



ST. BARTHOLOMEW, TREMPPEALEAU



ST. MARY'S, GALESVILLE



Sunday Bulletin

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JESUS ON PURGATORY

You may have heard it said, perhaps by some of your Protestant friends, perhaps even by some Catholics you know, that Purgatory can't be true because it isn't in the Bible.

Well, in today's Gospel, Jesus speaks directly about heaven, hell and Purgatory—not by name, but by effect. Call it what you will, but He states the outcomes of living, or not living, the Faith we say we have.

Jesus exhorts His disciples (then and now) to be vigilant, to be awake, alert and prepared, because He will come when we least expect Him. He compares us to four different kinds of servants, based on how we live out our relationship with Him, and the four outcomes of each kind of faith and life.

The first servant, who does what his master will and is ready for his return, will be elevated into the master's household, the kingdom, heaven.

The second one "treats his fellow servants shamefully, eating, drinking and get drunk. The master of that servant will come on a day when he does not expect him, at an hour he does not know...[and] will punish him, and put him with the unfaithful"—*Gehenna*, hell.

Then there's a third servant,. He *knew* his master's will *but didn't act on it*. He didn't abuse others, didn't get drunk; just a nice guy. But he's not living as Jesus expects him to, not doing as Jesus commanded. He's definitely not ready for Jesus' return! Why? *Because he knew, but didn't do*. His punishment? Jesus says he'll receives a *severe* beating. NOTE: this isn't hell where the wicked perish—it's a place of reparation for sin, a temporary punishment one must undergo before entering the joy of the master's household; i.e. a level of purgatory.

The fourth servant is different. Through no fault of his own, he didn't know his master's will or prepare. He will receive a light beating. Why? Ignorance is no excuse; God has written in man's hearts His basics. Again, this isn't hell where the wicked perish—it's a place of reparation for sin; i.e. a level of purgatory.

So there from Jesus you have it—heaven, hell and purgatory. Is the word Purgatory there? No! But is the reality there? Yes.

God bless!
Dcn. Kent

LAST SUNDAY'S OFFERING

	<u>SBT</u>	<u>SMG</u>
Envelopes	\$ 2,019.00	\$ 1,882.00
Plate	179.00	99.50
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Total Offering	\$ 2,200.00	\$ 1,981.50

Counters: Dan Kelleher, Lori Mahoney

Intentions **August 8 — August 14**

Monday: NO MASS

Tuesday: NO MASS

Wednesday: NO MASS

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

+ Marion Klonecki

Friday: NO MASS

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

+ Emmalene Nelson

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

+ Jean Meckstroth

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

+ Phyllis Lettner

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

+ All the Souls in Purgatory

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR SATURDAY: Aug. 13

ST. MARY- 4:00 p.m.

Ushers: Kathy Kujak, Butch Vaughn

Lector: Theresa Haines

ST. BARTHOLOMEW - 5:30 p.m.

Ushers: Phil Palzkil, Volunteer

Server: John Severson

Lector: Kirk Shimek

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR SUNDAY: Aug. 14

ST. BARTHOLOMEW - 8:30 a.m.

Ushers: Charles Muller, Tim Jessesky

Servers: Chaes Suchla, Adian Busch

Lector: Joe Plunger

Communion Minister: MaryKay Plunger

ST. MARY- 10:30 a.m.

Ushers: Steve Grover, Justin Sagler

Lector: Sheila Collom

"Be faithful to the time spent in prayer and make sure that at least half of your prayer is spent in silence."

- Mother Teresa -

"We all matter to God. Once you realize that kindness comes easily."

- Allen Hunt -

ATTENTION ST. BARTHOLOMEW PARISHIONERS

- ♦ **Donut Sunday, today.** Please join us in the church hall for Donut, Coffee and Conversation.
- ♦ **Again this year our PCCW** will be hosting and providing the meal for the **VBS opening supper** on Sunday, August 14th. We would appreciate receiving monetary donations toward the food. Donations can be put in the collection basket or dropped off at the church office at the latest Sunday, August 14th. Our kids really enjoy getting together with the kids of the other two area churches for this ecumenical endeavor. As always, we sincerely thank you for your support.
- ♦ 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. Please pray that the Holy Spirit will inspire you.
- ♦ 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.

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE FOR THE MONTH OF JULY

SBT Income:	\$ 12,884.23	SMG Income:	\$ 8,577.85
Expenses:	<u>\$ 12,830.63</u>	Expenses:	<u>\$ 4,095.51</u>
Net Income:	\$ 53.60	Net Income:	\$ 4,482.34

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 9 – This Teaching is Hard.
- ♦ **NEED GOD'S HELP?** Contact St. Mary's Prayer Chain, Ellen Karow 582-2688 or ekarow@hotmail.com.

PASTORAL COUNCIL ITEM FOR YOU.

+ Holy Spirit, show me **your** vision for St. Mary's.

+ Use me here to help those around me, in worship and in the world, experience the love of God and neighbor.

+ Lord, I give you permission to do whatever you want in my life. Whatever you ask me to do, Lord – I will do it.

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.
- ♦ **Knights of Columbus August Meeting** - August 9th @ 7 pm. St. Mary's church basement.
- ♦ SS. Peter & Paul Parish, Independence are having their Fall Festival on August 13 & 14. Check flyer for info.
- ♦ 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, 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 followed by the raffle drawing at 5:00.
- ♦ **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
- ♦ **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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