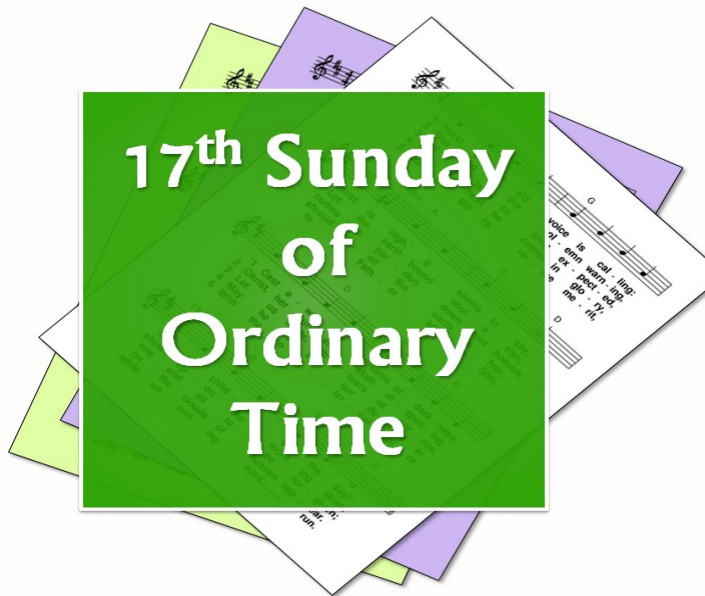




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ST. MARY'S, GALESVILLE



Sunday Bulletin

**July 30, 2023
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The Feast of Saints Joachim and Anne, The grandparents
Day! July 26, 2023

Dear friends, let us thank God for giving us our grandparents. They have a very special role in the loving and joyful atmosphere of Christian homes and in the education and re-Christianization of Christian families with their selfless help, good example, wisdom and above all in their support for families which lack a parent for work motives. Let us never forget to show them constant details affection by calling them frequently, praying for them, visiting them etc., so that they would never feel abandoned, forgotten or isolated by their children and grandchildren. St. Joachim and St. Anne, pray for our grandparents!

Pope Francis' 7 Most Tender Messages to Grandparents and to The Elderly

Gratitude: "I want to greet all the grandmothers and grandfathers to thank them for their special place in families and for their importance to the new generations."

No to the Culture of Euthanasia! The elderly aren't shown care because no one cares for them. But there is also cultural euthanasia. No one lets them speak or act."

Their Good Example: "The words of grandparents contain something special for young people. And they know it".

Don't Marginalize Them: "It's horrible to see the elderly tossed aside. It's ugly and it's a sin."

Transmitters of The Faith: "We pray for our grandfathers, our grandmothers, who so often play a heroic role in the transmission of the faith in times of persecution. In the presence and absence of mom and dad it is the grandmothers who passed on the faith."

Source Of Wisdom: "I have said many times that I enjoy living here, in the Vatican, because it's like having a wise grandfather at home. Thank you."

Tenderness: "One of the most beautiful things in life, in the family, in our lives, is caressing a child and letting yourself be caressed by a grandfather or a grandmother."

On the feast of Jesus's grandparents, Saints Joachim and Anne, the Pope asked for a round of applause for grandparents. God bless you, your loved ones and all the grandparents!

LAST SUNDAY'S OFFERING

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Counters: Dan Kelleher, Lori Mahoney

Intentions July 31 - August 6

Monday: NO MASS

Tuesday: 11:00 a.m. St. Bartholomew

Funeral: Memorial Mass Ruth Severson

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

Exposition and Confession at 5:00 p.m.

+ Nancy French

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

+ LaVern & Phyllis Sonsalla

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

Exposition and Confession at 9:00 p.m.

+ Shaaron & Pat Kirkey

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

+ Emma Lee Krett

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

+ Eileen Harrison

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

+ Marion Klonecki

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

+ Paul & Martha Eichman Families (Living & Deceased)

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

+ Peter Baldini

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR SATURDAY, Aug. 5

ST. MARY- 4:00 p.m.

Ushers: Carmen Rolbiecki, Kathy Kujak

Lectors: Becky Harris

ST. BARTHOLOMEW - 5:30 p.m.

Ushers: Phil Palzkil, Volunteer

Server: John Severson

Lectors: Doreen Backler

Communion Minister: Suzanne Lane

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR SUNDAY Aug. 6

ST. BARTHOLOMEW - 8:30 a.m.

