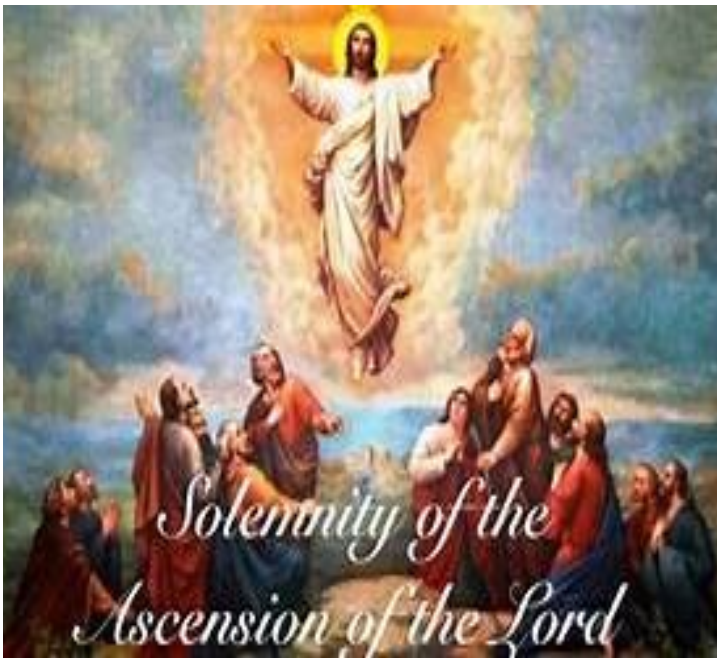




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**ST. MARY'S, GALESVILLE**



# Sunday Bulletin

**May 21, 2023  
Year A**

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## WHO, ME?

The disciples went to the mountain to which Jesus had ordered them. That's us, going to Mass.

They worshipped, but some doubted. That too is us.

Then Jesus approached & said to them (us—we who call ourselves disciples), "Go & make disciples of all, baptizing them in the name of the Father, & of the Son, & of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you."

This is a part of St. Mary's mission statement (see OUR MISSION on the next page). How are we doing with that?

A disciple takes on the yoke, the worldview & teachings, of their master. How are we doing with that? Is our worldview that of a modernistic philosophy, or of a political party, or of the current culture? Or is our worldview that of Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

Pope Francis says, "Every Christian is called to be a missionary, sharing the good news of salvation in Christ & making disciples for Him, not for oneself or one's clique of like-minded believers."

"What instructions does the Lord give us for going forth to others? Only one, & it's very simple: Make disciples. But be careful: His disciples, not our own,"

Our mission begins when Mass ends. Mass isn't the mission; what we do after is. Mass is for worship; mission is for the transformation of the world one person at a time.

Let's not be like the servant who buried the one talent his master had given him. In humble obedience to Him, let's take that talent, even if it seems little, & reschedule our lives to use it to build bridges of trust & friendship with those who seem so far away from Him. He promised that He'd always be with us in this. Let's begin—today—trusting Him to do as He promised.

"Christ has no body now but yours. No hands, no feet on earth but yours. Yours are the eyes through which He looks compassion on this world. Yours are the feet with which He walks to do good. Yours are the hands through which He blesses all the world. Yours are the hands, yours are the feet, yours are the eyes, you are His body. Christ has no body now on earth but yours." (St. Theresa of Avila).

God bless!

Deacon Kent

### LAST SUNDAY'S OFFERING

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**Counters: Judy Kowalewski, Lori Mahoney**

## Intentions May 22 - May 28

**Monday: No MASS**

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

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

+ Erik Hogden

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

LaVern and Mary Skroch (Happy 56th Anniversary)

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

*Exposition and Confession at 9:00 p.m.*

+ Joyce Dolle.

