



**ST. BARTHOLOMEW, TREMPPEALEAU**



**ST. MARY'S, GALESVILLE**



# Sunday Bulletin

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## Parish Councils

### St. Bartholomew Parish

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### St. Mary Parish

**Finance:** Tom Ladwig, Dave Mueller, Becky Harris, Sandy Salsman, Bruce Reedy, Roger Betthausen, Don Teska,

**Pastoral:** Kent Jacobson, Dave Mueller, Cindy Baer, Alice Baldini

## THE PRODIGAL PARISH

Here's a harsh reality: our parish may appear healthy, but we are, in fact, declining. Just take a look at the size of the Religious Education classes – they're much smaller than they were 20 years ago. There are fewer young families in the pews, leading to a higher average age. Fewer people are engaged in the life and ministry of the parish. We are at a crossroads.

Why?

Like the prodigal son in today's Gospel, aren't we further from our Father's house than we should be? Haven't we squandered our spiritual inheritance, our way of thinking and living, on the things of this world rather than on His Kingdom? Individually and as a parish?

We've been doing what we've always done. But are we really taking God seriously, that is, to form adult disciples who make other disciples (Mt 28:19-20)? If we don't change the way we do life and church, if we as a parish do not become missional, we will decline and die. It's late in the game, but there's still time to change. It's time to make Jesus' mission our own: "Go and make disciples."

**Shouldn't our mission, personally and as a parish, match Jesus' mission - to save souls?** The way to save souls is to make disciples; the way to make disciples is to evangelize those around us. This God's will, His mission (1 Tm 2:4).

Cardinal Bergoglio (now Pope Francis) highlighted this need thusly: "When the Church does not come out of herself to evangelize, she becomes self-referential and then gets sick. ... There are two images of the Church: Church who evangelizes and comes out of herself, ... and the worldly Church, living within herself, of herself, for herself. This should shed light on that ... which must be done for the salvation of souls."

We Need a Parish Vision! Why? VISION HAS POWER!

- + Vision without action is merely a dream.
- + Action without vision just passes the time.
- + Vision with Action can change the world!

HERE'S A VISION OF WHAT WE CAN BECOME:

+ a community of joyful missionary disciples living in the love and power of the Holy Spirit.

In the light of eternity, is working on anything less even worth our time?

God bless! Dcn. Kent

### LAST SUNDAY'S OFFERING

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<b>Total Offering</b>	\$ <u>1,622.25</u>	\$ <u>1,475.62</u>

