CATHOLIC CHURCHES

# ST. BARTHOLOMEW

**JULY 8, 2018**

**FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**Today's Readings:**

**1st Reading**
**Ez 2:2-5**
**2nd Reading**
**2 Cor 12:7-10**
**Gospel**
**Mk 6:1-6**

# ST. MARY

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My dearest sisters and brothers in Christ,

Are we able to see the presence of God in others? Are we able to recognize that God speaks through others? Do we see and acknowledge the prophets of our own time? Today's readings call us to open our hearts, our minds and our whole being to the presence of God **in others**.

In the first reading, God sends prophets to His people. What is the role of a prophet? His role is to announce the good news and when they do wrong, denounce them in the name of the Lord. Many of the prophets were not given chance to announce the good news. They always denounced people. They proclaimed about the destruction and exiles. They warned people in the name of God. God calls Ezekiel to rebel against the rebellious people.

St. Paul in today's second reading states, "I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and constraints, for the sake of Christ; for when I am weak, then I am strong." This is the life-style of a prophet. The prophets did not come from above. They are from the people. They do not have mystical power except being proud of the weakness in the name of God and suffer in the hand of the people. The prophet is the one who is always ready for suffering, pain and uncomfortable situations. Today, many say that they are the prophets or messengers of God but lead a royal and sophisticated life. Are they real prophets???

Jesus faces the challenge of rejection. He is determined by his family and situation. The people were not able to see the true God or the true prophet in him. They rejected him because he is from their home town. Jesus reveals that the prophets are not in the foreign countries but near you; amidst your community. Are we able to find the prophets in us and in others???

Being a good prophet,

Fr. Antony Joseph

## LAST SUNDAY'S OFFERING

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## Mass Schedule and Intentions
## July 9 - July 15

**Monday:** **No Mass**
**Tuesday:** **6:00 p.m. St. Mary**
***Exposition and Confession before Mass***
+ Alberta Byrne
**Wednesday:** **10:00 a.m. St. Bartholomew**
+ Lois Woestman
**Thursday:** **10:00 a.m. St. Bartholomew**
+ Joe Dolle
**Friday:** **10:00 a.m. St. Bartholomew**
+ Ted Jessessky (12th Anniversary of Death)
**Friday:** **6:00 p.m. St. Bartholomew**
Successful Preparations of Our 150th Anniversary
**Saturday:** **4:00 p.m. St. Mary**
+ Windy Kopp
**Saturday:** **5:30 p.m. St. Bartholomew**
All the Poor Souls in Purgatory
**Sunday:** **8:30 a.m. St. Bartholomew**
+ Delores Pederson
**Sunday:** **10:30 a.m. St. Mary**
All the People of Our Parishes

## Ministry Schedule For Sunday, July 15

**ST. MARY- 4:00 p.m. Saturday**
**Greeters:** Dave Mueller, Volunteer
**Altar Server:** Volunteer
**Lector:** Tom Ladwig
**Communion Ministers:** Mary Ladwig, Sandy Salsman, Sheila Collom
**Ushers:** Dave Mueller, Volunteer

**ST. BARTHOLOMEW - 5:30 p.m. Saturday**
**Greeters:** Judy Heinz
**Altar Servers:** Volunteer
**Lector:** Greg Goltz
**Communion Ministers:** Greg Goltz, Jeanne Woestman, Suzanne Lane
**Ushers:** Kirk & Carlee Shimek

**ST. BARTHOLOMEW - 8:30 a.m.**
**Greeters:** Ethel Ouellette, Doreen Backler
**Altar Servers:** Grant Lamberty
**Lectors:** Marlene James
**Communion Ministers:** Mary Skroch, Marlene James, Darlene Schlesser
**Ushers:** George Richtman, Ben Behan

**ST. MARY - 10:30 a.m.**
**Greeters:** Mike Dunn, Volunteer
**Altar Server:** Volunteer
**Lector:** Kent Jacobson
**Communion Ministers:** Becky Harris, Ellen Karow, Volunteer
**Ushers:** Mike Dunn, Volunteer

| Counters For The Week | SBT | SMG |
|---|---|---|
| | Janet Amundson | Julie Robinson |

## ATTENTION ST. BARTHOLOMEW PARISHIONERS

- We are in need of teachers and helpers for our Religious Education Classes. Teachers for Kindergarten and 1st Grade, Helpers for 4th, 5th, 6th and 7th. Please prayerfully consider volunteering for this ministry. Contact Mike Dunn, 608-582-2813 or the office, 608-534-6652, **stmarygalesville@triwest.net**.
- **St. Bartholomew's Fall Festival** is scheduled for Oct. 14 and now seeking cash only donations for the festival raffle. Please contact Janet Amundson 608-534-6541 or **gramsjan4@hotmail.com** by August 5. Thank you.
- The church hall will be open on Saturday, July 14th to receive Bake Goods from 5:00-7:00 p.m. Join us for Catfish Days Pancake Breakfast and Bake Sale on Sunday, July 14th, in the church hall.
- Pastoral Council meeting on Thursday, July 19 at 6:30 p.m. in the rectory.

