



**ST. BARTHOLOMEW, TREMPPEALEAU**



**ST. MARY'S, GALESVILLE**

# Sunday Bulletin

**July 16, 2023  
Year A**



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**Finance:** Tom Ladwig, Dave Mueller, Becky Harris, Sandy Salsman, Bruce Reedy, Roger Betthauser, Don Teska,

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**Jesus is both the Sower and the seed which is God's Word.**

God cannot save us if we do not correspond to his grace and put our own part and hence the necessity of having the proper dispositions so that God's grace would bear fruit in us.

Jesus is telling us about the 4 types of terrain: the 1<sup>st</sup> 3 are unproductive: path, stones, thorns, the last is a good ground, a fertile soil.

The seed fallen on the path stands for those who hear the message of the Kingdom of God but do not understand it; thus, the evil one comes and snatches it away. Indeed, the evil one does not want the seed of the Gospel to sprout in the heart of man.

The second is that of the seed fallen among the stones: this represents the people who hear the word of God and understand it immediately, but superficially, because they have no roots and they are unsettled; and when trials and tribulations arise, these people give up immediately.

The third case is that of the seed fallen among the bushes with thorns: Jesus explains that this refers to the people who hear the word but they, because of the cares of the world and the seduction of riches, are choked.

Finally, the seed fallen on fertile soil represents those who hear the word, accept it, cherish it, and understand it, and they bear fruit.

Our words and actions have the power to do both good and harm; they can build up or cause scandal; they can inspire or discourage; they can bring souls closer to Christ or push them away.

Pope Francis presents to us the following questions: "how is our heart? Which soil does it resemble: that of the path, the rocks, the thorns? It's up to us to become good soil with neither thorns nor stones, but tilled and cultivated with care, so it may bear good fruit for us and for our brothers and sisters.

**A Blessed Sunday and week ahead!**  
**Fr. Sebastian**

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**Counters: Judy Kowalewski, Joy Critzman**

**Intentions**  
**July 17 - July 23**

**Monday: NO MASS**

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

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

+ Edward Stanislawski

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

+ Richard Lettner

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

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

+ Joseph Kokott

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

+ Tom Kelleher

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

+ All the Poor Souls in Purgatory

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

+ LaVonne Mikrut

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

+ Jim Walske

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

All the People of Our Parishes

**MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR SATURDAY, July 22**

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

**Ushers: LaVonne Peterson, Volunteer**

**Lectors: Tom Ladwig**

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

**Ushers: Phil Palzkil, Volunteer**

**Server: John Severson**

**Lectors: Greg Goltz**

**Communion Minister: Doreen Backler**

**MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR SUNDAY July 23**

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

**Ushers: Tim Jessesky, Bruce Brenengen**

**Servers: Volunteers**

**Lectors: Shannon Krett**

**Communion Minister: Darlene Schlessner**

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

**Ushers: Bruce Reedy, Sheryl Reedy**

**Lectors: Cindy Anderson**

**FAMILY PRAYER CORNER:**

**Every Day at 7:00 p.m. all parish families are asked to pray: 1-Our Father, 1-Hail Mary and 1-The Glory Be.**

**INTENTION: Thanks for the rain and that we may have continuing rain for the farmers.**

## ATTENTION ST. MARY PARISHIONERS

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

- ◆ **Congratulations** to *Angeline Mirian Ramirez* and *Diego Armando Ramirez*, children of Hector and Delsie Ramirez and *Jace Jacob Tupper*, son of Mark and Hailyn Tupper, who were baptized last Saturday, July 8.
- ◆ **PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING** immediately following Mass, Tuesday July 18<sup>th</sup>.
- ◆ St. Mary's PCCW will be selling football sweepstakes tickets again. These tickets are \$20. Each ticket gives you three teams for every regular NFL game with a chance to win cash prizes throughout the season. We will be using the proceeds to decorate/accessorize the new women's bathroom (capital campaign project). Thank you for supporting us!
- ◆ **ECHUMENICAL PICNIC:** hosted by Zion Lutheran Church this 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. Please bring your own plates/silverware. It was decided to have the picnic indoors due to weather concerns in July, it will be more comfortable in air conditioning.
- ◆ **Mark your Calendars!!** St. Mary's Parish Council of Catholic Women (PCCW) invite all women of the parish to attend our August 8th meeting at 6:30 pm. We meet bi-monthly from August to May. Why should you join? (1) To meet new women of your parish community and keep in touch with those you already know. (2) to support and encourage other parish family members, and (3) to feel more connected to your parish community. We look forward to seeing you there!
- ◆ **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.

- + **St. Mary's Mission:** to love God, love others, and go make disciples.
- + Jesus' command to us to love others is summarized in the Spiritual and Corporal Acts of Mercy.
- + This week, take five articles of clothing that you or your family don't wear anymore and take them to Good Will or the Salvation Army. To clothe the naked is the 4<sup>th</sup> Corporal Work of Mercy.

- ◆ **OCIA:** SMG Rectory, Thursday, July 20, 6:15-7:30.

## ATTENTION ST. BARTHOLOMEW PARISHIONERS

- ◆ St. Bartholomew's PCCW 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](mailto:gramsjan4@hotmail.com) or phone 608-534-6541. Deadline August 1. Your donation is very much appreciated....Thank you.
- ◆ **St. Bartholomew's PCCW** would like to thank everyone who helped or contributed in anyway to make our Catfish Days fundraiser a success. Our total profit was \$1,699.34. Of that total \$847.00 will go toward our Scholarship Fund. Again thank you for making this a huge success.
- ◆ **We know that we need a teacher this year for the 1st Grade. Please consider this opportunity to teach our children about our religion. We have helpers in all 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

- ◆ **Fr. Michael Apurio** will be here this weekend, **July 15-16, from the Moroto Dioceses in Uganda**. He is for the Mission Coop Appeal from his dioceses. Please, welcome him. There will be a second collection taken today for this appeal. Please be generous.
- ◆ Come to a **NIGHT OF HEALING** and experience God's love and mercy! Hosted by St. Bartholomew's Parish and the *LIVING WATER!* Prayer Community, Sunday evening, July 30<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 -7:45. **Confession and Anointing will be available, along with prayer teams to pray with you individually should you so desire.**
- ◆ **LIVING WATER**, our charismatic prayer group, invites you to join them to love God through praise and worship, and to experience the Holy Spirit's presence and gifts, this Sunday evening, 6:00-7:30 PM, St. Mary's Rectory.
- ◆ The Blue Army/World Apostolate of Fatima will be hosting the world- famous International Pilgrim Virgin Statue, which has been traveling since 1947 will be at our Diocese of La Crosse this year starting from August 16th thru August 27th at several parishes. The Pilgrimage will also feature 2nd class relics of St. Jacinta and St. Francisco. There is a flyer on the bulletin board with the parish name, date and times that the Statue will be in the area.



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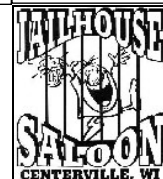
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