

Parish Information

Youth Ministry News

Confirmation Class

Today, October 1st from 3:30 to 5:30 in the youth room

YSN

Religious Education/Youth Ministry for High School Students
Today, Sunday October 1st 7 pm to 8:45 pm.

DISCIPLES ASSEMBLE!

This Wednesday Oct. 4th. Disciples Assemble is an every 1st Wednesday of the Month call for all youth (7th-12th grade) to come to the 6:30pm Mass. Please arrive at the church by 6:15 so we can all sit together.

Discovery

Religious Education/ Youth Ministry for Junior high students
Wednesday Oct. 4th, normally Discovery is from 6:45p to 8:30p, but because this is the First Wednesday of the Month Disciples Assemble, we will be meeting at 6:15p in the Church to start off the evening with Mass.

Youth RCIA

For students 7th thru 12th grade needing to be Baptized, make a Profession of Faith or make their First Eucharist, classes begin October 15th from 10:30 am to 11:30 am in the youth room. A parent will need to be present with the youth for this class.

YOUTH MINISTRY is in need of **adult volunteers** for the coming school year programs. If you would like more info or would like to volunteer, please call Eric Hernandez (Youth Minister) at 817-292-7703 or 817-480-5471. Volunteers must be Safe Environment compliant before 1st day of volunteering.

Help Wanted...

The CCD Program is in need of teachers and assistants, please contact Bertha Olmos at 817-288-4005 or send an email to bertha@stbartsfw.org for more information.

Necesitamos su ayuda...

El programa de Catecismo está necesitando maestros y asistentes, por favor comuníquese con Bertha Olmos para más información al 817-288-4005, o envíe un correo electrónico a bertha@stbartsfw.org

CCD late registration for students K-5, Oct 1st 10:30 am – 1:00 pm, please bring the baptism certificate or birth certificate (if your child has not received baptism), for each child you need to enroll. The cost will be according to the needs of your child.

El **catecismo tendrá inscripción tardía** el 1º de octubre de 10:30am – 1:00pm, por favor traiga el certificado de bautismo o el acta de nacimiento (si su niño/a no ha recibido el bautismo), por cada niño/a que desea inscribir. El costo será de acuerdo a las necesidades de su niño/a.

Bulletin deadline: Friday a week before Sunday

Adult Confirmation & First Eucharist

Are you an adult (18 yrs. or older) that needs the Sacraments of confirmation and/or First Eucharist? St. Bartholomew will have a 6-week course for Catholics who need these Sacraments. The class begins Tuesday, October 3rd at 7:00 pm and goes for 6 weeks. You must attend all **6 sessions** to receive your Sacraments. You will need to provide a recent copy of your Baptismal Certificate, (a copy issued within the last 6 months). Confirmation sponsors will have some requirements to fulfill and those will be discussed at the class. This class is only in English.

Note from Fr. Joe Uecker and Unbound

Dear Parishioners of St. Bartholomew, Thank you all for your very warm welcome last weekend when I was with you for *Unbound*. Because of your generosity, there are now 61 more children and elders who have sponsors and who have more hope for their future. May God bless you all.

Nota del Padre Joe Uecker de Unbound

Estimados Parroquianos de St. Bartholomew, muchísimas gracias por recibirme la semana pasada con tanto cariño cuando estuve con Uds. para la organización de *Unbound*. Por su generosidad, ahora hay 61 niños y ancianos más, que tienen patrocinadores y por eso tienen más esperanza para su futuro. Que Dios los bendiga a todos.

Pancake Breakfast

There will be a pancake breakfast on Sunday, October 15th in the great hall. Food will be served from 9 am to 1 pm. Come join your fellow parishioners for some food and fellowship.

Desayuno de Pancakes...

Habrà un desayuno de panqueques el domingo 15 de octubre en el gran salón. La comida se servirá de 9 am a 1 pm. Ven y únete a tus compañeros feligreses para almorzar y compartir y al mismo tiempo ayudar a tu parroquia.

A Day of Formation for all catechists, lay leaders, liturgical ministers, Bible study and prayer group coordinators, and those involved in ministry at St. Bartholomew.

English - Day of Formation: The New Evangelization, Saturday, October 7, 8:00am-4:00pm Great Hall, Lunch: 12:00 -1:00pm Cost: \$5 for lunch Please bring your Bible, Catechism, a notebook and a pen to take notes. Please register asap with Bertha Olmos so we know how much food will be needed. bertha@stbartsfw.org

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Parish office is located in the building on the east side of the church.
Office hours: Mon & Tues 9 am to 5 pm, Wed & Thurs 9 am to 6 pm, Fri 9 am to 3 pm, Sun 10 to 2:00 pm

Sunday, October 1, 2017 Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass schedule

Saturday 4:30 pm English
Sunday 9 am & 11 am English
1 pm & 3 pm Spanish

Monday 8:30 am
Wednesday 6:30 pm
Thursday 7:00 pm en Español
Friday 8:30 am

Reconciliation Saturday/ Confesiones los Sábados
3:00 pm

Anointing of the Sick

Call the parish office to contact a priest who will administer the sacrament. If there is an after hours medical emergency please call the office and follow the prompts.

