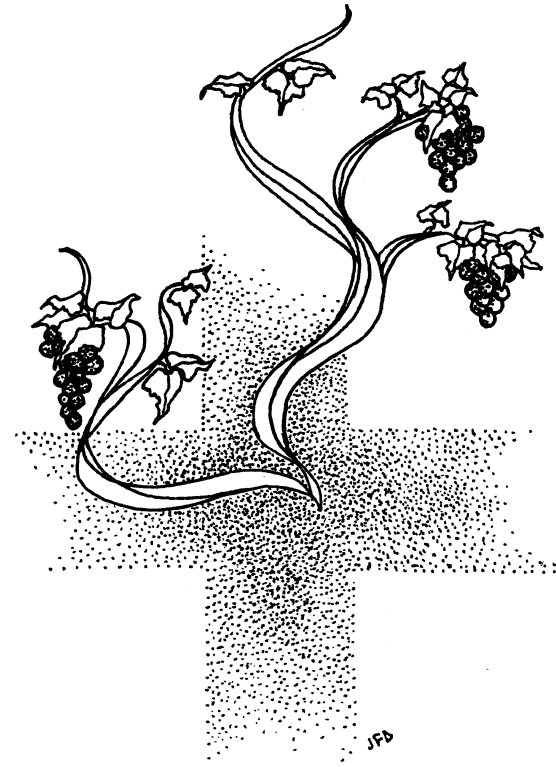


St. Bartholomew
CATHOLIC CHURCH



3601 Altamesa Fort Worth, Texas 76133
Parish office is located in the building
on east side of church.

*"The way
we know
that he
remains in
us is from
the Spirit
he gave
us."*



Fifth Sunday of Easter (B)

May 3, 2015

Parish Mission:

To Focus on Jesus in all things, discern His will and obey by His grace.

Mass Schedule

Daily Schedule for May 4-8: **Monday:** Mass at 8:30a.m.
Tuesday: Liturgy of the Word, 8:30a.m.
Wednesday: Liturgy of the Word, 8:30a.m.; Mass at 6:30p.m.
Thursday: Mass at 12:10p.m.
Friday: Mass at 8:30a.m.: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament following
Mass until 2 p.m.

Weekend Masses: **Saturday:** 4:30 p.m. Mass—English
Sunday: 9 a.m. ~ English; 11 a.m. ~ English; 1 p.m. ~ Spanish; 3p.m. ~ Spanish

A nursery is provided at the following Masses: 4:30 p.m. Saturday; 9 a.m., 11 a.m. & 1p.m. Sunday.

Weekly Calendar/Calendario Semanal

Sunday: May 3rd *Fifth Sunday of Easter~5º Domingo de Pascua*

- **Pantry Sun day**
- **RCIA , at 10:30a.m. in the office library. Topic: Mystagogy Session 3**
- **Coffee and Donuts**
- **Spanish Choir Practice**
- **ACTS Potluck, after 11a.m. Mass in the Great Hall**
- **YSN** at 7p.m. in the Youth Room
- **Sunday Night Bible Study** at 7p.m. in the church. Joe Winterling is leading this Bible study. All are welcome

Monday: 4th

- **Folklore Dance Class**, 5:55 p.m. in the Great Hall
- **Hispanic Prayer Choir Practice**, 6p.m. in the Parish Life Center, room 15&17
- **Catechism-Bible Study**, 7p.m. in the Parish life Center , room 1. John Tharp leads this class. All are welcome
- **Spanish ACTS Women's meeting, 7p.m. in the church building, room 14**
- **Talleres de Oracion y Vida**, 7p.m. in the parish life center , room 2 &4

Tuesday: 5th

- **ESL Daytime Classes** , 9-12a.m.in the parish life center. Nursery provided.
- **ESL Night time Classes** , 6-9p.m. in the parish life center
- **Sew Blessed**, 11a.m. in the church building, room 14
- **Spanish 3p.m. Mass Choir practice** , 6 p.m. in the church
- **Padres orantes**, 7p.m in the chapel
- **Spanish RCIA**, 7p.m. in the church building, room 23
- **Estudio Biblica en Espanol** , 7p.m. in the church building, room 14. This Bible study is led by John Contreras.

