



# ST. BARTHOLOMEW CATHOLIC CHURCH AND SCHOOL

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Fourth Sunday in Lent - Laetare Sunday - Year A

March 19, 2023

## LAETARE SUNDAY

Today is the halfway mark of the Sundays of Lent. This Sunday is known as **LAETARE Sunday** for the first word of the Introit or Entrance Antiphon laetare (**REJOICE**); it is a Sunday of joy.

The celebrant has the option to wear rose-colored vestments. This is also the Second Scrutiny in preparation for the baptism of adults at the Easter Vigil.

The Church's liturgy, on this the Fourth Sunday of Lent, invites us to retrace one of the fundamental dynamics of our baptismal re-birth through the Gospel account of the healing of the 'man born blind'. It is the passage from the darkness of sin and error to the Light of God, who is the Risen Christ.



*Father George Knab, OMI*

**Preaching is in English  
March 20-22 @ 7:30 PM  
Confession, Reflection,  
Eucharistic Adoration**

## *Lenten Mission* *March 20-22 @ 7:30 PM*

Father George Knab of the Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate is part of the Oblate Preaching Ministries. In 1816 St. Eugene De Mazenod founded the Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate to preach the Gospel to the poor. This includes parish missions at home and foreign missions abroad.

Father George is a mission preacher based in Belleville, IL, site of the National Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows. He is one of over 300 Oblates in the United States and 4,000 throughout the world who work in more than 60 countries.

## PASTORAL STAFF

### Priests

Rev. Andrew Chan-A-Sue

### Pastor

Rev. Pierre Listo Charles

### Parochial Vicar

### Deacons

Deacon Michel DuChaussée

Deacon David Bowen

### Religious Education

Mrs. Mercedes Brown

### School Principal

Mrs. Christine Gonzalez

### School Counselor/

### Licensed Clinical Social Worker

Mr. Gerard John, LCSW, CCTP

### Music Ministry

Mrs. Betty Bunnell

Mrs. Monique Abraham

Mr. Rodolfo Gramcko

Mr. Michael Martinez

Mr. Silviye Vidovic

## MATRIMONY

Please contact the Rectory at least six months prior to the proposed date.

## BAPTISMS

Please contact the Rectory at least three months before anticipated date to make arrangements. Baptisms in English are on the 1st and 3rd Sundays at 11:30 AM.

## HOLY EUCHARIST (MASS)

**Saturday: 5:00 PM (English)**

**6:30 PM (Spanish)**

**Sunday: 7:30, 10:00 AM & 5:00 PM**

**French/Créole 1:00 PM**

Weekday: 7:00, 8:30 AM

**(7 PM - during Lent only)**

Saturday: 8:30 AM

First Friday: French/Créole - 7:30 PM

## RECONCILIATION (Confessions)

Saturday: 11:00 - 11:30 AM

**4:00 - 4:30 PM (NEW TIME)**

Weekdays: When priests are available.

Anytime by appointment

## ROSARY

Weekdays at 8:10 AM

(before 8:30 AM Mass)

## CHARISMATIC PRAYER

### English

Wednesday, 7:30 PM, Church

### French/Créole

Friday, 7:30 PM, School Rm B

### Spanish

Wednesday, 7:30 PM, Sacred Heart Center

## LEGION OF MARY

Sunday 11:30 AM, School Rm A (English)



## PARISH REGISTRATION

We welcome new parishioners to our parish family. Pick up a registration form at the rectory or print one from the website; later you will be invited to learn more about our parish and our many ministries.

## EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

(In the Rectory Chapel)

**Tuesday, Wednesday,**

**Thursday, Friday:**

**9:30 AM to 7:30 PM**



## RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Saturday - 9 AM to 5:00 PM

**Sunday - CLOSED**

## Pastoral Hispana

**Misa en Español** - Los Sabados - 6:30 PM

El Santo Rosario los Sabados a las 6:00 PM

**Confesiones** - Los Sábados, 11-11:30 AM; 4:30-5 PM

**Bautismos** - Para el curso pre-bautismal, llame con TRES MESES de anticipación a la Rectoría. Los Bautismos en Español son los 4º Domingos del mes.

**Matrimonio** - Llame a la Rectoría lo menos seis meses antes de la fecha propuesta.

### Circulo de Oración Carismática

Los Miércoles 7:30 PM, Sacred Heart Center

**Legión De María** - Se reúnen en Salón B

en la escuela los sábados a las 4:30 PM.

