



ST. BARTHOLOMEW, TREMPEALEAU



ST. MARY'S, GALESVILLE



Pentecost Sunday

Sunday Bulletin

**May 23, 2021
Year B**

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Dear People of God,

50 days after Christ's Resurrection from the dead, and 10 days after his Ascension into heaven, the Holy Spirit came in power upon the gathered Apostles. He came under the appearance of wind and fire, and with the gift of speech in every language. The holy day of Pentecost is celebrated as the birthday of the Church, and it serves for us as a dedicated Feast of the Holy Spirit.

In the Gospel on Pentecost Sunday, we twice heard Jesus refer to the Holy Spirit as "the Spirit of Truth". So, the Holy Spirit is identified as one who reveals the truth. That is: above all He bears witness to who Jesus is. He leads us to the truth of God, and of our own relationship with God. That relationship has two apparently opposite facets. In the first place, we are sinners, cut off from God through our own fault. And so, the Holy Spirit stirs up our hearts to tears of repentance, and he overcomes our sins by his sanctifying presence. But then also: in Jesus we are adopted as Sons of the Father; loved and honored by God as Jesus is loved and honored. So, the Holy Spirit stirs our hearts also to cries of love and joy; He leads us to intimacy and even to union with God our Father. The Holy Spirit also gives us the grace to live and act in a way that is worthy of God's children. In St. Paul's words, that means living no longer according to the flesh, with all its bitter fruits, but according to the Spirit, with all the good fruits that flow from that.

In today's Gospel Jesus says that the Holy Spirit will glorify him (16:14). In the life of the Church, the Holy Spirit glorifies Jesus by drawing people to him, by giving the grace of conversion, then of renewed conversion, in ever greater holiness and integrity of life. The Holy Spirit glorifies Jesus also by giving boldness to preachers, missionaries, and all Christian witnesses, sometimes confirming their words by miracles of grace and power. The Holy Spirit glorifies Jesus also by inspiring prayer, perhaps above all the prayer of praise and of love.

As we celebrate Pentecost Sunday, let us pray to the Holy Spirit to bring peace and harmony in the world. Let us pray for the complete termination of COVID-19 virus from the face of the earth.

Come Holy Spirit, Come.
Renew the face of the earth.

Fr. Antony Joseph

LAST SUNDAY'S OFFERING

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Intentions May 24— May 30

Monday: (Personal Mass) **St. Bartholomew**

+ Monica Knepper

Tuesday: **6:00 p.m. St. Mary**

Exposition and Confession at 5:00 p.m

+ Mark Jacobson

Wednesday: **10:00 a.m. St. Bartholomew**

+ Don Kowalewski

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

Exposition and Confession at 9:00 a.m

+ Bill Schwertel

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

+ Wendy Diamond

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

+ Francis Haines

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

All the Poor Souls in Purgatory

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

+ Stacey McMahon

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

All the People of the Parishes

The Mass will be live streamed on the Facebook named: **MotherMary_Galesville** so search for this facebook. You can also find the link in the groups of both parishes. If you can't reach this facebook call Father Antony at 6088811401.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR May 29

ST. MARY— 4:00 p.m.

Ushers: Ellen Karow, Sandy Salsman

Lector: Theresa Haines

Communion Minister: Volunteer

ST. BARTHOLOMEW—5:30 p.m.

Ushers: Kirk Shimek, Greg Heinz

Servers: John Severson

Lector: Judy Heinz

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR SUNDAY May 30

ST. BARTHOLOMEW - 8:30 a.m.

Ushers: John Giemza, George Richtman

Servers: Adain Busch, Aidan Ganz

Lector: Shannon Krett

Communion Minister: Anne Bagley

ST. MARY— 10:30 a.m.

Ushers: Steve Grover, Bruce Reedy

Lector: Ellen Karow

ATTENTION ST. BARTHOLOMEW PARISHIONERS

- ♦ **Thank you** to those who helped cleaned the rectory on Monday, May 10th: Jeanne Piller, Jane Wernecke, Mary Klonecki, Janet Amundson and Mary Skroch. What a wonderful job you did.
- ♦ **Pastoral Council** meeting Thursday, June 10 at 6:30 p.m.
- ♦ Need prayers for any health or anxiety issue - big or small. Contact the prayer chain, Doreen Backler, 608-534-6118 or Ethel Ouellette, 608-534-6520.

