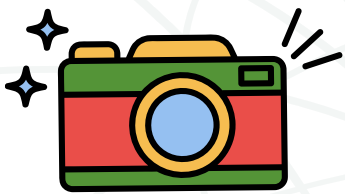
October Virtue JUSTICE



"WHILE YOU ARE PROCLAIMING PEACE WITH YOUR LIPS, BE CAREFUL TO HAVE IT EVEN MORE FULLY IN YOUR HEART."

— ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI.

LIVING WITH JUSTICE MEANS GIVING TO OTHERS WHAT THEY ARE DUE—TREATING EVERY PERSON WITH FAIRNESS, RESPECT, AND LOVE, BECAUSE THEY ARE MADE IN THE IMAGE OF GOD. IN OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY, WE CAN LIVE OUT JUSTICE BY INCLUDING OTHERS, SPEAKING KINDLY, STANDING UP FOR CLASSMATES WHO ARE TREATED UNFAIRLY, AND MAKING SURE EVERYONE FEELS SEEN AND VALUED. LIKE SAINT FRANCIS OF ASSISI, WE'RE CALLED TO CARE FOR THOSE IN NEED, PROTECT THE VULNERABLE, AND LIVE IN THE RIGHT RELATIONSHIP—NOT JUST WITH EACH OTHER, BUT ALSO WITH GOD'S CREATION. WHETHER IT'S SHARING, LISTENING, OR USING OUR VOICES TO DO WHAT IS RIGHT, JUSTICE HELPS BUILD A CLASSROOM WHERE EVERYONE CAN GROW IN DIGNITY, PEACE, AND LOVE.



SCHOOL PICTURE DAY

School picture day was held on Wednesday. Photos can be ordered online: inter-state.com/order, order code: 0062SQT. **Picture Retake Day will be Wednesday, November 12th.**

GRANDPARENTS DAY PERMISSION SLIPS

If your student will be leaving with a Grandparent or Special Friend after Mass next Friday, October 3rd, they **MUST** have a permission slip on file. **Permission slips were sent home this week. They are due back by Wednesday, October 1st.**

All students will be dismissed on Friday at 1:00pm (no buses).



SCHOOL NEWS / AVISOS DE LA ESCUELA

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR: SEPTEMBER 29- OCTOBER 3

The **Scholastic Book Fair** is coming soon!
Visit the online St. Bartholomew Book Fair Homepage:
bookfairs.scholastic.com/bf/stbartholomewcatholicsho
[ol](http://bookfairs.scholastic.com/bf/stbartholomewcatholicsho). The online book shop will remain open after our fair
closes, until October 12th.

The Book Fair **eWallet** is an easy way to pay. You create
an eWallet for each of your students and pre-load
money they can use to shop the book fair.

Seeking volunteers to assist at the Book Fair.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0848ACAD2BA1FFC25-58087555-fall>



ATHLETICS NEWS

VOLLEYBALL

St. B Fest Athletics Dunk Tank! Sign up for a shift to help run the dunk tank and receive a \$25 credit for athletic fees PER SHIFT! Seeking 2 volunteers for 1-hour shifts: **CLICK HERE TO SIGN UP**

Monday October 6th will be Spirit Night & 8th Grade Recognition for our 8th Grade Volleyball Team, come out and cheer them on against St. Peter's Lutheran School! ****Free admission for all St. B's students!**

Winter Sports Registration is here!

- Basketball is open to current students in 4th-8th grades.
- Cheerleading is limited to 6th-8th grade students.
- Participation fee for all sports is \$100..
- A completed physical form must be turned in to the office before your child can participate.
- **Deadline to register your student is Friday October 10th**
- El baloncesto está disponible para los estudiantes de 4.º, 5.º, 6.º, 7.º y 8.º grado de St. Bartholomew.
- La participación en porristas está limitada a los estudiantes de 6.º, 7.º y 8.º grado.
- La cuota de participación para todos los deportes es de \$100.
- Se debe entregar un formulario físico completo en la oficina antes de que su hijo pueda participar.
- **¡La fecha límite para inscribir a su estudiante-atleta es el viernes 10 de octubre!**

Questions? Please contact our AD, Emily Snyder ad@stbirish.net

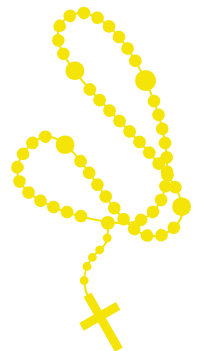


ST. B'S OCTOBER ROSARY CHALLENGE

**OCTOBER IS THE MONTH OF THE ROSARY
IN HONOR OF THIS MONTH, WE ARE
CHALLENGING YOUR GRADE TO CREATE A
ROSARY USING POOL NOODLES!**

**HOW CAN I GET A BEAD FOR MY CLASS? IT'S EASY, ATTEND
MASS AND RECEIVE A ROSARY BEAD! VISIT THE WELCOME
STATION IN THE NARTHEX TO RECEIVE YOUR ROSARY BEAD.
BRING IT TO SCHOOL AND ADD IT TO YOUR CLASS ROSARY.**

**THE GRADE WITH THE MOST COMPLETED ROSARY
WILL WIN A PRIZE! CONTEST ENDS OCTOBER 30TH!**



Make sure you turn in your Permission Slip by October 1st!!

