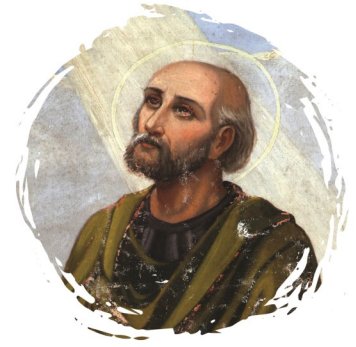


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18th Sunday IN ORDINARY TIME

“For the bread of God is that
which comes down from
heaven and gives life to the
world.” - Jn 6:33

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MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY:

4:30 pm (English)

SUNDAY:

9:15 am & 11:00 am (English)
1:00 pm (Spanish)

WEEKDAY:

Monday 8:30 am
Wednesday: 6:30 pm
Jueves: 7:00 pm (Español)
Friday: 8:30 am

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 05, 2018

Sunday

Ex 16:2-4, 12-15/Ps 78:3-4, 23-24, 25,
54/Eph 4:17, 20-24/Jn 6:24-35

Monday

Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9/2 Pt
1:16-19/Mk 9:2-10

Tuesday Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord

Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22/Ps 102:16-18,
19-21, 29 and 22-23 /Mt 14:22-36

Wednesday Memorial of Saint Dominic, Priest

Jer 31:1-7/Ps Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13/
Mt 15:21-28

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Thursday

Jer 31:31-34/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19/
Mt 16:13-23

Friday Feast of Saint Lawrence, Dea- con and Martyr

2 Cor 9:6-10/Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9/Jn
12:24-26

Saturday

Hab 1:12-2:4/Ps 9:8-9, 10-11, 12-13/Mt
17:14-20

WEEKLY CALENDAR | CALENDARIO SEMANAL

SUNDAY, AUGUST 5TH

Youth Ministry Registration 10:00 am youth room
FaithFlix 4:00 pm youth room

MONDAY, AUGUST 6TH

Coffee and Donuts after 8:30 am Mass Four
Evangelist Hall
Paradox Café 6:30 pm youth room
Ensayo del Coro de español 7:00 pm templo salon
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TUESDAY, AUGUST 7TH

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 8TH

Summer in the Youth Room 5:00 pm Youth Room

THURSDAY, AUGUST 9TH

FRIDAY, AUGUST 10TH

Adoration after 8:30 am Mass until 2:00 pm

SATURDAY, AUGUST 11TH

Confessions 3:00 pm

SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Vigil Mass Tuesday, August 14th 7:00 pm
Wednesday August 15th 7:00 am and 7:00 pm

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, August 4th

4:30 pm..... + Isabel Samadan

Sunday, August 5th

9:15 am..... + Joseph LeGault

11:00 am..... Lindsay Bowerman

1:00 pm..... Missa Pro Populo

Monday, August 6th

8:30 am..... + Johnny Salazar

Wednesday, August 8th

6:30 pm..... + Mary Jane Goertz

Thursday, August 9th

7:00 pm..... + Henry Labrado

Friday, August 10th

8:30 am..... + Yvonne Goertz Darilek

PARISH CONTACTS

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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

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

FATHER KARL'S REFLECTION

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME B

The whole Israelite community grumbled against Moses and Aaron.
The Israelites said to them,
“Would that we had died at the LORD's hand in the land of Egypt,
as we sat by our fleshpots and ate our fill of bread!
But you had to lead us into this desert
to make the whole community die of famine!”

The first reading today from the Book of Exodus presents a challenge to all of us. The Israelites had begun to complain about the whole Exodus experience—it was too hard; it was taking too long! They began to look back fondly at their days in slavery remembering that they had enough to eat and a place to stay. They also began to lose vision of what true liberty offers—they forgot real freedom is a gift from God. It was easier to be a slave than to follow Moses through the desert.

Most people imagine that “slavery” ended, at least in the United States, with the Civil war; over 160 years ago. Yet, often people live in slavery and usually this slavery is chosen and not imposed. Sometimes we are “slaves” to addictive or destructive behavior that actually leads us to spiritual death. Sometimes our desire for money, or power, or control “enslaves” us. Often, we find ourselves simply trudging through life doing the same things over and over even when doing the same thing is not working for us. God has more in store for us.

