Not by bread alone does one live, but by every word that comes forth from the mouth of the Lord — Deuteronomy 8:3b
School Mission Statement

We are ......a Catholic elementary school, a diverse community of students and staff, rooted in faith and nurtured through prayer, sacrament, and liturgy.

We believe ....in the uniqueness of each student, provide quality education and skills necessary to ensure success, encourage individual leadership, and promote a family spirit.

We prepare .....our students for the future through global awareness, involvement in the local community, and service to St. Barbara parish.

We aspire .....to have our students remain faith-filled followers of Jesus Christ.

Activities This Week

Sun., June 3 - Eighth Grade Graduation; 9:30 am
- Altar & Rosary Mtg.; 1:00 pm
Tues., June 5 - St. Barbara Seniors Mtg.; 11:30 am
- Healing Mass; 6:00 pm
- Kindergarten Graduation; 6:35 pm
Thurs., June 7 - Outdoor School Mass; 8:30 am
Fri., June 8 - School’s Out!; 10:30 am Dismissal
- Holy Name Mtg; 7:00 pm
Sat., June 9 - Teen Night; 6:00 pm

Thursday
May 24, 2018

Jeffrey, Jimmy and Linda
$500 Coverall Split

Congratulations, Graduates!
The St. Barbara Parish community would like to congratulate the 8th grade class of 2018 who graduate today at the 9:30 a.m. Mass. We wish you good luck and may you enjoy your future years in high school.

We would also like to congratulate the Kindergarten class of 2018, who will graduate on Tuesday, June 5th, at 6:30 p.m. We wish you good luck as you begin elementary school.

Pray & Play Teen Night
Saturday, June 9th
5:00 p.m.—Come for Mass
6:00-7:30 p.m.—Open Gym and Prayer
8th Grade through High School

June 03, 2018

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST
(CORPUS CHRISTI)
FROM THE DESK OF THE PASTOR

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Today we celebrate the feast of the Body and Blood of Jesus. The Son of God, Jesus Christ, became man. During each Mass, Jesus Christ feeds us with His Own Body and Blood. Consequently, Jesus becomes not only someone who is related to us by blood, he becomes our brother.

This very special relationship with Jesus Christ through blood creates certain familial obligations on our part. In other words, since Jesus Christ is our brother and feeds us with His Own Blood, and because He is so close to us, we have certain responsibilities.

Just as in our families we are obliged to respect and love one another, so too are we obliged to respect and to love Jesus.

To respect and to love Jesus means that we must follow the teachings of the Church.

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Today we celebrate the graduation of our 8th grade class. Congratulations to the Class of 2018. We wish them much success in high school and pray that they continue to be a part of St. Barbara Parish.

Congratulations to the parents of these fine students; please continue your support and Christian example as they begin their high school life.

I would also like to wish our principal, our teachers and all of our students a happy, safe, and restful summer vacation. See you at the carnival — and be sure to bring your friends.

Parishioners, I ask you to please return your Carnival raffle tickets. As this is our major fundraiser, the church is depending on the returns from the raffle to help defray some of the fuel and electricity costs for the parish and school, which are steadily rising. Pray for good weather and a great time to be had by all.

Fr. Arthur

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May 19, 2018 Report

* Donor Count: 79
* 2018 Goal: $10,622.61
* Amount Pledged: $21,532.00
* Amount Paid: $11,739.00
* Balance Due: $9,793.00

Because our goal has been reached, any additional funds will be returned to our parish for our use. Thank you for your support of St. Barbara Parish.

A Mass of Healing will be said this Tuesday, June 5th, at 6:00 p.m. in Church. This Mass is for the intention of all who need health blessings. Be sure to join us for this special Mass which takes place the first Tuesday of every month.

Summer Lectoring Change

We’re giving our dedicated lectors a little break this summer. With the months of June, July and August, there will be one lector at every Mass rather than two. This will offer them more leisure time to be with their families and friends on Saturday afternoons and Sunday mornings.

If you feel called to this ministry, please call the rectory, leaving your name and phone number. You will be contacted!

DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET

The Divine Mercy Chaplet is said after all 6:00 pm Tuesday evening Masses, after the 6:00 pm First Friday Mass during the Holy Hour and after the 11:30 am Sunday Mass. If you attend the 11:30 am Mass and decide not to stay for the chaplet, please exit church quietly. Thank you.

Please consider remembering St. Barbara Parish in your will.
Notes from the Carnival Corner:

Can you believe our 4th Carnival will be here next week!

ALL VOLUNTEERS ARE ASKED TO ATTEND A MEETING ON JUNE 6TH IN THE PARISH CENTER AT 6:45PM.

If you haven’t turned in your raffle tickets or split-the-pot tickets, please take the time to turn them in. This will help us reach our goal of $10,000. If you would like more tickets, stop by the rectory; they will be happy to give you more. As of 5/28/18 we have $2,650 in returns for the Grand Raffle and $1,210 in Split-the-Pot.

1. We are still looking for Sponsors for our carnival to help defray several expenses we endure over the carnival weekend. Thank you to The Sugar Shack for their generous donation.

2. Well-wishers, you can remember those loved ones who have passed; this also helps us defray our expenses. PLEASE TURN THEM IN THIS WEEK SO WE CAN HAVE SIGNS PRINTED!!

3. We are looking for new prizes that we can use as raffle prizes. These can be dropped off at the rectory during business hours.