ATTENTION ST. MARY PARISHIONERS

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

- ♦ **Congratulations to Stevie Adell Grover**, daughter of Stephen and Jacqueline Grover who was baptized last Sunday, May 16.
- ♦ **Congratulations to our Graduates: *Gracie Grandt, Carson Lilla and Keelin Wicka.***
- ♦ **Finance Committee** meeting Monday, June 7 at 6:30 p.m.
- ♦ **NEED GOD'S HELP?** Contact St. Mary's Prayer Chain, Ellen Karow 582-2688 or ekarow@hotmail.com.

COMMUNICATION TO ALL

- ♦ Father is planning a Mass in Holy Cross Cemetery on May 31, Memorial Day. It will be at 6:00 p.m. After the Mass, he will go and bless the graves. Please plan to attend and bring your chairs.
- ♦ Serving the Lord is what we are to do on earth. Our parishes are looking for people to serve in the roles of readers, ushers, communion ministers and servers. This service you or your family members can give for an hour on Saturday or Sunday. We do need your help, all ages are welcome to volunteer. St. Bartholomew and St. Mary are looking for help in all of these ministries, contact the office, 608-534-6652.
- ♦ Rosary at the Grotto at 6:00 p.m. during the month of May. Only on Saturday nights it will be following the 5:30 p.m. Mass, instead of at 6:00 p.m.
- ♦ **Estate Planning Webinar** presented by the Knights of Columbus. Open to all parishioners on June 3rd from 7:00 - 8:00 pm. Visit <https://www.kofcwi.org/LiveEvents> to register for this event.
- ♦ **NEW!** Where do we find the Mass in the Bible? What is the relationship between the two? In ten beautifully produced lessons, **Parousia: The Bible and the Mass** answers these questions and more. In the latest video Bible study from the St. Paul Center, discover why the liturgy is a major theme that runs through the entire Bible, from Genesis to the Book of Revelation. We'll see how the New Testament is concealed in the Old, the Old is revealed in the New, and why both point directly to the Mass, the sign of the New Covenant. Join host Scott Hahn to uncover how and why all of God's action, in creation and redemption, is ordered to the Mass. Ten weeks, **beginning May 27th, Thursday evening, 6:30 PM in St. Mary's "Lower Room"** (basement). If interested, contact Dcn. Kent via phone or email (608-864-0952, dcnkent@outlook.com) by Sunday, May 23rd. **Cost?** Just your time.
- ♦ **Virtual 50th Jubilee Anniversary Celebration:** The diocese of La Crosse will have a special Mass for those celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary on July 11 at 1:00 p.m. Livestreaming from the Cathedral. I need your help to get the names of couples who are celebrating their anniversary this year. I need to have the information by Sunday, June 6: names, address, phone and date of anniversary. Contact the office by phone, 608-534-6652 or email, stmarygalesville@triwest.net.
- ♦ **Franciscan CORE Youth Theology Institute at Viterbo University Franciscan CORE 2021** will be June 13th - 18th in a hybrid format offering virtual gatherings and a one-day on-campus immersion into Catholic Social Teaching and the life of St. Francis of Assisi as a model of service we can offer in our own communities. Franciscan CORE invites rising 10th, 11th, and 12th students to discern their call to leadership and service for the Church and the world. Investment for this amazing experience is only \$50. Registration is open! Visit their website www.viterbo.edu/franciscan-core for more information and a link to register.
- ♦ **Have you asked someone recently?** Do you know someone in your life that you think would make a good priest? Have you ever told them that? If not, you should! A significant, contributing factor to young men discerning the priesthood has been the invitation and encouragement they receive from others, particularly parents, teachers, mentors and role models. Don't be afraid to tell a young man that they would make a good priest, as that may be just what they have been waiting for. Once you encourage them, don't hesitate to put them in contact with me to continue that conversation. I can be reached at: Fr. Nate Kuhn, Director of Vocational Recruitment for the Diocese of La Crosse, 3710 East Ave. S. PO Box 4004, La Crosse, WI 54602; or by phone at: 608.791.2667. God bless you!
- ♦ **Sunday Mass on TV:** La Crosse, Channel 25, at 7:30 a.m.
Eau Claire, Channel 18, at 9:30 a.m.;
La Crosse, Channel 19, at 9:30 a.m.

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