To live as truly free sons and daughters of God we must understand that each day we are called to follow the path that leads to liberty. It is not God's will that we be slaves to anyone or anything. Jesus tells us that we are no longer slaves but friends! The path to true freedom involves frequent and honest examination of our lives. Self-reflection must not be a fearful or dreadful thing, rather self-knowledge and personal insight are the true beginning of the spiritual life. We must remember that the patience of Christ and the kind guidance of the Holy Spirit are with us always—we needn't be afraid.

Fear of the unknown, fear of change, fear of not being “in control,” all lead to emotional and spiritual slavery. Let us pray for the grace to put aside our fear and embrace God's call to true freedom!

DÉCIMO OCTAVO DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO B

En aquellos días, toda la comunidad de los hijos de Israel murmuró contra Moisés y Aarón en el desierto, diciendo: "Ojalá hubiéramos muerto a manos del Señor en Egipto, cuando nos sentábamos junto a las ollas de carne y comíamos pan hasta saciarnos. Ustedes nos han traído a este desierto para matar de hambre a toda esta multitud".

La primera lectura de hoy del Libro del Éxodo presenta un desafío para todos nosotros. Los israelitas habían comenzado a quejarse acerca de toda la experiencia del Éxodo: era demasiado difícil; ¡Se estaba tardando demasiado! Comenzaron a mirar entrañablemente sus días de esclavitud, recordando que tenían suficiente para comer y un lugar para quedarse. También comenzaron a perder la visión de lo que ofrece la verdadera libertad: olvidaron que la verdadera libertad es un regalo de Dios. Era más fácil ser un esclavo que seguir a Moisés a través del desierto.

La mayoría de la gente imagina que la "esclavitud" terminó, al menos en los Estados Unidos, con la Guerra Civil; hace más de 160 años. Sin embargo, a menudo las personas viven en esclavitud y generalmente esta esclavitud es elegida y no impuesta. A veces somos "esclavos" de conductas adictivas o destructivas que en realidad nos llevan a la muerte espiritual. Algunas veces nuestro deseo de dinero, poder o control nos "esclaviza". A menudo, nos encontramos simplemente caminando penosamente por la vida haciendo las mismas cosas una y otra vez, incluso cuando hacer lo mismo no funciona para nosotros. Dios tiene para nosotros, más que eso.

Para vivir como verdaderos hijos e hijas de Dios, debemos entender que cada día estamos llamados a seguir el camino que lleva a la libertad. No es la voluntad de Dios que seamos esclavos de nadie ni de nada. ¡Jesús nos dice que ya no somos esclavos sino amigos! El camino a la verdadera libertad implica un examen frecuente y honesto de nuestras vidas. La autorreflexión no debe ser temible o terrible, sino que el autoconocimiento y la percepción personal son el verdadero comienzo de la vida espiritual. Debemos recordar que la paciencia de Cristo y la amable guía del Espíritu Santo están siempre con nosotros, no debemos temer.

El miedo a lo desconocido, el miedo al cambio, el miedo a no tener "el control", todos conducen a la esclavitud emocional y espiritual. ¡Oremos por la gracia de dejar de lado nuestro miedo y aceptar con amor el llamado de Dios a la verdadera libertad!

PARISH INFORMATION

SACRAMENT INFORMATION

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

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.*



SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM (NEWBORNS - AGE 6) | SACRAMENTO DEL BAUTISMO (RECIÉN NACIDOS HASTA 6 AÑOS)

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, August 14th 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 Formation Office.

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 21 de agosto 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 | SACRAMENTO DE LA CONFIRMACIÓN

For students, contact Eric Hernandez for more information. For adults, contact the Formation office for more information.

Para los estudiantes comuníquese con Eric Hernández. Para adultos, comuníquese la Oficina de Formación para más información.