Join us for
GRANDPARENTS' DAY

OCTOBER 3, 2025

JOIN YOUR GRANDCHILDREN AT MASS AT 11AM
PRIOR TO MASS. JOIN US AT 10AM...

GRAB A COOKIE IN THE CAFETERIA.

SNAP A PIC WITH YOUR FAVORITE STUDENTS.

CHECK OUT THE CLASSROOM.

AND SHOP THE BOOK FAIR!



STUDENTS WITH A PERMISSION SLIP ON FILE CAN BE TAKEN TO LUNCH OFF CAMPUS AND DO NOT HAVE TO RETURN. IF THEY DO NEED TO RETURN, THEY MUST BE BACK BY 12PM FOR **EARLY DISMISSAL AT 1PM**



Únase a nosotros para
DÍA DE LOS ABUELOS

3 DE OCTUBRE DE 2025

ÚNASE A SUS NIETOS EN LA MISA A LAS 11 A. M.

ANTES DE LA MISA DE LAS 10 AM...

COGE UNA GALLETA EN LA CAFETERÍA.

TÓMATE UNA FOTO CON TUS ESTUDIANTES FAVORITOS.

¡VISITE SUS AULAS Y COMPRE EN LA FERIA DEL LIBRO!



LOS ESTUDIANTES CON UN PERMISO EN ARCHIVO PUEDEN SALIR A ALMOZAR FUERA DEL CAMPUS Y NO TIENEN QUE REGRESAR. SI NECESITAN REGRESAR, DEBEN ESTAR DE VUELTA ANTES DE LAS 12 P. M. **SALIDA ANTICIPADA A LA 1PM**



PTO Kids' Carnival

Unlimited Play Bracelets!
\$15 presale → \$20 day of event

★ We need parents/kids to help run our Carnival! ★

Sign Up to Volunteer:

- Kindergarten - Milk Jug Toss
- 1st Grade - Soccer
- 2nd Grade - Football
- 3rd Grade - Duck Pond
- 4th Grade - Sucker Pull
- 5th Grade - Plinko
- 6th Grade - 1, 2, 3 Toss
- 7th Grade - Axe Throwing
- 8th Grade - Lucky Pull
- Fun Jars and 2 Liter Toss

Obstacle Course
Younger Kid Bounce House

If your grade level is FULL, more opportunities to volunteer!

General Fest Help:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10COA4DABAF2BA6FFCE9-58279264-stbfest#/>

Still Need:

Fun Jars!



PRE-SALES:

After masses - 9/27 5pm
9/28 8am, 11am, 1pm
Carline next week



Carnival Bracelets \$15

Ticket Bundles \$10



Raffle Tickets \$25



Carnaval infantil de la PTO

¡Pulseras con juego ilimitado!
\$15 preventa → \$20 el día del evento

★ ¡Necesitamos padres y niños que nos ayuden a organizar nuestro Carnaval! ★

★ **Inscríbete para ser voluntario:** ★

- Jardín de infancia - Lanzamiento de jarra de leche
- 1er Grado - Fútbol
- 2do Grado - Fútbol
- 3er grado - Estanque de patos
- 4to Grado - Tirón de ventosa
- 5.º grado - Plinko
- 6to Grado - Lanzamiento de 1, 2, 3
- 7.º grado - Lanzamiento de hacha
- Octavo grado: Frascos divertidos de la suerte y lanzamiento de 2 litros

Carrera de obstáculos para niños pequeños

Si tu grado está COMPLETO, ¡más oportunidades de ser voluntario!

Ayuda general del festival:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10COA4DABAF2BA6FFCE9-58279264-stbfest#/>

Todavía necesito:

¡Frascos divertidos!



PREVENTA:

Después de misas - 27/9 5pm
28/9 8am, 11am, 1pm
Carline la próxima semana



Pulseras de carnaval \$15

Paquetes de entradas \$10



Boletos de rifa \$25

More information coming soon!! Get started by being [SAFE Parish](#) Trained.

¡Pronto habrá más información! Empieza por capacitarte en [SAFE Parish](#).

SCHOOL NEWS / AVISOS DE LA ESCUELA

ST. B FEST HELP NEEDED!

St. B Fest is one of our favorite St. B's traditions! Held every fall, it is not only a great time to celebrate our St. B's community, but it is also a large fundraiser for several school and church groups! But this large event needs your help, and there are several ways to do so:

- Volunteer for a 1-hour shift for a carnival game on Saturday
- Donate a 10 x 10 Tent
- Volunteer with the general St. B Fest on Friday or Saturday
- Volunteer with Athletics at the Dunk Tank
- Volunteer at a Food Ministry Tent on Saturday
- Donate a Dessert to the Dessert Auction on Saturday
- Donate a bottle of whiskey/bourbon for the Bourbon Pull
- Donate 2-liter sodas for the Soda Ring Toss game
- Donate a "Family Fun Jar" for the Family Fun Jar game
- Make this event a success, invite family, friends, and neighbors to join us!



