St. Bartholomew

CATHOLIC CHURCH

3601 Altamesa Fort Worth, Texas 76133
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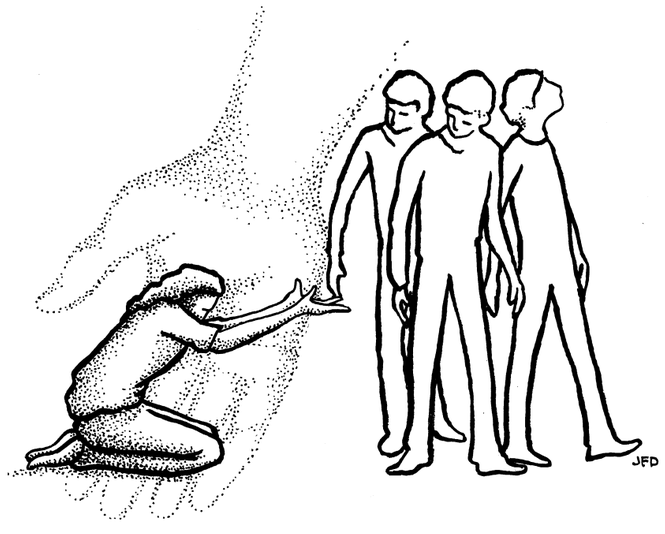
on east side of church.



"If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all."

Twenty-Fifth Week in Ordinary Time (B)

September 20, 2015

Parish Mission:

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

Mass Schedule

Daily Schedule for September 21-25: **Monday:** Mass at 8:30a.m.
Tuesday: Liturgy of the Hours at 8:30a.m.
Wednesday : Liturgy of the Hours at 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 2:00p.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.&3p.m. Sunday.

Weekly Calendar/Calendario Semanal

Sunday: 20th *Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time~25º Domingo de Tiempo Ordinario*

- ***Coffee and donuts***, after 9 a.m. and 11a.m. Masses in the church hall
- ***RCIA,*** 10:30a.m. in the office library. The Topic will be, "Sin in Our Lives-need for a Savior " taught by Fr. John Robert
- ***CCD classes (K-4th grade) .*** Session 1 –10:30a.m., Session 2 -11:45a.m. in the parish life center
- ***Adult Scripture Study,*** 10:30a.m. in the church building, room 23
- ***ACTS Core Meeting,***2:15pm. In the church building, room 23
- ***Spanish Scripture Study,*** 11:45 a.m. in the church building , room 23
- ***Redescubre el Catholismo ,*** 2:15 p.m. in the church building, room 23
- ***Confirmation***, 3:30p.m. in the Youth Room
- ***Spanish Choir Practice***
- ***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 of the Letter of Romans

Monday: 21st

- ***Folklorica Dance Class***, 5:55 p.m. in the Great Hall
- ***Hispanic Prayer Choir Practice***, , 7p.m. in the Parish Life Center, room 1/3
- ***Safe Environment, Initial Training in English and Spanish,*** 6:30p.m. in the Parish Life Center , room 15/17
- ***Spanish Ultreya Meeting***, 7p.m. in the church building, room 14
- ***Catechism-Bible Study***, 7p.m. in the parish life center , room 2. This study is led by John Tharp. All are welcome.

Tuesday: 22nd

- ***ESL Classes, 9 a.m.-12 p.m. and 6-9 p.m. in the Parish Life Center and 6-9p.m.GED classes*** at 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 and Great Hall
- SVd P meeting, 6:30p.m.in the church building, room23
- ***Spanish Men's ACTS,*** 7p.m. in the Parish Life Center, room1/3
- ***Taste of St. Bart's Fall Festival Meeting,*** 7p.m. in the office library. All are invited
- ***Estudio Biblica en Español,*** 7p.m. in the Church building, room 14

Wednesday: 23rd

- ***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.
- ***ESL Morning Classes***, 9:00a.m. in the Parish Life Center
- ***Prayer Group ,*** 9:30a.m. in the chapel
- ***Women's Wednesday Morning Bible Study***, 9:30a.m. in the church building, room 14.
- ***Spanish guitar Practice,*** 6pm. In the church building, room 21
- ***Hispanic Prayer Group Choir,*** 7p.m. in the church building, room 23
- ***Music Rehearsal*** 7p.m. in the church
- ***CCD classes (Grades 5&6),*** 7p.m. in the Parish Life Center
- ***Discovery (Grades7&8)*** , 7p.m. in the Youth room. Doors open at 6:30p.m.
- ***Spanish Scripture Study***, 7p.n. in the church building, room 14