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY | SACRAMENTO DE MATRIMONIO

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

Favor de comunicarse con la Sra. 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)

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 3:00 pm, Thurs 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm, Sat 9:00 am to 11:00 am

OTHER MINISTRIES

Matrimonios Para Matrimonios

Mario & Lourdes Sandoval682-234-0541

St. Augustine Men's Purity Group

THE CCD PROGRAM NEEDS VOLUNTEERS

The CCD Program needs volunteers for K-6th grades. Catechist, catechist assistants, hall monitors, and office volunteers. If you are bringing your children to CCD and would like to volunteer, and/or you feel called to serve as a catechist or volunteer in other areas of the program, please prayerfully consider this opportunity to serve our children here at St. Bartholomew. Please contact Bertha Olmos in the Office of Formation at 817-288-4005, or by e-mail at bertha@stbartsfw.org The Office of Formation will provide training.

LA OFICINA DE FORMACIÓN NECESITA VOLUNTARIOS

El Programa de Catecismo K-6, necesita Catequistas, asistentes de catequistas, monitores de pasillos y voluntarios en la oficina. Si usted puede ayudar durante la hora de catecismo de su niño/a, o ha sentido el llamado a ser voluntario como catequista, o asistente; por favor, considere esta oportunidad en sus oraciones, para servir a nuestros niños aquí en St. Bartholomew. Para información comuníquese con Bertha Olmos en la Oficina de CCD al 817-288-4005 o por correo electrónico a bertha@stbartsfw.org. La Oficina de Formación proporcionara entrenamiento y capacitación.

BULLETIN ADVERTISEMENTS

We have our new bulletins and need more ads. If you have a business that you would like to advertise or if you would like to have an "in memory" ad listed in the bulletin please contact George Velazquez at 800-950-9952 x2631 or email him at gvelazquez@4lpi.com.

PUBLICIDAD EN EL BOLETÍN

Hemos recibido nuestro nuevo boletín, solo falta su publicidad! Si usted tiene un negocio que le gustaría hacerle publicidad, o si a usted le gustaría tener un anuncio 'en memoria de' en el boletín parroquial, póngase en contacto con George at 800-950-9952 x2631 o envíele un correo electrónico a gvelazquez@4lpi.com.

RCIA (RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS)

Are you or someone you know interested in becoming Catholic? DON'T WAIT! We have a year-round RCIA process for non-Catholics who are being called to join the Catholic Church. Or if you just have questions about the faith, we have year-round Inquiry Sessions that are open to all adults.

RCIA starts Wednesday, September 12, 7:00-8:30 pm, in the church room 21. People are welcome to join anytime of the year.

6 WEEK INQUIRY SESSIONS start Wednesday, September 19, 7:00 pm to 8:15 pm, in the church room 23.

The **6 Week Sacrament Course** for Baptized Catholics wishing to complete their Sacraments of Initiation start Monday, October 1st in English and Tuesday, October 2nd in Spanish. Classes are from 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm in rooms 1 & 3 of the parish life center.

To register for any of these courses or obtain additional information about our sessions, please call Bertha Olmos 817-288-4005 or bertha@stbartsfw.org.

REGISTRATION

for all youth (7th thru 12th) for Religious Education classes for the new school year today, Sundays August 5th and next Sunday, August 12th from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm

FAITH FLIX

Today, Sunday, August 5th from 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm in the youth room. FaithFlix is a bible study in which we use movies to help illustrate scripture and the teachings of our faith. Come join us at any time. Please bring a snack to share.

PARADOX CAFE

Monday, August 6th from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm, for Junior High and High School youth - come enjoy coffee, sodas and snacks as we discuss the paradoxes and other aspects of our glorious faith. Please bring a snack or soda to share.

DISCIPLES ASSEMBLE

This Wednesday August 8th from 5:00 pm to 8:45 pm. Come join us most Wednesday evenings this summer in the youth room at 5:00 pm for fellowship and fun, Mass at 6:30 pm and then some more fellowship and fun until 8:45 pm. What to expect: food, music, board games, video games, pool, ping pong, foosball and lots of conversation and laughter. What to bring: A SNACK TO SHARE and if you have a favorite board game or a gaming console with games.

HELP NEEDED!

Youth Ministry is in need of adult volunteer leaders to help with various areas of youth ministry (7th thru 12th grade). For more information on ways you can help, please contact Eric at cell: 817-480-5471 or email: eric@stbartsfw.org. Please prayerfully consider answering the call to help the church of the NOW!. The youth need you *Reminder that all volunteers will need to be Safe Environment certified before the first day of volunteering.
