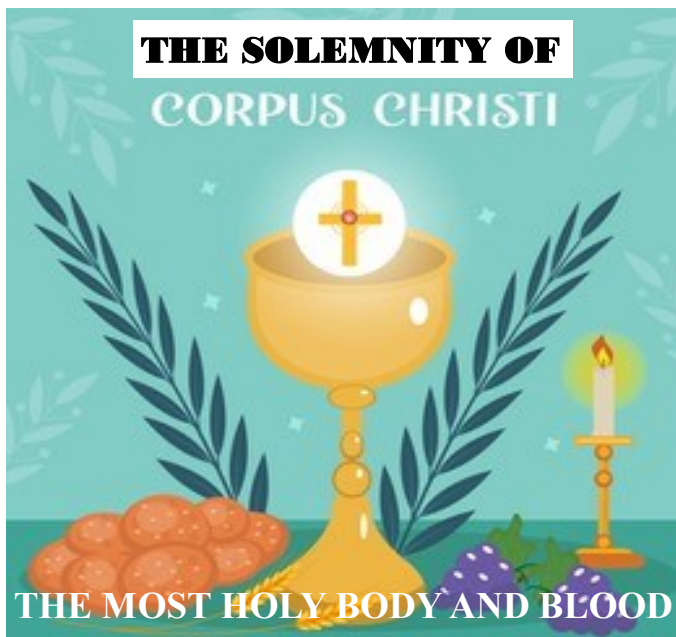




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ST. MARY'S, GALESVILLE



Sunday Bulletin

**June 11, 2023
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The Solemnity of Corpus Christi

The solemnity of *Corpus Christi* is three feasts in one: the feast of the Eucharistic sacrifice, the feast of the Sacrament of the Eucharist and the feast of the Real Presence of Jesus in this Sacrament. Jesus instituted the Holy Eucharist during the Last Supper as a Sacramental banquet and a sacrificial offering.

The celebration of the Body and Blood of the Lord originated in the Diocese of Liege in 1246 as the feast of *Corpus Christi*. In the reforms of Vatican II, *Corpus Christi* was joined with the feast of the Precious Blood (July 1) to become the *Solemnity of the Body and Blood of the Lord*.

Vatican II states that as a sacrifice, "the Holy Eucharist is the center and culmination of Christian life". It gives us a lasting memorial of Christ's suffering, death and Resurrection, reminding us of our obligation to make loving sacrifices for others. The Eucharist is the Mystery of our Faith, the mystery of our Hope, the mystery of our Charity. Why do we celebrate the Eucharist some 2,000 years later? We do this because Jesus told us to do so: "*Do this in memory of me.*"

Eucharistic theologians explain the *Real Presence* by a process called *transubstantiation*: the entire *substance* of bread and wine is changed into the entire *substance* of the risen, living, and glorified Body and Blood of Christ, retaining only the "*accidents*" (taste, color, shape) of bread and wine.

In the Sacrament of the Eucharist, we do meet Jesus, the Risen Lord who comes to us to nourish and strengthen us for our journey through life. The Eucharist strengthens our sense of unity and love. We are called to receive Holy Communion with fervent love and respect, not merely as a matter of routine.

By receiving Holy Communion, we become Christ-bearers as Mary was, with the duty of conveying Christ to others at home and in the workplace, as love, mercy, forgiveness and humble and sacrificial service.

Yours in Christ, Fr. Sebastian

LAST SUNDAY'S OFFERING

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Counters: Charlene Joyce, Kathy Kujak

Intentions June 12 - June 18

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

+ Richard Lettner

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

Exposition and Confession at 5:00 p.m.

Mass of Thanksgiving

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

+ Dorothy Chuchna

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

Exposition and Confession at 9:00 p.m.

+ Pete, Betty & Monica Knepper

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

+ Bill Schuth

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

* Living & Deceased of the Hammer and Klein Family

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

+ All the Fathers of Our Parish

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

+ Jerry Stellpflug

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

All the People of Our Parishes

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR SATURDAY, June 17

ST. MARY- 4:00 p.m.

Ushers: Kathy Kujak, Sandy Salsman

Lectors: Theresa Haines

ST. BARTHOLOMEW - 5:30 p.m.

Ushers: Kirk Shimek, Volunteer

Server: John Severson

Lectors: Kirk Shimek

Communion Minister: Doreen Backler

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR SUNDAY June 18

ST. BARTHOLOMEW - 8:30 a.m.

Ushers: Charles Muller, Tim Jessessky

Servers: Chaes Suchla, Marshall James

Lectors: Dan Kelleher

Communion Minister: Darlene Schlessner

ST. MARY- 10:30 a.m.

Ushers: Steve Grover, Justin Sagler

Lectors: Becky Harris

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

-It is made up of seven simple concepts which give a framework for sharing the Gospel.

3. Jesus Christ died to save you.

4. Repent and believe the good news of the Gospel.

5. Be baptized and receive the Holy Spirit.

ATTENTION ST. MARY PARISHIONERS

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

- ♦ St Mary Finance Council meeting changed to Tuesday, June 27th at 6:30. Mass is at 6:00 and the meeting will follow in the church basement.
- ♦ **PASTORAL COUNCIL Meeting** Tuesday evening, June 13th, following Mass.
- ♦ **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.

- + **Our Mission** statement has three parts: to love God, to love our neighbor, and to go make disciples.
- + Doesn't loving someone mean we spend time with them (lots), talk with them, do things they like, right?
- + Why not love God more this week, doing more of the above?
- + Why not spend more time with Him; have more heartfelt conversations with Him; listen to Him more often in Gospel passages of your choice; & do more things that you know will please Him? Show Him you love Him!

- ♦ **OCIA:** SMG Rectory, Thursday, June 8, 6:15-7:30.

ATTENTION ST. BARTHOLOMEW PARISHIONERS

- ♦ **Pastoral Council** meeting on Thursday, June 15 at 4:00 p.m. in the rectory.
- ♦ 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.
- ♦ **Bake Sale and Lunch:** Start making your bake goods for the Bake Sale coming on Saturday, July 8th. 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 the Catfish Day weekend. So please come and enjoy a meal with your friends.
- ♦ **VBS 2023** August 14-17 (Mon-Thurs) from 6-8 p.m. Dinner will be at 5 p.m. on Monday. To register search for "Trempealeau Community Vacation Bible School" on Facebook or visit www.vbspro.events/p/events-trempvbs.
- ♦ 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 .
- ♦ If you are using the church hall, **please make sure that you have locked all the doors when leaving the church hall.**

COMMUNICATION TO ALL

- ♦ **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.
- ♦ **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.
- ♦ **Knights of Columbus meeting** -Tuesday, June 13, 2023. **Fairground Stand - Cleanup @ 4:00 pm. Meeting @ 7:00 pm** or when cleanup is finished (which ever comes first).
- ♦ **Thank you all** for your support of the Knights of Columbus Helping People with Intellectual Disabilities (Tootsie Roll Drive) fundraiser. The G-E-T parishes and communities donated over \$1,950 in support of this worthy cause.
- ♦ **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.
- ♦ **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.**
- ♦ **"UNSCRIPTED"** is a new web series/podcast from the Office for Family Life where we talk about everything. Watch or listen to more episodes of "Unscripted" at open.spotify.com/show/0Prml0VoA912UYyWrwLSaj.

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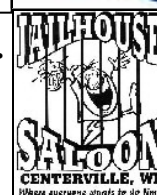
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