

Parish Information

Youth Ministry News

Registration

for all youth (7th thru 12th) religious education classes for the new school year will be July 29, Aug. 5 and 12 from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm

YSN

Religious Education/Youth Ministry for High School Students. Class today Sunday May 6th from 7:00 pm to 8:45 pm in the youth room. This will be our final class for this school year. Please bring a food item to share for our end of the class-year party.

No Discovery

Religious Education/ Youth Ministry for Junior high students 7th & 8th grade. We are finished for the school year.

St. Bart's Youth Canoe Trip

Our annual canoe trip will be on May 18-20. See Eric for more info and to get permission forms.

***Reminder** - sign up for Totus Tuus, happening this summer. See Eric for more info and/or registration forms.

Reminder - the Daniel Jones Retreat Assistance Memorial Fund is open for donations. The money in this fund will be used to help pay for youth who cannot afford to pay for retreats and/or various other youth events. This fund is open to any parishioner who wishes to donate any time throughout the year.

YAM (Young Adult Ministry)

Are you a young adult between the ages of 18-35? Would you like to deepen your relationship with Christ and His Church? How about hanging out and having fun with others your age while growing together in the faith? If your answer is yes, you are invited to come to our YAM gatherings! When? Every other Thursday, 6:45-8:45 pm. Upcoming dates: May 17, May 31, June 14, June 28. Where? We will meet in the Church at 6:45 pm and prepare for the 7:00 pm Mass. After mass we will walk over to the youth room. We will have prayer, snacks, social time and music. We hope to see you all!

Religious Education Program

Registration for the Religious Education Program will be on May 20, 2018, 9am – 3pm. It will be open registration for all children K-6 grades. **Please stop by the office prior to the registration day** to pick up a registration packet. If your child is new to CCD, please bring your child's baptism certificate, or birth certificate if he/she is not baptized.

Programa de Educación Religiosa

Las inscripciones para el Programa de Educación Religiosa será el 20 de mayo, 2018, de 9am – 3pm. Será inscripción abierta para todos los niños de k-6 grado. **Favor de pasar a la oficina de Educación Religiosa antes del 20 de mayo** a recoger un paquete de inscripción, si su niño es nuevo al programa de catecismo, traiga el certificado de bautismo o acta de nacimiento si no está bautizado.

Bulletin deadline: Friday a week before Sunday
Por favor envíenos sus anuncios para el boletín por lo menos dos semanas antes de la fecha de publicación.

Families First will be offering Parenting classes at St Bartholomew Catholic Church this summer and registration will take place during May 12th -13th masses. Interested parents may contact Families First to sign up at FamiliesFirstReferrals@ccdfow.org or 817 289 3895

Families First. Familias Primero ofrecerá clases de crianza en la iglesia católica de St Bartholomew este verano y la inscripción se llevará a cabo durante las misas del 12 y 13 de mayo. Los padres interesados pueden comunicarse con Families First para inscribirse en FamiliesFirstReferrals@ccdfow.org o llamar al 817 289 3895

Families First Catholic Charities Ft Worth

How can we help:

Families First is able to provide the following services to support you: • Parent education and skill building classes • Child care • Concrete assistance for basic needs • Resource and referrals • Spanish services • Group services All services are free of charge!

Cómo Podemos Ayudar

Familias Primero puede proveer los siguientes servicios para usted: • Educación de padres y clases de obtener destrezas • Guardería • Ayuda concreta con necesidades básicas • Recursos y referidos • Servicios en español • Servicios en grupo ¡Todos los servicios son gratis!

This weekend is St. Vincent de Paul Pantry Sunday

Please bring your donations of non-perishable food items next weekend, to distribute to the needy through our St. Vincent de Paul Society. Monetary contributions are also collected, collection boxes are placed in the aisles as you enter the church. SVdP has a need for **toiletries/personal** items (deodorants, toothpaste, soap). Please include these in your donations.

Hoy es Día de Despensa St. Vincent de Paul

Favor de traer alimentos enlatados o empaquetados el próximo fin de semana. También se recaudan contribuciones monetarias. Las cajas de recolección estarán en los pasillos al entrar al Santuario. Gracias por sus donaciones de alimentos, dinero en efectivo y bolsas de plástico cada mes. También necesitamos artículos de **tocador/personales** (jabón, pasta de dientes, etc.).