Julia Cisneros 305-928-9097

**Coro Hispano** - Ensayo los Sabados a las

4:00 PM en la escuela (salón de música) con

el Director Mr. Rodolfo Gramcko

305-505-1451



## AVIS pour les Membres de la Communauté Haitienne

**Messe en Créole / Français**

1:00 PM chaque dimanche

7:30 PM chaque 1er vendredi du mois avec Bénédiction du Très Saint Sacrement

**Confession:** Samedi 11-11:30 AM, 4:30-5 PM

**Visite des malades:** Appelez le Père Charles au presbytère de l'église.

**Baptême:** 2è dimanche du mois à 11:30 AM.

Contactez le Père Charles trois mois avant la date prévue.

**Mariage:** Contactez le Père Charles, six mois avant la date prévue.

**Prière Charismatique:**

Vendredi de 7:30 à 10:00 PM (salle B de l'école)

**Légion De Marie:** Jeudi, de 6:00 à 7:00 PM (à l'école)

Samedi à partir de 4:00 PM (à l'école)

**Répétition de Chorale:** Samedi de 5:30 à 7:00 PM (salle B de l'école)

**La Sainte Famille:** Lundi à 7:00 PM (à l'école)



# EUCCHARIST



## SUNDAY, MARCH 19 FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT

- (Sat) 5:00 PM + Joyce Mitchell  
+ Jean Joseph Jacques  
+ Anthony Duchemin Jr.  
6:30 PM Anouk Boulin (T)  
(Sun) 7:30 AM + Perseus Jacildo  
+ Dr. Marylou Macatangay  
10:00 AM Jacqueline Frage (T)  
Anne & Harry St Louis (T)  
+ Yolande Sylvain  
+ Antoine Frage  
1:00 PM James Daniel (T)  
Mathilde L. Charles (T)  
Anne & Harry St Louis (T)  
Marie Maudeline Mital (L)  
5:00 PM Nicholas Louis (L)  
Anne Marie Jacques (T)  
+ Monica & George

## Monday, March 20 - SAINT JOSEPH, SPOUSE OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

- 7:00 AM + Michael Gaylord  
+ Sandra Lombardino  
8:30 AM Andrée C. Pierre (L)  
Ronide Bien-Aimé (T)  
+ Danilo Ramirez  
7:00 PM + Souls in Purgatory

## Tuesday, March 21 - Lenten Weekday

- 7:00 AM + Pedro Vasquez  
+ Louiza Desir  
8:30 AM Marie Joseph (L)  
+ Betty & Gustavo Aguirre  
+ Jeremiah & Teresa Ramirez  
7:00 PM + Ladislav Kostir  
+ Karel & Silva Kostir

## Wednesday, March 22 - Lenten Weekday

- 7:00 AM Carole Smith (L)  
8:30 AM + Regine V. Madhère  
7:00 PM + Petr Zveska Jr.  
+ Franta Zveska

## Thursday, March 23 - Lenten Weekday

- 7:00 AM + Mildred Buckridge  
8:30 AM + Maria Luisa Perez  
+ Alfredo Enriquez  
7:00 PM + Lucia Nikodemova  
+ Vladimir Jurco

## Friday, March 24 - Lenten Weekday

- 7:00 AM Erimia Echeverria (L)  
Margarita Rosado (L)  
8:30 AM Printy family (L)  
+ Marthanie Antoine  
7:00 PM + Mildred Buckridge

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Sunday 3/19:** 1 Sm 16: 1b. 6-7. 10-13a  
Ps 23: 1-3a. 3b-4. 5. 6 (1)  
Eph 5: 8-14/ Jn 9: 1-41
- Monday:** 2 Sm 7: 4-5a. 12-14a. 16/ Ps 89: 2-3.  
4-5. 27-29/ Rom 4: 13. 16-18. 22/  
Mt 1: 16. 18-21. 24a or Lk 2: 41-51a
- Tuesday:** Ez 47: 1-9. 12/ Ps 46: 2-3. 5-6. 8-9  
Jn 5: 1-16.  
**Optional for any day this week:**  
Mi 7: 7-9/ Ps 27: 1. 7-8a. 8b-9abc.  
13-14/ Jn 9: 1-41
- Wednesday:** Is 49: 8-15/ Ps 145: 8-9. 13cd-14.  
17-18/ Jn 5: 17-30
- Thursday:** Ex 32: 7-14/ Ps 106: 19-20. 21-23  
Jn 5: 31-47
- Friday:** Wis 2: 1a. 12-22/ Ps 34: 17-23  
Jn 7: 1-2. 10. 25-30
- Saturday:** Is 7: 10-14; 8: 10/ Ps 40: 7-11  
Heb 10: 4-10/ Lk 1: 26-38
- Sunday 3/26:** Ez 37: 12-14/ Ps 130: 1-8  
Rom 8: 8-11/ Jn 11: 1-45

