



ST. BARTHOLOMEW, TREMPPEALEAU



ST. MARY'S, GALESVILLE



Sunday Bulletin

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BREAKING PRIDE

In today's Gospel Jesus deals with pride, & humility, the antidote to pride, the greatest of the seven deadly sins, the sin of Self & of Lucifer.

Symptoms of pride: Thinking that since I'm a good person, my views are always right and that my ways are always best. Truth is, we're all sinners, far from perfect. Pride "does things for" God, rather than letting God "do things through" me; tries to "fix things" my way, rather than His way; cares how others see me than how God sees me.

God hates pride (Pr 8:13). He declares that pride defiles us (Mk 7:20-22). So, if we are to love God & neighbor God's way (Mk 12:30-31), we need to break the sin of pride in us that exalts ME above God & others. Tape this where you can see it: **Life is JOY = Jesus 1st, Others 2nd, Yourself 3rd.**

Breaking pride hurts. It only happens when I deliberately nail my ego to Jesus' cross, accepting death to my Self, so that He can fully live in me, knowing that **enduring the cross brings joy.** (Rm 15:13, Hb 12:2)

Give up control. Surrendering to God, learning to rely on His Spirit & Word, is like exercising. Our strength & endurance would never be built up if we didn't push ourselves. Same here. It doesn't happen by osmosis.

Resist the enemy. Our pride can easily shroud the Spirit living within us. But our humility will reveal Him through His fruits & a heart that resists the enemy.

How do we break our pride? Truth. Prayer. Grace.

Truth. Pride says we're OK & God's Word & others are wrong. If we can't be honest about our fickle hearts, we'll stay stuck in our pride & our sin.

Prayer. Confess specific sins (not generalities) to God and then go to confession for absolution. **A good confession is the great antidote to pride!!!**

Grace. There's nothing you can do to make God love you more; nothing you can do to make Him love you less. Only you, through pride, living as a little god, can block His grace & love. Let Him be God in everything! Let Him do His thing. Then *you* do His thing. Amen!

God bless!
Dcn. Kent

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Counters: Dan Kelleher, Mary Ladwig

Intentions **August 29 — September 4**

Monday: NO MASS

Tuesday: NO MASS

Wednesday: NO MASS

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

+ Jerry Stellpflug

Friday: NO MASS

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

+ Elaine Kopp

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

+ Rosaire Ouellette

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

* For the Living & Deceased Members of SBT PCCW

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

+ David Wallace Raymond

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR SATURDAY: Sept. 3

ST. MARY- 4:00 p.m.

Ushers: Dave Mueller, Sandy Salsman

Lector: Sheila Collom

ST. BARTHOLOMEW - 5:30 p.m.

Ushers: Phil Palzkil, Volunteer

Server: John Severson

Lector: Greg Goltz

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR SUNDAY: Sept. 4

ST. BARTHOLOMEW - 8:30 a.m.

Ushers: Aidian Ganz, John Giemza

Servers: Carter Giemza, Jaylen Hilton

Lector: Missy Ganz

Communion Minister: Anne Bagley

ST. MARY- 10:30 a.m.

Ushers: Bruce Reedy, Sheryl Reedy

Lector: Cindy Anderson

Prayer for Protection: Lord, our God, we are in the shadow of your wings. Protect us and bear us up. You will care for us as if we were little children, even to our old age. When you are our strength, we are strong; but when we are our own strength, we are weak. Our good always lives in your presence, and we suffer when we turn our faces away from you. We now return to you, O Lord that we may never turn away again. Amen

~ St. Augustine of Hippo ~

ATTENTION ST. BARTHOLOMEW PARISHIONERS

- ♦ **Date Changed:** There will be a Religious Education Teachers and Helpers meeting on Wednesday, September 7 at 6:30 p.m. in the church hall. **Classes are scheduled to begin on Wednesday, September 21** at 6:15 p.m. Parents, students and teachers will meet in the church for a brief time with Mike Dunn, CRE .
- ♦ **CONFIRMATION PARENT'S MEETING, those entering the 10th Grade,** Wednesday evening, September 7, at 6:15 PM in St. Mary's "Lower Room" (basement).
- ♦ A special thank you to the generous parishioners who donated for the St. Bartholomew's Fall Festival Raffle. It was very much appreciated!
- ♦ **Donut Sunday for the month of September** will be on the second Sunday, September 11.
- ♦ 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: Everyday Apostles, Session 1 Introduction; Ryan's Story Me, a Missionary Disciple?
- ♦ **WE STILL NEED TEACHERS** for 5th 8th and 9th grades. Please prayerfully consider serving Jesus by teaching Religious Education this year. We need you.
- ♦ **RE TEACHER'S MEETING** Wednesday evening, August 31, at 6:15 PM in the Rectory.
- ♦ **CONFIRMATION PARENT'S MEETING, those entering the 10th Grade,** Wednesday evening, September 7, at 6:15 PM in St. Mary's "Lower Room" (basement).
- ♦ **NEED GOD'S HELP?** Contact St. Mary's Prayer Chain, Ellen Karow 582-2688 or ekarow@hotmail.com.

PASTORAL COUNCIL ITEM FOR YOU.

- + We'd like to ask a favor of you.
- + Please pray daily – for a whole year, beginning today – to give the Holy Spirit permission to renew our parish.
- + We don't need to look far to see why we need His help.

COMMUNICATION TO ALL

- ♦ **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.
- ♦ **A Thank You and a reminder.** Thanks to all who supported the District 25 Sportsmen's Knight Out Raffle. There were 16 winners from tickets sold by your G-E-T KofC. Additionally, approx. 70 prizes in all were awarded. Also, check out the new "Answer the Call. Become A Knight. " ad in the St. Bartholomew bulletin. Scan the barcode or enter the web address to get started.
- ♦ Join us for **Rural Life Day – September 21** The Diocese of La Crosse will hold its 41st annual Rural Life Day on Wednesday, September 21, hosted by Jack and Pat Herricks at 12130 Hwy. 33, Cashton, WI. Come celebrate the farmers in our midst, who benefit us all by their good stewardship of the land. The day begins with Mass at 10 a.m. celebrated by Bishop William Patrick Callahan, followed by awards, recognitions, the blessing of crops and machinery, and a catered lunch. For a flyer or brochure, visit diolc.org/rural-life.
- ♦ Have you ever wondered if the Lord is calling you to be a priest? To begin the conversation or to inquire about what it means to be a priest, please contact me: 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!
- ♦ Oct. 18 Gospel of Life White Mass and Banquet with Bishop Callahan Join us Tuesday evening, October 18, at the Cathedral of St. Joseph the Workman in La Crosse. The Keynote presenter, Fr. Paul Check, Executive Director of the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe , will speak on: "The Gospel Witness to Life, Truth and Love in a Hostile World." Schedule: 6:00 pm – White Mass with Bishop Callahan, honoring Catholic healthcare professionals; 7:00 pm – Banquet; 7:45 pm – Presentation. \$20/person, \$10/students. For more information and to register, visit diolc.org/gospel-of-life.

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