



ST. BARTHOLOMEW, TREMPPEALEAU



ST. MARY'S, GALESVILLE



**Palm
Sunday**

Sunday Bulletin

**April 2, 2023
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HUMBLED TO BE EXALTED

(adapted from Mass Readings Explained)

“Christ Jesus, who, though He was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied himself, taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. And being found in human form, He humbled himself and became obedient unto death, even death on a cross.

Therefore, God has highly exalted Him and bestowed on Him the name which is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.”

Paul begins to reveal here a mystery—not just of the cross, not just of the resurrection, but also the mystery of what would later come to be known as the doctrine of the Trinity—that although there is one God, we have two divine persons, the person of the Son who is in the form of God and equal to God, and the person of God the Father.

St. Augustine says that in the emptying Himself, in taking on the form of a human being, Jesus does not lose His divinity. Instead, the Incarnation is the wedding of the divine and the human. As a divine person, He assumes a fully human nature and yet retains His fully divine nature.

That’s why in the Creeds we confess that He is “God from God, light from light, true God from true God.” He doesn’t lose His divinity. He assumes our humanity and takes that humanity not just to the cross and to the grave, but He raises it up—and then exalts His human nature to the right hand of the Father in His resurrection and ascension into Heaven.

That’s really what this reading is all about. It’s a hymn to, and summary of, the Paschal Mystery that we’re preparing to celebrate at Easter—His passion, death, resurrection, and exaltation as the One who all creation, in Heaven, on Earth, and under the Earth, will one day confess as Lord of all, to the glory of God the Father.

God bless!

Deacon Kent

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Counters: Judy Kowalewski, Kathy Kujak

Intentions April 3 — April 9

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

+ Mary Simerson

Tuesday: 8:00 a.m. St. Bartholomew

+ Ray Knepper

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

Exposition and Confession at 5:00 p.m.

* Francis Haines & Family

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

+ Andrea Jessesky

Holy Thursday: 6:30 p.m. St. Bartholomew

+ LaVonne Mikrut

Adoration in the church until midnight

Good Friday: 1:00 p.m. St. Bartholomew

12:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross

Easter Vigil: 8:30 p.m. St. Bartholomew

All the People of Our Parishes

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

+ Richard Pampuch

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

+ Mark Jacobson

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR HOLY THURSDAY

ST. BARTHOLOMEW - 6:30 p.m.

Ushers: Scott Lamberty, Volunteer

Servers: Chaes Suchla, Reagan Lamberty

Lectors: Greg Goltz, Becky Harris

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR GOOD FRIDAY

ST. BARTHOLOMEW - 1:00 p.m.

Ushers: Volunteers

Server: Chaes Suchla, Volunteer

Lectors: Ellen Karow, Dan Kelleher

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR EASTER VIGIL Apr. 8

ST. BARTHOLOMEW - 8:30 p.m.

Ushers: Joe Plunger, Volunteer

Server: John Severson, Volunteer

Lectors: Dan Kelleher, Tom Ladwig, Missy Ganz, Theresa Haines, Doreen Backler

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR SUNDAY Apr. 9

ST. BARTHOLOMEW - 8:30 a.m.

Ushers: Jim Scherr, Jim Kinscher

Servers: Jaylen Hilton, Chloe Lilla

Lectors: Anne Bagley

Communion Minister: Anne Bagley

ST. MARY— 10:30 a.m.

Ushers: Volunteers

Lectors: Volunteers

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

- ♦ A tremendous thank you to all who helped in so many ways with and/or patronized the Fish Fry and Bake Sale. The PCCW realized a profit of \$3,300 from all your efforts. The PCCW especially thanks our CCD students; namely, Carson Christianson, Logan, Emmett, and Riley Hammel, Wyatt Rademacher, Tenley Rhode, Eden and Emmett Schwertel who did an amazing and awesome job in the dining room. We are truly blessed and sincerely appreciate all of you for your assistance and patronage.
- ♦ Thank you to all who donated for the Easter Baskets.
- ♦ 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!

- ♦ Thank you St. Mary Parishioners who came to clean last Thursday to get the church ready for Holy Week and give it a good spring cleaning. You are all so generous with your time, and take pride in maintaining our church.
- ♦ **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.
- ♦ St. Bart's will be hosting the Spring Spirituality night on Tuesday, April 18th at 7:00.
- ♦ There is going to be a group from the Arcadia deanery visiting the shrine on Saturday, April 29. This is an all day event. Please consider attending, more information is in the bulletin. Please mark your calendars.
- ♦ **PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING** Tuesday evening 04/11/23 immediately following Mass.
- ♦ **NEED GOD'S HELP?** Contact St. Mary's Prayer Chain, Ellen Karow 582-2688 or ekarow@hotmail.com.

PASTORAL COUNCIL ITEM FOR YOU.

- + Our Parish Mission Statement states that we "Love God, love others & make disciples." Our parish is you & me.
- + If we don't do something in each category each week, you & I have become hypocrites. That's what Jesus calls it.
- + It takes knowing Jesus' mind (the Gospels), a plan forged in prayer, & prioritizing His mission above my schedule.

- ♦ **COME TO THIS NEW BIBLE STUDY!** We want you to gain greater confidence in God's love for you & 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. We're blessed—despite our faults the Holy Spirit still shows up. Following: Our Greatest Gift to God w/Damien Stayne.

COMMUNICATION TO ALL

- ♦ **Bible Study** is on April 15 and April 29 from 9:00 to 10:30 a.m. at St. Bartholomew's church hall.
- ♦ Children, Please return your Mite Boxes to your teachers or at church. Thank you.
- ♦ 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. Bishop Callahan blesses the oils for the celebration of the Sacraments of Baptism and the Anointing of the Sick and consecrates the Sacred Chrism used in the Sacraments of Confirmation and Holy Orders. Priests also renew their priestly promises at this Mass and the faithful pray for them.

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on Saturday, April 29th,
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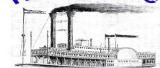


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