Ushers: Scott Lamberty, Jim Scherr

Servers: Reagan Lamberty, Annalise

Lectors: Joe Plunger

Communion Minister: MaryKay Plunger

ST. MARY- 10:30 a.m.

Ushers: Bruce Reedy, Sheryl Reedy

Lectors: Ellen Karow

FAMILY PRAYER CORNER

At 7:00 p.m. all parish families are asked to pray:

1 Our Father, 1 Hail Mary and 1 Glory Be to the Father with this **intention** in mind: For all Grandparents.

ATTENTION ST. MARY PARISHIONERS

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

- ♦ St. Mary's PCCW will meet Tuesday August 8th at 6:30 in the church basement (Mass is 6:00).
- ♦ **FAMILY FAITH FORMATION Teacher's Meeting:** Wednesday, August 16th, 6:15-7:15, Rectory.
- ♦ **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 - what Jesus tells those who love Him to do.
- + One way to love others is defined by the 1st Spiritual Work of Mercy - to instruct the ignorant.
- + **We need a teacher for our three 9th grade students - Jesus needs YOU to teach them.** If He's put His finger on your heart as you read this, please contact the parish office, 608-534-6652 or Dcn. Kent, 608-864-0952.

- ♦ **OCIA:** SMG Rectory, Thursday, August 3, 6:15-7:30.

ATTENTION ST. BARTHOLOMEW PARISHIONERS

- ♦ ***Congratulations to Keira Josephine Schwertel***, daughter of Pat and Anne Schwertel, who was baptized on Saturday, July 22. Welcome to our parish family.
- ♦ **Donut Sunday** is next Sunday, August 6. Please join in the church hall after Mass for fellowship.
- ♦ St. Bartholomew's Feast Day is on August 24. We will be having Mass at 11:00 a.m. with a potluck in the church hall following Mass. Everyone is invited.
- ♦ 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: gramsian4@hotmail.com or phone 608-534-6541. **Deadline August 1.** Your donation is very much appreciated....Thank you.
- ♦ The PCCW would appreciate some one stepping up to become a set chair. At this point and time, there is no one as set chair for set 1. Also, we are looking for and need some one to volunteer as vice-president. The term for president ends in April 2024.
- ♦ **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. Sebastian will be gone next weekend, August 5 & 6 for a Mission Appeal for his diocese. Fr. Kulas will be here at the Saturday Masses and Fr. Wolf will be here at the Sunday Masses.
- ♦ **St. Mary's PCCW** will be selling football sweepstakes tickets before/after masses in both churches during August. Our PCCW plans to use the proceeds from these sales to accessorize/decorate the women's bathroom which is an item from our capital campaign. These tickets are \$20. and give buyers chances to win on every NFL regular season game. Thank you for your support.
- ♦ 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 30th, 6:30 -7:45.** Confession and Anointing will be available, along with prayer teams to pray with you individually should you so desire.
- ♦ SS Peter & Paul Parish, Independence is having their Fall Festival on August 12-13. Polka Mass, Saturday and Sunday. Serving Roasted Chicken & Meatball Dinner with all the trimmings. Adults-\$15; Children 6-12-\$10; 5 & under free. Bingo, Auction, Music and all other fun things to do. Check out the flyer on the bulletin board.
- ♦ G-E-T Food Pantry: Thank you for being a faithful partner in our mission to feed the hungry.

DIOCESE OF LA CROSSE GUIDELINES FOR REPORTING INSTANCES OF CHILD ABUSE:

The Diocese of La Crosse, through its policies and procedures, seeks to provide a prompt, appropriate and compassionate response to reporters of sexual abuse of a child by any diocesan agent (bishop, priest, deacon, employee, religious, vendor or volunteer). Anyone wishing to make a report of an allegation of sexual abuse should send that report to Mrs. Teresa Brown, Complaint Intake Agent, at the Diocese of La Crosse, P.O. Box 4004, La Crosse, WI 54602-4004. Alternatively, you can contact Mrs. Brown at 608.791.0179 or intakeagent@diolc.org. The reporting form is available through the Diocese of La Crosse Office of Safe Environment or on the diocesan website at: diolc.org/safe-environment/reporting. Individuals are also encouraged to take their reports directly to civil authorities. Copies of the diocesan policy are available through your local Parish and on the diocesan website. If you have any questions about the Diocese of La Crosse and the implementation of the Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People, please contact Teresa Brown, Diocese of La Crosse, at 608.791.2679 or tbrown@diolc.org.

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