Ministry to the Sick

Call the parish office for hospital or home visits.

St. Vincent de Paul Conference and Food Pantry
817-361-8420
M,W,F 1pm to 4 pm, Thurs 6 pm to 8 pm,
Sat 9 am to 11 am

Readings for the Week of October 1, 2017

Sunday Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ez 18:25-28; Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Phil 2:1-11;
Mt 21:28-32

Monday Memorial of the Guardian Angels

Zec 8:1-8; Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 & 22-23;
Mt 18:1-5, 10

Tuesday

Zec 8:20-23; Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7; Lk 9:51-56

Wednesday Memorial of Saint Francis of Assisi

Neh 2:1-8; Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6; Lk 9:57-62

Thursday

Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Lk 10:1-12

Friday

Bar 1:15-22; Ps 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9; Lk 10:13-16

Saturday Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary

Bar 4:5-12, 27-29; Ps 69:33-35, 36-37; Lk 10:17-24

Sunday Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 5:1-7; Ps 80:9, 12, 13-14, 15-16, 19-20; Phil 4:6-9;
Mt 21:33-43

Sacrament Information

Sacrament of Baptism (newborns - age 6): Come by the office to sign up for the class and to obtain a list of requirements. The next class will be at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, October 10th in the church Four Evangelists Hall. All requirements must be met at least 30 days prior to date of baptism. Once everything has been reviewed, you will receive a confirmation from the office.

Sacramento del Bautismo (Recién nacidos hasta 6 años): Pase a la oficina parroquial para obtener la información y formas necesarias. La próxima clase de bautismo será en el salón Cuatro Evangelistas, el martes 17 de Octubre a las 7 p.m. Se debe cumplir con todos los requisitos y deben ser entregados a la oficina 30 días antes de apartar la fecha del bautismo.

Sacrament of Confirmation: For students, contact Eric Hernandez for more information. Students wishing to prepare for this Sacrament must be in 10th grade and are required to be in religious education (i.e. YSN [St. Bart's youth ministry] or a religion class at Catholic school) for at least one year before registering for Confirmation. For adults, contact the parish office for more information.

Sacramento de la Confirmación con Eric Hernández. Los estudiantes que deseen prepararse para este Sacramento deben asistir al 10 ° grado y deben estar en educación religiosa (YSN [Ministerio de jóvenes adolescentes de St Bartholomew] o una clase de religión en la escuela católica) por lo menos un año antes de inscribirse para la confirmación. Para adultos, contacte la oficina parroquial para más información.

Sacrament of Matrimony: Please call Julissa Chubbs at the office, 817-292-7703 at least 12 months before you wish to marry. Email Julissa@stbartsfw.org

Sacramento de Matrimonio: Favor de comunicarse con Julissa Chubbs en la oficina al 817-292-7703 12 meses antes de la fecha que desea casarse. O por correo electrónico Julissa@stbartsfw.org

Weekly Calendar/ Calendario Semanal

Sunday October 1st

- **Pantry Sunday/ Domingo de despensa**
- **Sunday Morning Bible Study** 10:00 am church room 23
- **RCIA Class** 10:30 am church Four Evangelists Hall
- **CCD** 10:30 am 1st session, 11:45 am 2nd session, parish life center
- **CCD Registration/ Registros para el catecismo** 10:30 am great hall/ salón parroquial
- **Confirmation Class** 3:30 pm youth room
- **YSN** 7:00 pm youth room
- **Bible Study** 7:00 pm Four Evangelists Hall, will begin the Book of Revelation

Monday October 2nd

- **Ballet Folclórico** 6:00 pm en el salón parroquial
- **Catechism Bible Study** 7:00 pm room 2 parish life center
- **Ultreya** 7:00 pm templo salón Cuatro Evangelistas
- **Ensayo del coro de misa de la 1 pm** 7:00 pm en el templo salón 19
- **Grupo de Oración** 7:00 pm centro parroquial salones 1 y 3

Tuesday October 3rd

- **Sew Blessed Ministry** 11:00 am church Four Evangelists Hall
- **Ensayo del coro de misa de las 3 pm** 7:00 pm en el templo salón 19
- **Sacramental preparation class** 7:00 pm parish life center rooms 1 & 3 (see back for info)

Wednesday October 4th

- **Men's Morning Prayer** 6:00 am chapel in the church doors open at 5:30 am
- **Women's Bible Study** 9:00 am church Four Evangelists Hall
- **Discovery** 6:15 pm meet in the church for Mass
- **CCD 5th & 6th grade** 7:00 pm parish life center
- **Fr. Karl's Class** 7:00 church Four Evangelists Hall
- **Choir Rehearsal** 7:15 pm church room 19