4. Please take either a lawn sign to promote the carnival, or take some flyers and pass them to your family and friends.

5. Lastly, our Angel Wish Lists are available in the back of the church. These are items we will need for the carnival. If you would like to donate but can’t get to the store to purchase the items, we have a Carnival Donation Box where you can donate and we will purchase the items on your behalf.

We are in the final days of selling the Mega Pass for the Presale Price of $50.00; the price will go up to $60.00 as of June 14th.

I know we can always count on St. Barbara Parishioners to make this year’s Carnival a Success.

The Carnival Committee

HOLY NAME NEWS

Our next meeting will be on Friday, June 8th, at 7:00 pm.

SAVE THE DATE

The 5th annual Car Show will be held on Saturday, August 18th. Free viewing is open to the public from 1:00 - 8:00 pm. The parking lot and registration opens at 12:00 pm. Show car registration fee is $20.00. If you need any additional information, please call Phil Whitehouse, (312) 316-3888.

Special guests at the show will be the country group “Top Guns”.

PEACE on EARTH!
Pray for the safety of the men and women of our UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES protecting and serving the world over. May our world one day be at peace.

St. Catherine of Alexandria Hosts Carnival

Fr. Dennis invites you to St. Catherine of Alexandria’s 36th Annual Carnival from Wednesday, June 6th through Sunday, June 10th, located at 10641 S. Kedvale (107th St., just west of Pulaski). Rides, Games, Food, Beer Garden, and Entertainment each day. All day rides for $25 per person.

Father’s Day Mass Remembrance
Father - Grandfather - Godfather - Uncle - Brother

Father’s Day is coming. Remembrance envelopes are available in back of church. Please return them with the names of all fathers to be remembered. Your intentions will be remembered in special Masses offered up throughout the year. You are asked to include a donation that is suitable to your intentions. Envelopes can be brought to the rectory office or placed in the Sunday collection.
School Happenings
(School Website: www.stbarbaraschool.org)

8th Grade Awards Night Dinner

On May 23rd, we held our annual Awards Night Dinner for the Class of 2018. We are proud of our graduates' many accomplishments and wish them continued success in the years to come! A special congratulations to Claudia Jimenez, this year's Valedictorian and to Allana Joy Parcon, our Salutatorian!

14th Annual Haiku Festival

This year, the entire 5th grade class participated in the 14th Annual Haiku Festival. Angeleo Alonso was one of the first place finishers. All the students received Certificates of Participation.

It was amazing to see how this group of students created colorful, well-stated poems. Awesome job, fifth grade!
Electronic giving through GiveCentral.org is the safe and secure way to make your weekly donations to St. Barbara. Donate via credit card or electronic check (ACH). Sign up by visiting St. Barbara’s home WEB page and follow the prompts.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

SATURDAY, JUNE 9TH

5:00 p.m.
Altar Servers:  L. Kwiatkowski, D. Kwiatkowski, J. Kwiatkowski, J. P. Kwiatkowski
Eucharistic Ministers:  A. Skokal, R. Carden
Lectors:  W. Podrazik

SUNDAY, JUNE 10TH

6:00 a.m.
Altar Server:  G. Vanderford
Eucharistic Ministers:  S. Guest, J. Balasa
Lector:  J. Bertucci

9:30 a.m.
Altar Servers:  M. Arteaga, J. Gonzalez, D. Prieto, E. Cabrera, E. Cabrera, R. Cabrera
Eucharistic Ministers:  F. Cabrera, J. Lukwinski
Lectors:  K. McNulty

11:30 a.m.
Altar Servers:  A. Alonzo, V. Sandoval, P. Young, A. Rodriguez, M. Rodriguez
Eucharistic Ministers:  H. Alonzo, A. Alonzo
Lectors:  B. Pienta
Baptisms: Parents must be registered practicing parishioners and attend a baptismal preparation session before a baptism will be scheduled. Call the rectory office for further information.

Communion Calls: Please contact the Rectory when someone who is homebound or in the hospital wishes a visit to receive Holy Communion or the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick. The Anointing of the Sick is for anyone seriously sick and not only for those near death.

Ministry of Care: Eucharistic Ministers are available to visit, pray with, and bring Holy Communion to those who are sick and unable to attend Mass. Notify the Parish Office when this service is needed.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is a program for anyone inquiring and seeking information about entering the Catholic faith.

Weddings: Weddings need to be scheduled at least six months in advance. Couples are reminded to secure the Church date before the reception hall.

Moving/New Cell #: Please contact the rectory with address change or telephone change.

Please pray for those homebound, hospitalized and in need of continued prayers...


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MASS SCHEDULE
SUNDAY LITURGIES
Saturday: ........................................... 5:00 p.m.
Sunday........ 6:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m.

WEEKDAY LITURGIES
8:30 a.m.: Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday; 6:00 p.m.: Tuesday

HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION
6:00 a.m., 8:30 a.m., 7:00 p.m. unless otherwise noted

CONFESSION
Saturday 3:45-4:30 p.m.

FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTIONS
Mass at 8:30 a.m., followed by a short period of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Evening Mass at 6:00 p.m., followed by Exposition and Adoration, concluding with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 7:30 p.m.

THE ROSARY
Tuesdays at 5:30 p.m. before the 6:00 p.m. Mass, and on Sunday at 5:30 a.m. before the 6:00 a.m. Sunday Mass.

OFFICE HOURS
Monday-Wednesday, Friday: 8:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.; 1:30-4:00 p.m. The office is closed on Thursday, Saturday and Sunday.

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