## Saturday, March 25

### THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD

- 8:30 AM Orlando family (L)  
+ Patrick Orlando

## SUNDAY, MARCH 26 FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

- (Sat) 5:00 PM Amando Manuel (L)  
+ Vera Jardkova  
+ Marie Badalova  
6:30 PM + Julianne Jean-Pierre  
(Sun) 7:30 AM Nicolas Silva (L)  
+ Manuel Peña  
+ Perseus Jacildo  
10:00 AM + Jean-Claude Barreau  
+ Ivelisse Ortiz  
+ Dylan Flathman  
1:00 PM + Dcsd mbrs of Coimin family  
+ Jeanne Toissour  
+ Amelie Adam  
5:00 PM Sick of our parish (L)  
Peace in the world

"Lent is a time of  
going very deeply  
into ourselves...

What is it that  
stands between  
us and God?

Between us and  
our brothers and  
sisters?

Between us and  
life, the life of the  
Spirit?

Whatever it is, let  
us relentlessly tear  
it out, without  
a moment's  
hesitation."

Catherine Doherty



## Remember the Departed

Alex Sicard  
Mildred Buckridge 

Victims of hatred and  
violence, of War,  
of abortion and  
natural disasters.

Please use your envelopes or donate online at our website. Our parish needs your support.



## TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** -- Samuel anointed David to be king. 1 Samuel 16:1b, 6–7,10-13a

**Responsorial Psalm** -- “The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.”  
Psalm 23

**Second Reading** -- Rise from the dead, children of light. Ephesians 5:8–14

**Gospel Reading** -- I know this much: I was blind, but now I see. John 9:1–41 or 9:1, 6–9, 13–17, 34–38

## Introduction to the Liturgy of the Day

Today, having reached the halfway point of Lent, we celebrate Laetare Sunday. This Latin word, pronounced lay-TAR-ray, means “rejoice.” We rejoice in the knowledge that the cross does not end in death, that Jesus’ story does not end in the tomb. The Church also celebrates the second scrutiny today, a significant step for catechumens but also an opportunity for all of us to look into our hearts for the sinful habits and tendencies we may not even see. In today’s Gospel, Jesus heals a blind man. More significantly, he can heal our blindness to sin as well. Let us rejoice!

Today’s readings explore the theme of blindness, both literal and metaphorical. The man born literally blind receives his eyesight by Jesus’ action in the Gospel, but we also witness Samuel’s metaphorical blindness to David’s fitness for kingship, the Pharisees’ blindness to Jesus’ holiness, and even the willful blindness of the blind man’s parents when they are questioned. May God’s word help us examine our own blindnesses as we welcome the light of Christ.

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Pray for those affected by the Coronavirus, the ungodly division in our country, also pray for...



Chery Ann Edwards	Ryan Rodriguez
Carole Smith	Pierre St Vil
Mildred Buckridge	Kaitlyn Lottie
Paulo Mendonça	Erin Bacon
Joseph Ewald Marcelin	Paulette Scuotto
Ashley Baker	Rain Pierre
Adriana Rodriguez	Jean-Robert Bijoux
Mary-Ann Printy	Kathleen Def-Moreau
André Paes Cardoso	Jared Def-Moreau
Jairo Frota	Valarie De Freitas
Gloria Beason	Jasmine Springer
Busgith Vida	Joyce Desiato
Candy Larsen	Jeffrey
Marie Georges Louis	Patrice Legagneur
Abiah Tiday	Natasha Retana
Jennifer Evans	Jessi Menendez
Lorraine Fuller	Micheline Piquion
Marjorie Minott	Ursula Rodriguez
Patricia Khlon	Vida Busgith
Johnston family	Robert Stewart
Camal Mohammed	Marie Françoise Baptiste
Cynthia Horvath	Marjorie Minott
Andy Fortune	Enrique Alfonso

If you are new...



