



ST. BARTHOLOMEW, TREMPPEALEAU



ST. MARY'S, GALESVILLE



Sunday Bulletin

**April 16, 2023
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HIS MERCY ENDURES

(adapted from Scott Hahn's newsletter)

We are children of Jesus' Resurrection from the dead. Through this miraculous sign of mercy, the Father of Jesus has given us new birth, as Peter tells us in today's first reading.

Here we see a brief summary of the "family life" of the first Christians, our ancestors in the household of God. They're doing what we still do—devoting themselves to the Apostles' teaching, meeting daily to pray, and remembering Jesus' life, death, resurrection and ascension in "the breaking of the bread," the Eucharist.

The Apostles saw the Lord. He stood in their midst; He showed them His hands and sides. They heard His blessing and received His commission: to extend the Father's mercy to all peoples through the power and Holy Spirit with whom He gifted them.

We must walk by faith and not by sight—we must believe and love what we have not seen—those invisible realities which are made present for us through the devotions the Apostles handed down to us. (see Hebrews 11:1).

Did you notice that the experience of the risen Lord in today's Gospel is described in a way that evokes the Mass?

Both appearances take place on a Sunday. The Lord comes to be with His disciples. They rejoice, listen to His Word, and receive the gift of His forgiveness and peace. He offers His wounded body to them in remembrance of His Passion. And they know and worship Him as their Lord and their God.

Here, Thomas' confession is a vow of faith in the new covenant. As promised long before, in the blood of Jesus we can now know the Lord as our God and be known as His people. This confession is sung in the heavenly liturgy (see Revelation 4:11). And in every Mass on earth, we renew our covenant and receive the blessings Jesus promised for those who have not seen but have believed (see John 20:29).

In the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, God's mercy shines through, enduring forever, as we sing in today's Psalm. This is the day the Lord has made—when the victory of Easter is again made wonderful in our eyes.

God bless!

Dcn. Kent

LAST SUNDAY'S OFFERING

	<u>SBT</u>	<u>SMG</u>
Envelopes	\$ 2,890.00	\$ 1,586.00
Plate	477.00	172.00
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Total Offering	\$ 4,521.90	\$ 1,955.40

Intentions April 17 — April 23

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

+ Peter Knepper

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

Exposition and Confession at 5:00 p.m.

+ Nancy French

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

+ Jerry & Bea Stellpflug

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

Exposition and Confession at 9:00 a.m.

+ Tom Kelleher

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

+ Harry Bindelli

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

For the Poor Souls in Purgatory

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

+ Paul Severson

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

+ Peggy Rademacher

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

All the People of Our Parishes

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR SATURDAY, Apr. 22

ST. MARY- 4:00 p.m.

Ushers: LaVonne Peterson, Kathy Kujak

Lectors: Becky Haris

ST. BARTHOLOMEW - 5:30 p.m.

Ushers: Greg Heinz, Volunteer

Server: John Severson

Lectors: Judy Heinz

Communion Minister: Judy Heinz

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR SUNDAY Apr. 23

ST. BARTHOLOMEW - 8:30 a.m.

Ushers: Jason Hilton, Jim Scherr

Servers: Jaylen Hilton, Volunteer

Lectors: Anne Bagley

Communion Minister: MaryKay Plunger

ST. MARY- 10:30 a.m.

Ushers: Sheryl Reedy, Bruce Reedy

Lectors: Sheila Collom

Religious Education (RE) REwind/REview

4th Grade Curriculum-Liturgical Seasons of the Church

Ordinary Time - is made up of two parts. The first is between the Christmas Season and the First Sunday of Lent.

The second is between Easter Season and Advent. Ordinary time is a time to remember the works of Jesus and listen to his teachings.

Counters: Dan Kelleher, Lori Mahoney

ATTENTION ST. BARTHOLOMEW PARISHIONERS

- ♦ Lectors needed and can be of any age. Servers are needed. Those who wish to be involved in this ministry can be from 4th grade to 12th grade. But if Father needs help anyone can volunteer to help with serving. Please contact the office, 608-534-6652 or email secretary@stmstb.diocparish.org with your information.
- ♦ Our PCCW has decided that we will not be requesting payment of dues this year. We have been blessed so many times with donations of especially time and requested items that we will forego dues this. Thanks for all your help and please continue to support us.
- ♦ 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 the Knights of Columbus (Greg Goltz) @ 608-865-1518 .

