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ST. MARY'S, GALESVILLE



Sunday Bulletin

**May 15, 2022
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The readings this Sunday tell us that suffering can be a part of discipleship, but we can look to the future with hope. In the first reading Paul and Barnabas speak of the hardships which much be endured for the Kingdom of God. In the second reading John describes his vision of heaven, the future hope. And in the gospel, before he is betrayed by Judas, Jesus tells his disciples that they must love one another.

Love should be the perfect identity of every Christian. With the provisions of the new commandment, love is not how you feel; it is what you do for another without conditions and limitations in the way and manner of our Lord Jesus Christ. It is very unfortunate that many people understand love from the angle of what they could potentially gain from what they love.

True Christian love does not ask “what is in there for me” but asks “what more can I do for you.” The Gospel Reading today is a genuine challenge for all of us Christians to live according to the provisions of our identity, namely, “Christlikeness.” Christlikeness involves forgiveness, charity, selfless service, helping and not hindering others, honesty, truthfulness, peace, and harmony.

As we march into CHRISTLIKENESS, giving does mean in most part, the self. Giving is identified many a time with sharing material things. Though it is necessary in the unjust society but in the kingdom of Jesus it means giving yourself, your heart, your time, your presence, your words of consolation, your respect and response. When you give these values, perhaps, one can’t avoid sharing material things.

Love is the perfect identity of every Christian.

In & with & through Christ, the Love,

Fr. Antony Joseph

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Intentions May 16 — May 22

Monday: NO MASS

Tuesday: 6:00 p.m. St. Mary
Exposition and Confession at 5:00 p.m.

Cherie Schwertel (Happy Birthday)

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

+ Bill Schuth

Thursday: 10:00 a.m. St. Bartholomew
Exposition and Confession at 9:00 a.m.

+ Tom Kelleher

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

Phil & Darleen Lunde (Happy 50th Anniversary)

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

+ Fr. Intentions - + Geraldine Olson

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

+ Bob Lettner

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

+ Dale Czapiewski

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

All the People of Our Parishes

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR SATURDAY: May 21

ST. MARY- 4:00 p.m.

Ushers: Kathy Kujak, Butch Vaughn

Lector: Sheila Collom

ST. BARTHOLOMEW - 5:30 p.m.

Ushers: Doug Woestman, Volunteer

Server: John Severson

Lector: Doreen Backler

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR SUNDAY: May 22

ST. BARTHOLOMEW - 8:30 a.m.

Ushers: George Richtman, Jim Scherr

Servers: Zak Guenther, Eli Schwertel

Lector: Anne Bagley

Communion Minister: Marlene James

ST. MARY— 10:30 a.m.

Ushers: Steve Grover, Justin Sagler

Lector: Ellen Karow

ATTENTION ST. BARTHOLOMEW PARISHIONERS

- ◆ **Congratulations, graduates:** Gabe Lamberty, Lindsey Lettner, Genna O'Neill and Kylie Schmitz.
- ◆ **Monday, May 16**, we will be cleaning the church. All helpers, including men, needed for washing pews, windows and altar. We will be starting at 9:00 a.m.
- ◆ Pastoral Council meeting on Thursday, May 19 at 6:00 p.m. in the rectory.
- ◆ We plan for cemetery cleaning on Friday, May 20th after 10:00 a.m. Mass.
- ◆ 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!

- ◆ **Come to this NIGHT OF ADORATION AND HEALING** because we want you to encounter Jesus. Your heart was made for Him and will be restless until it knows Him. This Sunday evening, May 15th, 6:30-7:30 PM. Praise and Adoration (loving God) and prayer for healing (loving one another). Sacrament of Reconciliation and prayer teams available.
- ◆ **LIVING WATER Prayer Community** will join the **NIGHT OF ADORATION AND HEALING** this Sunday evening. Members, please come at 6:00 to help set up and to pray for those who will attend.
- ◆ **Pastoral Council Meeting** after Mass, Tuesday, May 24th.
- ◆ **NIGHT OF HEALING** Sunday evening, May 15th, 6:30 – 7:30 PM. Praise and Adoration (loving God) and prayer for healing (loving one another). Sacrament of Reconciliation and prayer teams available.
- ◆ **St. Mary's Outside Clean Up Day 9:00-11:00 Saturday, May 21st.** We will be raking and reseeding the areas that were dug up last fall in the old convent lot. We also hope to add some sun loving plants to the west side of the church. If anyone has perennials that we could plant, please let the office know.
- ◆ **NEED GOD'S HELP?** Contact St. Mary's Prayer Chain, Ellen Karow 582-2688 or ekarow@hotmail.com.
- ◆ **Marriage Bans:** Sarah Grover & Justin Sagler date of marriage is May 21, 2022.

PASTORAL COUNCIL ITEM FOR YOU.

- + Our parish mission is to "Love God, love others, and make disciples," so, as a member, it becomes my mission, too.
- + It means that my love and devotion to Jesus can't just stay inside of me but needs to flow out of me in these ways.

COMMUNICATION TO ALL

- ◆ **The Rosary** will be said at the Grotto at **3:00 p.m.** every day in the month of May.
- ◆ **Tootsie Roll Drive (TRD)** - Help the Knights of Columbus support our children. Our annual TRD is **May 21st** at these fine establishments. Galesville @ Randy's Neighborhood Market (Also May 20th), Trempealeau @ Riverstop and Centerville @ Toad's Cove. Otherwise, we'll see you at Mass **May 21st** and **May 22nd**.
- ◆ La Crosse Diocesan Council of Catholic Women has extended applications for \$200 Camp Gray or Adventure Camp Scholarship until June 1. Application located on LDCCW.org
- ◆ Please return your answers on the questionnaire for Synodality to the office.
- ◆ **FATHER GEORGE 25th ORDINATION ANNIVERSARY MASS AND LUNCHEON:** All are invited to come together on Sunday, June 19, 2022 for the 10:15am Mass at Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church to celebrate Father George's 25 years as a priest. Immediately after mass, one can partake in the Corpus Christi procession about and around the church. There will also be a social at the school from 11:30am until a luncheon served by Outright Affair of Whitehall begins at approximately 12:30am. A free will donation is accepted. All are welcome to enjoy this special event for Father George. A call or contact to Tess at the rectory would be appreciated to plan the luncheon. The phone number for the rectory is 715-985-2227 or e-mail tthoma@ssppwi.org.

St. Isidore is the patron saint of farmers and rural life. His feast day is Sunday, May 15. Prayer to St. Isidore: Good Saint, we are told that your devotion to the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass was so great that you would rise before it was light in order to be able to attend Mass before beginning your work in the fields. Obtain for us, we pray, some of that loving devotion to the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. There it is that the fruits of our farm labor, bread and wine, are brought and offered to God by the priest. Then, in the Consecration, Christ Himself, Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity, becomes present on our altars under the appearances of this same bread and wine. And in what was the altar bread, He comes to us to be the very food of our souls. If we deeply realize the value and beauty of Holy Mass, we will be very happy to attend as often as we possibly can. Help us to understand that in the Mass we offer ourselves to God with Christ by the hands of the priest. There we can bring to God all that we do, and offer it to Him in union with His Holy Sacrifice. The more often we do this now, the happier we shall be hereafter. Good Saint Isidore, bless us and our labors, that we may someday reap the reward of good works with you in heaven. Amen.

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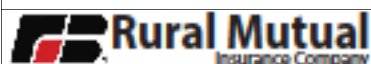
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