



SAINT BARTHOLOMEW *Parish Community*

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Monday - Thursday

10 AM - 4 PM

Friday

10 AM - 3 PM

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Mass Times

SUNDAYS 9 AM | 11 AM | 5 PM
3 PM Vietnamese

DAILY 8 AM

SATURDAY 5 PM

FIRST FRI/SAT 8 AM

SAT CONFESSIONS 4 - 4:45 PM

February 15, 2026

6th Sunday of Ordinary Time

GOSPEL MEDITATION: Matthew 5:17-37

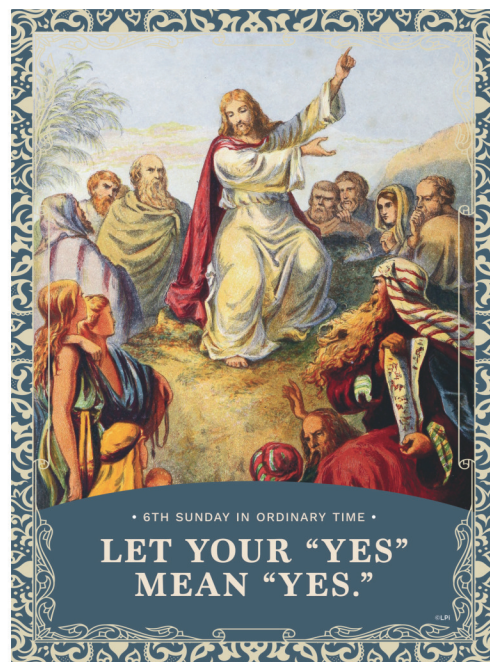
A few years into my priesthood, I hit a wall. I had taken on too many commitments: Masses, meetings, ministries, projects. I couldn't keep up. I was double-booking, forgetting things, running late, and letting people down. My boss at the time, a wise priest, and our shared secretary, noticed. For my birthday, the two gave me a stack of 100 flashcards, each with one word printed in a different language: "NO." It was funny, but also painfully true. If I couldn't say no, my yes was in danger.

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus says, "Let your 'Yes' mean 'Yes,' and your 'No' mean 'No.' Anything more is from the Evil One" (Matthew 5:37). He's not just giving advice about polite speech. He's showing us something about the freedom of Christian discipleship. The follower of Christ is called to speak clearly, simply, and honestly. There is joy in that kind of freedom.

The Church Fathers often linked this kind of straightforward truthfulness with spiritual maturity. The devil is the father of lies, but Jesus is the Word made flesh. When we hedge, flatter, exaggerate, or avoid, we open space for the shadows to creep in. That little stack of flashcards reminded me that God does not want us enslaved to the expectations of others or to the fear of disappointing them. He wants us to enjoy the peace of saying yes and meaning it, and saying no, and meaning it, too.

Lenten Challenge: Practice one moment of honest, peaceful speech this week. Maybe it's a sincere "yes" to something important, or a humble "no" to something you cannot do. Let it be a quiet step into the freedom Jesus offers.

— Father John Muir ©LPi



~THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS~

Sun 2/15	9am	Alan Fructoso (Deceased)
	11am	Romana Cavallaro (Deceased)
	5 pm	People of St. Bartholomew Parish
Mon 2/16	8 am	Mark Allen Trafficante (Birthday)
Tues 2/17	8 am	Margarita Carillo (Birthday)
Wed 2/18	8 am	Katherine Arnout (Birthday)
Thurs 2/19	8 am	Jose Edgardo (Deceased)
Fri 2/20	8 am	Catlina Maniquis (Deceased)
Sat 2/21	5 pm	Living Members of the Chan Family

PLEASE PRAY FOR...

