



ST. BARTHOLOMEW, TREMPPEALEAU



ST. MARY'S, GALESVILLE



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WE 'RE ALL LAZARUS

In today's Gospel Lazarus represents all humanity—for "dead men"—all those who Jesus loves & wants to liberate from the bonds of sin & death. Lazarus' death is used by Jesus to reveal "the glory of God."

Jesus said to them, "Untie him & let him go free."

Notice something important here: Although Jesus raises Lazarus, giving him new life, He also commands the bystanders to untie Lazarus & let him go free. Christ raises us, but He has work for the Church to do: untie those He has raised in baptism & let them go free.

To have a personal relationship with Jesus is crucial, but it is also essential to have a relationship to the Church. Note that after raising Lazarus, Jesus entrusts him to the care of others. Here Jesus speaks to the Church—parents, priests, catechists, *all* members of the Church—giving them this standing order regarding the souls He has raised to new life in Baptism: "*Untie them & let them go free.*"

We are Lazarus. we were dead in our sin, but we have been raised to new life. Yet we can still be bound by the effects of sin. This is why we need the sacraments, Scripture, prayer, & other ministries of the Church through catechesis, preaching, & teaching. Lazarus' healing wasn't a "one & you're done" scenario & neither is ours.

We are *also* the bystanders. Just as *we* are in need of being untied & set free, we have this obligation to do so to others. By God's grace, parents must untie their children & let them go free; pastors must do the same with their flocks.

This is the Lord's mandate to the Church regarding every soul He has raised: "*Untie him & let him go free.*" This is the Lord's work. But just as Jesus involved the bystanders then, He still involves the Church—us—now.

Faith is the key. If we believe as Martha does—that Jesus is the resurrection & the life—we'll see that Jesus loves each of us as He loved Lazarus, & that He calls us out of death into new life, eternal life!

God bless! Deacon Kent

LAST SUNDAY'S OFFERING

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Total Offering	\$ 1,960.07	\$ 1,483.20

Counters: Dan Kelleher, Lori Mahoney

Intentions March 27 — April 2

Monday: 6:00 p.m. St. Bartholomew

+ Joseph A. Kokott

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

+ Leonard Korpál

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

Exposition and Confession at 5:00 p.m.

Alice Baldini (For Health)

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

+ Richard Lettner

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

Exposition and Confession at 9:00 a.m.

+ Mary Margaret Wagner

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

+ Emma Lee Krett

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

+ Tom Mikrut

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

All the People of Our Parishes

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

+ Pete, Betty & Monica Knepper

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

All the Children in Our Religious Education Programs

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

Alice Baldini (For Health)

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR SATURDAY, Apr. 1

ST. MARY- 4:00 p.m.

Ushers: Sandy Salsman, Kathy Kujak

Lectors: Sheila Collom, Theresa Haines

ST. BARTHOLOMEW - 5:30 p.m.

Ushers: Phil Palzkil, Volunteer

Server: John Severson

Lectors: Kirk Shimek, Greg Goltz

Communion Minister: Karen Shimek

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR SUNDAY Apr. 2

ST. BARTHOLOMEW - 8:30 a.m.

Ushers: Jordan Guenther, Tenley Rohde

Servers: Cody Ouellette, Alexis Ouellette

Lectors: Kinley Schwertel, Ray Tuxen

Communion Minister: Marlene James

ST. MARY- 10:30 a.m.

Ushers: Tim Babros, Deb Babros

Lectors: Cindy Anderson, Ellen Karow

Religious Education (RE) REwind/Review 4th Grade Curriculum Liturgical Seasons of the Church: Easter Season-Give thanks for the Resurrection of Jesus that saved all people from the power of sin.

LENTEN CONFESSION TIMES

St. Mary: Every Tuesday from 5-6 p.m.

St. Bartholomew: Every Thursday from 9-10 a.m. and Friday, March 31 from 6:30-7:30 p.m

HOLY WEEK SERVICES WILL BE HELD AT ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S PARISH

Holy Thursday at 6:30 p.m. Adoration following in the church until Midnight.

Good Friday at 1:00 p.m. with the Way of the Cross at 12:30 p.m.

The Easter Vigil is at 8:30 p.m. and Easter Sunday Mass at 8:30 a.m.

