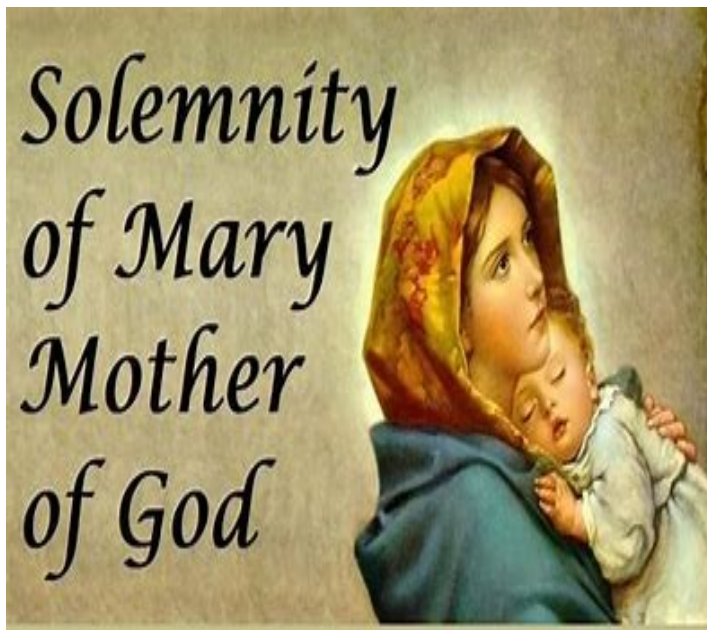




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ST. MARY'S, GALESVILLE



Sunday Bulletin

**January 1, 2023
Year A**

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MARY'S MISSION

The shepherds went in haste, & found Mary, Joseph & the infant lying in the manger. When they saw it, they made known the reality that was spoken to them by the angels concerning this boy. What was that reality? "Behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy. For today there is born for you a Savior."

That's good news! Not that of the kyrios (lord) of the Roman empire, Augustus, concerning peace, safety & wealth, & the distractions of this world. Rather the good news of our Father about the Kyrios (Lord) of creation: Jesus Christ, the Name above all names, who opens the way to an eternal life of joy & peace that's found in the union with God that comes to all who believe in Him & do His will!

Mary kept all these things, pondering them in her heart. The heart is not the seat of sentiment, but the place where a person directly relates to & meets God. In the depths of her heart, in the presence of God, she's asking, "What does all of this mean?" Where's she going to look to find this? In the scriptures, of course! Not from reading, but from memory – from hearing them read in the temple & synagogue: "Behold, the virgin shall conceive & bear a child, & He shall be called Immanuel, God with us."

So many of us are afraid to go deep within our hearts to meet God. We have swallowed the lie that He can't possibly love us after all we've done. We need to recognize that lie & its source. For God's love is greater than anything we can imagine. It's *totally* unconditional. He showed His love for us in that while we were yet sinners Christ died for us. He just wants back what is His—you & me. He sent His Son to make a way where there was no way. He bought us for a price — His own blood. Mary, His mother & ours, wants to show you how to return to Him & be with Him — one-on-one, heart to heart. Let her.

She says to us, "Do what He tells you!" So let's do it! Let's live & walk in that calm inner peace that comes from knowing Mary & her Son, following their example, doing His will, & bringing their love to the walking wounded around us.

God bless!
Deacon Kent

LAST SUNDAY'S OFFERING

	<u>SBT</u>	<u>SMG</u>
Envelopes	\$ 2,330.00	\$ 2,370.00
Plate	254.00	463.00
Electronic Dep	124.25	0.00
Christmas	2,727.00	2,111.00
Retire. Fund Rel.	25.00	0.00
Youth Envelopes	<u>22.00</u>	<u>8.00</u>
Total Offering	\$ 5,482.25	\$ 4,952.00

Counters: Dan Kelleher, Lori Mahoney

Intentions January 2 — January 8

Monday: NO MASS

Tuesday: 6:00 p.m. St. Mary

+ Deceased Members of the Pientok Family

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

+ For the Living & Deceased Members of SBT PCCW

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

+ Peter, Betty & Monica Knepper

Friday: 11:00 a.m. St. Bartholomew

Joyce Dolle Funeral

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

All the People of Our Parishes

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

+ Paul Severson

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

All the Children of Our Parishes

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

+ Brookes & Dorothy Smith

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR SATURDAY, Jan. 7

ST. MARY- 4:00 p.m.

Ushers: Kathy Kujak, LaVonne Peterson

Lector: Becky Harris

ST. BARTHOLOMEW - 5:30 p.m.

Ushers: Phil Palzkil, Volunteer

Server: John Severson

Lector: Greg Goltz

Communion Minister: Suzanne Lane

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR SUNDAY Jan. 8

ST. BARTHOLOMEW - 8:30 a.m.