Thursday: 24th

- ***ESL Classes, 9 a.m.-12 p.m. and 6-9 p.m. in the Parish Life Center and 6-9p.m.GED classes*** at 6-9p.m. in the Parish
- ***Spanish Choir Rehearsal,*** 7:00p.m. in the church
- ***Spanish Lectors Meeting,*** 7p.m. in the Church Building, room 21
- ***Safe Environment Trainers Meeting,*** 7 pm. in the Church building, room 14
- ***Young Adult Ministry***, 7p.m. in the Parish Life Center, room 1

Friday: 25th

- ***Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament,*** 9:15a.m-2:00p.m. in the church chapel
- ***Talleres de Oracion y Vida,*** 7p.m. in the Parish Life Center , room 11
- ***Hispanic Prayer group***, 7p.m. in the church building, room 14

Saturday: 26th

- ***St. Augustine's Group ,*** email info@catholicmenspurity.com
- ***Retiro de Servidores retreat***, 8a.m. in the Great Hall
- ***Saturday AM Bible Study,*** 9:00a.m. in the Church building, room 14. This Bible study is led by Jerry Brannon
- ***English Women's ACTS,*** 9:00a.m. in the Parish life Center, room 13
- ***Spanish Women's ACTS*** , 9:00a.m.in the Parish Life Center, room 15/17
- ***Safe Environment Initial Training for English and Spanish***, 9:30a.m. in the Parish Life Center , room 1/3
- ***Confessions/ Confesiones***, 3p.m. in the chapel

Next Sunday: 27th *Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time~26º Domingo de Tiempo Ordinario*

- ***Coffee and donuts***
- ***RCIA***
- ***CCD, Confirmation, YSN***
- ***Spanish Choir Practice***
- ***Spanish Scripture Study***
- ***Retiro de Servidore retreat***
- ***Redescubre el Catholismo***
- ***Adult Scripture Study***
- ***Marriage Enrichment***
- ***Sunday Night Bible Study***

Magnanimous Musings of Fr. John Robert Skeldon

We have all seen the tragic pictures of the Syrian migrants trying to seek refuge in Europe. Many of them—though not all—are Christians, forced to flee from their ancestral homeland be cause of the Islamic State (ISIS). We have seen the "less than Christian" response by some Europeans at their borders to this mass of suffering humanity—Europe which is supposedly Christian. Border patrols taking the club and the baton and tear gas to women and children fleeing their native lands with nothing but the clothes on their backs. And they are trying to seek refuge in the supposedly "enlightened" West. The deeds of those guards are dehumanizing actions which bespeak a hardness of heart and pusillanimity of soul.

But let's not cast all our aspersions only on those foreign lands of Eastern Europe. There is much to point at here at home as well. A couple weeks ago, in my homily for the 22nd Sunday of Ordinary Time (an audio version of which is on the church's web-site), I noted the dehumanizing speech in much recent political discourse that has been thrown about to paint with a broad brush a whole ethnic group (mostly Mexicans) as somehow less than human, just because many of them are undocumented. While speech is not the same as action, it can certainly lead to action. One only has to go to 1930's Germany—not very far back in human history—to see what dehumanizing speech led to there: pogroms, concentration camps and Hitler's "Final Solution," a calculated extermination of an entire race of people: the Jews of Europe. One must be extraordinarily cautious and kind in how one talks about another person.

I noted several verses of Scripture which all of us would do well to remember:

Exodus 22:21—*You shall not wrong or oppress an alien, for you were aliens in the land of Egypt.*
Exodus 23:9—*You shall not oppress an alien; you know the heart of an alien, for you were aliens in the land of Egypt.*
Leviticus 19:33-34—*When an alien resides with you in your land, you shall not oppress the alien. The alien who resides with you shall be to you as the citizen among you; you shall love the alien as yourself, for you were aliens in the land of Egypt; I am the Lord your God.*
Deuteronomy 10:16-19—*Circumcise, then, the foreskin of your heart, and do not be stubborn any longer. For the Lord your God is God of gods and Lord of lords, the great God, mighty and awesome, who is not partial and takes no bribe, who executes justice for the orphan and the widow, and who loves strangers, providing them food and clothing. You shall also love the stranger, for you were strangers in the land of Egypt.*
Deuteronomy 24:17-18—*You shall not deprive an alien or an orphan of justice: you shall not take a widow's garment in pledge. Remember that you were a slave in Egypt and the Lord your God redeemed you from there; therefore I command you to do this.*
Deuteronomy 27:19—*"Cursed be anyone who deprives the alien, the orphan, and the widow of justice." All the people shall say, "Amen!"*

This is just a representative example of particularly pertinent verses in Torah (Pentateuch—the Teaching of Moses). I have not even exhausted all that is in Torah, let alone all that the prophets have to say on the subject. The word translated as *alien* or *stranger* possesses the range of meaning including *immigrant* and *foreigner*. The *alien* or *immigrant* is usually always linked to the three other categories of people who are on the margins of society: the widow, the orphan and the poor. That is because all four represent the "Other" in the Bible. And Israel will be judged on how they brought the "Other" in, how they cared for the "Other." The summons to remember when they were in Egypt forces them to remember that they were "Other" at one time in their history and that the Lord God brought them in, cared for them. What he has done for them, so the covenanted people must also do for the "Other", wherever he or she may be, whatever their social condition in life.

