

ST. BARTHOLOMEW
OCTOBER 19, 2025
29TH SUNDAY OF
ORDINARY TIME



FATHER CODY'S NOTES & ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Welcome Lisa Stejskal to the Pastoral Council
 - ◇ As a reminder, the Pastoral and Finance Councils are merged at St. Bartholomew due to the size of our parish. This council is an advisory board to the Pastor helping with setting the budgets, approving large spending items, building maintenance, pastoral care, evangelization, and any other pastoral needs. The current members of the Pastoral Council are: Mike Blair, Gerald Zarr, Maria Billis, and Tom Totic. If you have concerns or requests, you are welcome to bring them to the pastoral council members.
- The voting has concluded! I had six votes for an adult education series for the parish. I have decided to run a series called Ask A Priest on the 3rd Wednesday of each month, with the exception of October which will be on the 4th Wednesday.
 - ◇ This series is a range of topics based on frequently confused and asked questions about the Catholic Church. Please invite people you know who might have questions or would like to know more about the Church. After the presentation, I will give time for any questions people may have. The first topic is: "Are we all saved?" on October 22nd starting at 6 pm.
- Congratulations to Deacon Kaleb Mitchell on his ordination to the diaconate on Friday, October 3rd in Rome. Please keep praying for him.

If you have anything to add to the announcements or bulletin please reach out to Father Cody.



PARISH INFORMATION

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Baptism: Contact Parish Office

Weddings: Contact Parish Office **at least 6 month advance notice is needed to complete marriage preparation.**

Scripture Readings

29th Sunday of Ordinary Time
October 19, 2025

Reading 1: Exodus 17:8-13

Resp. Psalm: 121:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8

Reading 2: 2 Timothy 3:14-4:2

Gospel: Luke 18:1-8

MASS SCHEDULE

Confessions on Sunday from 8:30—8:50 am
or by appointment

Sunday Rosary: 8:30 am

Sunday Mass: 9 am

Wednesday Mass: 11 am

This year we approved a budget that requires a much higher amount of income than we have budgeted for many years. This increase in income was due largely to the increasing costs of basic needs like insurance premiums and the costs of running a parish. Each week I will include in the bulletin the amount of money we brought in through the offertory as well as the amount we are above or below our goal for that point in the year. The annual goal is \$51,000 with a weekly average need of \$1000.

Weekly Collection totals:

8/3/25—\$1443.00

8/10/25—\$784.00

8/17/25—\$1051.00

8/24/25—\$1042.00

8/31/25—\$1201.00

Thank you for your generous support of
St. Bartholomew!

Ask A Priest

Got a question you would like to ask a priest?
We've got an event for you.

Dinner at 6 pm. Presentation begins at 6:30.
Q&A at 7:00.

St Bartholomew Church
407 2nd St SE

First Topic:
October 22—Are all Saved?

VOCATIONS PRAYER

Lord Jesus, we ask your special blessing on those preparing for the priesthood in our seminaries. We pray that they will grow in faith, hope and love. Give them courage and perseverance and be their constant companion as they prepare to serve you and your people with the fire of your love. Make them holy as you are holy. Amen.

Seminarians

Dcn. Kaleb Mitchell, Riley Helgoe, Brett Rotz, Jamie Severson, Anthony Olmes, James Semling, Carter Anderson, Shae Bills, Matt Keck, Carson Gorton, Jake Smith, Liam Aippersbach, Ryan Frampton, and Mason Yochum.

St. Bartholomew Calendar	
Sun. 10/19/25	Twenty-ninth Sunday of Ordinary Time The Rosary: 8:30—9am Confession: 8:30—8:50am Mass: 9:00am
Mon. 10/20/25	
Tues. 10/21/25	
Wed. 10/22/25	Daily Mass: 11:00am RE: 4:00pm
Thurs. 10/23/25	
Fri. 10/24/25	
Sat. 10/25/25	
Sun. 10/26/25	Thirtieth Sunday of Ordinary Time The Rosary: 8:30—9am Confession: 8:30—8:50am Mass: 9:00am

Basics of Catholicism Part 106—How do we get a bishop?

What is the difference between ordination and installation of a bishop? If a bishop transfers from one diocese to another, he is not ordained but installed. The installation of a bishop is the process through which we ceremoniously give the bishop his rights and responsibilities for his new diocese. This rite for installing a bishop in a diocese is unique. It begins with the bishop knocking on the Cathedral door to request entrance into the diocese. Although this might seem strange, let's take a moment and ponder this moment. When a new boss takes over at a company he or she merely starts. They might give him a party or allow her to give a speech before the employees. Do the employees have a say in this? Most likely, no. When a bishop enters a new diocese, although it may look like the people have no say, the act of knocking on the cathedral doors is his request to come and be the bishop for the people. We hope for a mutuality between Rome calling the man to be their bishop and the people responding in affirmation. Stories from the early church paint a picture in which the bishop was not accepted by the people and they barred the doors of the cathedral so that he could not enter. The polite act of knocking is a sign for the hope of a relationship formed between the people and the bishop. The second action of the rite is for the bishop to be announced by the Papal Nuncio, the delegate of Rome who handles the communications between Rome and the local conference of bishops. Once he is announced and confirmed by the Papal Nuncio, the bishop is then required to say the Nicene Creed to affirm his belief and make his promises as a bishop before the people. Finally, he sits in the cathedra, or the bishop's seat, in the cathedral as a sign of his authority in the diocese.

The installation of a bishop is the same rite for a bishop entering a new diocese as well as a bishop becoming an archbishop or cardinal. Once a bishop, always a bishop. The difference between a bishop and an archbishop is the type of diocese that he heads. A bishop is head of a diocese whereas an archbishop is head of an archdiocese. Archdioceses usually have a higher population, greater historical importance, or greater weight in the church. The Pope chooses which dioceses become archdioceses. Cardinals are advisors to the Pope. They are given their authority and title by a special rite celebrated only in the Vatican.

Even though the pope is the head of the church, he would still go through all these rites. The Lateran Basilica, which we will celebrate the dedication of this building on Sunday, November 9th, is considered the Pope's cathedral, not St. Peter's Basilica. When a new pope is elected, since he is already a bishop and doesn't need to be ordained, he also celebrates the rite of installing a bishop in a new diocese. He would knock on the doors of the Lateran Basilica asking for entrance to lead the entire Church. Remember: he also has the title of Bishop of Rome, and therefore is the bishop of Rome. Then they would give him his authority as supreme pontiff, bishop of Rome, and the leader of the Catholic Church.