Stop by the Rectory Office to fill out a registration form if you are new to the area or the parish. It only takes a few minutes, then use your parishioner number when making a donation to support your parish community. Remember your donations are tax deductible and will be fully credited to your account. You can also donate online at our website: [stbartholomew.com](http://stbartholomew.com) or by texting your amount to (954) 280-0901



Collection on: 3/12/2023  
Third Sunday in Lent

Mass	Attendance	Collection
Sat. 5:00 PM	75	\$841.00
Sat. 6:30 PM	43	\$375.00
Sun. 7:30 AM	96	\$774.00
Sun. 10:00 AM	151	\$1,357.00
Sun. 1:00 PM	408	\$2,225.00
Sun. 5:00 PM	42	\$1,262.00
Loose Coins		\$25.00
Office		\$705.00
Online	22	\$917.00
Maintenance		\$266.00
Haitian Mission		\$400.00
Main Collection	837	\$9,147.00
Candles		\$214.00
Special Collection		\$790.00
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$10,151.00</b>

## What is Repentance?

Repentance, in Christianity, is the act of seeking forgiveness from God because we know that we have sinned against God. In knowing how sinful our words or actions or way of life have been, there is sincere remorse over it which then motivates us to seek forgiveness from God through prayer and Confession. In other words, repentance is about valuing God over ourselves. It is about pleasing God and not our flesh.

Repentance in the bible also mentions repentance as a change of mind. It is seen as a return to the Lord, by restoring one's faith in Him and turning away from the wicked ways of sin. A change in our minds must be accompanied by a change in the way we live our lives, our words, and our actions (Luke 3:8-14). If not, we can never achieve genuine repentance. True repentance is essentially these three things:

- *Recognition of our sins:*  
*Confession and repentance*
- *Rejection of our sins:*  
*Renewal of ourselves through action*
- *Returning to God:*  
*Having an intimate relationship with God and we are made righteous again*



## Why is Repentance Important?

1. Repentance allows God to restore and purify us so that we are made righteous again.
2. Repentance brings joy and freedom.
3. Repentance teaches us to be humble.

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## Restore: Lent with Sr. Miriam James Heidland, SOLT

Take a healing journey with Sr. Miriam James Heidland, SOLT, as she helps you turn away from what wounds you and toward God who heals you and makes you whole. Each week, Sr. Miriam will lead you to meet the tenderness of God's mercy, the power of his love, and the restoration of your heart and life as you practice prayer, fasting, almsgiving, and sacrifice.

<https://catholic.market/books/current-topics/restore-a-guided-lent-journal-for-prayer-and-meditation/>



## *A Journey of Preparation* *Fourth Sunday of Lent*

*You were once in darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Live as children of light, for light produces every kind of goodness and righteousness and truth. Try to learn what is pleasing to the Lord.*

*—Ephesians 5:8-10*

For those involved parish faith formation, the Third, Fourth, and Fifth Sundays of Lent are, in many ways, among the most important celebrations of the entire year. These are the Sundays of the Scrutinies, ancient and meaningful rituals that are an essential part of the OCIA (the Order of Christian Initiation of Adults, also known as the RCIA).

As the Elect look forward to being received into the Church at the Easter Vigil through Baptism, Confirmation, and receiving the Eucharist, these Sundays provide the rest of us with a perspective on what the Season of Lent is really all about:

preparing to renew our baptismal vows at Easter. Unfortunately, many of us don't always understand that preparation for baptism and the renewal of our baptismal commitments as being the ultimate goal of our Lenten penance and good works.

The liturgies for these Sundays, however, are all oriented to helping us reflect on the gift and grace of baptism. The prayers, the readings at Mass (especially the Gospels), and the rites of the Scrutinies all teach (or, at least, remind us) that conversion is an ongoing process. These days aren't only about the Elect and the Candidates for Full Communion, these are the celebrations of the entire Church.

On the Fourth Sunday of Lent – Laetare Sunday – with its rose-colored vestments and joyful tones, we hear the story of the “man born blind” from the Gospel of John (9:1-41). In this story about being enlightened, Jesus gives the gift of sight to a man who was blind from birth, empowering and enabling him to see, for the first time, his parents, the people of his community, the wonders of creation, and, most especially, the face of the Savior who was standing right before him.



