



**ST. BARTHOLOMEW, TREMPPEALEAU**



**ST. MARY'S, GALESVILLE**



# Sunday Bulletin

**September 4, 2022  
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## FAN OR FOLLOWER?

Today Jesus gives us four requirements necessary to be His disciple. Let's take a look at them.

**The CONTEXT of discipleship** – Jesus knew that many in the crowd following Him were just there “for the show”—like miracles, or free bread. What He gives them instead are **hard teachings**, distinguishing true disciples from those who merely give “lip service.”

**Jesus still prunes His Church this way.** Today we see a great falling away, a pruning, as many who aren't able to accept the hard sayings of Jesus & the Scriptures about sexuality, forgiveness, love of one's enemies, heroic charity, & generosity, leave.

Many today argue that the Church should “get with the times.” That's not the role of the Church. Her charter is to reflect the views of its Founder. As then, so now—Jesus' ways are not those of the current culture.

**The CENTRALITY of discipleship** – Jesus says we're saved if we remain in Him as His disciple, loving Him more than anyone (including family) or anything (including life itself). He's to be #1 in everything.

Your boss telling you to do something unethical? Just say, “Sorry, no can do.” Your boyfriend or girlfriend pressuring you to have sex? Say, “Sorry, Dear.” Your “friend” pressuring you to do drugs, get drunk, skip school, or steal? Say, “Sorry, Buddy.” Your spouse calling you away from teaching your children the ways of the faith? Tell him/her “Sorry, Honey.” Your child pressuring you to give him/her something unwise or sinful? Say, “Sorry, child of mine.”

**The CROSS of discipleship** – Being a disciple doesn't mean we're exempted from the troubles of this world. We will be hated, persecuted, & severely tempted. But if we hold out to the end, heaven will be ours. **Simply put: No cross, no crown.**

Jesus points to the cross as the only way to glory. Even in this world, what we value most—family, talents, career, achievements – come at the cost of sacrifice.

**The COST of discipleship** – If the time we give to what we own, or our hobbies, or our recreation takes us away from loving & serving Jesus, we are not His.

**So, what will it be?** A wise man gives away what he cannot keep (his stuff) in order to gain what he could never buy (heaven). If we're not all in, we're out. Which will it be?

God bless!  
Dcn. Kent

## LAST SUNDAY'S OFFERING

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Plate	290.00	145.89
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Total Offering	\$ 1,544.25	\$ 1,001.89

**Counters:** Judy Kowalewski, Kathy Kujak

## Intentions September 5 – September 11

**Monday: NO MASS**

**Tuesday: NO MASS**

**Wednesday: NO MASS**

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

+ Addie Harms

**Friday: NO MASS**

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

+ Neil Bremer

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

+ David Peplinski

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

+ George Motszko

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

+ Jim Walske (12th Anniversary of Death)

## MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR SATURDAY: Sept. 10

**ST. MARY- 4:00 p.m.**

**Ushers:** Kathy Kujak, LaVonne Peterson

**Lector:** Becky Harris

**ST. BARTHOLOMEW - 5:30 p.m.**

**Ushers:** Doug Woestman, Volunteer

**Server:** John Severson

**Lector:** Kirk Shimek

## MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR SUNDAY: Sept. 11

**ST. BARTHOLOMEW - 8:30 a.m.**

**Ushers:** James Kinscher, Bruce Brenengen

**Servers:** Chaes Suchla, Volunteer

**Lector:** Amy Hein

**Communion Minister:** Darlene Schlessler

**ST. MARY- 10:30 a.m.**

**Ushers:** Steve Grover, Justin Sagler

**Lector:** Ellen Karow

## Religious Education (RE) Rewind/Review

4th Grade Curriculum

God loves and cares for all creation, and has a plan for each of us.

Everything that God wants us to know about him is contained in Scripture and in the Traditions of the Church.

### ATTENTION ST. BARTHOLOMEW PARISHIONERS

- ♦ 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. Religious Education Registration forms have been sent out. If you haven't received one call the office, 608-534-6652.
- ♦ **CONFIRMATION PARENTS:** Meeting for the parents of those entering the 10th Grade, Wednesday evening, September 7, at 6:15 PM in St. Mary's "Lower Room" (basement).
- ♦ **PCCW meeting** is Tuesday, September 6 at 6:30 p.m. in the church hall.
- ♦ **Donut Sunday** is next Sunday, September 11. Join us in the church hall for fellowship.
- ♦ 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.
- ♦ Marriage Bans: Michelle Johnson and Chad Wenzel date of marriage is September 17, 2022.

### INCOME AND EXPENDITURE FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST

SBT Income:	<b>\$ 13,242.69</b>	SMG Income:	<b>\$ 7,316.10</b>
Expenses:	<b><u>\$ 11,819.37</u></b>	Expenses:	<b><u>\$ 5,562.80</u></b>
Net Income:	<b>\$ 1,423.32</b>	Net Income:	<b>\$ 1,753.30</b>

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- ♦ **St. Mary's PCCW News:** Thank you to everyone who purchased mums from our annual PCCW mum sale. Thanks to the many helpers who picked up the mums, helped with the set up and sold mums last weekend. Every mum was sold, a great effort by all!
- ♦ **PCCW** will meet Tuesday, September 20 at 6:30 in the church basement. (Note no mass before) Thank you Sheila Collum for your years of service as treasurer. Welcome Jamie Stetzer who has volunteered to take on this position.
- ♦ **NEED GOD'S HELP?** Contact St. Mary's Prayer Chain, Ellen Karow 582-2688 or [ekarow@hotmail.com](mailto: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.

- ♦ **LIVING WATER Prayer Community** open prayer meeting this Sunday evening at 6:00-7:30 PM.

### COMMUNICATION TO ALL

- ♦ **Joint Finance Committee Meeting** on Tuesday, September 20 at St. Bartholomew Hall. St. Bartholomew will meet at 6:00 p.m. and a joint meeting will follow with Fr. Woody explaining the Capital Campaign and St. Mary will meet after the joint meeting.
- ♦ 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](http://diolc.org/rural-life).
- ♦ 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](http://diolc.org/gospel-of-life).



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