

CATHOLIC CHURCHES



ST. BARTHOLOMEW

MAY 21, 2017
SIXTH SUNDAY OF
EASTER

Today's Readings:

1st Reading
Acts 8:5-8, 14-17
2nd Reading
1 Pt 3:15-18
Gospel
Jn 14:15-21



ST. MARY

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On this most sacred 6th Sunday of Easter the Holy Spirit reminds us that the risen Lord Jesus continues to bring us Easter gifts of peace, joy, and forgiveness as he did to the apostles and the first members of the church. But we are also continually challenged thru prayer to reexamine our gifts and how we work with them to witness to Christ, as Phillip the Deacon does in today first reading from the Acts of the Apostles. And in the second reading of the first Letter of Saint Peter makes a few suggestions, calling us first to make Christ our priority: “Sanctify Christ as Lord in your Hearts.” To say Christ is Lord is to witness to him as the Son of God raised from the dead by the Father. From there it urges us always to be ready to explain to anyone who asks why we have hope, why we have so much joy, why we can go into the future trusting in God’s promise of eternal life, “Life in the Spirit”, which begins even now. This also means being willing to suffer for doing good, in imitation of the Christ who suffered for us. Such a commitment to Christ is not always easy, but Jesus promised to send us the Holy Spirit as our teacher, who will help us and draw us more deeply into the life shared by the Father and Son.

How will we accept this Easter challenge personally and as a community on our missionary journey to eternal life? Let us pray for our newly baptized, and confirmation brothers and sisters in formation, and those graduating from High School and College, that their Gifts of the Spirit will help us grow Christ’s community of joy and love. **S.M.I.L.E. Send Me I Will Lead by Example :) Christ is Risen :) Christ is Risen Indeed :)**

Happy Easter...
Deacon Russ

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Mass Schedule and Intentions May 22— May 28

Monday: NO MASS

Tuesday: NO MASS

Wednesday: NO MASS

Thursday: 10:00 a.m. St. Bartholomew

Fr. Edmund Doerre (54th Anniversary of Priesthood)

Friday: NO MASS

Saturday: 4:00 p.m. St. Mary

All Our People Serving in the Military & Veterans

Saturday: 5:30 p.m. St. Bartholomew

+ Jeri Olson

Sunday: 8:30 a.m. St. Bartholomew

All the People of Our Parishes

Sunday: 10:30 a.m. St. Mary

+ Ann Schaller

Ministry Schedule For Sunday, May 28

ST. MARY- 4:00 p.m. Saturday

Greeters: Doreen Emerson, LaVonne Peterson

Altar Server: Hailyn & AJ Grandt

Lector: Roger Betthausen

Communion Ministers: Butch Vaughn, Sandy Salsman, Volunteer

Ushers: Doreen Emerson, LaVonne Peterson

ST. BARTHOLOMEW - 5:30 p.m. Saturday

Greeters: Judy Heinz, John & Stacey Giemza

Altar Servers: Kaia Johnson

Lector: Kirk Shimek

Communion Ministers: Suzanne Lane, Karen Shimek, Jeanne Woestman

Ushers: Ken Schindler, Greg Heinz

ST. BARTHOLOMEW - 8:30 a.m.

Greeters: Rose Kohnle, Mike & Helen Mikrut

Altar Servers: Elle Lettner, Aidan Ganz

Lector: Kristina Schwertel

Communion Ministers: Darlene Schlessen, Marlene James, Cherie Schwertel

Ushers: Kris Krett, Michael Krett

ST. MARY—10:30 a.m.

Greeters: Ryan & Cherie Clements

Altar Server: Gracie & Brooklyn Grandt

Lector: Becky Harris

Communion Ministers: Ellen Karow, Tammy Grandt, Volunteer

Ushers: Ryan & Cherie Clements

**Counters For
The Week**

SBT
Charlene Joyce

SMG
Julie Robinson

WELCOME VISITORS AND GUESTS

We are happy that you have come to share in this Eucharist Celebration with us. If you have come as a stranger, we hope that you will leave as a friend. You are always welcome.

