



2025-2026

# St. Bartholomew School

Newsletter

**"SAINTS  
IN THE  
MAKING"**

**March 7, 2026**

## **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

**School Office, Mrs. Theresa Hotek**  
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**Principal, Mrs. Charity Campbell**  
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Mrs. Amberly Bohland**  
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**School Commission Chairperson:** Dr. Mark Schneider  
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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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**www.stbirish.net**

# SCHOOL CALENDAR / CALENDARIO ESCOLAR

## Upcoming Events:

### March 10:

- PTO Dine to Donate at Freddy's
- PTO Dress Down Day

### March 16:

- Yearbook Orders Due

### March 16-20

- Spring Break – School Closed

### March 20:

- 8<sup>th</sup> grade Washington DC Money **DUE**

### April 3:

- 7<sup>th</sup> grade Cincinnati Money **DUE**
- Good Friday Snow Make Up Day-  
early dismissal at 1pm






Encourage your child to practice the 3 pillars of Lent (prayer, fasting and almsgiving) by completing the daily activity listed on this calendar.



# 40 DAYS OF LENT



<p>Read about kindness to others Luke 10:25-37</p> 	<p>Help with chores around the house</p>	<p>Have a family prayer night</p>	<p>Tell someone "Thank you!"</p>	<p>Bake a treat to share with someone</p> 	<p>Read about repentance Luke 18:9-14</p>	<p>Share with someone</p>
<p>Pick up your stuff without being asked</p>	<p>Read about Jesus entering Jerusalem Mark 11:1-10</p> 	<p>Give someone a compliment</p>	<p>Sing church worship songs</p>	<p>Read the Great Commandment Matthew 22:34-40</p>	<p>Hold the door for someone</p> 	<p>Set the table</p>
<p>Surprise someone with your artwork</p>	<p>Pick up litter on the ground</p>	<p>Read about helping others Matthew 25:31-40</p>	<p>Donate toys or clothes to help others</p> 	<p>Pray for those who need help</p>	<p>Help make dinner</p>	<p>Read sacrifice for Jesus Matthew 16:24-28</p>
<p>Give up tv or video games today</p> 	<p>Read about forgiveness Matthew 18:21-35</p>	<p>Ask God for forgiveness</p>	<p>Say hello to someone who looks lonely</p>	<p>Read about serving others John 13:1-17</p>	<p>Make a card for someone</p> 	<p>Give someone special a hug</p>
<p>No complaining today!</p>	<p>Play a game with family or friends</p>	<p>Read about prayer Mark 14:32-42</p> 	<p>Pray for someone to know Jesus</p>	<p>Give up sweets and treats today</p>	<p>Read about committing to God Psalm 51:10</p>	<p>Smile at people you see today</p>
<p>Tell someone why they're special to you</p>	<p>Forgive someone who hurt your feelings</p>	<p>Write a list of things you're grateful for</p>	<p>Thank God for sending Jesus!</p>	<p>Read about God's Love for us John 3:16</p>		

# SCHOOL NEWS / AVISOS DE LA ESCUELA

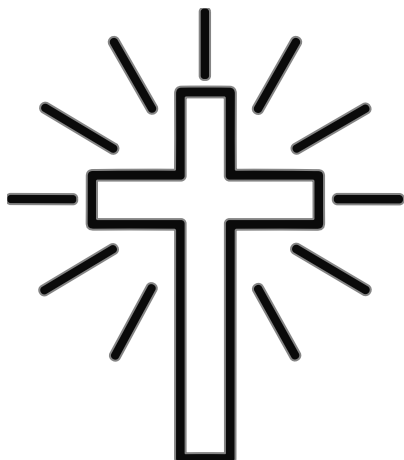


Attention 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Parents!!

Take note of the deadline to pay for your child's trip!  
7<sup>th</sup> grade Cincinnati trip: April 3  
8<sup>th</sup> grade Washington DC trip: March 20  
Check your FACTS account or call Mrs. Bohland in the office to find out your balance or if you have any other questions.

## MARCH VIRTUE: FORTITUDE

Living with fortitude means having the courage and strength to do what is right, even when it is difficult or uncomfortable. Fortitude helps us stand firm in our faith, persevere through challenges, and trust God when things feel uncertain. In our school community, we live out fortitude when we tell the truth, defend others, keep trying when work is hard, and remain faithful to our values.