With this in mind, the readings for this 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time could not be more timely, in addition to two events that I will make reference to in a moment. We have the first reading from the deuterocanonical book of Wisdom describing the small-mindedness and hard-heartedness of the pusillanimously wicked. They seek the destruction of the "Other," in this case the just and innocent man. The pictures of the suffering migrants seeking refuge in Europe cannot but bring this reading to life. The malicious political speech painting a whole group of people as somehow less than human is like the mad murmuring of the wicked seeking the destruction of the just man in the passage from Wisdom. The second reading from the letter of James situates this human proclivity to dehumanize the "Other" in "jealousy and selfish ambition" (James 3:16)…a small soul that focuses only on itself.

The gospel again shows the magnanimous way of God in Jesus the Christ and the pusillanimous mindset of his closest followers, not unlike many supposed Christians today when they encounter the "Other." To remind them of what is truly most important and greatest, Jesus places a child in their midst, putting his arms around the child, the text says (not using crass political speech to dehumanize a group of people, not building walls, not spraying gas or hitting with the club and stick), and simply says: "Whoever receives one child such as this in my name, receives me; and whoever receives me, receives not me but the One who sent me" (Mark 9:37). The supposedly "Christian" West has been put on notice. We have been put on notice: "…I was a stranger and you welcomed me…" (Matthew 25:35).

This weekend we as a parish community welcome Sister Marietta Hanus of the School Sisters of St. Francis who will speak to us of her congregation's ministry to the marginalized. This week as a nation we welcome Pope Francis, a big heart open to God, whose primary image of the church is a "field hospital" in the midst of battle, signifying a closeness to the marginalized, all those "Others" who simply want Jesus to take them and place his arms around them. And we will witness it up close and personal in the Successor of Peter, the Vicar of Christ. How lucky we are that in Sister Marietta and Pope Francis we will have the magnanimous totally on display!

Reflexión Magnánima de Padre John Robert Skeldon

Todos hemos visto las imágenes trágicas de los inmigrantes sirios que intentan buscar refugio en Europa. Muchos de ellos, (aunque no todos), son cristianos, obligados a huir de su patria ancestral por el Estado Islámico (ISIS). Hemos visto la respuesta "algo menos que Cristiana" de algunos europeos en sus fronteras, asía esta masa de la humanidad doliente, -Europa, que es supuestamente cristiana-. Patrullas fronterizas que usan el mazo, la macana y gas lacrimógeno contra mujeres y niños que huyen de sus países de origen con nada más que la ropa que llevaban puesta. Y ellos están tratando de buscar refugio en el supuestamente "ilustrado" Occidente. Los hechos de los guardias son acciones inhumanas que denotan una dureza de corazón y la pusilanimidad del alma.

Pero no vallamos a difamar sólo aquellos países extranjeros de Europa del Este. Hay mucho para señalar aquí en casa también. Hace un par de semanas, en mi homilía del domingo 22 del tiempo ordinario (de la cual hay una versión en audio que está en el sitio web de la iglesia), señalé el lenguaje en gran parte deshumanizador del discurso político reciente, que se ha lanzado a pintar con brocha gorda a todo un grupo étnico (en su mayoría mexicanos) de alguna manera, como algo menos que seres humanos, simplemente porque muchos de ellos son indocumentados. Mientras que el discurso no es lo mismo que la acción, sin duda que puede conducir a la acción. Uno sólo tiene que ir a la Alemania de 1930, -no muy lejos en la historia humana-, para ver a lo que llevó el discurso deshumanizador de ese entonces: la masacre, los campos de concentración y "Solución Final" de Hitler, un exterminio calculado de toda una raza de personas: los Judíos de Europa. Uno debe ser extraordinariamente cauteloso y amable en la forma de cómo se habla de otra persona.

Señalo varios versículos de la Escritura que todos nos haría bien recordar:

Éxodo 22: 21-No maltrataras, ni oprimirás a los extranjeros, ya que también ustedes fueron extranjeros en tierra de Egipto.