Wednesday: 6th

- **Men's Morning Prayer Group.** All men are welcome to join us at 6:00 a.m. in the church. Doors open at 5:30 a.m.
- **Wednesday Women's Bible Study,** 9:30a.m. in the Church building, room 14
- **Prayer Group,** 9:30a.m.in the chapel
- **ESL Daytime Classes,** 9a.m.-12p.m. in the parish life center. Nursery provided.
- **Music Rehearsal,** 7p.m. in the Church
- **Hispanic Prayer Choir Practice,** 7p.m. in the church building, room 23

Thursday: 7th

- **ESL Daytime Classes** , 9-12a.m.in the parish life center. Nursery provided.
- **ESL Night time Classes** , 6-9p.m. in the parish life center
- **ACTS Send Off**, 6p.m. in the Great Hall
- **Spanish Choir Rehearsal**, 7:00p.m. in the church
- **Young Adult Ministry** , 7p.m. at the Parish Life center, room 11

Friday: 8th

- **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**, 9:15a.m-2:00p.m. in the church chapel
- **Hispanic Prayer Group**, 7 p.m. in the church building , room 14
- **Folklore Dance Performance**, 6p.m. in the Great hall

Saturday: 9th

- **St. Augustine Group**, email info@catholicmenspurity.com
- **Saturday Morning Bible Study**, 9a.m. in the church building, room 14. This Bible study is led by Jerry Brannon
- **English First Communion Mass**, 9:30a.m. in the church
- **Couples for Christ**, 1p.m. in the Church building, room 14
- **Confessions/ Confesiones**, 3p.m. in the chapel

Next Sunday: 10th *Sixth Sunday of Easter~6º Domingo de Pascua*

- *RCIA*
- *Coffee and Donuts*
- *Spanish Choir Practice*
- *Young Women's Vocation Group*
- *ACTS Potluck*
- *Sunday Night Bible Study*

Have You Picked Up Your Child's Copy of the Children's Bulletin Yet?
We have Children's Bulletins available each week in the back of the church. We have two age groups: Ages 3-6 and 7-12.



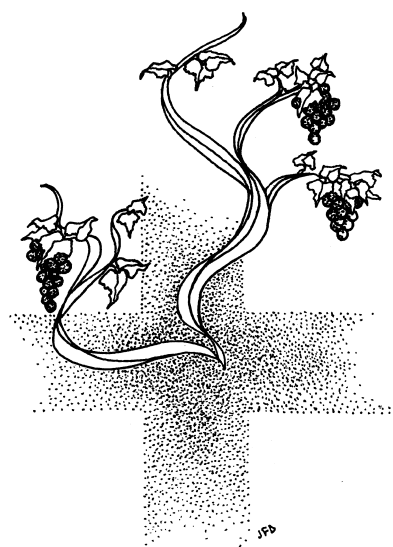


Magnanimous Musings of Fr. John Robert Skeldon

Connectivity is the watchword in today's world. We all have to be *connected*. In social media, on the web, on our cell phones (what did we ever do without those things?), etc. But, what about to Christ? The image of the vine and the branches from the 15th chapter of John's gospel is a fundamental image of *connectivity*. In fact, without that connection (or relationship) to Christ, we are as good as dead—like the branches burned because they are no longer connected to the vine.

There is a great Greek word used in the gospel passage for this Sunday: *menein*. It means to remain, abide, "Remain in me, as I remain 1st century connectivity, the the branches need to remain disciple must remain con-
#ConnecttoChrist

stay, dwell, live in. in you," Jesus says. This is original social media. As connected to the vine, so the nected to Christ.