Ushers: Jim Scherr, George Richtman

Servers: Alexis Ouellette, Volunteer

Lector: Students

Communion Minister: MaryKay Plunger

ST. MARY- 10:30 a.m.

Ushers: Steve Grover, Justin Sagler

Lector: Ellen Karow

Religious Education (RE) REwind/Review

4th Grade Curriculum The Commandments:

#9. You shall not covet your neighbor's wife.

-Practice modesty in thoughts, words and dress.



NEW YEAR PRAYER

Thank you Lord for giving me the brand new year ahead.
 Help me live the way I should as each new day I tread.
 Give me gentle wisdom that I might help a friend.
 Give me strength and courage so a shoulder I might lend.
 The year ahead is empty, help me fill it with good things.
 Each new day gilled with joy and happiness it brings.
 Amen.

ATTENTION ST. BARTHOLOMEW PARISHIONERS

- ♦ The PCCW would like to extend their gratitude and “Thank You” for your continued support this past year. It is because of your generosity that the PCCW has met their mission Goals to help out those less fortunate. In appreciation the PCCW would like to give each family a book. Please take one if you haven’t done so. Have a **blessed and Happy New Year**.
- ♦ **Help needed:** The 5:30 p.m. Mass needs more Communion Ministers, Lectors and Ushers. The 8:30 a.m. Mass needs more Communion Ministers and Servers. Please call the office, 608-534-6652, with your info.
- ♦ Please pick up your **2023 envelopes** in the vestibule of the church. St. Bartholomew follows the Church Year.
- ♦ 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 meet **January 17, 6:30**. Please mark your calendars.
- ♦ Please pick up your **2023 envelopes** in the vestibule of the church. St. Mary's follows the calendar year.

PASTORAL COUNCIL ITEM FOR YOU.

- + Let's take Fr's. Christmas homily seriously and resolve to carry Jesus every day into our world.
- + Let's intentionally look for someone God has put in our day to not just pray for, but to pray WITH.
- + And let's ask Him for the humility to act as His ambassador and do it; for that's what we're supposed to be.

- ♦ **NEED GOD'S HELP?** Contact St. Mary's Prayer Chain, Ellen Karow 582-2688 or ekarow@hotmail.com.
- ♦ **RCIA/OCIA:** SYMBOLON Session 1.3, The Bible: God's Love Letter to Humanity, Thursday Jan. 5, 6:15 PM, Rectory.
- ♦ **LIVING WATER Prayer Community** open prayer meeting this Sunday evening at 6:00-7:30 PM. 7:30 – 8:15 MISSION based on the book “Fulfillment of All Desire” – Session 3 of 4, Initial Challenges.

COMMUNICATION TO ALL

- ♦ **Religious Education classes resume this Wednesday, January 4th at the normal time.**
- ♦ Bible Study for January is on 7th and 21st from 9:00 to 10:30 a.m. at St. Bartholomew's church hall.
- ♦ On behalf of the G-E-T K of C, Council #6487, I want to thank all of you for your support and dedication. A few of the charitable endeavors you funded: (1) \$3000+ for Ukraine, \$3700 for local tornado and home fire (2) \$1900+ for G-E-T Special Ed and Special Olympics (3) \$1040 and 920+ lbs of food to G-E-T Community Food Pantry, \$500 to G-E-T Thanksgiving Dinner (4) \$1100 for Seminaries and \$1200 for our FOCUS missionary Katie Schuth. In all, total charitable disbursement were \$17,000+. My deepest gratitude and thanks. Sincerely yours Grand Knight, Gregory Goltz.
- ♦ **Holy Family Parish Calendar Raffle:** Would you like 75 chances to win money in 2023? If so, you want to order 2023 Raffle Calendars from Holy Family Parish in Arcadia. Please send your name, address, and phone number with \$25 (per calendar) to Holy Family Parish, 223 Maple St, Arcadia, WI 54612.
- ♦ Winona Catholic Daughters Court #191 will be meeting Sunday, January 8 after Donut Sunday at St. Mary's Commons. Come welcome in the New Year with faith and fellowship. All ladies welcome.
- ♦ **BE A SPIRITUS MISSIONARY:** Do you know a young adult who lives out their faith and is eager to share it with others? SPIRITUS Ministries is looking for Catholics, between 19-29, who want to grow in leadership, holiness and inspire the next generation of youth to live out their Catholic faith. As a SPIRITUS missionary, you'll live in community by gender, travel to schools and parishes throughout Wisconsin, and inspire 5,000+ youth in grades 2-12 through retreats. Missionaries receive one-on-one mentoring, spiritual direction, food, lodging, monthly allowance, health insurance, and a \$3,000* completion stipend. **There is no fundraising required. For more info visit:** spiritusministries.org/beamissionary

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