



**ST. BARTHOLOMEW, TREMPPEALEAU**



**ST. MARY'S, GALESVILLE**



# Sunday Bulletin

**5th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**February 5, 2023**

**Year A**

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## SALT? OR SAND...

Jesus says to his disciples: "You are the salt of the earth. But if salt loses its taste, with what can it be seasoned? It is no longer good for anything but to be thrown out & trampled underfoot."

What does He mean by "Salt"?

Salt brings out flavor; sand does not.

Being God's "salt" gives people hope. It's to care for others enough to give them hope—beginning with those closest to us. It's to pray with them, reminding them that Jesus brings hope in the midst of whatever their situation is. It's to share the hope found in His word & being there for them when life gets difficult. That's being salt! That's bringing the flavor of God's presence into their lives!

The essence of Christian life is to so live, to so love, that people see the Father's love. James writes that if somebody is aware of a person in need & does nothing for him, what good is that? How can he see the love of God? You can at least, in Christ, part with a couple of bucks for him. It's not yours anyway, It's God's.

Reveal the Father! Show those around you the love of the Father in your expression, in the way & the words you speak, & the way you act. Speak the truth in love. Say only the good things men need to hear. Show the love of the Father by your kindness. Sometimes the silence of listening speaks love more clearly than speaking.

John writes that we are to love in deed & truth. That first means to love in deed. No warm fuzzies here—just do it! Be salt! Live the truth, the love, the compassion of the Father though Jesus Christ, alive in you!

St. Mary's Mission Statement is that we, as individuals & as a parish, will love God, love others, & make disciples. Being salt in this way actually engages us in Jesus' mission. The Quality profession puts it this way, "Say what you do & do what you say." If we're not doing what we say, we're hypocrites—sand; an irritant, only good to be walked on.

Let's be salt!

God bless!

Deacon Kent

### LAST SUNDAY'S OFFERING

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Envelopes	\$ 1,415.00	\$ 678.00
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Total Offering	\$ 2,331.00	\$ 993.52

**Counters: Charlene Joyce, Joy Critzman**

## Intentions February 6 — February 12

**Monday: NO MASS**

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

*Exposition and Confession at 5:00 p.m.*

+ Nancy French

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

+ Joseph A. Kokott

**Thursday: 11:00 a.m. St. Bartholomew**

Funeral for Roman Lilla

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

+ Cindy Monzo

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

+ For the Poor Souls in Purgatory

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

+ LaVonne Mikrut

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

+ Jerry & Bea Stellpflug

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

All the People of Our Parishes

### MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR SATURDAY, Feb. 11

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

**Ushers: Butch Vaughn, Doreen Emerson**

**Lector: Becky Harris**

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

**Ushers: Phil Palzkil, Volunteer**

**Server: John Severson**

**Lector: Kirk Shimek**

**Communion Minister: Karen Shimek**

### MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR SUNDAY Feb. 12

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

**Ushers: Brian Brenengen, Aidan Ganz**

**Servers: Zak Guenther, Eli Schwertel**

**Lector: Missy Ganz**

**Communion Minister: Darlene Schlessner**

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

**Ushers: Bruce Reedy, Sheryl Reedy**

**Lector: Sheila Collom**

**Religious Education (RE) REwind/Review  
4th Grade Curriculum Precepts of the Church**

**4. Observe days of fasting and abstinence.**

**5. Give your time, gifts, and money to support the Church.**

## ATTENTION ST. BARTHOLOMEW PARISHIONERS

- ♦ PCCW meeting on Tuesday, February 7 at 6:30 p.m. in the church hall.
- ♦ Pastoral Council meeting on Thursday, February 9 at 6:00 p.m. in the rectory.
- ♦ 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 JANUARY

SBT Income:	\$ 16,166.37	SMG Income:	\$10,504.62
Expenses:	\$ 14,234.26	Expenses:	\$ 8,553.71
Net Income:	\$ 1,932.11	Net Income:	\$ 1,950.91

## ATTENTION ST. MARY PARISHIONERS

**OUR MISSION: To love God, love others and go make disciples!**

- ♦ PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING after mass Tuesday evening, February 7<sup>th</sup>, in the Rectory.
- ♦ **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.

+ Do my thoughts, my words, and how I spend my time show that I take Jesus seriously?

- ♦ 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 - Key Habits of Person-to-Person Ministry.
- ♦ BIBLE STUDY: *The Case for Jesus with Dr. Brant Pitre. Week 2 of 9, 6:15-7:30 PM, St. Mary's Rectory. More information can be found on St. Mary's FaceBook page under Events. To register contact Dcn. Kent, 608.864.0952 or [dcnkent@yahoo.com](mailto:dcnkent@yahoo.com).*

## 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.
- ♦ Bible Study is on February 25th and March 11th from 9:00 to 10:30 a.m. at St. Bartholomew's church hall.
- ♦ 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.
- ♦ Catholic Daughters Winona Court #191 will be meeting Sunday, February 12 starting after the 10:30 Mass at St. Mary's Parish Commons. It is our 110th anniversary of being a Court - oldest in Minnesota. Meal and meeting will follow. Wear red for Valentine's Day and pray for the end to abortions. Ladies are invited to join our group for faith, fellowship and fun.
- ♦ **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](http://diolc.org/lay-formation). Discuss with your pastor and contact the Office for Ministries and Social Concerns at [ministries@diolc.org](mailto: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](http://diolc.org/leader-of-prayer).

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PCCW next meeting  
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