

# Saint Bartholomew

504 E. Benton  
Windsor

*Please Remember Your Parish  
Church In Your Will.*

# Holy Rosary

4th & Wilson, Clinton

**MASS SCHEDULE:**  
Saturday: Osceola at 3:00 pm  
Clinton at 5:00 pm  
Sunday: Clinton at 8:30 am  
Windsor at 11:00 am  
Monday through Thursday at 8:30 am

# Saint Catherine

Hwy WW  
Osceola

## Dear Padre

September 6, 2020

***In the story of Noah, God destroyed most of the world. Did that really happen? How should we think about the world's end?***

Most biblical scholars generally consider the Noah story to be a tale of God's new covenant with the people. Life here is temporary, but life with God is eternal. The story of the Flood was probably based on some historical event that was recounted in oral traditions for centuries before the story of Noah was written.

The National Geographic Society, in researching that region, discovered that the Mediterranean Sea broke through a natural dam more than 7,500 years ago, filling a freshwater lake with seawater and creating the Black Sea. This natural catastrophe could be the basis for the story of Noah and the Ark. Catastrophic world events such as war, floods, hurricanes, earthquakes, or tornadoes remind us repeatedly how fragile and temporary our lives are.

The biblical truth of the Noah story and of Jesus' account of the end of the world tell us that God is our beginning and our end. The world will end, but God will not end. God's love for us will also never end. There is a spiritual transformation that will happen both at the end of lives on earth and at the end of time. We can be certain that, in the end, sin and death will be no more and God's love will reign forever.

—Fr. Paul J. Coury, CSSR

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### SACRAMENTS

**Baptism: Third weekend of each month. Call the pastor for class and to schedule.**

**Reconciliation: Communal Penance Service.  
By appointment.**

**Marriage: Couples must personally contact the priest at least nine months prior to their anticipated wedding date.**

**Anointing of the Sick: Note our communal celebrations of the Sacrament of the Sick. Call the rectory in time of need.**

**Confirmation: Is a sacrament of growth or "becoming". It is God calling His baptized Christian to enter fully into a life of faith.**

The Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph is committed to combating sexual abuse in the Church. If you are a victim of sexual abuse, or if you *observe* or *suspect* sexual abuse:

1. Call the Missouri Child Abuse Hotline at 1-800-392- 3738 (if the victim is currently under the age of 18), and
2. Contact your local law enforcement agency or call 911, and
3. After reporting to these civil and law enforcement authorities, report suspected *sexual abuse of a minor or vulnerable adult* to the Diocesan Ombudsman, Joe Crayon at 816-812-2500 or

[crayon@ombudsmankcsj.org](mailto:crayon@ombudsmankcsj.org) if the abuse involves a priest, deacon, employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph. The Diocese has a sincere commitment to providing care and healing resources to victims of sexual abuse and their families. Please contact Victim Advocate Kathleen Chastain at 816-392-0011 or

[chastain@diocesekcsj.org](mailto:chastain@diocesekcsj.org) for more information

**23rd SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME**

**ST. BARTHOLOMEW**  
Windsor

**HOLY ROSARY PARISH**  
Clinton  
660-885-4523

**ST. CATHERINE**  
Osceola

**Holy Rosary, Clinton**

**Mass Intentions  
for the week**

Mon. September 7	<b>NO MASS</b>	
Tues. September 8	8:30 am	Pat Nuhn by Maurice and Peggy Gatzmeyer
Wed. September 9	8:30 am	Ron Shulfer & Knights with health issues by Fellow Knights
Thur. September 10	8:30 am	People of our 3 Parish Communities
Fri. September 11	8:30 am	People of our 3 Parish Communities
Sat. September 12	5:00 pm	Patricia Hendricks by Paul Hendricks
Sun. September 13	8:30 am	Gene Wirsig by Barbara & Family

**St. Catherine, Osceola**

Sat. September 12      3:00 pm      Fr Tom Hermes by Mary Boehler

**St. Bartholomew, Windsor**

Sun. September 13      11:00 am      Helen Heck by Family



**Altar Flowers**  
In Loving Memory Of:  
Henry T. Spiek by Marilyn C. Spiek

HOLY ROSARY LITURGICAL MINISTERS	
Sept 12th & 13th 2020	
5:00 PM	8:30 AM
LECTORS	
1 <sup>st</sup> : Peggy Roberts	1 <sup>st</sup> : Bob Sexauer
2 <sup>nd</sup> : Kathy Nepple	2 <sup>nd</sup> : Cathy Sexauer
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS	
Volunteers	Volunteers
USHERS	
Fred Boehler Ron Nepple	Gary Boehler Bill Kernohan J.R. Booth Tom Gunter



Knights of Columbus will hold their monthly meeting in the Holy Rosary Parish Hall on **WEDNESDAY**, September 9th. Meeting time is 7:30.

**GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP**  
**GriefShare**

Tuesday evenings starting September 1 until November 24 from 6-8 at the First Baptist Church. 209 E Jefferson St. Help and encouragement after the death of a spouse, child, family member or friend. You are welcome to begin the GriefShare group at any point. Each session is "self-contained," so you do not have to attend in sequence. For more info see [www.firstbaptistclinton.church/griefshare/](http://www.firstbaptistclinton.church/griefshare/)

**TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

In the early years of the church, most people never availed themselves of once-in-a-lifetime penance. Yet penitents were highly visible. They wore distinctive garments or chains, and they were relegated to special zones in the church. They might be dismissed from the Sunday assembly after the Word, forbidden to join in the Prayer of the Faithful or the Eucharist. This dismissal was done with great affection and tenderness as the bishop laid his hands on the heads of the sinners. During Lent almost everyone would identify with penitents by clothing, insignia, or by following the penitents' regular diet. Rather than sit in judgment over them, the church desired to intercede for them before the Lord. "Let Mother Church weep for you and wash away your sins with her tears," said St. Ambrose to his penitents in Milan. Ambrose liked to think of them as Jonah in the whale, meditating on his errors. In a letter to his sister he said that Jonah is also a sign of Christ in the tomb, and so he had great faith in the penitents' future proclamation of the Resurrection with their reclaimed status in the assembly.

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**WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER**  
**September 2020**

But God has a plan for you and your marriage; a plan that is so much more than you could ever imagine. You are invited to attend an upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend **September 18-20** and discover all the beauty and joy that God desires for you as a couple. For more information, or to apply for a weekend, visit [www.wwme4youandme.org](http://www.wwme4youandme.org) or call 816-741-4066

# HOLY ROSARY SCHOOL

## ST. BARTHOLOMEW NEWS

Hello parishioners! We have begun to settle in to a routine during our third week. I want to give you all a few updates about the school and how things are progressing. First, we are fully committed to keeping our school open and to have in-person teaching and learning throughout the entire school year. We are doing our best to make sure that happens, but we need to be prepared in case we need to move to an online format. With federal funding, we are acquiring 60 new Chromebooks for students. When they arrive we will now have enough computers for every student to take one home, when or if the time comes! With PTO support, we have also been able to purchase web cameras and microphones for every teacher to ensure that students see a clear video and can easily hear their teachers.

To help keep the school open, we also have another exciting development. Before school opened we presented parents with a school reopening plan. In that plan we lay out the procedures that we will follow to clean and sanitize the building during and after school. To help make sure that happens, the Parish Finance Council has approved the hiring of a part-time custodian! This is an extraordinarily important position, especially this year, and we are grateful to have someone come in to help keep our school clean and safe for students and teachers. If you know of anyone that may be interested in the position, please have them contact the school office for more information.

In other news, we have begun our annual Otis Spunkmeyer Cookie Dough fundraiser and we need your help. Our goal is to again raise \$35,000.00 for essential programs and to ensure that our kids continue to receive a superior education. Students brought home their packets that include the catalogues, orders forms, and other information. We will be accepting orders until September 10<sup>th</sup>. If you have any questions, please contact the school office for more information. Thank you for all of your support for Holy Rosary School!

Finally, DESE has changed the requirements for substitute teacher certification and this is great news for Holy Rosary. We currently have very few substitute teachers, which is an especially large concern for this year. If you or someone you know is interested in becoming a substitute teacher please contact the school office and we will get you all the information you need. Zach

- Our Spaghetti & Meatball dinner is on for Sunday September 20! Sign up sheets are in parish hall for workers, brownies and MONETARY DONATIONS for Meat. This is will be a CARRY OUT ONLY event this year due to Covid 19.
- Meatball prep is scheduled for this Saturday, Sept. 12 starting at 9:00 am at Holy Rosary kitchen. Please sign up to volunteer or come that day to help! Many hands make less work!!
- Parish Pastoral Council meets Wednesday Sept. 16 at 7 pm in parish hall. All are welcome to attend!
- Heads up! Church Rummage sale planned for Oct. 2 & 3. Please bring your items after Sept. 27th into parish hall for pricing! No large appliances or televisions will be allowed !

SAINT BARTHOLOMEW	
Sunday, September 13, 2020	
LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS
Deborah Dixon	
USHERS	ALTAR SERVERS
Kevin Dixon Dave Neuman	

### WELCOME:

To help us keep current on our parish community members, please help us with the following information:

- I am new to the Church  
 I am moving from the Church  
 I would like more information about the Church.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_



8/30/2020

Holy Rosary	\$5362.00
St Bartholomew	\$935.00
St Catherine	\$155.00

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