ATTENTION ST. MARY PARISHIONERS

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

- ♦ **PCCW Updates:** Tuesday, April 18 is the Spring Spirituality Night at St. Bart's at 7:00 in the church hall. Our next meeting is Tuesday, May 2nd at 6:30 (Mass at 6:00). The Spring Salad luncheon will be at the Presbyterian Church at noon Friday, May 5. All ladies of St. Mary's are invited to attend this ecumenical event. Bring a salad to share. The speaker will be Mary Parish of Sunset Gardens.
- ♦ **NEED GOD'S HELP?** Contact St. Mary's Prayer Chain, Ellen Karow 582-2688 or ekarow@hotmail.com or the Knights of Columbus (Greg Goltz) @ 608-865-1518.

PASTORAL COUNCIL ITEM FOR YOU.

- + Do you have a 'Life Compass,' a personal mission statement, to keep you focused on Jesus and doing His will?
- + Does it match our Parish Mission Statement, the commands Jesus gave each of us to do, IF we love Him?
- + He told you & me, "If you love Me, you will keep My commandments." Do you love Him?

COMMUNICATION TO ALL

- ♦ Fr. Sebastian will be gone the week of April 24-28 for an annual retreat.
- ♦ **Bible Study** is on April 29 from 9:00 to 10:30 a.m. at St. Bartholomew's church hall.
- ♦ **COME TO THIS NEW BIBLE STUDY!** You'll gain greater confidence in God's love for you and the people in your life: Evangelization & the Acts of the Apostles with Dr. Mary Healy, beginning Monday April 17th, 6:15 PM. For details ask or email Dcn. Kent at kjacobson@dioclergy.org.
- ♦ **LIVING WATER! Prayer Community** invites you to experience the Holy Spirit's love for you this Sunday evening, 6:00-7:30 PM, St. Mary's Rectory. Praise & worship, contemplative prayer, spiritual gifts, healing prayer, sharing life. As Pope Francis said, "We are beggars showing other beggars where to find bread." We are blessed - despite our faults the Holy Spirit still shows up. FOLLOWING: The Chapel Service that Launched the Asbury Revival 2023.
- ♦ **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.
- ♦ St. Bridget's, Ettrick invites you to a Card Party Sunday, April 23 from 1-4 p.m. Admission \$5. Playing: Euchre - 500 - Whist. Lunch served. Prizes will be given.
- ♦ The Basilica of St. Stanislaus Kostka, Winona invites you to a Spring Craft/Art/ Gift show Saturday, April 22. Held in St. Stan's School Gym, 602 East 5th Street, from 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.
- ♦ **Capital Campaign Receptions:** There will be receptions at both parishes on April 22 & 23 after the Masses. St. Mary's will be in the church basement. St. Bartholomew will be in the church hall. On May 6 & 7. St. Mary will have receptions after both Masses. St. Bartholomew will have reception on May 7 after 8:30 a.m. Mass.

DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL FOR 2022-2023 As you know, the fall is traditionally the time of year when we conduct our Diocesan Annual Appeal to support the wonderful ministries of our Diocese. This year will be slightly different. The Annual Appeal for the 2022-2023 year has been incorporated into the Inspired by the Spirit Campaign. This comprehensive, all-parish campaign effort began in parishes this past spring and is being conducted throughout this fall and through the first half of 2023. It will not only incorporate and support the ministries through the Diocesan Annual Appeal but will also provide an opportunity for every parish in the Diocese to raise funds for their own parish needs, the Diocesan Center, and the new Catholic Foundation of West Central Wisconsin. Our parish is assigned to the second block of the campaign timeline. You will be hearing more details in the coming weeks. Please begin to pray about your commitment to this campaign and know that we will be inviting you to participate soon. While the Inspired by the Spirit campaign will include this year's Diocesan Annual Appeal, it will benefit our own parish and the larger Church of La Crosse for years to come.

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