## INCOME AND EXPENDITURE FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE

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| SBT Income: | **$14,465.37** | SMG Income: | **$ 6,524.50** |
| Expenses: | **$12,451.64** | Expenses: | **$ 5,742.68** |
| Net Income | **$ 2,013.73** | Net Income | **$ 781.82** |

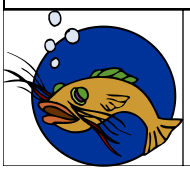
## ATTENTION ST. MARY PARISHIONERS

**OUR MISSION: To love God, love others and go make disciples!**

- We need 3 teachers for our Religious Education Classes: Grades 1st, 4th & 5th. Please prayerfully consider volunteering for this ministry. Contact Kent Jacobson, 608-582-4138 or **kent73j@yahoo.com.**
- **Prayer Meeting:** Sundays, 6:30 p.m. in Rectory. Tonight - Dr. Ralph Martin will present **A World in Danger: Fatima's Urgent Message**. Next week we will begin a 14 week series on what it means to be a disciple of Jesus Christ in today's world with session 1**: OUR DEEPEST IDENTITY - The Great Adventure.**
- All are invited to the annual Ecumenical Picnic on Thursday, July 12, 2018, 5:30 pm, at Cance Park across from St. Mary's Church in Galesville. This is a completely social event meant to bring together the members of First Presbyterian Church, Zion Lutheran and St. Mary's. Bring a dish to pass. Coffee, Lemonade/Juice will be supplied by the host church - that's St. Mary's this year. Great way to meet some of the other great people of our community.
- Pastoral Council meeting on Thursday, July 12 at 6:30 p.m. in the rectory.
- No July PCCW meeting. Next PCCW meeting is August 21 to discuss what needs to be done with the kitchen.
- Volunteers needed for cleaning the church. Work to do: vacuuming, cleaning the rest room and collecting and getting the garbage out on Wednesday evening. Please call Tom Ladwig, 582-4353 or the church office.

## COMMUNICATION TO ALL

- **The Most Rev. Dr. Susaimanickam, Bishop of Sivagangai, Sivagangai, Tamil Nadu, India** who is Father Antony's bishop, is coming to visit with Father Antony between August 31 and September 5. We are planning to have a dinner to welcome him, with Indian and American cuisine. It will be on Monday, September 3 at 6:00 p.m. in St. Bartholomew Church Hall. The cost of the tickets will be $20.00. Advance tickets only. We will be selling tickets after Masses or you can get them at St. Bartholomew's office, until August 1.
- Lay Marianist Gathering on Wednesday, July 11 at St. Mary's rectory at 2:00 p.m. We will prepare for Fr. Al McMenamy's visit on July 19, 20, 21 and 22.
- **Trempealeau Community Vacation Bible School 2018! Shipwrecked: Rescued By Jesus!** For all kids entering Kindergarten - 5th grade the fall of 2018. When: Sunday, August 5th - Wednesday, August 8th, 6 - 8:00 pm each evening. 5:00 pm on Sunday, August 5th for check-in and dinner @ Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church. Kindergarten @ United Methodist Church, 1st - 5th grade @ Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church. This is the online registration **vbspro.events/p/trempealeauvbs**.
- National NFP Awareness Week - JULY 22 - JULY 28, 2018. 2018 theme: Generations of Love
- Our Website: Alive in Christ/family: Username: GETCathCom Password: St.Neri!
- Arlene Eichman has passed away, please pray for her soul. There will be a Memorial Mass at St. Bartholomew's on Saturday, July 21 at 11:00 a.m. Visitation will be from 10:00 to 11:00.



JOIN US AT CATFISH DAY'S FOR **ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S PANCAKE BREAKFAST AND BAKE SALE.** ON JULY 15TH **IN THE CHURCH HALL, SERVING 7:30-11:00 A.M.**
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**Catfish Days Pancake Breakfast July 15**

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