Éxodo 23: 9- No opriman a los extranjeros, pues ustedes saben lo que es ser extranjero. Lo fueron ustedes en la tierra de Egipto.

Levítico 19: 33-34- Cuando un forastero viva junto a ti, en tu tierra, no lo molestes. Al forastero que viva con ustedes lo miraran como uno de ustedes y lo amaras como a ti mismo, pues ustedes también fueron forasteros en Egipto: ¡Yo soy Yavé, tu Dios!

Deuteronomio 10: 16-19- Ustedes, pues, necesitan otra circuncisión, que es la del corazón, para que ya no le presenten una frente desafiante. Porque Yavé es el Dios de los dioses y el Señor de los señores, el Dios grande, el Dios fuerte y terrible el que da un trato igual a todos y no se deja comprar con regalos. Hace justicia al huérfano y a la viuda, y ama al forastero, dándole pan y vestido. Ama, pues, al forastero, porque forastero fuiste tú mismo en el país de Egipto.

Deuteronomio 24: 17-18- No violaras el derecho del forastero, ni del huérfano, ni tomaras en prenda las ropas de la viuda. Recuerda que fuiste esclavo en Egipto y que Yavé, tu Dios, te rescato. Por eso te mando hacer esto.

Deuteronomio 27: 19-". Maldito el que no respeta el derecho del forastero, del huérfano y de la viuda. " Todo el pueblo responderá: "¡Amén!"

Esto es sólo un ejemplo representativo de versos particularmente pertinentes en la Torá (Pentateuco-la enseñanza de Moisés -). Ni siquiera he agotado todo lo que hay en la Torá, y mucho menos todo lo que los profetas tienen que decir sobre el tema. La palabra traducida como ajeno o extraño posee un gran alcance significativo incluyendo inmigrantes y extranjeros. El inmigrante o extranjero está por lo general siempre vinculado a las otras tres categorías de personas que están en los márgenes de la sociedad: la viuda, el huérfano y el pobre. Esto se debe a que los cuatro representan al "Otro" en la Biblia. E Israel será juzgado por la forma en como acogieron al "Otro", cómo cuidaron al "Otro". La convocatoria para recordar cuando estaban en Egipto les obliga a recordar que ellos eran "Otros" en algún momento de su historia y que el Señor Dios los acogió, cuido de ellos. Lo que Él ha hecho por ellos, también ellos, pueblo de la alianza, debe hacer por los "Otros", dondequiera que él o ella pudieran estar en su condición social de vida. Con esto en mente, las lecturas de este domingo 25 del tiempo ordinario no podrían ser más oportunas, además de dos eventos a los que voy a hacer referencia en un momento. Tenemos la primera lectura, tomada del libro deuterocanónico de la Sabiduría que describe la estrechez de mentalidad y la dureza de corazón del malvado pusilánime. Ellos buscan la destrucción del "Otro", en este caso el hombre justo e inocente. Las imágenes de los migrantes que sufren en busca de refugio en Europa no pueden hacer otra cosa más que darle vida a esta lectura. El discurso político malicioso que pinta todo un grupo de personas como algo menos que humano es como el murmullo insano de los malvados que buscan la destrucción del hombre justo en el pasaje de la Sabiduría. La segunda lectura de la carta de Santiago sitúa esta tendencia humana a deshumanizar al "Otro" en "los celos y ambición egoísta" (Santiago 3:16)... una alma pequeña que se centra sólo en sí mismo.

El evangelio muestra una vez más la forma magnánima de Dios en Jesús el Cristo y la mentalidad pusilánime de sus seguidores más cercanos, sin diferencia a muchos supuestos cristianos hoy en día cuando se encuentran con el "Otro". Para recordarles de lo que es verdaderamente más importante y más grande, Jesús pone a un niño en medio de ellos, poniendo sus brazos alrededor del niño, el texto dice, (sin usar la expresión política grosera para deshumanizar a un grupo de personas, no la construcción de muros, no rociando gas o golpeando con el mazo y el palo), y simplemente dice: " El que reciba a un niño como éste en mi nombre, a mí me recibe; y el que me recibe, no me recibe a mí sino a Aquel que me ha enviado "(Marcos 09:37). El supuestamente Occidente "cristiano" ha sido puesto sobre aviso. Se nos ha puesto sobre aviso: "... fui forastero y me acogiste..." (Mateo 25:35).