Reflexión Magnánima de Padre John Robert Skeldon

La conectividad es la contraseña en el mundo actual. Todos tenemos que estar *conectados*. En las redes sociales, en la web, en nuestros teléfonos celulares (¿qué haríamos sin estas cosas?), etc. Pero, ¿qué pasa con Cristo? La imagen de la vid y los sarmientos desde el capítulo 15 del evangelio de Juan es una imagen fundamental de la *conectividad*. De hecho, sin esa conexión (o relación) con Cristo, estamos como muertos—como las ramas quemadas porque ya no están conectados a la vid.

Hay una gran palabra griega usada en el pasaje del evangelio de este domingo: *menein*. Significa permanecer, morar, estar, habitar, vivir. "Permanezcan en mí, como yo en ustedes", dice Jesús. Esta es la primera conectividad del siglo, el medio de comunicación social original. Como las ramas necesitan permanecer conectadas a la vid, así el discípulo debe permanecer conectado a Cristo. #ConnecttoChrist

**Mark Your Calendar for the Ministries Fair on
Saturday, June 6th and Sunday, June 7th.**

During this Season of Easter we are being called to Evangelize—to go out and spread the Good News through ministry to the church and outside the church. After the Masses on Saturday and Sunday, June 6th and 7th, you will have the opportunity to see what ministries we have at St. Bart's and connect with people in those ministries. Pray that the Holy Spirit will guide you in spreading "The Joy of the Gospel".

**Marque su Calendario para la Feria de Ministerios el
Sábado, 6 de Junio y el Domingo, 7 de Junio**

Durante este tiempo de Pascua estamos llamados a evangelizar, a salir y a difundir la Buena Nueva a través del ministerio de la iglesia y fuera de la iglesia. Después de las misas del sábado 6 y el domingo 7, de junio, usted tendrá la oportunidad de ver los ministerios que tenemos en San Bartolomé y relacionarse con la gente ayudando en estos ministerios. Ore para que el Espíritu Santo lo guíe a propagar "La Alegría del Evangelio".

Daily Readings

		<u>First Reading</u>	<u>Responsorial</u>	<u>Second Reading</u>	<u>Gospel</u>
Sunday	Fifth Sunday of Easter	Acts 9:26-31	Ps 22:26-27,28,30,31-32	1Jn 3:18-24	Jn 15:1-8
Monday	4th	Acts 14:5-18	Ps 115:1-4,15-16		Jn 14:21-26
Tuesday	5th	Acts 14:19-28	Ps 145:10-13b,21		Jn 14:27-31a
Wednesday	6th	Acts 15:1-6	Ps 122:1-5		Jn 15:1-8
Thursday	7th	Acts 15:7-21	Ps 96:1-3,10		Jn 15:9-11
Friday	8th	Acts 15:22-31	Ps 57:8-10,12		Jn 15:12-17
Saturday	9th	Acts 16:1-10	Ps 100:1b-2,3,5		Jn 15:18-21
Next Sunday	Sixth Sunday of Easter	Acts 10:25-26,34-35,44-48	Ps 98:1-4	1Jn 4:7-10	Jn 15:9-17

A.C.T.S.

A.C.T.S. Retiro para hombres de la Iglesia Católica San Bartolomé, Hombres (español): Del 7 al 10 de mayo

El Retiro A.C.T.S. es una experiencia que usted se debe a sí mismo y a su familia. Dónde: Camp Crucis en Granbury. Los hombres con reúnen en la noche del jueves en el Centro de Vida Parroquial a las 5:30 pm para partir y regresarán el domingo a misa 1: 00-Español. Después de misa habrá un almuerzo informal en el que se invita a todos los miembros de la parroquia para la convivir.

Costo: \$ 190, todo incluido (comidas y alojamiento). A nadie se le niega la participación debido a restricciones financieras. Las becas están disponibles.

