



ST. BARTHOLOMEW, TREMPPEALEAU



ST. MARY'S, GALESVILLE



Sunday Bulletin

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SEEK THE THINGS THAT ARE ABOVE

Over the years I've noticed thousands of ideas about what reality is—some barely noticeable, some huge, almost capsizing our life.

What can we do to see reality for *what it really is*?

Answer? Point to what God has revealed, showing the mindset and disposition of heart that correspond to *what reality really is*, and the path of obedience that flows from it.

FIVE FOUNDATIONAL REALITIES

1. God Himself: Co 3:1–4 *God is!*

2. Christ at God's Right Hand: Co 3:1b His great saving work is done!

3. Death Left Behind: Co 3:3a; 1a; 3b; 2:12 In baptism, the worst is over – death without hope. Before us, *if* we abide in Him, the hope of life with Him in glory.

4. Christ Will Appear: Co 3:4 Publicly, openly. He's here now, reigning over the world. But how hidden His presence and power until He returns!

5. Hidden—but Soon Revealed: Co 3:4, Mt 13:43 When He comes in power and glory, we will appear with Him, no longer hidden, shining like the sun.

YOUR NEW MINDSET: Co 3:2 “Set your minds on the things that are above, not on the things that are of earth.” Let these realities shape your thinking, your emotional life, your attitudes, your responses, your preferences in people, in entertainment, in clothes, in jobs, in leisure.

RELENTLESSLY PURSUE HEAVEN: Co 3:3,1 “If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above.” This is the very essence of Christian effort: we have died in Christ to the things of this world and seek the things above. Pursue them. Chase them. Track them down. Seize them. Dig into them. Gaze at them. Treasure them. Taste them. Savor them. Until your whole way of thinking, feeling, responding and acting is shaped by *reality*. So ask! Seek! Knock! No one gains the mindset of heaven passively. You seek it or you don't have it.

God bless!
Dcn. Kent

LAST SUNDAY'S OFFERING

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Envelopes	\$ 1,152.00	\$ 1,082.00
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Total Offering	\$ 1,323.25	\$1,186.50

Counters: Charlene Joyce, Mary Ladwig

Intentions **August 1 — August 7**

Monday: NO MASS

Tuesday: NO MASS

Wednesday: NO MASS

Thursday: NO MASS

Friday: NO MASS

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

+ Rose & Henry Kohnle

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

+ Carmen Woestman

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

+ Dale Czapiewski

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

+ Brookes & Dorothy Smith

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR SATURDAY: Aug. 6

ST. MARY- 4:00 p.m.

Ushers: Carmen Rolbiecki, Doreen Emerson

Lector: Tom Ladwig

ST. BARTHOLOMEW - 5:30 p.m.

Ushers: Doug Woestman, Volunteer

Server: John Severson

Lector: Greg Goltz

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR SUNDAY: Aug. 7

ST. BARTHOLOMEW - 8:30 a.m.

Ushers: George Richtman, Bruce Brenengen

Servers: Eli Schwertel, Alexis Ouellette

Lector: Amy Hein

Communion Minister: Anne Bagley

ST. MARY– 10:30 a.m.

Ushers: Bruce Reedy, Sheryl Reedy

Lector: Ellen Karow

A Summer Prayer:

Long warm days. The pace of life slows. A time for picnics and rest in the shade.

Lord, help me to rest awhile in the cooling shade of your presence. Slow down my restless heart and fill me with gentle compassion for all your people. Amen.

- Author Unknown -

ATTENTION ST. BARTHOLOMEW PARISHIONERS

- ♦ There will be a Memorial Mass for Paul Severson on August 6 at 11:00 a.m. The family will as hold a visitation from 10:00 until the 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!

- ♦ St. Mary's PCCW will be selling football sweepstakes tickets before and after masses this weekend. These tickets are \$20. We will be using the proceeds to purchase a refrigerator for our church,
- ♦ **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.

- + Do I see St. Mary's as an aging institution of outdated rules and rituals?
- + Or do I see St. Mary's as a place to encounter the love of God and the love of neighbor?
- + Which of these, do you think, is the Holy Spirit's vision for St. Mary's?

COMMUNICATION TO ALL

- ♦ **St Mary's PCCW** is selling football sweepstakes tickets to replace our old inadequate refrigerator in the church. If you would like a ticket please contact Becky Harris at 608-484-0630. Thank you supporting us.
- ♦ **LAST CHANCE!** 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 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.
- ♦ 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
- ♦ 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!
- ♦ **Healing Your Marriage-- Retrouvaille** (French for "Rediscovery") is a 3-phase program designed to give you the tools to restore your marriage and rebuild a loving relationship. The next program in Central Wisconsin begins with a weekend stay, August 19-21, 2022 in the Wausau area. For more information or to register, call 1-877- 922-HOPE (4673) or visit website: www.HelpOurMarriage.org . Fully Confidential and affordable. Space is limited. Register early.

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