In John's account of this event, the evangelist sets up an interesting parallel in this story. On the one hand, we have the blind man who, without any action on his part, is healed by Jesus. On the other, we have the crowd, including the righteous, believing observers who, it turns out, can't see the wonder and the truth of the one who stands before them. The physical blindness of the man-born-blind is not the real disability in this story. Instead, it is the emotional, intellectual, and spiritual blindness of those who condemn Jesus and refuse to open their minds and hearts to the truth of his message.

As we reflect on this story, we are invited to consider Jesus' words at the end of the passage. Responding to the Pharisees who ask, "Surely we are not also blind, are we?" Jesus replies, "If you were blind, you would have no sin; but now you are saying, 'We see,' so your sin remains."

When we believe we have all the answers or know all that we need to know, we can, like the Pharisees, lose the ability to see how God is at work in our lives and in the world around us. The blind man, however, didn't have these pretensions – he was open to what Jesus was asking of him. After reading that he allowed Jesus to put mud on his eyes and washed in the pool of Siloam (a reference to baptism), we realize that it wasn't just his eyes that have been opened, his heart has been opened as well. This is why he is able to declare, "I do believe, Lord." As Saint Augustine of Hippo reflected, "See how [the blind man] becomes the herald of grace. See how he preaches the gospel. See how, once he is endowed with sight, he becomes a witness. That blind man testified, and the ungodly were troubled in their hearts because they did not have in their own hearts what they saw in him" (from Tractates on the Gospel of John).

The rose colors of this Sunday remind us that we are now more than halfway through the Season of Lent. As we continue our Lenten journey, we would do well to pause reflect on how our Lenten penances and good works are helping us have a right perspective and to prepare to renew our baptismal promises at Easter.

– Bro. Silas Henderson, SDS

## **PRAYER**

*By your grace, O Lord, make us stick to our resolutions, act with courage, remain constant in devotion, extend forgiveness without measure, love without ceasing, and live ever in your friendship. Enable us, with your help, to put on Christ, and to manifest him to others and bear witness to him in the world. Amen.*

*(from The New Saint Joseph People's Prayer Book, Catholic Book Publishing Company)*

**PRAYER AND LIFE WORKSHOPS**



**INVITES YOU:**

To fill your soul with the Loving and enveloping Presence of God, submerging yourself into the path of pain and love made by Jesus as a supreme sign of love for the Father and for us.

**LIVE THE RETREAT**

**A PATH OF PAIN AND LOVE**



**Where: St. Bartholomew School**  
**When: Saturday, March 25 -- 8 AM to 5 PM**  
**Needed: Bible, Spiritual Journal (notebook), an open heart seeking an encounter with Jesus.**  
*Live with us an experience of the last weeks of Jesus' life during the last weeks of Lent with the inspiring words of Father Ignacio Larrañaga.*  
**Questions: Call Robert at (954)562-4272**



**EVERY FRIDAY DURING LENT**  
**Feb. 24, Mar. 3, 10, 17, 24, 31**


**FISH DINNER \$13.00**

SNAPPER (BAKED or FRIED 6-8oz)  
 RICE or MAC N CHEESE,  
 VEGETABLES & BEVERAGE

**SERVED IN THE PARISH HALL**  
**EAT IN OR TAKE OUT**  
**HOURS: 5 PM TO 8:30 PM**



Dear friends, so often our world is plunged into the darkness of sin and evil. Today we hear that Jesus Christ brought light to the darkness of the blind man's world. He can do the same for you—only he can lead you from darkness to light. As you reflect on the powerful words of today's liturgy, be assured that we support you on your journey of faith. We look forward to the day when you will share with us at the table of the Eucharist. Now go in the peace of Christ, who is the light of the world.



Please keep these candidates in your prayers as they prepare for the Easter Sacraments.

\* DENOTES - CATECHUMEN  
 \*\* DENOTES - CANDIDATE

- \* PATRICK BAKER
- \* FILIP COLEMAN-BIER
- \* DELINDA CHARLES
- \* SKYLER COLLADO
- \* ODELYAN GEORGES
- \* NIA RICHARDSON
- \*\* D'JENNY BAPTISTE
- \*\* CHELSIE BEAUBRUN
- \*\* YENIFER CAMACHO
- \*\* ANGE CHARLES
- \*\* ROSE CARMELOURDE CHARLES
- \*\* ROSE SOIGNEUSE CHARLES
- \*\* JERRY FILS
- \*\* TOMAS SIQUIER
- \*\* ANDRES SUAREZ
- \*\* ADRIAN SUAREZ



**“So then, as we have opportunity, let us do good to everyone, and especially to those who are of the household of faith.” Galatians 6:10**

### **Music Ministry**

The Adult English Choir, led by Betty Bunnell, rehearses Thursday at 7:45 PM in the Church and sings at the 10 AM Sunday Mass.



