

WELCOME TO OUR PARISH
ST. BARTHOLOMEW CATHOLIC CHURCH

Our Mission Statement:

We as members of St. Bartholomew Catholic Church are called to worship together, proclaim the Good News of our Lord Jesus Christ, and to love one another as Jesus has commended.

October 11, 2026
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ABOUT US

In February 1907, **Bishop John B. Morris** arranged for a ministry which included a church and school for the city’s Negro people. On January 10, 1909, a chapel at 8th and Gaines was blessed by Father Fentan Kraemer and dedicated by Bishop Morris. On September 17, 1911, through the work of **Father John Hoenderopo, SVD**, Pastor from 1914-1917, and financial help from Rev. Mother Katherine Drexel, foundress of the Blessed Sacrament Sisters, a new building was dedicated at 16th and Marshall Street.

STEWARDSHIP

We give to support the church, not only because the Church needs it, but because **sharing is a sign of our gratitude** to God. Please be generous as our Father in Heaven is generous to us. Children are encouraged to bring their gifts up during offertory. **May God continue to bless you abundantly for your faithful stewardship.**

October 4, 2026

Offertory Collection	\$ 4,180.00
Children's Collection	\$ 4.00
Loose Cash	\$ 26.00
Website (Online Giving)	\$495.00
<u>Capital Campaign</u>	<u>\$1,687.00</u>

Attendance: 10-04: 69 10:08: 24

Tithes or other donations can be dropped off in the **mail slot at the Rectory** or **mailed** to St: Bartholomew Church, **1622 Marshall Street, Little Rock, AR 72202.**
- **Online giving** is also available on our website:
www.stbartholomewchurch-lr.org

DAILY READINGS:
FOR THIS WEEK

SUNDAY:

Isaiah 25:6-10a
Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20
Matthew 22:1-14

MONDAY:

Galatians 4:22-24, 26-27, 31–5:1
Luke 11:29-32

TUESDAY:

Galatians 5:1-6
Luke 11:37-41

WEDNESDAY:

Galatians 5:18-25
Luke 11:42-46

THURSDAY:

Ephesians 1:1-10
Luke 11:47-54

FRIDAY:

Ephesians 1:11-14
Luke 12:1-7

SATURDAY:

Ephesians 1:15-23
Luke 12:8-12

Daily Readings can be found online at:
<http://usccb.org/bible/readings>

Did You Know?

You can donate property, inheritance, annuity payments, etc., to *Saint Bartholomew Church*. Consult your financial advisor or the parish office for more details. The Church will be grateful to you.

Church Capital Campaign –

If you would like to donate toward the payment of our Parish Life Center, please make your check out to **St. Bartholomew Church** and indicate on the memo line “Capital Campaign”.

Parish News

Rummage Sale:

St. Bartholomew Church will have a **Rummage Sale** on **Saturday, October 24, 2026, from 7:00 am to 1:00 pm at St. Bartholomew Parish Life Center.**

The proceeds are to be used for a mortgage payment of the **Parish Life Center**. If you have any salable items you would like to donate, **please contact Rocky Herman.**

OCIA Class:

Please welcome and pray for our two **OCIA candidates** for this year: **Page Brooks and Aidoo Akama-Makia**. If you are interested in joining the **Catholic Church** or want to **learn more** about the Catholic faith, please contact the Parish Office or the OCIA Team (Alma Stewart, Margaret Douglas, Lee Lindsey and Deacon Jerome Ngundue). Those who attend the **OCIA classes** beginning this year will be welcome to the Catholic church or will receive their **Sacraments of initiation** next year (2027).

CCD Class:

Religious Education Classes (CCD Classes) for **2026/2027** will be every **2nd & 4th Sunday of each month**. For more information, please contact **Dr. Lupe Pena** as our CCD Coordinator.

All Saints and All Souls Masses:

All Saints Day (November 1st) falls on Sunday this year, so it follows our regular Sunday Mass schedule.

All Souls Day (November 2nd) will be celebrated on Monday, November 2nd, at 5:30 pm at St. Bartholomew Church. (The Mass is for both churches).

Happy Birthday!

Happy Birthday to Fr. Emanuel who is celebrating his 51st Birthday on Wednesday, October 21st.

Next **Sunday, October 18**, the 8:30 am Sunday Mass Intention will be for his Birthday, followed by a **light refreshment (Coffee and Birthday cake)** at the Parish Life Center. **All are invited.**

“May the Lord continue bless him and keep him; May the Lord make his face shine upon him and be gracious unto him; May the Lord look upon him with favor and give him peace. Amen.”