Este fin de semana como una comunidad parroquial demos la bienvenida a la Hermana Marietta Hanus de la Escuela de las Hermanas de San Francisco, que nos hablará del ministerio de su congregación a los marginados. Esta semana, como nación, damos la bienvenida al Papa Francisco, un gran corazón abierto a Dios, cuya imagen principal de la iglesia es un hospital ambulante en medio de la batalla, lo que significa una cercanía a los marginados, todos esos "otros" que simplemente quieren que Jesús los tome y coloque sus brazos a su alrededor. Y lo vamos a presenciar de cerca y personalmente en el Sucesor de Pedro, el Vicario de Cristo. ¡Qué suerte que tenemos de que en la Hermana Marietta y Papa Francisco tengamos la magnanimidad total en exposición!

Safe Environment Classes

If you are involved in any ministry at the church you must have Safe Environment Training (CCD, Taste of St. Bart's, Youth Ministry, Music, Liturgical, etc). Below are initial training dates:

SEPTEMBER 21, Monday, 6:30 pm, Initial, English and Spanish
SEPTEMBER 26, Saturday, 9:30 am, Initial, English and Spanish
OCTOBER 4, Sunday, 4:00 pm, Initial, English
OCTOBER 11, Sunday, 4:30 pm, Initial, Spanish.
You must call the office to register for the class. No children are allowed and there is no babysitting.

Clases de ambiente seguro

Si usted está envuelto en algún ministerio en la parroquia, usted debe tener el entrenamiento de Ambiente Seguro. (CCD, Taste of St. Bart's, Ministerio Juvenil, Liturgia, etc.)
Abajo están las fechas para entrenamiento inicial.

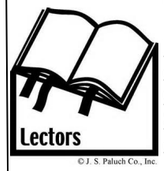
SEPTIEMBRE 21, Lunes, 6:30 pm, Entrenamiento Inicial, Inglés y Español
SEPTIEMBRE 26, Sábado, 9:30 am, Entrenamiento Inicial, Inglés y Español
OCTUBRE 4, Domingo, 4 pm, Entrenamiento Inicial, Ingles
OCTUBRE 11, Domingo, 4:30 pm, Entrenamiento Inicial, Español

Debe de llamar a la oficina para inscribirse para la clase. No se permiten niños y no hay cuidado de niños.

Annual Diocesan Appeal

By making a gift to the Annual Diocesan Appeal this weekend, we all share in the work of our diocese and the mission of the Church. This appeal is a way for us to express our gratitude for God's love in our lives by making a sacrifice to share what we have received with others, especially those most in need. Please give generously

Al hacer una donación este fin de semana al Annual Diocesan Appeal todos compartimos la obra de nuestra Diócesis y la misión de la Iglesia. Esta campaña de apelación es una manera de expresar nuestro agradecimiento por el amor de Dios en nuestras vidas y hacer un sacrificio para compartir lo que hemos recibido con los demás, especialmente los más necesitados. Por favor, sea generoso al hacer su donación.



English Lectors will have a meeting on Monday, September 28th at 7p.m. in the Parish Life Center, room 15/17. Call Mary Ann Leino , 817-293-0729 or email her if you have any questions.

The Friday Night RCIA program for children is in need of teachers and helpers. This program starts Oct 9 from 7-8:30p.m.. Call Charlie Gappa , 817-966-2378 if you can help in any way.

NO olviden de registrar s tarjeta de Kroger Plus Card. Obtén una tarjeta de Kroger Plus Card en la tienda. Después ve al **www.KrogerCommunityRewards.com, entra a tu cuenta o crea una. Vete a** Go to Community Rewards, SVPD organization # 94395, then SVPD- St. Bart's Conference y salvalo.

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, October 8th 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 & Cecelia Villa, 871-292-3897. The next English Baptism ceremony will be Saturday, October 3rd 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-bautismales. 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 15 de octubre 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, octubre 3 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. This class is closed for the year. *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.

In the Parish and . . . Around the Diocese

UTA Sunday Suppers Fall 2015

Can you make a main dish to feed 25-30hungry college students for Jeff Hedgeln at UTA. There are some of the big casserole tins at the office and you can pick one up there, or I can drop one off to you! Food delivery can happen in one of these ways:
1) I can make arrangements to swing by your house to get the food or 2) You can drop the food by my house or3) you can drop the food in the St. Bart's Great Hall Fridge/freezer (Please arrange this with Cheryl Brooks to be sure to have access to the building!). Thank you so much for considering providing a meal for the UCC students, you all are such a blessing to me and the ministry!! Jeff Hedglen, contact him to help out at 817-320-2014 or email: JHedglen@fwdioc.org

Upcoming Spanish Women's Cursillo–
November 19-22.
Contact Rafael Cuevas 817-291-4713

Happy Hearts at St. Andrew Catholic Church is sponsoring a Bus trip to the Kiowa Casino on Oct. 6th. If you are interested please call Elaine Bettinger, 817-292-3685. The bus leaves at 8:00 Am and returns at 7:30 PM.