ATTENTION ST. MARY PARISHIONERS

- ◆ Congratulations to our Graduates: **Hannah Kerns and Brookes Smith.**
- ◆ Request for volunteers for funerals to setup, serving and cleaning up after. We would like a list of both men and women who would be willing to help. The more people on this list the better to give comfort to those who have lost a loved one. Please call Lucy Dunn, 608-582-2813 or email her at dunnmiller@yahoo.com.
- ◆ Used baby bottles are needed to use for collecting for Pro-Life sign. Look for them at rummage sales or if you have old baby bottles to give, call Tammy Grandt, 608-865-1561.

ATTENTION ST. BARTHOLOMEW PARISHIONERS

- ◆ Congratulations to our Graduates: **Claire Collison, Kody Gunderson, Colin Kulas & Leslie Lakey.**
- ◆ Thank you to the students who returned their mite boxes: Ben Amundson, Sam Amundson, Coyan Backler, Jocelyn Benrud, AJ Earney, Carter Giemza, Kinley Giemza, Jaylen Hilton, Hunter James, Carlee Shimek and Hannah Siegler. We have sent \$68.11 for the mission. Good job to all who gave.
- ◆ June 3rd, the first Saturday, we need your help to clean and brush out the side hill between the church and the church hall. Please come and help get this area cleaned up. Call Roger Amundson, 534-6541.
- ◆ Reminder: Catfish Days Pancake Breakfast and Bake Sale will be on Sunday, July 9.
- ◆ **Holy Cross Cemetery:** To whom it may concern: With spring here and Memorial day around the corner Holy Cross cemetery committee would like to remind you of the following rules and regulation: no items put in the ground that may hinder or damage equipment when cutting and trimming grass, all decorations must be in urns and secured properly as to not blow away. Any item not secured or hindering equipment may be removed and discarded. For complete rules and regulations see copy on our website or ask for a copy at the Parish office. Thank you the Cemetery committee.
- ◆ **Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church, St. Bartholomew's Catholic Church and the Trempealeau United Methodist Church invite your kids, entering grades Kindergarten through 5th grade, to participate in our SUPER FUN "Maker Fun Factory - Created by God, Built for a Purpose!" Trempealeau Community Vacation Bible School! Online Registration: <https://vbspro.events/p/trempealeauvbs>: Registration Deadline: Friday, July 14, 2017: When and Where: Welcome Dinner: Sunday, July 30th, 5-6 p.m. at Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church. Vacation Bible School activities: Sunday, July 30th - Wednesday, August 2nd, 6-8 pm each evening. Kindergarten at United Methodist Church, 1st - 5th at Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church. Final program for all grades: Wednesday, August 2nd, 7:40 pm at Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church. Family and friends are encouraged to attend. Cost: \$5/kid, \$10/family, pay at welcome dinner. Families who are unable to pay will be covered. Thank you, Your Vacation Bible School Directors: Heather Backler, St. Bartholomew's Catholic Church, Heidi Thell, Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church Kate Wagner, Trempealeau United Methodist Church**

COMMUNICATION TO ALL

- ◆ Thank you for your generous support of the Trinity Dome collection. Your participation will bring to completion the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, our church, America's Catholic Church.
- ◆ **Bible Study:** Eucharist – Discovering the Mass in the Bible (Genesis through Revelation). Session 4, May 22nd, 6:15-7:45 PM, in St. Mary's Rectory.
- ◆ The Diocese of La Crosse is celebrating its 150th anniversary in 2018 and has put a 350 page book together. Cost is \$33 per book. Call the office by **May 22**, 534-6652, if you would like to reserve a copy of this book.
- ◆ Viterbo University announces Franciscan CORE event, June 11-16. This five-day summer service camp for 10th, 11th and 12th graders offers education, experience, and reflection on social justice using St. Francis of Assisi as a model for living a life of service. Franciscan CORE seeks to develop empathetic and grounded leaders for the world and the Church through **Compassion** for those on the margins, **Outreach** to those in need, **Reflection** on God's call, and **Experience** of community and service. Do not miss this unique and important experience. Register now at www.viterbo.edu/franciscan-core.
- ◆ We will be having a walking pilgrimage on August 13 to honor Our Lady of Fatima's 100 anniversary. The deanery will walk from St. Bartholomew Parish to St. Mary Parish . More information as things are planned.
- ◆ Our Website: Alive in Christ/family: Username: GETCathCom Password: St.Neri!

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