



**ST. BARTHOLOMEW, TREMPPEALEAU**



**ST. MARY'S, GALESVILLE**

# Sunday Bulletin

**May 28, 2023  
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## Pentecost Sunday: The Birthday of the Church

The solemnity of Pentecost which commemorates the descent of the holy spirit upon the Apostles and marks the public manifestation of Christ's church to the entire humanity.

The word PENTECOST comes from the Greek word *PENTECOSTES*, meaning 50th to indicate the moment of the Holy Spirit's descent at the 50th day after the Resurrection of Christ.

God the Holy Spirit is the 3rd person of the most Holy Trinity. He is the Love which proceeds from the Father and the Son, the Consoler, Sanctifier, Soul of the Church, and our Teacher in our life as Christians.

Pentecost is the feast of the Holy Spirit. Pentecost is the day when we remember the birth of the Church as we know it. For once the Holy Spirit was poured out on the Church, she began to carry out her mission. The Holy Spirit gives the Church the power to act in the person of Christ for the salvation of the world.

In one way this is the end of something, the end of the Easter season. But it's the beginning of something too: the beginning of Ordinary Time. Ordinary time is the time of the Church. This is the time of the Holy Spirit, at work in the world. The Church of Christ carries out his work.

Pentecost celebrates the creation of the Christianity. Pentecost is the birthday of the Church, because, on Pentecost we celebrate the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the apostles gathered in the upper room in Jerusalem; this event marks the beginning of the Church. So, it is the Spirit that brings us together today.

Jesus calls us for a mission. Let us remember that this mission was not given to the apostles alone, but to the whole Church. All of us are responsible to preach the gospel, to lead others closer to Christ, to make this world a holier place where God can dwell.

Today is a day for us to open our hearts to the Spirit of Truth. He will teach us and strengthen our faith in the truth. Let the Holy Spirit help us to walk in the way of Christ.

Yours in Christ,  
Fr. Sebastian

### LAST SUNDAY'S OFFERING

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**Counters: Dan Kelleher, Mary Ladwig**

## Intentions May 29 - June 4

**Monday: Rosary 5:30 at Cemetery then MASS**

+ All the Souls in Our Cemetery

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

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

+ Glen Bawek

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

+ Barb Gatzlaff

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

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

Margaret Grover (Happy 97th Birthday)

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

+ Joanne Hayter

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

Thanksgiving for a Successful Surgery

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

+ For the Poor Souls in Purgatory

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

+ Rollie Kriesel

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

All the People of Our Parishes

### MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR SATURDAY, June 3

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

**Ushers: Butch Vaughn, Volunteer**

**Lectors: Sheila Collom**

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

**Ushers: Phil Palzkil, Volunteer**

**Server: John Severson**

**Lectors: Maren Kromrey**

**Communion Minister: Suzanne Lane**

### MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR SUNDAY June 4

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

**Ushers: Craig Boyer, Scott Lamberty**

**Servers: Reagan Lamberty, Wyatt Rademacher**

**Lectors: Jaylen Hilton**

**Communion Minister: Darlene Schlessner**

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

**Ushers: Tim Babros, Deb Babros**

**Lectors: Ellen Karow**

SS. Peter & Paul Parish, Independence and St. John's Parish, Whitehall invites us to join in their **Corpus Christi Procession on Sunday, June 11** starting after the 10:15 Mass. They will also have on display the Eucharistic Miracles Display. St. John's—June 11 7:30-9:45 a.m. and SS. Peter & Paul Parish on Saturday, June 10, 1-7 p.m. and Sunday, June 11, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Check flyer for info.



God of power and mercy...Keep in your mercy those men and women who died in the cause of freedom and bring them into your kingdom of justice and peace.



**St. Mary and St. Bartholomew parishioners,**

We have introduced the Inspired by the Spirit Capital Campaign over last several weeks. You will have received information including the brochure over the last couple of weeks.

While we have made nice progress at both parishes to date we now need to dig in to reach, or better yet, exceed our goals. The majority money from this campaign will be put to work in our parishes on projects that will help insure our long term health.

Now we really need you to thoughtfully and prayerfully consider making your contribution pledge. With a high level of participation the burden for any individual or family is much lighter. We will have some additional talks in the coming weeks, and you may well be contacted at home urging you to complete your pledge.

No amount is too small to help, spread over 5 years the monthly, quarterly, or annual contribution can be fit in with other important obligations in your life.

Thanks for what has been done so far and we look forward to a celebration of a successful stretch run to the goal.

Joe Plunger, Co-Chair St Bartholomew's. Tom Ladwig, Co-Chair St. Mary's.

### ATTENTION ST. MARY PARISHIONERS

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

- ♦ **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.
- ♦ **OCIA:** SMG Rectory, Thursday, June 1, 6:15-7:30.

#### PASTORAL COUNCIL ITEM FOR YOU.

- + Jesus' mission is not the Mass. It begins immediately after. His mission for you? Bring His mercy to others.
- + This week, will you bring His love and mercy into your world by speaking kind words to someone you disagree with, but who Jesus loves?

### ATTENTION ST. BARTHOLOMEW PARISHIONERS

- ♦ 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 5:30 p.m. 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.
- ♦ **NIGHT OF HEALING** presented by LIVING WATER! Prayer Community. Come to this is a family-friendly event and experience God's love and mercy. Prayer for personal needs, Adoration, Confession and Anointing will be available. Trained intercessory prayer teams will be available to pray with you, and English to Spanish translation will provided as needed. This Sunday evening, May 28th , 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.
- ♦ The eighth annual Salute to Rhubarb Fest is in Fountain City on June 10 with activities beginning at 9am. There will be three churches holding bake sales. The Taste of Rhubarb will feature ten amazing cooks vying for top honor. Other events include the car show, bean bag tournament, volleyball tournament, pickle ball demonstration, arts and craft vendors, silent auction and food. The Little League will host a tournament along with concessions. Music will include a DJ at the car show and Karen and the guys in the shelter.
- ♦ **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.**



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