The Bishop's Annual Memorial Mass for Children Who Dies Before Baptism

Saturday, October 10th at 10:00a.m. at St. Patrick's Cathedral . This is a Beautiful Liturgy and everyone is encouraged to attend, to pray for the babies and support their grieving parents. Fro more info call 817-738-1086

Free Flu Shots! Blood Pressure Screening!

Community Wellness Fair
Saturday, October 3, 2015 , 9:00a.m.-12:00p.m.
St. Andrew's Church, Parish hall, 3312 Dryden Rd, Ft. Worth

¡Vacunas para la gripa gratis! ¡Chequeo de presión arterial! Feria de salud y bienestar

Sábado– 03de octubre, 9:00a.m.-12:00p.m.
St. Andrew's Church, Parish hall, 3312 Dryden Rd, Ft. Worth

"The English RCIA team has a need for volunteers to help provide hospitality every other month. We meet in the Office Library from 10:30 am to 12:00 pm on Sundays until the Feast of Pentecost. Volunteers are welcome to join with the catechumens and candidates on their journey of faith. Interested parishioners maycontact David Kaiser by email at dlkaiser@flash.net or by phone at (817) 718-1133."

Este Viernes 25 de Septiembre nos acompañara desde California el predicador Jesus Lopez en el Grupo de Oracion San Miguel Arcangel. Nos estara compartiendo la palabra de Dios con una enseñanza que nos ayudara en nuestra vida.
No faltes! Dios te tiene un mensaje especial para ti.
Sera en en salon al lado del baño de las mujeres dentro de la Iglesia.
Comenzamos a las 7:00 p.m. Te esperamos.
Bendiciones!

¡La Clase GED Comienzan Pronto!

Clases de GED - Por primera vez en San Bartolomé estaremos ofreciendo clases de GED en martes y jueves por la noche. Las fechas y horas de inscripción son las mismas que las clases de la noche. Se aceptaran las primeras 30 personas. Necesitará poder leer y escribir inglés.

GED Classes Starting Soon!

English GED Classes- **For the first time at St. Bartholomew we will be offering GED classes on Tuesday and Thursday nights. Registration is Tuesday and Thursday nights , 6-9 p.m. in the Parish Life Center. Will take the first 30. Need to be able to write and read English.**

Also because of expanding programs the Adult Education Literacy Coalition is in need of teachers and volunteers , especially for the morning classes. Contact Linda Bartz for more info: 817-714-6650

Low Gluten Hosts Available

If for health reasons you or a family member needs to receive a Low-gluten host at Communion , please see Deacon Gary before or after Mass or call the office so that arrangements can be ma de.

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Faith Direct enables parishioners to make your Church contributions through either direct debit from your checking/savings account or through your credit/debit card. Please enroll by responding to the mailing you will received , or by visiting ***www.faithdirect.net*** *to enroll securely online. Our parish code is* ***TX653. There are also enrollment forms in the racks at the back of the church.***

The Auxiliary to the Discalced Carmelite Nuns of the Most Holy Trinity is having their annual membership luncheon at the Shady Oaks Country Club in Forth Worth on Tuesday, September 22, 2015, from 11:30am to 2:00pm. Father James Wilcox will be the guest speaker at this event. There will also be a silent auction. Tickets are $25 and advance reservations are required by September 14, 2015. For information concerning this luncheon, please call Margaret Sears at 817 236-2451.

NEED Adult Volunteers for Discovery Youth Program on Wednesday nights for the Fall. Call Eric Hernandez 817-480-5471 for more info

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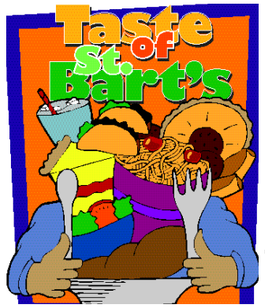


Save the Date: Taste of St. Bart's Fall Festival
Sunday, October 18, 12-6 p.m.
Reserve la Fecha: El Festival de Otoño del Sabor a San Barts es el Domingo,
18 de octubre, de 12-6pm

Vendors: New this year! Do you have a product / craft that you would like to sell? Rent a spot at our Taste of St. Bart's . Applications are available at the sign up tables in the back of the church or in the office.

We will be collecting brand name canned sodas and bottled water.

Especially in demand are Dr. Pepper, Coke, Diet Coke, root beer, orange and red flavored sodas. Your donation can be left in the back of the church.

