



ST. BARTHOLOMEW, TREMPPEALEAU



ST. MARY'S, GALESVILLE



Sunday Bulletin

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**July 17, 2022
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THE ONE THING NECESSARY

In today's Gospel Jesus does not say, "Martha, do your thing and let Mary do hers;" rather that Mary is not only choosing the better part but also as doing the "one thing necessary." This is not a call for "proper balance" but underscores the radical priority and primacy of prayer.

At first Martha is shown very favorably. She opens her door, her life if you will, and welcomes Jesus. This is at the heart of faith, welcoming Jesus into the home of our heart and life. (Rv 3:20).

It seems then that Martha goes right to work preparing a meal — without checking with her guest as to what He really wants. Preparation became a burden, evidence that her idea came more from her 'flesh' than the from the Spirit.

She had a sister named Mary who sat beside the Lord at his feet listening to him speak.

Mary understands. Prayer is not just telling God what we want, but discovering what He wills; Like her, we need to humbly sit with Him, listen to Him, think deeply about what His Word, ponder how He's speaking in the events in our life, what He whispers in our conscience and soul.

Jesus calls this kind of prayer "the one thing necessary." What Mary models and Martha forgets is that we must first come (to Jesus) then go (and do what he says). We must listen before we leap into action.

Jesus does not mean that ALL we are to do is pray. What He's very clear about is why prayer and discernment are the better part and have absolute priority—because all work that is pleasing to Him, flows from it, and is subordinate to it.

Scripture makes it clear that God must be the author and initiator of our works: *For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not from you; it is the gift of God; it is not from works, so no one may boast. For we are his handiwork, created in Christ Jesus for the good works that God has prepared in advance, that we should walk in them* (Ep 2:8-10).

God bless!

Dcn. Kent

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Counters: Charlene Joyce, Joy Critzman

Intentions **July 18 — July 24**

Monday: NO MASS

Tuesday: NO MASS

Wednesday: NO MASS

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

+ Betty, Pete & Monica Knepper

Friday: NO MASS

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

+ Ed, Pat & Gary Knepper

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

+ Joseph A. Kokott

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

+ Emma Lee Krett

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

+ Peggy Beirne

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR SATURDAY: July 23

ST. MARY- 4:00 p.m.

Ushers: LaVonne Peterson, Butch Vaughn

Lector: Tom Ladwig

ST. BARTHOLOMEW - 5:30 p.m.

Ushers: Greg Heinz, Volunteer

Server: John Severson

Lector: Judy Heinz

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR SUNDAY: July 24

ST. BARTHOLOMEW - 8:30 a.m.

Ushers: Brian Brenengen, Scott Lamberty

Servers: Reagan Lamberty, Jaylen Hilton

Lector: Anne Bagley

Communion Minister: MaryKay Plunger

ST. MARY— 10:30 a.m.

Ushers: Bruce Reedy, Sheryl Reedy

Lector: Ellen Karow

Father, I dedicate this new day to you; as I go about my work. I ask you to bless those with whom I come in contact. Lord, I pray for all men and women who work to earn their living; give them satisfaction in what they do. Spirit of God, comfort the unemployed and their families; they are your children and my brothers and sisters. I ask you to help them find work soon. Amen. *By St. Ignatius Loyola*

ATTENTION ST. BARTHOLOMEW PARISHIONERS

- ◆ *Congratulations to Olivia Ann Hunter*, daughter of Eric Hunter & Michaelene Paasch, who was baptized Saturday, July 9.
- ◆ **A BIG THANK YOU** to everyone who stepped up and helped us out this weekend for the Pancake Breakfast and Bake Sale. The PCCW, the Knights of Columbus, the plumbers, the Village of Trempealeau, all parishioners and anyone else who helped with an unforeseen situation. The names are too numerous to list. The PCCW and the KC's each realized a profit of \$523.64 for the breakfast and the Bake Sale had a profit of \$500. We appreciate your support and help in making this Fundraiser a huge success. God Bless You All.
- ◆ St. Bartholomew Raffle/Fall Festival Weekend. Requesting cash donations for prizes. Monies will be bundled for fewer but larger cash prizes. Donor names will not be on the ticket, instead printed list of donors will be printed in the bulletin with IMO and IHO info. Drawing will be at the Fall Festival Weekend Donut Sunday, Oct. 9 at 10:30 a.m. Please email Janet Amundson, gramsjan4@hotmail.com or phone 608-534-6541 with donations and questions. Deadline July 18. Thank you! Your generosity is appreciated!
- ◆ 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!

- ◆ St. Mary's PCCW will meet Tuesday, July 19th at 6:30 in the church basement. There will be no mass before our meeting.
- ◆ St. Mary's PCCW will soon be selling football sweepstakes tickets for our parish. If you would like to help sell these tickets, contact Becky Harris 608-484-0630.
- ◆ **LIVING WATER Prayer Community** open prayer meeting this Sunday evening at 6:00-7:30 PM. 10 session series following the prayer meeting: METANOIA Session 8 – Jesus' Power Over the Evil One. .
- ◆ **NEED GOD'S HELP?** Contact St. Mary's Prayer Chain, Ellen Karow 582-2688 or ekarow@hotmail.com.

PASTORAL COUNCIL ITEM FOR YOU.

- + Why are you a member of St. Mary's parish?
- + Are you and I here just to receive the sacraments and attend events? Is that all there is?
- + Could it be that Jesus expects more of you and me?

COMMUNICATION TO ALL

- ◆ **Join the G-E-T Knights of Columbus**, with neighboring councils in the District 25 Sportsmen's Knight Out Raffle. Prizes include archery and hunting equipment, jewelry packages, Badger football tickets and much, much more. Over \$10,000.00 in prizes. Contact Larry @ 608-797-3102, Kirk @ 608-397-3934 or Greg @ 608-865-1518. Drawing is August 16, 2022.
- ◆ **Trempealeau Community Vacation Bible School 2022!** VBS starting Sunday, August 14 to Wednesday August 17. 6-8pm each evening. For kids entering K-5th grade in the fall of 2022. Online registration available: vbspro.events/p/events-trempvbs. Interested in volunteering please contact Wendy at wendysuchla@gmail.com
- ◆ SS. Peter & Paul Parish, Independence are having their Fall Festival on August 13 & 14. Check flyer for info.
- ◆ Casa Hogar Optical Mission is looking for volunteers for its January 2023 mission to Lurin, Peru. If you are interested, please contact Cindy Sjolander at casahogaropticalmission@outlook.com with any questions and the application form.
- ◆ **Cardinal Jean-Claude Hollerich of Luxembourg** will make an historic pastoral visit to La Crosse celebrating Mass at Holy Trinity Catholic Church in La Crosse on August 9, at 5:00 p.m. All are welcome. The Luxembourg/American descendants of the La Crosse Region will host a reception following the Mass at Viterbo Fine Art Center. Advanced reservations for the reception are \$30.00 per person. For more information contact S. Carrie Kirsch at ckirsch@fspa.org.
- ◆ Chris Stefanick to speak on Living Joy - Wednesday, August 24 Living Joy is an urgently needed message for a world grasping for joy but settling for short-lived pleasures. With his characteristic humor and insights from daily life, Chris Stefanick will share the path to living joy, the joy that only Jesus Christ can give. Chris, an internationally known author and speaker, will present virtually on Wednesday, August 24th from 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. Cost is \$10 per person. The first 80 people to register will receive Chris's new book, "Living Joy," retail cost of \$24. To register, download a brochure and/or poster, visit diolc.org/witness-joy

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