

Parish Information

Youth Ministry News

Youth RCIA

Class today February 4th from 10:30 am to 11:30 am in the youth room. For students 7th thru 12th grade needing to be Baptized, make a Profession of Faith or make their First Eucharist. A parent will need to be present with the youth for this class.

ALL YOUTH MINISTRY - BIG GAME SUPER BOWL PARTY

Come join us Today Sunday February 4th starting at 4:30 pm for food, fun, friends and the BIG GAME on the big screen in the youth room. Please bring a snack/food to share.

Confirmation Post-Ceremony/Mystagogy

For the newly confirmed, no class today, February 4th. Class resumes next Sunday, February 11th from 3:30 pm to 5:30 pm

YSN

Religious Education/Youth Ministry for High School Students no class today, February 4th. Class resumes next Sunday, February 11th from 7:00 pm to 8:45 pm in the youth room.

Discovery

Religious Education/ Youth Ministry for Junior high students 7th & 8th grade, class this Wednesday, February 7th from 6:45 pm to 8:30 pm in the youth room.

Help Wanted

Youth Ministry is in **GREAT** need of adult volunteers to help in our Junior High Religious Education program, Discovery. For more information please contact Eric Hernandez by email eric@stbartsfw.org or phone 817-480-5471.

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.

VALORANDO LA FAMILIA EN CUARESMA

El Grupo de Cristo y Tu ofrece un retiro de preparación para la cuaresma para adultos mayores de 18 años. El domingo 11 de febrero de 8:00 am a 5:00 pm en el Centro de Formación Diocesano (Centro de Cursos). Costo es \$15 incluye el desayuno y comida. Nos acompañaran los predicadores Carlos Canseco y Elsy Acatitla y la Hermana Diana Rodriguez. Tendremos La Santa Misa, confesiones y tiempo para el dialogo. Para más información comuniquen con Rosario Garcia (817)-706-7544

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

Ash Wednesday Schedule/ Horario del Miércoles de Ceniza

7:00 am English Mass
12:00 pm English Mass
6:30 pm English Mass
8:00 pm Misa en español

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, February 13th 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.

St. Bartholomew Women's Retreat at Montserrat

February 15 -18, Come away for a weekend of rest and renewal with the Lord. Plan to make a silent retreat based on the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola. Prayer talks, sacraments, and opportunity for individual spiritual direction. call Donna Heim 817-944-4361 or visit Montserratretreat.org to register or for more information.

Rooms are filling up fast, register now.

Coffee & Donuts

Join Father Karl and the staff for coffee and donuts after the 8:30 am Mass on Monday in the Four Evangelists Hall.

Café y Donas

Venga a disfrutar de café y donas con Padre Karl y el personal de St. Bartholomew, después de la misa de 8:30 am los lunes, en el salón Cuatro Evangelistas.

Statements/Estados de Cuenta

Contribution statements for the year 2017 have been mailed. Only those parishioners who gave \$200 or more received a statement. If you do not receive yours please call the parish office to verify we have your correct mailing address.

Los estados de cuenta para las contribuciones del año 2017 fueron enviados. Sólo los feligreses que donaron \$200 o más recibirán un estado de cuenta. Si no recibe el suyo por favor llame a la oficina parroquial para verificar que tenemos su domicilio postal correcto.

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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 am to 2 pm

Sunday, February 4, 2018 Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time

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/ Confesiones los Sábados
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 February 4, 2018

Sunday Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Jb 7:1-4, 6-7; Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23; Mk 1:29-39

Monday Memorial of Saint Agatha, Virgin and Martyr

1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13; Ps 132:6-7, 8-10; Mk 6:53-56

Tuesday Memorial of Saint Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs

1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30; Ps 84:3, 4, 5 & 10-11;
Mk 7:1-13

Wednesday Memorial of Saint John Bosco, Priest

1 Kgs 10:1-10; Ps 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40; Mk 7:14-23

Thursday

1 Kgs 11:4-13; Ps 106:3-4, 35-36, 37 & 40; Mk 7:24-30

Friday

1 Kgs 11:29-32, 12:19; Ps 81:10-11ab, 12-13, 14-15;
Mk 7:31-37

Saturday Memorial of Saint Scholastica, Virgin

1 Kgs 12:26-32, 13:33-34; Ps 106:6-7ab, 19-20, 21-22;
Mk 8:1-10

Sunday Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Lv 13:1-2, 44-46; Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11; 1 Cor 10:31- 11:1;
Mk 1:40-45

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, February 13th 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 del para obtener la información y formas necesarias. La próxima clase de bautismo será en el salón Cuatro Evangelistas, el martes 20 de febrero 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 February 4th

- **Sunday Morning Bible Study** 10:00 am church room 23
- **CCD** 10:30 am 1st session, 11:45 am 2nd session, parish life center
- **Youth RCIA** 10:30 am youth room
- **Formation for Parents of CCD Students** 10:30 am great hall
- **Formación para Padres de los niños del Catecismo** 11:45 am salón parroquial
- **Matrimonios para Matrimonios** 4:00 pm salón cuatro evangelistas
- **Youth Big Game Party** 4:30 pm youth room

Monday February 5th

- **Coffee & Donuts after 8:30 am** Mass Four Evangelists Hall
- **Ballet Folclórico** 6:00 pm salón parroquial
- **Catechism Bible Study** 7:00 pm room 2 parish life center
- **Ensayo del coro de misa de la 1 pm** 7:00 pm templo salón 19
- **Grupo de Oracion** 7:00 pm centro parroquial salón 11, reunión de planificación