St. Mary: Easter Sunday Mass at 10:30 a.m.

ATTENTION ST. BARTHOLOMEW PARISHIONERS

- ♦ **Stations of the Cross** all Wednesdays of March at 7:00 p.m. Father is requesting that different groups lead the Stations. Leading the Stations: March 29th - Finance Council.
- ♦ The PCCW will again this year be assembling Easter Baskets. We are in need of small toys, eggs to fill, and candy to complete the baskets. A box will be available in the vestibule for donations until March 27th. We have had amazing support for this endeavor for many years. Thank you for your help.
- ♦ Need prayers for any health or anxiety issue - big or small. Contact the prayer chain, Doreen Backler, 608-534-6118, Ethel Ouellette, 608-534-6520 or Greg Goltz of the Knights of Columbus, 608-865-1518.

ATTENTION ST. MARY PARISHIONERS

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

- ♦ Finance council will meet Tuesday, March 28 at 7:00. Note: mass at 6:00 and soup supper after. We will meet in the Sacristy.
- ♦ **Lenten Almsgiving for Food Pantry:** St. Mary's PCCW invites you to join us in almsgiving as we collect items for the G-E-T food pantry during this season of Lent. Some of the most wanted items at the food pantry are Hamburger Helper, pancake mix & syrup, boxed noodles, canned soup, and personal care items such as shampoo, deodorant, toothpaste, and toilet paper. You can drop off your donations in the entryway of the church anytime during Lent. Thank you.
- ♦ We will be doing our **Spring cleaning in the church 4:00-6:00 PM on Thursday, March 30** to get ready for Holy Week. Please consider coming for an hour or more to get our church ready for this special time. This is an opportunity for Lenten Almsgiving for us all!
- ♦ **NEED GOD'S HELP?** Contact St. Mary's Prayer Chain, Ellen Karow 582-2688 or ekarow@hotmail.com.

PASTORAL COUNCIL ITEM FOR YOU.

- + Do you feel there has to be something more to life than what you're experiencing?
- + Well, God loves you & has an amazing plan for your life. He desires this!
- + Did you check out: <https://reallifecatholic.com/small-groups/>? Belonging, love, purpose, meaning found here.

- ♦ **BIBLE STUDY:** Week 9 of 9, Q&A with Dr. Brant Pitre, on Monday, Mar. 27 from 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.
- ♦ **LOVE GOD!** Encounter Jesus on the way to Calvary. Participate in the STATIONS of the CROSS followed by a brief period of Adoration this Friday, 6:00-7:00 PM. Your heart was made for Him; you'll be restless until you know Him.
- ♦ **DEEPEN YOUR FRIENDSHIP WITH GOD.** During Lent the Church will be open for you to spend time with Him, 12:30-2:30 PM, Tuesdays through Fridays.

COMMUNICATION TO ALL

- ♦ **ST. MARY'S SOUP SUPPERS:** Will be on Tuesdays, after the 6:00 p.m. Mass. Everyone is welcome. Last Soup Supper: March 28. St. Mary's PCCW hosts these events in the church basement.
- ♦ **Bible Study** is on April 15 and April 29 from 9:00 to 10:30 a.m. at St. Bartholomew's church hall.
- ♦ Lenten Fish Fry, St. Ansgar Parish, Blair, Friday, March 31 serving Fish, Potato, Carrots, Coleslaw 4-7 p.m. Cost \$14.00. **DRIVE UP ONLY.**
- ♦ All parish ladies are welcome to attend the Arcadia Deanery Council of Catholic Women SPIRITUALITY GATHERING on Tuesday, April 18, 7 p.m at St. Bartholomew's PARISH HALL. Guest Speaker: Mary Murray Woods Title: "The Coincidences of Cancer, The Power of Faith, Hope and Miracles. Come enjoy the evening meeting other deanery ladies. Please bring items for the G-E-T Food Pantry.
- ♦ Join the Arcadia DCCW for a "**Day of Joy**" pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe near La Crosse on **Saturday, April 29th, 2023** from 9-3. Deadline to register is Friday, April 14. More information next week.
- ♦ **The Chrism Mass** will be celebrated on Tuesday, April 4, at 10:30 a.m., at St. Joseph the Workman Cathedral in La Crosse. Please consider attending!

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