Thursday October 5th

- **Clase con Hermana Edid** 7:00 pm salón Cuatro Evangelistas

Friday October 6th

- **Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after 8:30 am Mass until 2:00 pm**
- **Children's Sacrament Catch-up Class** 7:00 pm parish life center, parents must attend the class

Friday October 6th

- **Grupo de Oración** 7:00 pm templo salón Cuatro Evangelistas

Saturday October 7th

- **Day of Formation** 8:00 am great hall
- **English Baptisms** 10 am church
- **Bautizos en Español** 11 am templo

Weekly Mass Intentions

Saturday, September 30th

4:30 pm +Elsie Familiar

Sunday, October 1st

9:00 am +Allen Ourada

11:00 am John Haack

1:00 pm Missa Pro Populo

3:00 pm +Misael Lozano

Monday, October 2nd

8:30 am Matt McChristy

Wednesday, October 4th

6:30 pm

Thursday, October 5th

7:00 pm +Cleotilde Moreno

Friday, October 6th

8:30 am

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Fr. Karl Reflection

Twenty-Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time

"Which of the two did his father's will?"

They answered, "The first."

Jesus said to them, "Amen, I say to you, tax collectors and prostitutes are entering the kingdom of God before you."

Often it seems that Jesus insults the Jewish leaders of his times—his words seem harsh and perhaps a bit uncaring. But, how could that be? Sometimes Jesus is direct with people to get their attention! Also, when we hear something that challenges us to change attitudes or to grow it is easy to say that the message is harsh or rude. As Christian people, we need to develop a different point-of-view; the challenges found in the Gospel are not an affront to our personal dignity. Instead of becoming indignant it would be better to understand that Jesus is asking us to change and to grow; he believes that we can change!

The religious authorities around Jesus were certain that they completely understood God and that there was nothing further to learn. All that was necessary was to follow the Law, as they taught it, and not question authority. Jesus challenged the status quo. He was willing to say that there is more to a relationship with God than simply following the Law and that, in fact, their understanding of the Law was a hindrance to truly knowing God. When Jesus began to preach the Good News people who were not "justified" by their adherence to the Law more easily understood the message. These sinners, tax collectors and prostitutes, knew they were not justified under the Law—so they had to depend on the mercy of God. The "experts" in religion had a difficult time accepting Jesus' preaching because they would need to change.

At times, all of us struggle with the Gospel message because we are challenged to change. Change can be difficult, even painful. Letting go of strongly held ideas and attitudes can be hard—conversion of life is not for the faint-hearted. Let us pray for the grace to accept Jesus' call to conversion for what it is—an invitation to know Jesus as he is.

Vigésimo Sexto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

- ¿Cuál de los dos hizo la voluntad de su padre?

Ellos respondieron: "El primero".

Jesús les dijo: "En verdad os digo, recaudadores de impuestos y prostitutas están entrando en el reino de Dios antes que ustedes. "

A menudo parece que Jesús insulta a los líderes judíos de su tiempo, sus palabras parecen duras y tal vez un poco indiferentes. Pero, ¿cómo podría ser eso? ¡A veces Jesús es directo con la gente para llamar su atención! Además, cuando escuchamos algo que nos desafía a cambiar actitudes o a crecer, es fácil decir que el mensaje es duro o grosero. Como cristianos, necesitamos desarrollar un punto de vista diferente; los desafíos que se encuentran en el Evangelio no son un insulto a nuestra dignidad personal. En lugar de indignarnos, sería mejor entender que Jesús nos pide que cambiemos y crezcamos; ¡Él cree que podemos cambiar!

Las autoridades religiosas alrededor de Jesús estaban seguras de que comprendían completamente a Dios y que no había nada más que aprender. Seguir la Ley era todo lo necesario, tal como la enseñaban, y no cuestionaban la autoridad. Jesús desafió esta forma de vida. Él estaba dispuesto a decir que aún hay más en una relación con Dios que simplemente seguir la Ley, y que, de hecho, su entendimiento de la Ley era un obstáculo para conocer verdaderamente a Dios. Cuando Jesús empezó a predicar a la Buena Nueva, las personas que no estaban "justificadas" por su adhesión a la Ley, comprendían más fácilmente el mensaje. Estos pecadores, recaudadores de impuestos y prostitutas, sabían que no estaban justificados bajo la ley, así que tenían que depender de la misericordia de Dios. Los "expertos" en religión tuvieron dificultades para aceptar la predicación de Jesús porque tenían que cambiar.

A veces, a todos nosotros se nos dificulta el mensaje del Evangelio porque nos desafía a cambiar. El cambio puede ser difícil, incluso doloroso. Dejar ir las actitudes y las ideas a las que nos hemos adherido fuertemente puede ser muy difícil, la conversión de vida no es para los débiles de corazón. Oremos por la gracia de aceptar el llamado de Jesús a la conversión, por lo que es, una invitación a conocer a Jesús tal como Él es.