La inscripción será después de las misas al o puede comunicarse con los director Oscar Arroyos para más información al 817-690-1204 u

oscararroyos33@gmail.com



Habitat for Humanity

The next build date for our parish is Saturday, May 16th. St. Bartholomew supports this worthy ministry through volunteers and through our parish tithe. If you would like to volunteer call Jeff Rigdon at 817-516-0137

Coffee and Donuts

Coffee and Donuts after the 9a.m. and 11a.m.

Masses. Come join with your fellow parishioners for fellowship. If you would like to volunteer call Shane Chubbs at 214-914-5636



Sacraments

* BULLETIN DEADLINE THIS WEEK: *
* WEDNESDAY, 10a.m. *

Sacrament of Baptism (newborns - age 6): Parents requesting the Sacrament of Baptism should be either living within parish boundaries or be registered in the parish. Parents and godparents are expected to attend a baptism class for an infant to be baptized. Parents are required to bring a signed photocopy of the child's state-registered birth certificate to the baptism class. Godparents who are not registered at St. Bartholomew must provide a letter from their parish which verifies that they meet the godparent requirements. All paperwork must be turned into the office before scheduling your child's baptism date. The next class will be 7 p.m. on Thursday, May 14th in the church hall. Call the office to sign up for this class. Parents also need to call the office if you need to use the nursery while attending this class. For more information, call Art and Cecilia Villa 817-292-3897. The next English Baptism ceremony will be Saturday, June 6th at 10 a.m. in the church for those who have attended the class.

Sacramento del Bautismo (Recién nacidos hasta 6 años): Los padres que soliciten el bautismo deben vivir dentro de los límites de la parroquia o ser miembros registrados. Los papas y los padrinos deben asistir a una clase pre-bautismal. Por favor pase a la oficina parroquial para obtener el paquete con la información y formas necesarias antes de asistir a la clase pre-bautismal. Los padrinos que no estén registrados en San Bartolomé deben proporcionar una carta de su parroquia en donde verifique que están registrados y que cumplen con los requisitos para ser padrinos. Necesita entregar una fotocopia del certificado de nacimiento del bebe emitido por el estado. La próxima clase de bautismo en español será en el edificio de la iglesia, el jueves 21 de mayo a las 7 p.m. Si no trae todos los documentos necesarios no podrá tomar la clase. Habrá cuidado de niños disponible. Los bautismos en español se realizan el primer sábado de cada mes a las 11 a.m. La próxima fecha para bautismo en español será sábado, junio 6 a 11 a.m., en la iglesia.

Sacrament of Confirmation: Students wishing to prepare for this Sacrament must be in 11th grade and are expected to be in religious education (i.e. YSN, bible study or religion class at school) for one year before registering for Confirmation. Anew class will be starting in August. *Para la Confirmación el próximo año, se va a requerir un año de educación religiosa (YSN) antes de inscribirse para la Confirmación. Un adolescente que necesita recibir la Confirmación y las clases posteriores debe inscribirse y asistir regularmente al programa YSN un año previo a las clases de Confirmación.*

Sacrament of Matrimony: Please call Deacon Gary Brooks at least six months before you wish to marry.

Sacrament of Reconciliation/Confesiones: Saturday: 3-4 p.m. in the chapel.

This Weekend is Pantry Sunday

Please bring non-perishable food items and monetary donations this weekend, to distribute to the needy through our St. Vincent de Paul Society.