"The Art of Living as a Catholic"

with Matthew Leonard & The St. Paul Center. Join Author, Speaker, and Executive Producer of the Journey Through Scripture Bible

Studies Matthew Leonard and the St. Paul Center at Good Shepherd Parish on Saturday, May 12th, 2018 for a dynamic presentation on prayer and the spiritual life. Date: Saturday, May 12th, 2018, Time: 8:30 am–12:15 pm, Place: Good Shepherd Catholic Community, 1000 Tinker Road, Colleyville, TX
Cost \$10 to register go to

<https://stpaulcenter.com/product/goodshepherd/>

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

Sunday, May 6, 2018 Sixth Sunday of Easter

Mass Schedule

Saturday 4:30 pm English
Sunday 7:30 am Spanish
9:15 am & 11 am English
1 pm Spanish

Monday 8:30 am
Wednesday 6:30 pm
Jueves 7:00 pm español
Friday 8:30 am

Reconciliation Saturday 3:00 pm
Confesiones Sábado 3:00 pm

Anointing of the Sick / Unción de los enfermos
Call the parish office. If there is an after-hours medical emergency call the office and follow the prompts.

Llame a la oficina parroquial. Si hay una emergencia médica fuera del horario de oficina, llame a la oficina y siga las instrucciones.

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 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm, Thurs 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm,
Sat 9:00 am to 11:00 am

Readings for the Week of May 6, 2018

Sunday Sixth Sunday of Easter

Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48; Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4;
1 Jn 4:7-10; Jn 15:9-17

Monday

Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149: 1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a, & 9b;
Jn 15:26–16:4a

Tuesday

Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8; Jn 16:5-11

Wednesday

Acts 17:15, 22-18:1; Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14;
Jn 16:12-15

Thursday

Acts 18:1-8, Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Jn 16:16-20

Friday

Acts 18:9-18; Ps 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Jn 16:20-23

Saturday

Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:2-3, 8-9, 10; Jn 16:23b-28

Sunday The Ascension of the Lord

Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9; Eph 1:17-23;
Mk 16:15-20

Sacrament Information

Sacrament of Baptism (newborns - age 6): Come by the Formation 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, May 8th 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 de Formación para obtener la información y las formas necesarias. La próxima clase de bautismo será en el salón Cuatro Evangelistas, el martes 15 de mayo 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. For adults, contact the Formation office for more information.

Sacramento de la Confirmación: Para los estudiantes comuníquese con Eric Hernández. Para adultos, comuníquese la Oficina de Formación 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. (Matrimonio en México son 15 meses de anticipo)

Weekly Calendar/ Calendario Semanal

Sunday May 6th Pancake Breakfast & Pantry Sunday

- **Sunday Morning Bible Study** 10:00 am church room 23
- **Sunday Night Bible Study** 7:00 pm Four Evangelist Hall
- **YSN** 7:00 pm youth room

Monday May 7th

- **Catechism Bible Study** 7:00 pm parish life center Room 2
- **Ultreya en español** 7:00 pm salón Cuatro Evangelistas
- **Ensayo del coro de misa de la 1pm** 7:00 pm templo salón 19
- **Grupo de Oracion** 7:00 pm centro parroquial salón 11
- **Marianis Group** 7:00 pm great hall

Tuesday May 8th

- **Sew Blessed** 11:00 am church room 14
- **Ensayo del coro de misa de las 7:30 am** 7:00 pm templo salón 19
- **English Sacramental class with Joel** 7:00 pm parish life center room 2
- **Taller Sacramental con Hermana Edid** 7:00 pm centro parroquial salones 1 y 3
- **Pre-Baptismal Class** 7:00 pm Four Evangelist Hall

Wednesday May 9th

- **Men's Morning Prayer** 6:00 am chapel, doors open at 5:30 am
- **Women's Bible Study** 9:30 am Four Evangelist Hall
- **Fr. Karl's Class** 7:00 pm Four Evangelist Hall
- **Choir Rehearsal** 7:15 pm church room 19

Thursday May 10th

- **Prayer Shawl Meeting** 12:00 pm church room 23
- **Clase con Hermana Edid** 7:30 pm salón cuatro evangelistas

Friday May 11th

- **Exposition of Blessed Sacrament** after 8:30 am Mass
- **Grupo de Oración** 7:00 pm salón Cuatro Evangelistas

Saturday May 12th

Families First at all Masses

- **Saturday Morning Bible Study** 9:00 am Four Evangelist Hall

Weekly Mass Intentions

Saturday, May 5th

4:30 pm Lindsey Bowerman

Sunday, May 6th

7:30 am Lucy Reyna

9:15 am Missa Pro Populo

11:00 am Lindsey Bowerman

1:00 pm Familia Muñoz

Monday, May 7th

8:30 am + Jennifer J. Garcia

Wednesday, May 9th

6:30 pm + Victor Paddock

Thursday, May 10th

7:00 pm Ernest Garcia

Friday, May 11th

8:30 am

Staff

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Father Karl's Reflection

Sixth Sunday of Easter

"This is my commandment: love one another as I love you."

Today's Gospel taken from St. John contains Christ's basic instruction to his followers—we are to love each other in the way that we have been loved. The teaching is simple; easy to understand. Yet it challenges us to the very core of our being.

