



ST. BARTHOLOMEW, TREMPPEALEAU



ST. MARY'S, GALESVILLE



Sunday Bulletin

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I WILL NOT LEAVE YOU ORPHANS

The overarching purpose of Jesus mission was to re-new our relationship with the Father, to take us from being orphans, separated from Him by sin, & to restore us to Him as His sons & daughters.

So many people today exhibit signs of being orphans, separated from God, the source of life: by a sense of interior loneliness felt even when surrounded by people; by an existential sadness springing from the attempt to be free of God; by the all-too-common spiritual illiteracy which renders them incapable of prayer; by the difficulty in grasping the truth & reality of eternal life as that fullness of communion which begins on earth & reaches full flower after death; & by the effort to see others as “brothers” & “sisters”, since we’re all children of the same Father.

Being a child of God runs contrary to all this. We were made to be God’s children; it’s in our DNA. But our relationship to Him, as of a father to his children, was ruined by our sin. Really, we can hardly even begin to imagine the magnitude of our sin, a wrong so great it required the ‘awe-ful’ sacrifice of God’s only begotten Son. Yet He took upon Himself the punishment due us all, fulfilling God’s just sentence, for as God Himself declared, “the soul that sins shall die.”

Then, after Jesus resurrected, He ascended to the Father, & to those who repent & believe in Him, He gives that same awesome, immense gift of His love, the Holy Spirit, so that we too might become as He is, a son or daughter of God, sharing that same Holy Spirit.

St. Paul writes, “Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to Him.” Strengthening our relationship of belonging to the Lord Jesus, the Holy Spirit enables us, through our universal Brother Jesus, to relate to Him & to one another in a new way; no longer as orphans, but rather as uniquely different children of the same good & merciful Father!

He also writes, “For all who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God. For you did not receive the spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received the spirit of sonship, which enables us to cry out, ‘Abba, Father.’” By His Spirit we are no longer orphans, separated from Him! We are sons & daughters of God, the Father! He lives in us by His Spirit—we have become His temple!
God bless! Deacon Kent

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Counters: Charlene Joyce, Kathy Kujak

Intentions May 15 - May 21

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

+ David Wallace Raymond

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

Exposition and Confession at 9:00 p.m.

+ Richard Lettner.

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

+ Edward Stanislawski

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

For the Poor Souls in Purgatory

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

+ Andrea Jessesky

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

+ Bob and Phyllis Lettner

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

All the People of Our Parishes

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR SATURDAY, May 20

ST. MARY- 4:00 p.m.

Ushers: LaVonne Peterson, Volunteer

Lectors: Sheila Collom

ST. BARTHOLOMEW - 5:30 p.m.

Ushers: Greg Heinz, Volunteer

Server: John Severson

Lectors: Maren Kromrey

Communion Minister: Judy Heinz

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR SUNDAY May 21

ST. BARTHOLOMEW - 8:30 a.m.

Ushers: Brian Brenengen, Jim Scherr

Servers: Jaylen Hilton, Carson Christianson

Lectors: Dan Kelleher

Communion Minister: Darlene Schlessner

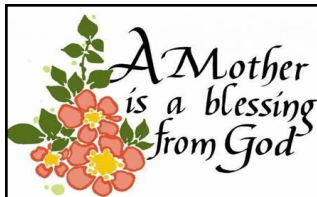
ST. MARY- 10:30 a.m.

Ushers: Tim Babros, Deb Babros

Lectors: Becky Harris

**Religious Education (RE) REwind/REview
4th Grade Curriculum-Eternal Life**

-Particular judgment occurs at the time of death, God judges how well you have accepted and used his gifts.
-Last judgment will occur at the end of time. All people who have ever lived will rise again and appear before God for judgment. The last judgment will not change a person’s particular judgment. This is when Christ will come again in glory.



ATTENTION ST. BARTHOLOMEW PARISHIONERS

- ♦ We will sell Roses on May 13 & 14 for Mother's Day, donations for the Trempealeau County Right to Life.
- ♦ Lectors needed and can be of any age. We are also in need of Eucharist Ministers for both Masses. Please contact the office, 608-534-6652 or email secretary@stmstb.diocparish.org with your information.
- ♦ 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!

- ♦ **Congratulations** to *Gavin, Emersyn, Joshua, Curtiss, Harper, Henry, Bryan, and Aspen!* They received their First Holy Communion last Sunday.
- ♦ **PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING** Tuesday May 16th, in the Rectory immediately following Mass.
- ♦ Once again the three communities of the G-E-T School District will offer a free summer lunch program. In Galesville, the lunches will be served on Tuesdays and Fridays at Cance park from June 13 to August 18. To volunteer to help prepare and serve the lunches you may sign up on this site: <http://tinyurl.com/4z96dvvh>.
- ♦ **RIGHT TO LIFE ROSES:** on May 13 & 14 before and after Masses the PCCW will be selling roses to assist the Trempealeau County Right to Life Chapter. Suggested donation is \$3.00 or 2/\$5.
- ♦ **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.

- + How have you engaged in Jesus' (& our parish's) mission this week?
- + Jesus' mission begins immediately *after* Mass. Are you living in mission, or just playing Church?
- + This week will you do an act of mercy, of kindness, to someone *you* don't like, but God loves?

- ♦ **OCIA:** SMG Rectory, Thursday, May 18, 6:15-7:30.

COMMUNICATION TO ALL

- ♦ **May is Mary's month.** We will be saying the Rosary at 3:00 p.m. at the Grotto, every day.
- ♦ **Father would like to offer a visit to your home** and then to bless your home when he is there. If you wish please call the office, 608-534-6652, to set up a time.
- ♦ **Weekly Communion to the homebound.** Father would like to know if anyone is interested in receiving communion weekly or if you know of someone who would like to receive this in their home. Please call the office, 608-534-6652, if you are interested.
- ♦ **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. **BIBLE STUDY FOLLOWING:** "Evangelization & the Acts of the Apostles, Session 3.1 – Peter's Pentecost Sermon" with Dr. Mary Healy.
- ♦ The Knights of Columbus **Tootsie Roll Drive is next weekend, May 20 and 21.** Help support the special needs children of G-E-T schools and Wisconsin Special Olympics.
- ♦ **BINGO** at St. John the Apostle Church, Whitehall on Sunday, May 21 from 1-3:30 p.m.
- ♦ **NIGHT OF HEALING** presented by *LIVING WATER! Prayer Community.* Come to this is a family-friendly event and experience God's love and mercy for you. Trained intercessory prayer teams will be available to pray with you, English to Spanish translation provided as needed, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Confession and Anointing will also be available. Pope Benedict XVI has written that "Healing is an essential dimension of the apostolic mission and of Christian faith in general. It can even be said that Christianity is a 'therapeutic religion, a religion of healing.'" **Sunday evening, May 28th, 6:30-7:45 pm, St. Bartholomew's.**
- ♦ **St. Isadore** is the patron saint of farmers and rural life. His feast day is on May 15.
- ♦ Have you ever wondered if the Lord is calling you to be a priest? To begin the conversation or to inquire about what it means to be a priest, contact Fr. Nate Kuhn, Vocational Recruitment for the Diocese of La Crosse, 3710 East Ave. S. PO Box 4004, La Crosse, WI 54602; or by phone at: 608.791.2667. God bless you! .

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