Our Parish:

The **Sunday Masses** are **live streamed** on the **St. Bartholomew’s Facebook** page.
[StBartholomew Church | Facebook](#)

Thursday Mass at 5:30 p.m.

Pray the Rosary every 4th Sunday at 8:00a.m.

October is the month of the Holy Rosary. Please pray the rosary at home with your family members. **And please join our church community every Sunday in October to pray the rosary at 8:00 a.m.**

Our Homebound:

Barbara Williams and Debra Bunting. Please keep them in your prayers.

Saint Bartholomew Prayer List

Louis Johnson, Frances Landers, Dorothy Gillam, Larry Hill, Alberta Maxwell, Nawana Rogers, Robert Rogers, and Edwin K. Warren.

Please keep them in your prayers.

Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers & Altar Servers
Schedule for 8:30 a.m. Sunday Mass:

Lectors:

October 11	--	Ladies’ Auxiliary
October 18	--	Pastoral Council
October 25	--	Church Parishioners
November 01	--	Men’s Group

Eucharistic Ministers:

October 11 th	-	Alma Stewart
		Albert Henderson
October 18 th	-	Rodney Bernard
		Verdell Bunting
October 25 th	-	Sonja Hart
		Lee Lindsey

Altar Servers

October 11	Isaac Weekly
October 18	Joshua Issioffia
October 25	Lawson Maclin
November 01	Hannah Weekly
November 08	Emmanuel Martinez- Peña
November 15	Isaac Weekly
November 22	Joshua Issioffia
November 29	Lawson Maclin



NEWS OUTSIDE OUR PARISH

One Church

The diocesan initiative One Church invests each year in a church or school in our diocese that needs a leg up to become a thriving community. **The 2026-2027 partner is Holy Rosary School in Stuttgart.** All funds donated to One Church over the next 12 months will help them expand so they can welcome more students in Arkansas County. Please pray for this project and give today. **To give or for more information, visit dolr.org/one-church.**

A Fundraiser for Helping Hand of Greater Little Rock:

Friday, October 23 at 7:00 pm at Hibernia Irish Tavern, at 9700 N. Rodney Parham Road, Little Rock. **Debby and Jim Herden (aka "Still Married")** will be joined that evening by several area musicians to benefit a vital non-profit providing food and clothing to the underserved community where Jim and Jim Volunteer. More information see the flyers in the back of the church or contact Ms. Margaret Douglas.

Domestic Violence Awareness:

Knights of Peter Claver and Ladies Auxiliary are joining the Center for Healing Hearts and Spirits to raise awareness about Domestic Violence throughout the month of October. For more information, see the flyers at back of the church or see one of the members of the Knights of Peter Claver and Ladies Auxiliary.

Daniel Rudd Memorial Award

Applications for the **2027 Daniel Rudd Memorial Award** are available in your parish office from Sunday, October 4, 2026 - Sunday, November 29, 2026. This prestigious award is given by **Bishop Anthony B. Taylor**, to an African American Catholic lay person in the Diocese who has exemplified outstanding qualities of leadership, dedication and service to Christ. This award will be given **January 9, 2026, at the annual Martin Luther King Holiday Mass.**

You can contact the following **DCBC members** for an application: Verdell Bunting, John Ekeanyanwu, Stephen & LaWanna Sullivan, Alma Stewart, Hazel Scroggins, Nola Harrison, Charmine Jones, Rita Jones, Michaela Howard, Tim & Rosalyn Pruitt.

Day of Prayer and Healing for Men:

There will be a one-day retreat for MEN whose lives have been impacted by abortion on **Saturday November 21**, from 9am-5pm in the Little Rock area. Come and experience God's unlimited mercy; find peace and healing. This retreat will include prayer, discussion, the opportunity for confession, and end with a private Mass. The exact location of the retreat is only disclosed to registered participants. To register or for more information, please call or text Project Rachel at 501-663-0996 or email projectrachel@dolr.org. All communication is confidential.

Marriage: At least **SIX MONTHS IN ADVANCE**. Contact the Parish Office to plan and complete required forms and register for the Pre-Marriage Workshop.

Baptism Class: Contact the parish office for dates and time.

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Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time



PASTOR: REV. EMANUEL TANU, SVD

SECRETARY: Mr. Rodney Bernard

Mass Time: Sunday: 8:30 AM - Thursday: 5:30 PM
Sunday Mass Live: via Facebook [StBartholomew Church | Facebook](#)
Church Office Hours: Tuesday From 10:00 Am– 2:00 Pm
Confession: 30 minutes before each Mass and by appointment
Pray the Rosary: Every 4th Sunday at 8:00 am