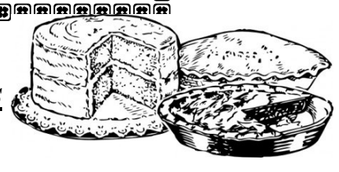
A partir de este fin de semana estaremos recolectando refrescos enlatados y agua embotellada. Los refrescos que especialmente tienen más demanda son el Dr. Pepper, Coca-Cola, Coca-Cola Light, root beer, sodas con sabor naranja y rojas. Puede dejar su donación en la parte posterior de la iglesia.

St. Bart's T-Shirt Sales will be available again this year through the website, www.cbsportsworld.com (Parishioners, Robert and Karen Lensmire), from Sept. 13-Oct. 4, 2015. The T-shirts will be ordered and paid for online. They will be delivered to St. Bart's the weekend of Oct. 10-11th. The T-shirts will be available in 3 colors: navy blue, red, and gray. They will be $8.50 for regular sizes, $10 for 2XL and $11 for 3XL. $5 from each shirt goes to St. Bart's. Let's show our St. Bart's Magnanimity!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:
SIGN UP IN THE BACK OF THE CHURCH AND COFFEE AND DONUTS

Need to borrow 10X10 canopy tents and generators. Call Cheryl in the office to donate, 817-292-7703

Hey BAKERS need Lots of cakes for the Cake Spin and desserts for the Dessert Booth. Yum! To be dropped off at the church Saturday, 10/17 from 3-4:30p.m. and on Sunday, 10/18 from 8am-12pm. in the Great Hall.



Next Taste of St. Bart's meeting: Tuesday, September 22, 7p.n. in the Office Library

Retiro de A.C.T.S. para Mujeres será en el Otoño 2015

Dónde: Camp Crucis en Granbury
Cuándo: **En Español:** Jueves, 1 de octubre a las 5:30 pm - domingo, 4 de octubre para regresar a la Misa de 1:00 pm.
En Inglés: Jueves, 8 de octubre a las 5:30 pm - domingo, 11 de octubre para regresar a la Misa de 11 am.
Costo: $ 190, todo incluido (no se le niega la participación a nadie debido a limitaciones financieras)
Inscripciones: Del fin de semana del 22 de agosto al 27 de septiembre después de todas las Misas (excluido el fin de semana del Día del Trabajo)
Contactos para Español: Sandra d 'Arroyos 817-706-8527 o Gloria Navarro 817-443-5483.
Contactos en Ingles: Diana Villanueva 817-253-5314 drvilla12@yahoo.com o Erica Ramos 817-682-1025 jeedhr@sbcglobal.net

St. Bartholomew A.C.T.S. Women's Retreats: Fall 2015

Where: *Camp Crucis in Granbury*
When: ***Spanish Women:*** *Thurs, Oct 1 at 5:30 pm - Sun, Oct 4 returning for 1:00 pm Mass*
English Women: *Thurs, Oct 8 at 5:30 pm - Sun, Oct 11 returning for 11:00 am Mass*
Cost: *$190, all-inclusive (no one denied participation due to financial constraints)*
Registration: *Weekends of Aug 22 thru Sept 27 after all Masses (excluding Labor Day weekend)*
Spanish Women Contacts: *Sandra d'Arroyos 817-706-8527 or Gloria Navarro 817-443-5483*
English Women Contacts: *Diana Villanueva (817) 253-5314 drvilla12@yahoo.com or Erica Ramos (817) 682-1025 jeedhr@sbcglobal.net*

KROGER COMMUNITY REWARDS PROGRAM MUST RELINK STARTING AUGUST 1st!

Parishioners enrolled in this program must RE-LINK their Kroger Plus Cards for the 2015/2016 program to continue supporting our SVdP St. Bart's Conference. **August 1, 2015 is the first day you can do this.** Then starting August 30 anytime you shop at any Kroger using your Kroger Plus Card you will accumulate rewards for the St. Bart's Conference for the 2015/2016 program. Go to www.KrogerCommunityRewards.com. **The St. Barts Reward Number is #94395. Remember you must swipe your registered Kroger Plus Card or use your Alternate ID for each purchase to count. Contact is** Tilie Kitowski – 817.292.7544

Talleres de Preparación de Sacramentos para Adultos

Si usted tiene 18 años o más, y necesita el Sacramento de Confirmación o Primera Comunión, habrá unos Talleres de Preparación, los lunes por la noche, comenzando el 12 de Octubre de 7-9 pm; terminando con la Celebración del Sacramento en la Festividad de Cristo Rey el 22 de noviembre. Hay un costo de $10 no retornables. Para inscribirse, favor de pasar a la oficina. Es mandatorio registrarse antes de la clase.