St. Augustine's Men's Purity Group

STRUGGLING WITH PORN OR TO LIVE WITH SEXUAL INTEGRITY? DO YOU WANT TO GROW IN YOUR RELATIONSHIP WITH CHRIST AND HONOR YOUR MARITAL VOWS? SINGLE AND STRUGGLING WITH SEXUAL TEMPTATION? If the answer to any of these is YES Saint Augustine's Men's Purity Group is here to help you. Visit catholicmenspurity.com or email us at info@catholicmenspurity.com

TE INVITAMOS AL PROXIMO CURSO DE

NUEVA VIDA AQUÍ EN NUESTRA PARROQUIA DE ST BART'S, LOS DÍAS VIERNES 29 DE MAYO DE 7.PM---9.PM, SÁBADO 30 DE MAYO DE 8.AM---9:30.PM Y DOMINGO 31 DE MAYO DE 8.AM---4.PM

PARA MAS INFORMACION DE LLAMAR A NENA PARRA AL 682-472-7129 O MARTHA HDNZ AL 817-938-9590



Save the Date: John Michael Talbot Mission

Tuesday, June 2, 2015 , 7p.m. here at St. Bart's. To find out more about his ministry see the following links: www.JohnMichaelTalbot.com - This is his official website. www.facebook.com/JohnMichaelTalbot - This is his official Facebook page where he posts daily Gospel Reflections and interacts with his fans!



YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY (YAM) NEWS

We will continue our study of the six underlying principles found in the Magi story, (Matthew 2:1-12)

that serve as the foundation of our ministry's mission to move to a higher level of spiritually through community. This week we examine how Herod represents evil and discuss how to use scripture to bind that evil.

All 18-35 year olds are invited to join us on Thursdays at 7p.m. in the Parish Life Center. Check us out on the St. Bart's Website. It's a great way to meet other young people who are believers.



Don't forget to Register your Kroger Plus Card.

Get a Kroger Plus Card at the store. Then go to www.KrogerCommunityRewards.com, sign into your account or create one. Go to Community Rewards, **SVPD organization # 94395**, then SVPD– St. Bart's Conference and save.

Activities of the Hispanic Prayer Group for the month of May 2015



May 1: Este Viernes primero de mayo del 2015 de 7:00 a 9:00 de la noche el Grupo de Oracion San Miguel Arcangel te invita a una Hora Santa con el Padre Hector. Estaremos adorando y alabando a nuestro Dios y el Padre Hector compartira la Palabra de Dios con nosotros. No faltes Jesus te espera!

May 8: Viernes 8 de mayo de 7:00 a 9:00 el Grupo de Oracion San Miguel Arcangel te invita a que vengas a alabar y glorificar a Dios se compartira el tema "Maria la Madre de Dios". No faltes!

May 15: El Grupo de Oracion San Miguel Arcangel te invita a una Noche de oracion y alabanza este Viernes 15 de mayo de las 7:00 a 9:00pm habra un coro invitado. Te esperamos!

May 22: Este Viernes 22 de mayo en el Grupo de Oracion San Miguel Arcangel se compartiran los evangelios. Si te gustaria escuchar mas de la Palabra de Dios, No faltes!

QUIET TIME AT MONTSERRAT!

The Montserrat Jesuit Retreat Center weekends this year are:

Men (in English): Thursday May 21 – Sunday May 24

For information and registration go to montserratretreat.org



REQUISITOS PARA QUINCEAÑERAS

- La joven debe estar Bautizada, haber recibido su Primera Comunión, Confesión y estar asistiendo al programa de Educación Religiosa dos años antes de la Quinceañera.
- Debe asistir por 1 año a las sesiones mensuales del Grupo Vocacional para Jovencitas de la Hermana Yolanda
- Los padres deben estar actualmente registrados en la parroquia, y apoyando a la parroquia con su contribución por un mínimo de 12 meses. Para su contribución deben estar utilizando sus sobres ya sea depositándolos en la colecta dominical, o por medio de algún método de transferencia electrónica, o Faith Direct o giros bancarios automáticos.
- A partir de enero de 2016 **NO** se programaran celebraciones individuales.
- A partir de enero de 2016, las celebraciones se llevarán a cabo **sólo el segundo sábado de cada mes a las 11:00 am**. Habrá un máximo de 5 jovencitas en cada ceremonia. Las familias deben inscribirse en uno de los días asignados para celebrar la ceremonia.
- Hay una cuota de \$ 350.00 por el uso de nuestra Iglesia y **pagaderos dos semanas antes** de la celebración a partir enero 2016.
- **NO SE PUEDE CELEBRAR UNA MISA O SERVICIO DE COMUNION** para Las Quinceañeras.
- Contacto a la oficina o el sitio web del St. Bart para direcciones adicionales.