***"Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go." — Joshua 1:9***

# SCHOOL NEWS / AVISOS DE LA ESCUELA

## St. Bartholomew PTO March Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	Dress Down 10 <i>Freddy's</i> Dine to Donate	11 Teacher lunch <i>JAGGERS</i>	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
-----Spring Break-----						
22	23	24	25	26	27	28



Ready to invest more in your future saints and our school?  
Consider joining the PTO board for the 2026-2027 year!  
Open positions include Vice President and Secretary



## Calendario de marzo de la PTO de San Bartolomé

Domingo	Lunes	Martes	Miércoles	Jueves	Viernes	Sábado
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	Reprender 10 <i>Freddy's</i> Cenar para donar	11 almuerzo del profesor <i>JAGGERS</i>	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
-----Vacaciones de primavera-----						
22	23	24	25	26	27	28



¿Listo para invertir más en tus futuros santos y en nuestra escuela?  
¡Considera unirse a la junta directiva de la PTO para el año 2026-2027!  
Los puestos vacantes incluyen vicepresidente y secretario.



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

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## MASS INTENTIONS



Parents and grandparents of St. Bartholomew students. Would you consider supporting our church and scheduling an intention for our Thursday school Masses? The cost is \$10 per Mass. Please reach out to Margaret or Maria at the parish office for more information.

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## Tuesday Morning Mass Update

**St. Bartholomew Church is continuing Tuesday morning Mass at 7:00am for the duration of the school year. The Mass will be approximately 25-30 minutes, all school families are encouraged to attend. Please join us if you can. We'd love to see you there!**

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## Golf Sign Ups!!

**Follow the link below to sign up for golf!**

**<https://forms.gle/EP681goZps53pMWX8>**

# CHURCH NEWS / NOTICIAS DE LA IGLESIA

ST. BARTHOLOMEW CHURCH

## LENT & HOLY WEEK 2026

**FEB 18** ASH WEDNESDAY  
7 AM ASH SERVICE,  
MASSES: 8:15 AM, NOON,  
6 PM BILINGUAL

**FRI** FISH FRY  
FEB 20, 27, MARCH 6 & 27  
5:30-7:30 PM

**FRI** STATIONS OF THE  
CROSS  
START FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 20  
5:30 PM ENGLISH | 6:30 PM SPANISH

**3 DAYS** "PARISH LENTEN MISSION  
OF HOPE"  
FEB 22, 23 & 24  
6-7:15 PM | ENGLISH  
7:30-8:30 PM | SPANISH

**WED** LENTEN SOUP SUPPERS  
5:30 PM MASS | FEBRUARY 25, MARCH  
11, AND MARCH 25.  
6 PM | SOUP SUPPER  
7 PM | SPEAKER  
JOIN US IN THE PARISH HALL.  
FUNDS ARE BEING RAISED FOR  
FRIENDS OF HAITI.

**MARCH 4** RECONCILIATION  
SERVICE  
7 PM | BILINGUAL

**MARCH 31**  
HOLY TUESDAY  
2 PM CHRISM MASS @  
SS. PETER AND PAUL  
CATHEDRAL



**APRIL 3**  
GOOD FRIDAY  
2 PM SERVICE | ENGLISH  
5 PM WAY OF THE CROSS | SPANISH  
6 PM PENITENTIAL LITURGICAL  
SERVICE (SPANISH)

**APRIL 2**  
HOLY THURSDAY  
8:15 AM SBCS LAST SUPPER  
7 PM MASS OF THE LORD'S  
SUPPER | BILINGUAL

**APRIL 4**  
HOLY SATURDAY  
8 PM EASTER VIGIL | BILINGUAL  
11 PM EASTER VIGIL  
RECEPTION

**APRIL 5**  
EASTER SUNDAY  
MASSES: 6 AM, 8 AM, 11 AM &  
1 PM | SPANISH

IGLESIA DE SAN BARTOLOMÉ

## CUARESMA Y SEMANA SANTA DE 2026

**18 FEB** MIERCOLES DE CENIZA  
SERVICIO DE MIERCOLES DE CENIZA  
A LAS 7 A.M.,  
MISAS: 8:15 A.M., MEDIODÍA,  
6 P.M. (BILINGÜE)

**VIE** PESCADO FRITO  
20 Y 27 DE FEBRERO, 6 Y 27 DE  
MARZO  
5:30-7:30 P.M.

**VIE** ESTACIONES DE LA  
CRUZ  
COMIENZA EL VIERNES 20 DE  
FEBRERO

**3 DIAS** "MISIÓN PARROQUIAL DE  
CUARESMA DE ESPERANZA"  
22, 23 Y 24 DE FEBRERO  
6-7:15 P.M. | INGLÉS  
7:30-8:30 P.M. | ESPAÑOL

**MIE** 5:30 P.M. INGLÉS | 6:30 P.M. ESPAÑOL  
CENAS DE SOPA DE CUARESMA  
MISA A LAS 5:30 P.M. | 25 DE FEBRERO, 11  
Y 25 DE MARZO.  
6 P.M. | CENA DE SOPA  
7 P.M. | ORADOR INVITADO  
ÚNASE A NOSOTROS EN EL SALÓN  
PARROQUIAL. SE ESTÁN  
RECAUDANDO FONDOS PARA AMIGOS  
DE HAITÍ.