Coffee and Donuts this Sunday after the 9a.m. and 11a.m. Masses. *If you would like to volunteer to help with Coffee and Donuts call Shane Chubbs at 214-914-5636*

Servicios de Consejeria en St. Bart's

Queremos informarles que a partir de este mes tendremos a Olga Harris, lpc, una consejera profesional, ofreciendo servicios de consejería en español. Olga ofrece servicios de consejería familiar, de parejas, individual y en grupo.
Entre sus especialidades están:

Depresión y Ansiedad	Violencia Doméstica
Crianza de los hijos	Resolución de conflictos
Auto-estima	Trauma, PTSD

Para hacer su cita puede llamarla al 682-710-3940 o 817-914-5629

COUNSELING SERVICES AT ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S CHURCH

Pamela Stuntz Ph.D., LMFT-Associate is partnering with St. Bartholomew's church to provide affordable counseling to children, adolescents, adults, couples and families through sliding scale counseling based on family household and income. For more information, please call (817) 253-2013 or e-mail at pamelastuntzcounseling@gmail.com

Todos los servidores hispanos:

Habrá un retiro de servidores el 26 y 27 de septiembre, haga sus planes ahora. Comenzando el sábado a las 9 de la mañana hasta las 7:00 de la tarde y domingo de 9 de la mañana hasta las 2:30 de la tarde.
El 27 de septiembre la misa de las 3:00 pm será una misa de sanación con el santísimo expuesto, hagan sus planes para dar gracias al Señor y alabanzas al Espíritu Santo. (Habrá unción para los enfermos)

Daily Readings

		First Reading	*Responsorial*	*Second Reading*	*Gospel*
Sunday	Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Wis 2:12,17-20	Ps 54:3-4,5-8	Jas 3:16-4:3	Mk 9:30-37
Monday	21st	Eph 4:1-7,11-13	Ps 19:2-5		Mt 9:9-13
Tuesday	22nd	Ezr 6:7-8,12b,14-20	Ps 122:1-5		Lk 8:19-21
Wednesday	23rd	Ezr 9:5-9	Tb 13:2-4,7-8		Lk 9:1-6
Thursday	24th	Hg 1:1-8	Ps 149:1b-6a,9b		Lk 9:7-9
Friday	25th	Hg 2:1-9	Ps 43:1-4		Lk 9:18-22
Saturday	26th	Zec 2:5-9,14-15a	Jer 31:10-12b,13		Lk 9:43b-45
Next Sunday	Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Nm 11:25-29	Ps 19:8,10,12-14	Jas 5:1-6	Mk 9:38-43,45,47-48

Welcome Newcomers

Joseph & Mariela Bracknell
Rosalie Kulhanek
Michelle Navarro
Silvia Duran
Rosa Lopez
Nancy Sandoval
Richard & Evelyn Torres

Youth Ministry News!

YSN (Youth Sharing Night) Grades 9-12 is today , Sunday, Sept. 20th at 7p.m. in the Youth Room.

Discovery Grades 7 &8 is Wednesday, Sept. 23 rd at 7p.m. Doors open at 6:30p.m. for fellowship.

Confirmation Class is today, Sunday, September 20th. Confirmation ceremony is January 31st.

NEED Adult Volunteers for Discovery for the Fall.

Call Eric for more info

September 2015 Baptisms

Kevin, Magaly & Natalie Alvarez, children of Cirilo Alvarez & Brenda Matias
Mathias Angulo Fonseca, son of Jose & Leandra Angulo
Sara Contreras, daughter of Manuel & Fabiola Contreras
David Cruz, son of Victor & Maria Mora
Perla Ivette Delgadillo Reyes, daughter of Refugio & Ofelia Delgadillo
Ailyn Xitlaly Lopez, daughter of Modesto Lopez & Yuri Pinales
Ximena Marin, daughter of Arturo & Cristina Marin
Jesus Mercado, son of Antonio & Paula Mercado
Naomi Niño, daughter of Leonardo & Janeth Niño
Luis Milan Quintana, son of Luis Quintana & Sandra Gomez
Allison Ramirez, daughter of Ines & Adelina Ramirez
Steven Serrano, son of Sipriano & Liliana Serrano
Juandiego Valandra, son of Juan & Maria Valandran

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Fr. John Robert Skeldon, Pastor

Fr. Hector Medina, Parochial Vicar

Gary Brooks, Deacon
Pastoral Associate, gary@stbartsfw.org

Reyes Tello Jr, Deacon
John Coe, Deacon
Maurice Moon, Seminarian Intern

Sister Yolanda Pineda, MCSH
Coordinator of Hispanic Ministry

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FAX Number: 817-292-2568

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Sunday: 9a.m.-3p.m.
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Website: http://www.stbartsfw.org

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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: 817-690-1402
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
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

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