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

+ Tom Kelleher

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

Mark and Hailyn Tupper (Happy 1st Anniversary 5/14)

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

For All of Our Veterans

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

+ Brad Klonecki

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

All the People of Our Parishes

### MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR SATURDAY, May 27

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

**Ushers: Doreen Emerson, Carmen Rolbiecki**

**Lectors: Becky Harris**

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

**Ushers: Phil Palzkil, Volunteer**

**Server: John Severson**

**Lectors: Doreen Backler**

**Communion Minister: Doreen Backler**

### MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR SUNDAY May 28

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

**Ushers: James Kinscher, George Richtman**

**Servers: Austin Bork, Weston Busch**

**Lectors: Shannon Krett**

**Communion Minister: Missy Ganz**

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

**Ushers: Bruce Reedy, Sheryl Reedy**

**Lectors: Ellen Karow**

### **Religious Education (RE) REwind/REview 4th Grade Curriculum-Kerygma**

-The sharing of the Gospel with others is known by the Greek word kerygma which means preaching or proclamation. It is made up of seven simple concepts which give a framework for sharing the Gospel.

1. God loves you and has a plan for your life.
2. Sin separates us from God.

## ATTENTION ST. MARY PARISHIONERS

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

- ♦ **A BIG THANK YOU** to the PCCW for providing ice cream treats to those in sacramental prep. The kids loved it!
- ♦ **The Madonna Window Project is finished! Thank you to the anonymous donor** who made the completion of this project possible. The beautiful window is located in the front of the church and is illuminated at nights. The Madonna window is located in the front of the church and is illuminated at night. The Madonna window greets all who pass by it and is a wonderful tribute to Mary the patroness of our church. This fall after a 4:00 Mass, when the sun has set, there will be a dedication ceremony to bless the window.
- ♦ 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>.
- ♦ **NEED GOD'S HELP?** Contact St. Mary's Prayer Chain, Ellen Karow 582-2688 or [ekarow@hotmail.com](mailto:ekarow@hotmail.com) or the Knights of Columbus (Greg Goltz) @ 608-865-1518.

### PASTORAL COUNCIL ITEM FOR YOU.

- + Jesus' mission that He's entrusted to you begins immediately *after* Mass.
- + Are you a fan or a follower? Are you living His mission, or just playing Church?
- + This week, will you bring His love and mercy into your world by praying *with* someone, not just *for* someone?

- ♦ **OCIA:** SMG Rectory, Thursday, May 25, 6:15-7:30.

## ATTENTION ST. BARTHOLOMEW PARISHIONERS

- ♦ 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.diolcparish.org](mailto:secretary@stmstb.diolcparish.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 .

## COMMUNICATION TO ALL

- ♦ **May is Mary's month.** We will be saying the Rosary at 3:00 p.m. at the Grotto, every day. On Monday, May 29th the Rosary will be said at the Holy Cross Cemetery with the Mass following the Rosary.
- ♦ **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** prayer meeting this Sunday evening, May 21, 6:00-7:30 PM, St. Mary's Rectory. Bible Study following.
- ♦ **TOOTSIE ROLL DRIVE TODAY.**  
Please support our special needs children of G-E-T schools and the Wisconsin Special Olympics. Sponsored by Knights of Columbus.
- ♦ **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 28<sup>th</sup>, 6:30-7:45 pm, St. Bartholomew's.
- ♦ **Family Praise and Worship Service** on Wednesday Evening, June 7 from 7:00 –8:00 at St. Bartholomew.
- ♦ Catholic Order of Foresters, Family Picnic on Monday, June 12 at Memorial Park Pavilion, Arcadia. Social at 5:00 p.m. Supper from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. or until food is gone. Please Note: To promote fellowship amongst our members, this is an eat in event only. **No carry outs.**
- ♦ **Join the Lay Formation Institute for an Amazing Adventure in Faith!** Discover the beauty and excitement of a deeper dive into your Faith and your relationship with Christ, together with other joyful learners – join the Lay Formation Institute! Registration is now open for the next two-year cycle that begins in the fall of 2023. 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.



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