



ST. BARTHOLOMEW, TREMPPEALEAU



ST. MARY'S, GALESVILLE



Sunday Bulletin

**August 21, 2022
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WILL MANY BE SAVED?

Someone asked Jesus, "Lord, will only a few people be saved?" The question is so superficial. It's like asking, "Who belongs to the club?" Like, "I'm a Catholic, I got it made, right?" "Not."

Jesus is the narrow gate. Striving to enter through Him, obedience to Him, is more than just putting a fiver in the offering.

The word here is ***strive***. We get agony and wrestling from the original Greek word. It's not enough to say, "I'm a Catholic" & do nothing about it.

Be careful. When Jesus' is saying, "I don't know where you're from" He's saying, "You're not from Me. You tell me you're Catholic, but I don't see it. I AM the narrow gate and you didn't come through to a relationship with Me." Don't compare yourself to others. Compare yourself to Jesus. Not just that you're not in mortal sin and caring for your family and your neighbor, but that you're living in daily relationship with Him.

When was the last time you prayed from the heart, gave alms or helped a stranger? When was the last time you shared the gospel with your family or others, or prayed ***with*** them? When was the last time you praised and thanked Jesus for lying on that cross of pain, dying for you? If you haven't, you're not ready to enter the kingdom of heaven.

Now the church is the normal means people come to know Jesus Christ through the Word, the Sacraments, example and fellowship. But often we may think, "Oh, well, if they're meaning well, they're all going to go to heaven" we've missed it. **That's not true.** What about people who don't have any of that? How much easier is it for them to fall into temptation, into sin, into despair, to get hardened and not even recognize the Lord when He comes for them at their death.

So, keep your heart alert so that in calm & peaceful ways you can pray ***with***, and share the goodness of Jesus with them (even with your own family). You've got to win them over. Maybe start with just helping them be charitable. Find a way to help the poor. That's the beginning. That will soften a heart. In time they may turn to God and pray, and God will turn to them and talk to them. Then Jesus will know them and bring them in.

God bless!

Dcn. Kent

Counters: Charlene Joyce, Joy Critzman

Intentions **August 22 — August 28**

Monday: NO MASS

Tuesday: NO MASS

Wednesday: 10:00 a.m. St. Bartholomew
Saint Bartholomew Feast Day

+ Clayton Backler & Ed Schmitz

Thursday: NO MASS

Friday: NO MASS

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

+ Deceased Members of the Cory Family

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

+ George & Dorothy Walski

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

+ Joseph A. Kokott

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

+ Barb & Mark Jacobson

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR SATURDAY: Aug. 27

ST. MARY- 4:00 p.m.

Ushers: Carmen Rolbiecki, LaVonne Peterson

Lector: Tom Ladwig

ST. BARTHOLOMEW - 5:30 p.m.

Ushers: Greg Heinz, Volunteer

Server: John Severson

Lector: Judy Heinz

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR SUNDAY: Aug. 28

ST. BARTHOLOMEW - 8:30 a.m.

Ushers: Jim Scherr, Brian Brenengen

Servers: Zak Guenther, Chaes Suchla

Lector: Shannon Krett

Communion Minister: Marlene James

ST. MARY— 10:30 a.m.

Ushers: Steve Grover, Justin Sagler

Lector: Cindy Anderson

LAST SUNDAY'S OFFERING

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ATTENTION ST. BARTHOLOMEW PARISHIONERS

- ◆ We will need a **9th grade teacher** this year. It could be an individual or a couple. Please contact our CRE, Mike Dunn or the office, 608-534-6652. We pray that the Holy Spirit will inspire you for this ministry.
- ◆ There will be a **teachers and helpers meeting** on Wednesday, August 31 at 6:30 p.m. in the church hall.
- ◆ **Thank you** to all who made cash donations for the kid friendly VBS opening supper held at our church hall last Sunday. We provided 50 children and a number of parents supper to kick off this year's ecumenical event. A special thank you to Joyce at the Common Market for the donation of the delicious grapes.
- ◆ We are looking for a sacristan. Kay Richtman is going to retire. She will show you the ropes. She is willing to have you shadow her for a few weeks. This can be a paid position and only takes a few hours a week. Call the office if you are interested, 608-534-6652.
- ◆ 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!

- ◆ **LIVING WATER Prayer Community** open prayer meeting this Sunday evening at 6:00-7:30 PM. TEACHING SESSION AFTER THE MEETING: Are You Born Again? A Catholic Response.
- ◆ **PCCW news:** Our St. Mary's PCCW has purchased board prayer books to give to children Baptized in our church. **On Saturday, August 27 & Sunday, August 28** we need volunteers to help sell mums outside the church. If you could help us out by donating a couple hours, please call Becky at 608-484-0630. Thanks!
- ◆ **NEED GOD'S HELP?** Contact St. Mary's Prayer Chain, Ellen Karow 582-2688 or ekarow@hotmail.com.

PASTORAL COUNCIL ITEM FOR YOU.

- + What is the Catholic Church's reason for existence, her core value, her *WHY*?
- + Shouldn't that *WHY* be the driving force behind what we do as individuals and as a parish?
- + Am I following His teachings and example or my opinion(s). The narrow path or the broad way?

COMMUNICATION TO ALL

- ◆ **Wednesday, August 24 is the Feast Day of St. Bartholomew.** We will have Mass at St. Bartholomew's at 10:00 a.m. There will be no Mass on Thursday.
- ◆ **The St. Mary's PCCW** is having their Amish mum sale on August 27-28, 10:00 -5:00 & Sunday 10:00-11:30. Beautiful 10-inch pots, \$20.00 each, 2/\$35. A variety of colors available. Please support our PCCW.
- ◆ St. Boniface Parish, Waumandee invites everyone to join us for our annual Fall Festival, Sunday, August 21st. We will start the day with Mass at 10:00 a.m., followed by a homestyle dinner, softball, adult and kids games, country store and music. The annual Waumandee Creek Duck race will take place at 4:00 p.m. followed by the raffle drawing at 5:00 p.m.
- ◆ Guardian Angels Parish/St. Joseph Church, Black River Falls is having a carry out Chicken Q on Sunday, August 21 from 11 a.m. until gone.
- ◆ **St. Patrick's Parish, Sparta** celebrates its annual Summerfest on August 20-21. **Saturday**-Mexican & American Food Stands, many activities and a Live Mariachi Band. **Sunday**-Baked Chicken Dinner, Live Specialty Auction. Check flyer for more information.
- ◆ **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
- ◆ There are few things in life more uplifting than being able to help someone or be there for someone in need. When we can use our gifts and talents to make someone else's life better, it can bring joy to not just our lives, but to those we are able to serve as well. Jesus tells us that there is no greater love than to lay down one's life for one's friend. As friends of Christ, we are called to love in this way, to be willing to lay down our life for others. A powerful way to do this is by being a priest of Jesus Christ. He is calling young men to consider this call to serve, to offer their lives out of love for their sisters and brothers. He may be calling YOU! If you or someone you know is interested in discovering more about this call to the priesthood, please contact me 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.

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