**Counters: Charlene Joyce, Joy Critzman**

## Intentions March 28 — April 3

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

\* For the Living & Deceased Members of SBT PCCW

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

For Peace in the World

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

*Exposition and Confession at 5:00 p.m.*

+ Peter Baldini

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

+ Bill Schuth

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

*Exposition and Confession at 9:00 a.m.*

+ Bob Schmall

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

+ Sharron & Pat Kirkey

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

+ Fr. Intentions - + Joseph Vedamuthu

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

+ Fr. Intentions - + Geraldine Olson

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

+ Greg Huntington & Rajenthiran

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

+ Peter Knepper

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

All the People of Our Parishes

### MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR SATURDAY, Apr. 2

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

**Ushers: Sandy Salsman, LaVonne Peterson**

**Lector: Sheila Collom**

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

**Ushers: Greg Heinz, Volunteer**

**Server: John Severson**

**Lector: Judy Heinz**

### MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR SUNDAY Apr. 3

**ST. BARTHOLOMEW - 8:30 a.m.**

**Ushers: Logan Hammel, Nolan Lilla**

**Servers: Jaylen Hilton, Reagan Lamberty**

**Lector: Allison Krett, Weston Busch**

**Communion Minister: Anne Bagley**

**ST. MARY- 10:30 a.m.**

**Ushers: Steve Grover, Justin Sagler**

**Lector: Ellen Karow**

## ATTENTION ST. MARY PARISHIONERS

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

- ♦ **LIVING WATER Prayer Community.** Open prayer meeting this Sunday evening at 6:00-7:30 PM, followed by the SPIRITUAL WARFARE Course – What is Spiritual Warfare? Part 1.
- ♦ **PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING** Tuesday, April 5th, after Soup Supper.
- ♦ **STATIONS OF THE CROSS:** Fridays during Lent, 6:00-6:30 PM.
- ♦ **CHURCH CLEANING:** We will be cleaning the church to get ready for Easter on Monday, April 11 at 4:00 –6:30 p.m. Please give an hour of your time to help. St. Mary's has all volunteer labor for cleaning the church, the rectory and all lawn care. Consider helping this dedicated group of workers!
- ♦ **FINANCE COUNCIL** will meet Monday, April 11 at 6:30 p.m.
- ♦ **SOUP SUPPERS** continue every Tuesday during Lent downstairs at St. Mary's. Mass is at 6:00 p.m. and soup is served immediately afterwards. All are welcome to attend!
- ♦ **NEED GOD'S HELP?** Contact St. Mary's Prayer Chain, Ellen Karow 582-2688 or [ekarow@hotmail.com](mailto:ekarow@hotmail.com).

### PASTORAL COUNCIL ITEMS FOR YOU.

+ To be the parish Jesus desires for us to be, do we need just a few new ways of doing things, or do we need a complete overhaul of our culture? "Culture" is the sum total of our unspoken values, attitudes, biases, and behavioral norms. Any newcomer can 'feel' St. Mary's culture even before we have a chance to say a single thing about who we are and who we want to be.

+ Is being a member of St. Mary's just about me, or something bigger? How do I fit into Jesus' plan for St. Mary's?

## ATTENTION ST. BARTHOLOMEW PARISHIONERS

- ♦ Children's Mass on Sunday, April 3 at the 8:30 a.m. Mass. We will be collecting non-perishable food items for the GET Food pantry. Donut Sunday follows the Mass in the church hall. Everyone is welcome.
- ♦ **Way of the Cross** are on Wednesdays, at 7:00 p.m.
- ♦ PCCW will again be assembling **Easter baskets** this year. We are in need of only small toys and candy for the baskets. A box will be available in the vestibule for donations until March 31st. Thank you for your help.
- ♦ 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.

## COMMUNICATION TO ALL

- ♦ **Mass and Healing Service** on Thursday, March 31 at St. Bartholomew's 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. with Fr. Robert Thorn. Mass, with a healing service with Fr. Thorn and his team. Confession will be available after 5:00 during Exposition of the Eucharist, Rosary and Divine Chaplet
- ♦ **Lenten Confession: Confession for the Deanery will be held on Palm Sunday, April 10 from 3-5 p.m. at Ss. Peter & Paul's Parish in Independence.**
- ♦ **St. Bartholomew Lenten Fish Fry and Bake Sale** on Friday, April 1. Serving Batter Fried Cod or Catfish or Baked Cod, baked or cheesy potatoes, coleslaw, vegetable and dinner roll, from 4-7 p.m. or until gone. Dine in or Carry out. Cost \$12. per dinner. St. Bartholomew Parish Hall, come and join us.
- ♦ Sacred Heart Parish, Pine Creek, Drive Thru Charcoal Chicken Dinner on Sunday, April 3, 11 until gone.
- ♦ St. Ansgar Church, Blair, Lenten Fish Fry is Friday, April 8, serving 4-7. Drive up only. Adults: \$11. Child: \$5
- ♦ Eucharistic Adoration: Ss Peter and Paul Parish in Independence will have adoration each Wednesday during Lent from 9:30am until 7:30 pm at which time the KCs will lead Stations of the Cross.
- ♦ Mass and Luncheon: Ss Peter and Paul Parish will have a noon Mass each Thursday during Lent followed by a "Soup and Sandwich Luncheon" in the church basement at 12:30pm. No charge, free will offerings may be given if you choose.
- ♦ All Cub Scout & Boy Scout religious emblem applications need to be submitted by April 1<sup>st</sup>. Please send to the Boy Scout Catholic Committee chair at: W4894 N Kinney Coulee Rd., Onalaska, 54650, any questions please email to [catholicreligiousemblems@gmail.com](mailto:catholicreligiousemblems@gmail.com).
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- ♦ St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish in Holmen is seeking a full or part-time music director. This entails excellent piano and vocal skills and ability to coordinate and lead a choir. Please send resume to Msgr. Steve Kachel at 1031 Main St., Onalaska, WI 54650, email: [carol@scasholmen.org](mailto:carol@scasholmen.org), or drop off at St. Elizabeth's parish office.



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Next meeting, April 12



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