The Spanish Choir, led by Rodolfo Gramcko, rehearses Saturday at 4:00 PM in the school music room and sings at the 6:30 PM Saturday liturgy.

The Haitian Choir, led by Monique Abraham, rehearses on Saturdays at 5:30 PM in the school and sings at the 1PM Sunday Mass.

Our Contemporary Music Ministry plays at the 5 PM Mass on Sunday and rehearses periodically after that same Mass.

If you have any questions or wish to join any part of our music ministry, singing or playing an instrument, simply speak to the musicians at the Mass you regularly attend.

### **Prayer Communities /Charismatic Prayer**

Our prayer communities bring people into a personal relationship with Jesus Christ through the praise and worship; teaching on the Catholic faith and Christian spirituality; sharing what the Lord is doing to change our lives and prayer and intercession for others. We also sponsor: Life in the Spirit Seminars, Healing Services, Evenings of Praise and Evangelism, Gospel Concerts, and Teaching Seminars.



Different communities that reflect our cultural diversity:

English: Every Wednesday, 7:30 PM in the Church

French/Creole: Friday, 7:30 PM, School Rm B

### **Religious Education**

Mercedes Brown, 954-431-3600

A wide variety of religious programs assist the spiritual and the moral development of our young parishioners who attend public schools. Beginning with classes in pre-kindergarten (4 years old) and continuing through high school, students not only learn their Catholic Christian heritage but are also led to develop a personal relationship with Christ and a commitment to his gospel's moral principles. They develop an understanding of the Scriptures, the meaning of the Sacraments and the richness of the Catholic tradition. At various stages of their religious development, students prepare for the celebration of First Penance, First Communion, and Confirmation. Classes start in August and run through Easter.

### **Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA)**

Steve Lee, 954-431-3600

For all those interested in becoming Catholic and for adult Catholics who have never been confirmed.

Regular sessions are held every Tuesday (September through Easter) until reception of sacraments.



### **St. Vincent de Paul Society**

SVDP Duty Phone, 954-235-2315.

Our parish Saint Vincent de Paul Society ministers to the poor and needy of our community. This society is our parish's way of reaching out to help in the name of Christ. They regularly collect and distribute canned goods; please drop off non-perishable food to the drop box at the entrance of the church or at the rectory. To volunteer to help in this ministry or for assistance call the duty phone.

### **Ushers and Greeters**

These men and women demonstrate our parish hospitality as they welcome our worshipers and facilitate the smooth running of services. All that it takes is a little extra time on Sundays and Holy days, and a lot of dedication to be here faithfully.

Many thanks to all our ushers and to those who help the ushers when needed. Please call the rectory if you would like to serve as an usher.



### **Welcome Committee**

We are looking for parishioners to help us re-establish our welcome committee to greet and assist newly registered parishioners. Please bring your enthusiasm and your love of God's people to support this important ministry. We need a mix of people who speak English, Spanish, French/ Creole who are currently members of the parish to conduct follow up contact.



**The Parish Office is open Monday to Saturday from 9AM to 5:00 PM; CLOSED on Sunday  
Volunteers are always needed for special projects. Call the rectory at 954-431-3600**



**Tel: 954-431-5253**

**Office Hours  
Monday - Friday  
7:15 am - 2:30 PM**

<https://www.stbartschool.org>

## **Come and see!!!**

- We offer an education that combines Catholic faith and teachings with academic excellence.
- We partner with parents in the faith formation of their children and instill in our students the value of service to others.
- We prepare students to be productive citizens and future leaders.

**It is not too early to inquire about enrollment for the 2024 school year.**

**Please call the school to make an appointment to speak to someone or to schedule a tour.**

**Come and be a part of the St Bartholomew family!**



**Sing with  
JOY to  
the Lord!**

### **Calling singers!!! All voices needed!!!**

Join other choir members in singing for the Lord. We also need experienced instrumentalists (guitar, percussion, brass, flute).

Speak to Betty after Mass, call her at 754-281-7792 or simply stop by the church on Thursday night. Practice starts at 7:45 PM

**Join the**  **CHOIR**  
**You'll Be Glad  
You Did!**