QUINCEAÑERA Guidelines

- The girl must be Baptized, have received her First Communion, First Penance and be in religious education **two years before** the Quinceañera.
- She must attend the monthly sessions for one year of Sister Yolanda's Young Ladies Vocational Group.
- Parents must be currently registered in the parish, and contributing to the support of the parish for a minimum of 12 months. Their contributions must be in the form of assigned envelope number or through some electronic transfer method, such as Faith Direct or automatic bank drafts.
- Starting January 2016, there will be no Quinceañeras scheduled individually. They will take place during a Group Quinceañera.
- Starting January 2016, Group Quinceañeras will be held on the 2nd Saturday of the month at 11:00 AM. There will be a maximum of 5 individuals at any one ceremony. Families must register for one of the days that the ceremony will be held.
- Starting January 2016, for Group Quinceañeras there is a \$350.00 fee per girl for the use of the Church and will be payable **two weeks before** the celebration.
- There **WILL NOT TO BE A MASS OR A COMMUNION SERVICE** for Group Quinceañeras.
- Contact the church office or St. Bartholomew's website for further guidelines.

Daniel Ali to speak May 6 – Mary Immaculate Catholic Church

2800 Valwood Pkwy., Farmers Branch, Tx.

Come to the Parish Hall Wednesday, May 6th beginning at 7:00 p.m. to hear internationally-acclaimed Kurdish-American Evangelist and Author Daniel Ali. Daniel is an Iraqi Kurd who grew up as a Muslim under Saddam Hussein's campaigns against the Kurds, experiencing gassings and chemical weapons attacks on thousands of his native villages. This appearance will be free and open to the

Welcome Newcomers

Christopher & Jennifer Nuñez
Angel & Noemi Rodriguez

Jonathan Ramirez
Nancy Vargas



Youth Ministry News!

YSN (Youth Sharing Night- Grades 9-12) today, Sunday, May 3rd at 7p.m. in the youth room.

It's that time of year for our annual Canoe Trip on the San Marcos River on May 15-17 for 9th-12th grade. Cost \$65. See Eric for more details and forms. DEADLINE THIS WEEK, MAY 6th, to sign up.



Camp Fort Worth

Two Camps: June 21-26 at St. Mary in Gainesville and July 19-24 at St. Vincent de Paul in Arlington. This is a time for incoming 10th graders thru graduated seniors to encounter the Father's love as never before through service work, Mass, friendship, prayer, praise and worship, and contact with the poor of our diocese. The cost is \$101 and as always don't let cost keep you from coming, scholarship money is available. See Eric for more info and forms.

DCYC—July 10-12 for High School Youth only. Cost is \$110, assistance available to help with the cost.



Financial Update This Week

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John Coe, Deacon

Sister Yolanda Pineda, MCSH
Coordinator of Hispanic Ministry

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Youth Minister
Eric Hernandez: 817-480-5471
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Annulments

Deacon Gary Brooks
Ministry to the Sick
Pat Ward: 817-294-0954
Call Pat or the parish office for hospital or home visits. On Sundays the Eucharist will be brought to those who desire it.

Prison Ministry

Ed Brady: 817-309-3302

Service Committee:

Call Cheryl Brooks at the Office
Spanish Marriage Enrichment:
Abel & Bertha Olmos: 817-201-6336

St. Vincent de Paul Society
Food Pantry: 817-361-8420
Hours: MWF, 1-4 p.m.; Th, 6:00-8:00p.m.
Sat, 9-11 a.m.; Tues & Sun--closed