As we consider Jesus' teaching we need to first understand what Jesus is asking. Christ loves us to the extreme—to the point of self-sacrifice. Christ continues to pour out his very Body and Blood at each celebration of the Eucharist so that we can be sustained and nourished on our journey of faith. Christ is always present to us and for us without limit. Jesus never has office hours or times that he is not available. We don't need to make an appointment to speak to Christ—he is always perfectly and completely present to us. We need simply to approach and Christ awaits.

The challenge to love as Christ loves is too extreme, "too much," for us to humanly accomplish. The kind of love that Jesus invites us to share is of Divine origin; it is a gift from God. To be able to sacrifice ourselves or any part of our lives for the sake of others is a grace that is given by God himself. Parents who work multiple jobs to support the family or who stay up at night with a sick child participate in a special way in the grace of Christ—it is by God's grace that they are able to work long hours often without sleep for the sake of their families. It is by the grace of Christ that an elderly husband or wife is able to selflessly care for their beloved. It is Jesus who strengthens the faithful son or daughter who cares for an elderly parent. God touches us and makes it possible for us to accomplish amazing, seemingly impossible, things. Because we are human and touched by Original Sin extreme self-sacrifice and self-giving do not come naturally—but with God these things are possible, supernaturally.

Often as we read the Gospel and reflect we hear a challenge to do more, to be more, to grow in our faith. We imagine that our response is weak, that our efforts are meaningless. We look at the perfection of God and imagine that we are miserable failures. But we should ask, is this really true? Often in our day-to-day lives we **are** generous. Often, we **are** able to put others ahead of ourselves. Sometimes it is important to recognize that, perhaps imperfectly, we are following the will of Christ and we are cooperating in accomplishing his work. It is important to understand that **God is already working with us**—God's grace is **active and alive in us**. Perhaps God sees us not so much as failures or sinners but rather as imperfect disciples trying to do the best we can.

Rejoice! The Lord is Risen.

Sexto Domingo de Pascua

"Este es mi mandamiento: "Ámense unos a otros como yo los he amado".

El Evangelio de hoy tomado de San Juan y contiene la instrucción básica de Cristo a sus seguidores: debemos amarnos unos a otros de la manera en que hemos sido amados. La enseñanza es simple; fácil de comprender. Sin embargo, nos desafía al núcleo mismo de nuestro ser.

Al considerar las enseñanzas de Jesús, primero debemos entender lo que Jesús está pidiendo. Cristo nos ama hasta el extremo, hasta el punto del autosacrificio. Cristo continúa vertiendo su Cuerpo y Sangre en cada celebración de la Eucaristía para que podamos ser sostenidos y nutridos en nuestro camino de fe. Cristo está siempre presente para nosotros y para nosotros sin límite. Jesús nunca tiene horario de oficina o ciertas horas en las que él no está disponible. No necesitamos hacer una cita para hablar con Cristo; él siempre está perfecta y completamente presente para nosotros. Simplemente necesitamos acercarnos y Cristo espera.

El desafío de amar como Cristo ama es demasiado extremo, "demasiado", para que lo logremos humanamente. El tipo de amor que Jesús nos invita a compartir es de origen divino; es un regalo de Dios. Poder sacrificarnos a nosotros mismos o cualquier parte de nuestras vidas por el bien de los demás es una gracia que Dios nos da. Los padres que trabajan en múltiples trabajos para mantener a la familia o que se quedan despiertos por la noche con un niño enfermo participan de manera especial en la gracia de Cristo; es por la gracia de Dios que pueden trabajar muchas horas sin dormir por el bien de sus familias. Es por la gracia de Cristo que un anciano esposo o esposa puede cuidar desinteresadamente a su amada. Es Jesús quien fortalece al hijo fiel o hija que cuida a un padre anciano. Dios nos toca y hace posible que logremos cosas increíbles, aparentemente imposibles. Debido a que somos humanos y tenido el pecado original, el autosacrificio extremo y la entrega propia no se dan de manera natural, pero con Dios, estas cosas son posibles, sobrenaturalmente.

A menudo, al leer el Evangelio y reflexionar, escuchamos el desafío de hacer más, de ser más, de crecer en nuestra fe. Imaginamos que nuestra respuesta es débil, que nuestros esfuerzos no tienen sentido. Miramos la perfección de Dios e imaginamos que somos fracasos miserables. Pero deberíamos preguntar, ¿es esto realmente cierto? A menudo, en nuestra vida diaria, somos generosos. A menudo, podemos poner a otros por delante de nosotros mismos. Algunas veces es importante reconocer que, quizás de manera imperfecta, estamos siguiendo la voluntad de Cristo y estamos cooperando en el cumplimiento de su trabajo. Es importante entender que **Dios ya está trabajando con nosotros**: la gracia de Dios está **activa y viva en nosotros**. Quizás Dios nos ve no tanto como fracasados o pecadores sino como discípulos imperfectos que tratan de hacer lo mejor que pueden.

¡Alégrense! El Señor ha resucitado.