

CATHOLIC CHURCHES



ST. BARTHOLOMEW

AUGUST 20, 2017
TWENTIETH
SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME

Today's Readings:

1st Reading

Is 56:1, 6-7

2nd Reading

Rom 11:13-15, 29-32

Gospel

Mt 15:21-28



ST. MARY

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Dear Friends,

The key that unlocks the mystery contained in the verbal duel between Jesus and the Canaanite woman in the gospel this week is to recognize that Jesus saw in this woman a reality that she didn't even see herself.

Jesus saw in her a faith that could withstand any assault; a love that was divine; a hope that could not be shaken. He tested her faith and he found something within her a great faith that ever existed. She transcended ordinary humanity and came into a level of life that was God's.

Had Jesus granted her request right away, this woman would never have ascended to the heights of glory that she did. We must see that in the divine scheme of things, the more we lose the more we win. The more we give away, the more we gain. The more we go down, the higher we ascend. In that, we pass from what is human into what is divine. It's the path of Jesus.

Should Jesus grant our prayer requests right away, we would never ascend to the heights of glory that are hidden within your destiny and mine. That is why, when in the Garden of Gethsemani Jesus prayed that His Father rescue Him, and His Father did not. The answer to Jesus' prayer was not rescue — it was resurrection. We should expect that our prayers will be answered in the same way.

I will be away from the parish for couple of days. I am flying to Houston to see my bishop His Excellency the Most Rev. Susaimanickam who is making the mission appeal in US. Pray for my Journey and pray for the successful mission coop of my bishop.

What do you expect in your prayer: Rescue or Resurrection?

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Mass Schedule and Intentions
August 21—August 27

Monday: NO MASS

Tuesday: NO MASS

Wednesday: NO MASS

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

+ Dick Schlessner

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

+ Ed Schmitz & Clayton Backler

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

+ Flip & Vera Emerson

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

All the Homeless

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

+ Jerry Stellpflug

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

All the People of Our Parishes

Ministry Schedule For Sunday, Aug. 27

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

Greeters: LaVonne Peterson, Doreen Emerson

Altar Server: Volunteer

Lector: Tom Ladwig

Communion Ministers: Butch Vaughn, Dave Mueller, Mary Ladwig

Ushers: LaVonne Peterson, Doreen Emerson

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

Greeters: Anne Bagley, Janet Amundson

Altar Servers: Aidan Ganz, Elle Lettner

Lector: Missy Ganz

Communion Ministers: Doreen Backler, Suzanne Lane, Anne Bagley

Ushers: Jeanne Piller, Ed Smith

ST. BARTHOLOMEW - 8:30 a.m.

Greeters: Marilyn Heinz, Sallymae James

Altar Servers: Quinn & Genna O'Neill

Lector: Marlene James

Communion Ministers: Cherie Schwertel, Marlene James, Mary Skroch

Ushers: Charles Muller, Tim Jessesky

ST. MARY—10:30 a.m.

Greeters: Mike & Stephanie Moran

Altar Server: Volunteer

Lector: Becky Harris

Communion Ministers: Bruce Reedy, Tony Grandt, Volunteer

Ushers: Mike & Stephanie Moran

Counters For
The Week

SBT

Janet Amundson

SMG

Lori Mahoney

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

- ◆ “Our basement is finally dry. Now we are requesting some **help on August 21, at 6 PM** to help rearrange the tables and chairs for Religious Education. Please come and help.”
- ◆ Finance Committee meeting is on Monday, August 21 at 6:30 p.m. in the rectory.
- ◆ We need your help! Would you prayerfully consider teaching the 4th grade Religious Education class this year?
- ◆ **Religious Education Teacher’s meeting** on Wednesday, August 23 at 6:15 p.m. in church basement.
- ◆ The La Crosse Dioceses for **Safe Environment** has asked that 2 adults be in each Religious Education class. **Parents will need to volunteer to fulfill this requirement.**

ATTENTION ST. BARTHOLOMEW PARISHIONERS

- ◆ We are in need of a 4th grade teacher, and a helper for 1st and 7th grades, this year. If you are interested or have any questions, please contact Mike Maier, Coordinator Religious Education (CRE), by email: theplantdoc@gmail.com or 608-780-9742 or call the parish office, 608-534-6652.
- ◆ Religious Education registration forms and other items were sent out on Thursday, August 17. If you haven’t received a registration form and need one, please contact the office, 608-534-6652.
- ◆ **Religious Education Teacher’s meeting** on Wednesday, August 30 at 6:45 p.m. in the church hall.
- ◆ **Fall Festival:** We are looking for a family to do a game for this year’s Fall Festival. If you are interested call Doreen, 608-534-6118 or the office, 608-534-6652.
- ◆ Pastoral Council meeting on Thursday, August 31 at 6:30 p.m. in the rectory.

COMMUNICATION TO ALL

- ◆ Everyone is invited to the St. Boniface Fall Festival; Sunday, August 20. Begins with Mass at 10:00, Dinner served until 2:00. Old timers ball tournament, charcoal chicken and refreshment stand all day. Lots more.
- ◆ St. Joseph Church, Black River Falls is holding their 5th Annual Festival on August 19-20. Sunday Dinner is grilled Chicken! Tickets: \$10. for 1/2 chicken and \$8. for 1/4 chicken. Check the flyer for all activities.
- ◆ Men of the Cross Conference – REGISTRATION IS OPEN. The third annual Men of the Cross Conference will take place October 28th at McDonnell Central Catholic High School in Chippewa Falls. Featured speakers include David DeWolf, Jesse Romero, John Pridmore and Father Rick Heilman. Registration is now open at www.menofthecross.org. This event exists to empower and motivate men to live out God’s view of manhood and be the best husbands, fathers, and leaders God has called them to be.
- ◆ Celebrating the 130th anniversary of Saint Padre Pio’s birth, and the 15th anniversary of his canonization, relics of Saint Padre Pio will be available for public veneration in the Diocese of La Crosse on Wednesday, September 20, 2017 at the Cathedral of St. Joseph the Workman, 530 Main Street, La Crosse. Veneration of the relics will be offered from 9:00 am until 11:45 am and 1:15 pm – 6:30 pm. Mass will be offered at 12:10 and 7:00 pm. The 7:00 pm Mass will be in honor of Saint Padre Pio and will be celebrated by the Most Reverend William Patrick Callahan. Confession will also be available throughout the day.
- ◆ Our Website: Alive in Christ/family: Username: GETCathCom Password: St.Neri!



DCCW News: **100th Anniversary of FATIMA.** In celebration of the 100th anniversary of Mary’s final appearance at Fatima, the Shrine in La Crosse will hold a candle vigil at the Shrine with a Mass at the Basilica on Friday, October 13th. We are looking at chartering a bus to attend this event. We will need to get a number of people that would like to attend this celebration within the next month, so that plans can be made for the bus and pick up areas. I have a signup sheet at the back of each church. This event is open to everyone, not just the PCCW ladies. If you would like to attend this celebration, please put your name and contact information on the sheet. More information will be coming as to the cost, time and pick up area once we have a count. Estimate time to leave will be 3:00 – 3:30 and we hope to keep the cost around \$15 - \$20/person. Please sign up before Monday, August 28th. I am hoping that we can fill a bus (or 2) for this blessed celebration. Thank you in advance for your immediate attention to this. Debra Kujak, Deanery President.

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