OUR PARISHIONERS: Marcia Baumgarten, Brian Finerty, Mary Ann Pietro, Robert Garabedian, Betty Chan, Karen Fitzpatrick, Yolanda Meffert, Connie Leahy, Joan Morabito, Paul Gill, Judy Mwangi, Tom Tait, William Britter, Bob Pickerrell, Brian Sullivan, Richard Ruiz, Virginia Bradley, John Monfredini, Simi Tuitibou, Guadalupe Abad Sy, Shireen Fonseca, Pam Bastille, Angela Gill, Chuck Fontenot, John Outzen, Irene Montilla, and Cristina Benages

OUR MILITARY: Dan Lagomarsino, Elizabeth Constantino, Alaina Mariano, Sean McGinnis, and Michael Henry Tauskey

REPOSE OF THE SOUL:

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WITH US!**



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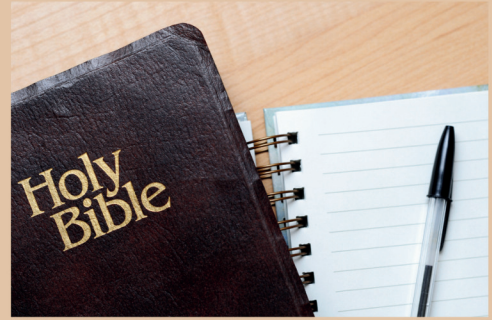
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February 8th = TBD



Scripture I with Kevin Friel

St. Bartholomew Parish is offering a Scripture 1 Course on the four Gospels, every Thursday from 7pm to 8pm beginning Thursday, February 26. This course is specifically designed for busy adult, lay Catholics through the Dominican School of Philosophy and Theology. Each meeting will feature a compelling 25-minute video lecture by a leading Biblical scholar, followed by a short group discussion. This 22-lecture series' primary aim is to develop a relationship with Scripture that allows us to know Our Lord more deeply. For questions and to register, contact

Kevin Friel kevin4friel@gmail.com

Starting Thurs Feb 26 at 7:00 PM in the Spiritual Center

Save The Date!

St. Bart's Parish Lenten Retreat

A time to rest, renew, and reconnect with God and one another.

Saturday, February 28, 2026

Time is TBD
Healy Hall

Guest Speaker
Father Jim Voiss, SJ
Spiritual Director, El Retiro Retreat Center

more information coming soon!

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BRING YOUR OWN BOWL AND SPOON!

St. Bart's Lenten Soup Nights

**WEDNESDAYS
6:00 PM IN HEALY HALL**

Feb 25 - hosted by Men's Prayer Group
 Mar 4 - hosted by Filipino Ministry
 Mar 11 - hosted by Friendship Club
 Mar 18 - hosted by Social Justice Ministry
 Mar 25 - hosted by Women's Group

Anyone is welcome to bring a pot of soup to share
 Join us in Healy Hall at 5:45 PM with your soup

JOIN US ON FRIDAYS DURING LENT FOR

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Friday February 20th @ 5:00 pm |
 Remaining Fridays @ 7:00 pm |



Friday February 20th
 Family Friendly Stations at 5:00 pm
 followed by a Fish Fry Dinner
 in the Parish Center

Friday February 27 - Friday March 27
 Stations of the Cross at 7:00 pm

Lent 2026

- Ash Wednesday
 February 18th
 Masses @ 8 am & 7 pm
 Prayer Service @ 4 pm
 Vietnamese Mass @ 12 Noon
 - Stations of the Cross
 Family Night - Friday, February 20th @ 5 pm
 followed by Fish Fry dinner in Healy Hall
 Every Friday there after @ 7 pm in the church
- Healing Mass
 Tuesday, February 24th @ 5 pm
 - Parish Lenten Soup Nights
 Wednesdays Feb 25, Mar 4, 11, 18, 25 @ 6 pm
 in Healy Hall
- Parish Lenten Retreat
 February 28th @ 9am
 in Healy Hall
 - Lenten Taize Service
 Tuesday, March 10th @ 7 pm
- Women at the Well - Morning Reflection
 Friday, March 6th @ 9 am
 - Parish Reconciliation Service
 Tuesday, March 24th @ 7 pm

Pray - Fast - Give

RAFFLE ALERT!

SCORE TICKETS TO A WARRIORS GAME!



WARRIORS VS WIZARDS

FRIDAY, MARCH 27, 7pm at CHASE CENTER
 FILIPINO HERITAGE NIGHT

RAFFLE TICKET \$20 EACH
FOR CHANCE TO WIN 2 TICKETS VALUED AT \$490

RAFFLE TICKETS FOR SALE AFTER MASSES STARTING FEBRUARY 14
 DRAWING ON MARCH 6, AT THE LUNAR NEW YEAR DINNER
 WINNER NEED NOT BE PRESENT TO WIN

FOR DETAILS, CONTACT PICHU at mendozapichi@yahoo.com

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