



ST. BARTHOLOMEW, TREMPPEALEAU



ST. MARY'S, GALESVILLE

Sunday Bulletin

**June 18, 2023
Year A**

**11th Sunday
of
Ordinary**

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A Call to be a Disciple

Today Jesus appoints twelve of His disciples as His apostles. But St. Peter also writes: "You are a chosen race a royal priesthood..." (1Pt 2:9). In other words, everybody, without exemption, is called to be preachers and missionaries of the gospel.

Sometimes in the past, the work of evangelizing or sharing our faith by preaching was regarded as belonging only to bishops, priests and religious. The lay people were expected to just say, 'amen' and to 'pray, pay and obey.' They had no active role in the Church.

But now, there is a great change. We are going back once again to the early Christian idea that the Church is a Christian community of brothers and sisters all dedicated to the same work and all cooperating closely and together. We are on the age on the empowerment of the lay people. Each must contribute in his/her own way to the common good of his/her parish, community, Basic Christian Community and organization.

How can we become missionaries and preachers in this troubled situation of ours?

We can get involved in renewal movements like Living Water Prayer Community, Bible Classes and many more. We can be involved in social action apostolate of our diocese and parish like justice and peace, crusade against injustices or oppression or corruption.

We can help in the Christian formation of the people by becoming catechists, lay cooperators, lay liturgists, CCD Teachers. We can join church organizations like Knight of Columbus, Parish Council Catholic Women (PCCW), Legion of Mary and many others.

Lastly, everyone is called to share his or her 3 Ts (Time, Talent and Treasure) no matter how small it may seem. Be good examples to all. As somebody had said, that good example helps people, bad example breaks them.

Yours in Christ, Fr. Sebastian

LAST SUNDAY'S OFFERING

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Counters: Dan Kelleher, Joy Critzman

Intentions June 19 - June 25

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

+ Doug Fleming

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

Exposition and Confession at 5:00 p.m.

+ Paul Isaacson

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

+ Jean Meckstroth

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

Exposition and Confession at 9:00 p.m.

+ Mary Waldera

Friday: NO MASS

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

+ Nick Pientok

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

+ For the Poor Souls in Purgatory

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

+ Julia Slaby

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

All the People of Our Parishes

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR SATURDAY, June 24

ST. MARY- 4:00 p.m.

Ushers: Carmen Rolbiecki, Doreen Emerson

Lectors: Becky Harris

ST. BARTHOLOMEW - 5:30 p.m.

Ushers: Greg Heinz, Volunteer

Server: John Severson

Lectors: Maren Kromrey

Communion Minister: Judy Heinz

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR SUNDAY June 25

ST. BARTHOLOMEW - 8:30 a.m.

Ushers: Jason Hilton, Jim Scherr

Servers: Jaylen Hilton, Skylar Graham

Lectors: Joe Plunger

Communion Minister: MaryKay Plunger

ST. MARY- 10:30 a.m.

Ushers: Tim Babros, Deb Babros

Lectors: Ellen Karow

**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.

6. Live in Christ, through his body the Church.

7. Go forth and make disciples.

ATTENTION ST. MARY PARISHIONERS

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

- ♦ St Mary Finance Council meeting Tuesday, June 27th at 6:30. Mass is at 6:00 and the meeting will follow in the church basement.
- ♦ **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.
- + Notice that Jesus' command to love our neighbor has two levels:
 - one for everyone, doing as the good Samaritan did; but for disciples, to love one another "as I have loved you.;"
 - to be willing to die (ego, pride, or body) so another can live. Are you willing to give up comfort for the cross?
- + Every day this week, ask God to bring you someone He wants you to pray with, not just for. It's a start...

- ♦ **OCIA:** SMG Rectory, Thursday, June 22, 6:15-7:30.

ATTENTION ST. BARTHOLOMEW PARISHIONERS

- ♦ Congratulations to Otto Joseph Henry, son of Joseph & Carissa Henry who was baptized, last Sunday, June 11.
- ♦ 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 .

COMMUNICATION TO ALL

- ♦ **All St. Mary and St. Bartholomew Parishioners:**

The Inspired by the Spirit Capital campaign is shortly coming to a close, thanks to those who have already pledged. For those who have not yet sent along their pledge cards or misplaced them a direct mailing went out this week with a reminder and a fresh pledge card plus return envelope. Now is the time to prayerfully consider what you can contribute to make this campaign a resounding success. We wish for everyone to be an active part of the wonderful projects that will be accomplished as a result of our collective generosity toward our parish. If you are getting IRA distributions there is a good tax free way to contribute, see the brochure!

Sincerely, your Campaign Volunteers.
- ♦ Priest Unity Days are June 22 and 23, with ordinations on June 24. Father will be attending these days
- ♦ **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.
- ♦ Are you experiencing spiritual or physical health difficulties? Do you know someone who is? Bring them to the Great Physician. (Luke 4:18-19; Isaiah 61:1-4). Come to a **NIGHT OF HEALING** at St. Mary's and experience God's love and mercy! Confession and Anointing will be available, along with prayer teams to pray with you individually should you so desire. English to Spanish translation will be provided as needed. Hosted by St. Mary Parish and the *LIVING WATER!* Prayer Community, Sunday evening, June 25th, 6:30 - 7:45.
- ♦ **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 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.

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