****This is a great opportunity for high school students to get volunteer community service hours for Confirmation, or any civic groups they are involved in at school!**

St. B Fest Dessert Auction



ST. B'S ALUM
DAYANA ARAU-ORTIZ'S
SENIOR PROJECT

DONATE DESSERTS FOR THE DESSERT AUCTION

SIGN UP HERE TO DONATE!

DROP OFF TIMES: 10AM-12PM OR 2-4PM
OCTOBER 4TH IN THE CHURCH CAFETERIA

VOLUNTEER AT ST. B'S SCHOOL!

To volunteer at St. Bartholomew School you must complete the online Safe Parish training and pass a background check. You need to complete this training before volunteering. The online training takes only an hour, but the background check can take 1-2 weeks, so please do not wait! Training is valid for 5 years. The course is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

Visit

www.archindysafeparish.org
and Log In. If a new user, click on the blue Register link and use **Archindy2021** for the Passcode/Organization Code.

CHURCH NEWS / NOTICIAS DE LA IGLESIA



A song from every show!

Marking the 60th anniversary of "The Sound of Music", the third annual concert of Broadway favorites and rediscoveries features soprano Camilla Gehring and baritone David Anderson.

They will perform a song or duet from every musical by the celebrated Broadway team of Rodgers & Hammerstein, including their less successful shows.

Saint Bartholomew Concert Series presents A Rodgers & Hammerstein Celebration

Camilla Gehring, soprano, and David Anderson, baritone
Bogdan Minut, piano

Saturday,
October 11,
2025
7 p.m.



Admission is free, donations are welcome.
A fundraising dinner in support of ALFA (a Friends of Haiti project) will be offered in the Parish Hall of the church from 6:00-7:00 pm.

Saint Bartholomew Church
1306 27th Street, Columbus, IN 47201
(corner of National Road and Home Avenue)

FUNDRAISER

WHO HAS MORE CENTS?

27 & 28 OF SEPTEMBER
AFTER ALL MASSES

This fundraiser will support our youth and help to offset costs particularly for those attending National Catholic Youth Conference (NCYC), Indianapolis in November 20-22.

more information with Tony aeije@stbparish.net

MASS CHANGES

SCHEDULE

Friday, October 3-
Grandparents Day

11:00 am

Saturday, October 4-
Anointing of the Sick

3:00 pm

JOIN US FOR A

DAY IN THE PARK

MEET US AT THE RECREATION BUILDING, LOCATED AT THE CAMPGROUND ENTRANCE IN BROWN COUNTY STATE PARK. LIGHT BREAKFAST AND A HOT DOG AND HAMBURGER LUNCH PROVIDED.

BRING A SIDE DISH OR DESSERT TO SHARE

OCTOBER
16
10 AM-3PM


WE WILL HAVE LUNCH AROUND 11:30 A.M. AND MASS WILL BE CELEBRATED AT 1 PM.

CHRISTMAS NATIVITY SET

NATIVITY SETS ARE ON SALE UNTIL OCTOBER 30

PRICE: \$120 PER SET

FOR MORE INFORMATION WITH TONY AEJIE@STBPISH.NET




STEM DISCOVERY Night!

PRESENTED BY: **NextGen**
MANUFACTURING CONNECTIONS

THURSDAY | OCTOBER 2
6125 INWOOD DRIVE, COLUMBUS, IN 47201
5:00P - 7:00P

Ten local manufacturers are joining forces to bring you an evening of hands-on discovery as we kick off Manufacturing Day 2025. Come ready to explore cool, interactive activities, enjoy chat-worthy conversations with makers and pros, and even win raffle prizes.

FREE. FUN. OPEN TO EVERYONE!

COVERED BRIDGE BBQ WILL BE ONSITE THROUGHOUT THE EVENT! 

TEEN NIGHT

**NO COST!
OPEN TO ALL
GRADES 7-12**

**FOOD, GAMES & FUN
VIBES—ONLY AT FFY!**

 FOUNDATION FOR YOUTH
405 HOPE AVENUE

DATES

AUG 15	FEB 27
SEPT 26	MAR 27
OCT 24	APR 24
NOV 21	MAY 15
DEC 19	
JAN 30	

**6:30 PM DROP OFF
9:30 PM PICK UP**

QUESTIONS? CONTACT
BGC@FOUNDATIONFORYOUTH.COM
812-348-4558 X221




TOUCH-A-TRUCK 2025

More than **20 Trucks**
And other Forms of Transportation

CLIFTY PARK
Indiana
& Marr Rd

Thursday October 2nd
9AM - 11AM OPEN TO AGES 0-6
SENSORY FRIENDLY HOURS
9AM - 9:30 AM