**4 MARZO** SERVICIO DE  
RECONCILIACIÓN  
7 P.M. | BILINGÜE

**31 MARZO**  
MARTES SANTO  
2 P.M. MISA CRISMAL EN LA  
CATEDRAL DE SAN PEDRO Y  
SAN PABLO.



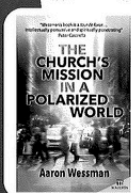
**3 ABRIL**  
VIERNES SANTOS  
2 PM SERVICIO RELIGIOSO | INGLÉS  
5 PM VÍA CRUCIS | ESPAÑOL  
6 PM SERVICIO LITÚRGICO  
PENITENCIAL (ESPAÑOL)

**2 ABRIL**  
JUEVES SANTO  
8:15 A.M. ÚLTIMA CENA DE LA  
SBCS  
7 P.M. MISA DE LA CENA DEL  
SEÑOR | BILINGÜE

**5 ABRIL**  
DOMINGO DE  
RESURRECCIÓN  
MISAS: 6 A.M., 8 A.M., 11 A.M. Y  
1 P.M. | ESPAÑOL

**4 ABRIL**  
SABADO SANTO  
8 P.M. VIGILIA PASCUAL |  
BILINGÜE  
11 P.M. RECEPCIÓN DESPUÉS DE  
LA VIGILIA PASCUAL

## FOLLOWING JESUS IN A POLARIZED WORLD



St. Bartholomew invites you to join us on Wednesday, March 11, for a soup supper evening with Fr. Aaron Wessman, a Glenmary priest, theologian, and author, following our recent 6-week parish book study. Drawing on his missionary work in rural and underserved communities across the United States and his deep theological insight, Fr. Wessman will invite us to explore how faith can lead us beyond the divisiveness and vitriol of our times. Come be inspired to see our world more clearly, respond with courage and hope, and embrace the missionary call to bring Christ's presence more deeply into our world.

Wednesday  
**MARCH 11**

5:30 PM | BILINGUAL MASS  
6 PM | SOUP SUPPER  
7 PM | PRESENTATION  
@ PARISH HALL

812-379-9353

dschafer@stbparish.net

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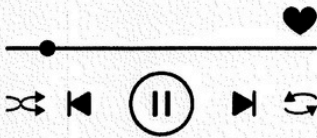
FR. AARON  
WESSMAN



# COMMUNITY NEWS/NOTICIAS DE LA COMUNIDAD



## COLUMBUS EAST SHOW CHOIR AUDITIONS



DANCING AUDITIONS-MARCH 24TH 4PM -6:30PM  
SINGING AUDITIONS-MARCH 24TH (6:30PM-8PM)  
& 26TH (4PM-8PM)

SIGN UP FOR SINGING AUDITION TIME BELOW!  
FOR FULL DETAILS SCAN QR CODE



**COLUMBUS COMETS**  
**GIRLS YOUTH BASKETBALL**  
**SPRING SESSION**



SCAN THE QR CODE TO  
SIGN UP AND RECEIVE  
MORE COMETS INFO

**\$50  
T-SHIRT  
INCLUDED**

- EIGHT 1 HOUR WORKOUTS
- BALL HANDLING
- SHOOTING
- 3 V 3 AND 5 V 5

**GIRLS 4TH-7TH GRADE**  
**WEEK OF MARCH 2-WEEK OF APRIL 6**  
**COLUMBUS NORTH HIGH SCHOOL**



# 2026-2027 COLUMBUS EAST CHEERLEADING TRYOUTS

.....Clinic Days: March 30-31.....

5:30-7:30 PM

East aux gym

Final Tryout: April 2<sup>nd</sup>

Start at 4:00 PM

East aux gym

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Scan the QR code for more  
information and to sign up for tryouts.



SCAN HERE

Form must be completed by  
Wednesday, March 25 in order to  
tryout.

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Questions?  
Contact Coach Hannah Moore at  
mooreh@bcsc.k12.in.us



## Important News from Northside Middle School

### ATTENTION 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> GRADERS

Girls Tennis - Girls tennis will have a callout meeting on Tuesday March 10th after school until 4pm in the cafeteria.

- Track & Field - Open track will be Monday 3/9 & Tuesday 3/10 after school until 5:00pm. Track isn't just running! Come and see what Track & Field is all about!
- Practice starts Thursday 3/12 & Friday 3/13 after school until 5:00pm

