



ST. BARTHOLOMEW, TREMPPEALEAU



ST. MARY'S, GALESVILLE



Sunday Bulletin

**July 2, 2023
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Losing one's life to follow Christ

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Jesus Christ

Christ Our Lord tells us that it is necessary to lose one's life for His sake in order to gain it. If anyone wishes to come after me, let him deny himself, take up his cross and follow me. To deny one's self is to say NO to ourselves many times during the day for love of God and others. Mortification, interior struggle and spirit of sacrifice are necessary in our life as Christians, followers of Our Lord Jesus Christ.

Say NO to ourselves for love of God and others means, saying NO to our evil inclinations: our pride, lust, envy, laziness, greed, vanity.

It means dying unto ourselves, losing our life, giving up our caprices to which all of us are inclined to, and it simultaneously means carrying our cross for Jesus because to say no to ourselves is a difficult thing.

Only then Christ would live in us as St. Paul says, "you too must think of yourselves as dead to sin and living for God in Christ Jesus". For only then, when we overcome our evil inclinations could we love and serve God and the people around us.

The question is: do we say 'no' to ourselves many times for love of God and others? This is our daily task as Christians if we are to follow our lord. Let us ask God through Our Lady that we may have the right order of priorities in our love: God above anything else.

We shall follow him daily by taking up our cross, saying 'yes' to God and 'no' to ourselves and to our evil inclinations, for God's sake, and for God's love in service of Him and of others; May we prefer God over what God gives us; we may learn to live our life for God in Christ Jesus.

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Sebastian

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Counters: Wed. Charlene Joyce, Kathy Kujak

Intentions July 3 - July 9

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

+ Pete, Betty & Monica Knepper

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

Exposition and Confession at 5:00 p.m.

+ Eileen Harrison

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

+ Harry Bindelli

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

Exposition and Confession at 9:00 p.m.

+ Bea Stellpflug

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

+ Dorothy Walski

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

+ Marilou Hunter

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

+ For the Poor Souls in Purgatory

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

+ Roman Lilla

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

All the People of Our Parishes

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR SATURDAY, July 8

ST. MARY- 4:00 p.m.

Ushers: Kathy Kujak, Sandy Salaman

Lectors: Theresa Haines

ST. BARTHOLOMEW - 5:30 p.m.

Ushers: Greg Heinz, Volunteer

Server: John Severson

Lectors: Judy Heinz

Communion Minister: Judy Heinz

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR SUNDAY July 9

ST. BARTHOLOMEW - 8:30 a.m.

Ushers: Brian Brenengen, Kris Krett

Servers: Nolan Lilla, Chloe Lilla

Lectors: Dan Kelleher

Communion Minister: Darlene Schlessner

ST. MARY- 10:30 a.m.

Ushers: Steve Grover, Justin Sagler

Lectors: Sheila Collom

Father, Today we think of our nation's independence. The ability that we have to worship you freely, openly, and without the threat of persecution. We ultimately thank You for bestowing that freedom on us as a nation. May we use that freedom to help lead others to the true freedom that comes from knowing Your Son, Jesus, our LORD. May we forever praise and honor Your name. Amen.



**St. Bartholomew's
Bake Sale and Lunch**
Saturday, July 8th of Catfish Days
Serving Grilled Hamburgers, Hotdogs,
Sloppy Joes, 10-2 at the church hall.



ATTENTION ST. MARY PARISHIONERS

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

- ♦ **ECHUMENICAL PICNIC:** hosted by Zion Lutheran Church Thursday, July 20 in their downstairs. This year families, couples or singles are all invited to attend! POT LUCK, bring a dish to share. Zion will provide beverages and dinnerware. It was decided to have the picnic indoors due to weather concerns in July, it will be more comfortable in air conditioning.
- ♦ **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.

- + **St. Mary's Mission:** to love God, love others, and go make disciples (Jesus' command to you and me).
- + The Spiritual and Corporal acts of Mercy summarize His command to love others.
- + This week, donate some food items to the Food Pantry. To feed the hungry is the 1st Corporal Work of Mercy and the one who does this and similar works obeys Jesus' command: "You feed them" (Matt. 14:16, 25:31-46).

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

ATTENTION ST. BARTHOLOMEW PARISHIONERS

- ♦ **NO PANCAKE BREAKFAST ON THE SUNDAY OF CATFISH DAYS, this year.**
- ♦ **SATURDAY, JULY 8TH, BAKE SALE AND LUNCH:** Bake Goods for the Bake Sale can be brought to the church hall on Friday from 11-1 and on Saturday morning before 10. We will be selling Grilled Hamburgers, Hotdogs, Sloppy Joes, Chips, Bars, Water, Soda, Coffee and Rootbeer Floats. Serving from 10-2 or until gone. This is our fundraiser for Catfish Days weekend. So come and enjoy a meal with your friends.
- ♦ St. Bartholomew's will again have a cash raffle for Fall Festival. Please notify Janet Amundson of your donation for the raffle either by email: gramsjan4@hotmail.com or phone 608-534-6541. Deadline August 1. Your donation is very much appreciated....Thank you.
- ♦ **We know that we need 2 teachers this year for the 1st Grade and the 7th Grade. Please consider this opportunity to teach our children about our religion. We have helpers in both grades. Call the office at 608-534-6652**
- ♦ 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

- ♦ **We were made aware that there is a scam being sent to emails. If you receive an email from pastor and it is asking for money, do not respond. The parish or pastor will never ask for a dollar amount in our emails. Please be careful.**
- ♦ **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. He will be come to do the communion calls. Please call the office, 608-534-6652, if you are interested.
- ♦ **FAMILY PRAISE AND WORSHIP SERVICE** on Wednesday Evening, July 12 from 7:00 –8:00 p.m. at St. Mary's.
- ♦ **LIVING WATER!** invites you to join them to love God through praise and worship, and to experience the Holy Spirit's presence, this Sunday evening, 6:00-7:30 PM, St. Mary's Rectory.
- ♦ **Knights of Columbus Sportsmen's Knight Out Raffle** tickets are now available. Contact Greg Goltz @ 608-865-1518, Kirk Shimek @ 608-397-3934 or Larry Sonsalla @ 608-797-3102. Thank you for your support.
- ♦ A motor coach pilgrimage is planned July 31 Aug. 1 to the Benedictines of Mary Queen of the Apostles convent in Gower, Mo to pray at the tomb of Sister Wilhelmina, who is thought to be incorrupt. Father Joe Redfern will serve as chaplain. Overnight accommodations will be in Kansas City. For more information email pjslattery9@protonmail.com or call (608) 452-4605.

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