



ST. BARTHOLOMEW, TREMPEALEAU



ST. MARY'S, GALESVILLE



Sunday Bulletin

February 12, 2023
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AFFAIR OF THE HEART

Jesus came not to abolish but to “fulfill” the Law of Moses & the teachings of the prophets, not just by following rules of behavior, but from a mind & heart totally devoted to loving His Father & His people.

In this, He shows us also how we too can fulfill the Law & the Prophets. Keeping the rules is not enough!

The law of Jesus’ New Covenant is one that God has written on our heart, the seat of our motivations, the place from which our words & actions proceed—not the place of our emotions, as perceived by many.

Jesus tells us to train our hearts, to master our passions & emotions. He demands the full obedience of our hearts in loving God & doing His will.

He knows us, so never demands more than we’re capable of. It is up to us to choose good or evil, life or death. He never gives anyone a license to sin.

By His life, death, & Resurrection, Jesus has shown us that keeping His commandments is possible. Painful, yes—but possible! It’s spiritual warfare, & the battlefield is our mind—that part of us that’s unredeemed & responds to Satan’s wiles, fighting against that part of us undergoing transformation through the Spirit & Word of God.

So don’t be MIA! That’ll put your soul in grave danger! Jesus overcame all this. We can too if we abide in Him – taking up our cross daily, giving control of our life over to Him, & living, not in our own power, but in the power of the Holy Spirit.

Haven’t experienced His power in your life? Then it’s time you & He had some serious dialogue (not a monologue). Don’t know how? Swallow your complacency! Seek Him! He promised if you did, you’d find Him. He didn’t leave us as orphans to fight this battle alone!

So, with St. Paul, let’s pray for the revelation of the Holy Spirit, trusting in His wisdom rather than ours to live His kingdom law.

And with the Psalmist let’s pray that we grow in the ability to live Jesus’ Gospel & to seek the Father with all our heart.

God bless!

Deacon Kent

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Counters: Dan Kelleher, Lori Mahoney

Intentions February 13 – February 19

Monday: NO MASS

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

Exposition and Confession at 5:00 p.m.

+ Bill Schwertel

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

Special Intention

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

+ Jim Walske

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

+ Donald Hundt

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

+ For the Poor Souls in Purgatory

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

+ Julia Slaby

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

All the People of Our Parishes

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

+ Jim & Marilee Fernholz

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR SATURDAY, Feb. 18

ST. MARY- 4:00 p.m.

Ushers: Sandy Salsman, Kathy Kujak

Lector: Theresa Haines

ST. BARTHOLOMEW - 5:30 p.m.

Ushers: Greg Heinz, Volunteer

Server: John Severson

Lector: Judy Heinz

Communion Minister: Doreen Backler

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR SUNDAY Feb. 19

ST. BARTHOLOMEW - 8:30 a.m.

Ushers: Kris Krett, Jim Scherr

Servers: Chaes Suchla, Volunteer

Lector: Dan Kelleher

Communion Minister: Anne Bagley

ST. MARY- 10:30 a.m.

Ushers: Steve Grover, Justin Sagler

Lector: Cindy Anderson

Religious Education (RE) REwind/Review

4th Grade Curriculum Liturgical Seasons of the Church:

Advent - is the beginning of the Church year. The four weeks before Christmas are a time of preparation for the coming of Jesus. The Church asks the Holy Spirit to help people welcome Jesus into their hearts everyday.

ATTENTION ST. BARTHOLOMEW PARISHIONERS

- ♦ We will be having server training: Father would like us to identify dates/times and he will coordinate to get someone to help with the training . You can call the office with this information, 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!

- ♦ **NEED GOD'S HELP?** Contact St. Mary's Prayer Chain, Ellen Karow 582-2688 or ekarow@hotmail.com.
- ♦ **SOUP SUPPERS:** Will start Tuesday February 28, after the 6:00 mass. Everyone is welcome. Every Tuesday during lent: February 28, March 7, March 14, March 21, and March 28. St. Mary's PCCW hosts these events. There is a sign-up in the entry of the church for help. Our mission this year is for Father Muthu's project in India to repaint and repair the hostel where 50 students are living while they are getting their technical education. Father Muthu is now in charge of this hostel. When Father Antony was reassigned, this was one of the priests who did mass for our churches.

PASTORAL COUNCIL ITEM FOR YOU.

- + Today - right now - am I loving God with my whole heart, soul, mind & strength?
- + Are the sacrifices I bring Him without blemish, the 1st fruits of my time, talent, & treasure? Or are they leftovers?

- ♦ **BIBLE STUDY:** *The Case for Jesus* with Dr. Brant Pitre. Week 3 of 9, 6:15-7:30 PM, St. Mary's Rectory.
- ♦ **LIVING WATER Prayer Community** open prayer meeting this Sunday evening at 6:00-7:30 PM. 7:30-8:30 REVIVE PARISH COURSE: Everyday Apostles - Actually Sharing Your Faith.

COMMUNICATION TO ALL

- ♦ **Mardi Gras Event:** Tuesday, February 21st @ 2:00. St. Mary's in Galesville will be hosting a Mardi Gras event for the local churches. Ladies of St. Mary's and St. Bartholomew's are welcome to attend. This event will consist of a speaker from Elmaro Vineyard and dessert/coffee. Please come share an afternoon with us.
- ♦ **Knights of Columbus meeting** is February 14th @ 7 pm. in St. Mary's church basement.
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- ♦ **Bible Study** is on February 25th and March 11th from 9:00 to 10:30 a.m. at St. Bartholomew's church hall.
- ♦ **FREE** for you in the back of the church: booklets to strengthen your faith and family life! Given to you by the Knights of Columbus.
- ♦ Mark your calendars: Saturday, April 29, Arcadia Deanery Council of Catholic Women is planning a **Day of Joy** at the **Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe**, La Crosse,. All ladies from St. Bartholomew and St. Mary are invited. More details to follow.
- ♦ **The Witnesses for Christ Conference will be held on Monday, Aug. 21.** In working with a committee, it was decided to again hold the "Conference" virtually on a Monday evening, so as not to interfere with school registration. A national, keynote speaker will present virtually to your catechists, parents and any interested adult as you meet together at your parish. This interactive presentation will be from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. This could also include a meal, before the presentation, if you so desire. Cost is \$10 per person.
- ♦ **Be Part of an Amazing Adventure in Faith** – Join the Lay Formation Institute! Registration is now open for the next two-year Lay Formation cycle that begins in fall of 2023. Draw closer to Christ and deepen your knowledge of the Faith in a joyful community of learners! See complete information and application form at diolc.org/lay-formation. Discuss with your pastor and contact the Office for Ministries and Social Concerns at ministries@diolc.org or call 608.791.0161.
- ♦ **Applications are now open for a new class of men and women who wish to serve as Leaders of Prayer for the Diocese of La Crosse.** This is a three-part course of study by which lay persons are prepared and commissioned to serve their parishes by bringing Holy Communion to the sick; conducting a Liturgy of the Word on weekdays when a priest is unavailable (or on Sunday in care facilities or jails); and by leading parishioners in prayer at other times. Applicants must have completed the Lay Formation Institute and be sponsored by their pastor. For more information and to apply, visit diolc.org/leader-of-prayer.
- ♦ **Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, February 22.**

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