Tuesday February 6th

- **Sew Blessed Ministry** 11:00 am Four Evangelists Hall
- **Ensayo del coro de misa de las 3 pm** 7:00 pm en el templo salón 19
- **Taller Sacramental con Hermana Edid** 7:00 pm centro parroquial salones 1 y 3
- **Grupo de Hombres** 7:00 pm salón parroquial
- **Boda Comunitaria** 7:00 pm centro parroquial salones 15 y 17

Wednesday February 7th

- **Men's Morning Prayer** 6:00 am chapel, doors open at 5:30 am
- **Women's Bible Study** 9:30 am Four Evangelists Hall
- **Fr. Karl Class** after 6:30 pm Mass Four Evangelists Hall
- **Discovery** 6:45 pm youth room
- **CCD 5th & 6th grade** 7:00 pm parish life center
- **Formation for Parents of CCD Students** 7:00 pm great hall
- **Choir Rehearsal** 7:15 pm church room 19

Thursday February 8th

- **Clase con Joel De Loera** después de la Misa de las 7 pm

Friday February 9th

- **Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after 8:30 am** Mass until 2:00 pm
- **Grupo de Oración** 7:00 pm templo salón Cuatro Evangelistas
- **Children's RCIA** 7:00 pm parish life center, parents must attend the class

Saturday February 10th

- **Saturday AM Bible Study** 9:00 am church Four Evangelists Hall

Weekly Mass Intentions

Saturday, February 3rd

4:30 pm +Concepción Fernandez

Sunday, February 4th

7:30 am +José Martin Muñoz

9:15 am Megan Hoang

11:00 am +Elsie Similar

1:00 pm Missa Pro Populo

Monday, February 5th

8:30 am

Wednesday, February 7th

6:30 pm Deceased SVdP Members

Thursday, February 8th

7:00 pm +Maria Guadalupe Infante Bustos

Friday, February 9th

8:30 am +Mary Reeve

Staff

Fr. Karl Schilken, JCL, Pastor
Deacon Reyes Tello
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Father Karl's Reflection

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Job spoke, saying:

Is not man's life on earth a drudgery?

Are not his days those of hirelings?

He is a slave who longs for the shade,

a hireling who waits for his wages.

So I have been assigned months of misery,

and troubled nights have been allotted to me.

Is the Christian life intended to be miserable, are we called to unending suffering? Sometimes, because life does have difficult moments and experiences, we find ourselves asking if God simply wants us to suffer? Our prayers speak of suffering: "lead us not into temptation" and "this valley of tears." Suffering is a theme that weaves through our Christian Faith and in fact an integral part of the Christian Faith—but we could well ask, isn't there more?

The simple answer is of course there is more to the Christian Faith than suffering. We are called to embrace the whole Christ the complete Christ. Tradition tells us that Jesus lived for thirty-three years and that only the final three years of his life were spent in his public ministry. His actual passion and death took up only a small portion of his earthly life. So, what are we to do?

We need to live life as it comes embracing the joys and sorrows that are a normal part of human experience. If life was only suffering we would easily develop an idea that God is miserable and punishing—not so! If we reject suffering and want only the joyful things that come from discipleship it would be easy to despair because suffering and pain enter into our lives. Jesus invites us to embrace the providence of God and to know that in all situations He is present. Always present.

Quinto domingo del tiempo ordinario

En aquel día, Job tomó la palabra y dijo:

"La vida del hombre en la tierra es vida de soldado

y sus días, como días de un jornalero.

Como el esclavo suspira en vano por la sombra

y el jornalero se queda aguardando su salario,

así me han tocado en suerte meses de infortunio

y se me han asignado noches de dolor.

¿Está la vida cristiana destinada a ser miserable? ¿Estamos llamados a sufrir sin fin? A veces, porque la vida tiene momentos y experiencias difíciles nos preguntamos, si simplemente es que Dios quiere que suframos. Nuestras oraciones hablan de sufrimiento: "no nos dejes caer en la tentación" y "este valle de lágrimas". El sufrimiento es un tema que se teje a través de nuestra fe cristiana y de hecho una parte integral de la fe cristiana, pero bien nos podríamos preguntar, ¿Hay algo más?

La respuesta es simple, por supuesto que hay más en la fe cristiana que el sufrimiento. Estamos llamados a abrazarnos a Cristo, el Cristo completo. La tradición nos dice que Jesús vivió durante treinta y tres años y que solo los últimos tres años de su vida estuvo en su ministerio público. Su verdadera pasión y muerte ocuparon solo una pequeña porción de su vida terrenal. Entonces, ¿qué vamos a hacer?

Necesitamos vivir la vida tal como viene, aceptar las alegrías y tristezas que son parte normal de la experiencia humana. Si la vida solo fuera sufrimiento, fácilmente desarrollaríamos la idea de que Dios es miserable y castiga, ¡Y no es así! Si rechazamos el sufrimiento y solo queremos las cosas alegres que provienen del discipulado, sería fácil desesperarnos cuando el sufrimiento y el dolor entran en nuestras vidas. Jesús nos invita a aceptar con amor la providencia de Dios y saber que en todas las situaciones Él está presente. Siempre presente.