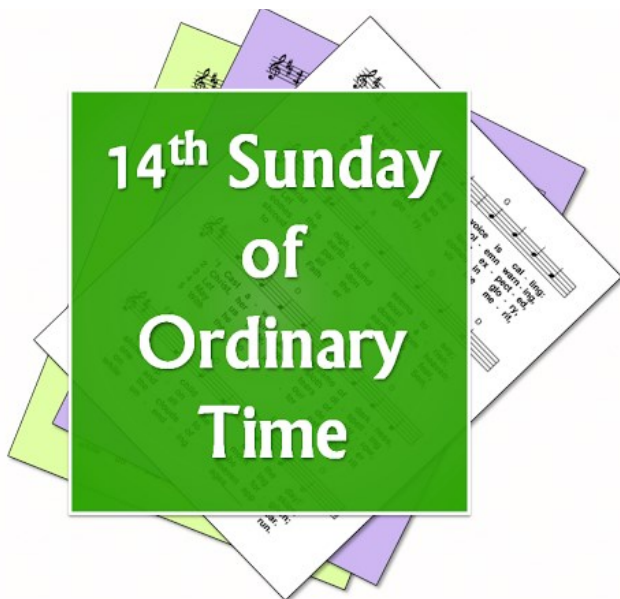




**ST. BARTHOLOMEW, TREMPPEALEAU**



**ST. MARY'S, GALESVILLE**



# Sunday Bulletin

## July 9, 2023 Year A

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## “TAKE MY YOKE!”

2000 years ago, there were many rabbis all over Israel. They were role models & teachers. If you became a rabbi's disciple, your relationship with him was not only to find out what he believed, but to learn to live the way he did.

Nobody chose a rabbi; the rabbi chose them. But only if he thought you were capable of learning to be like him—to think & live his way. If he didn't choose you, he didn't think you could.

Jesus was a rabbi. But He's also God. Big difference between Him & the other rabbis! His relationship with His followers was very, very intimate. This Rabbi—the creator of all that is & your bridegroom—now wants to enter into a relationship with you. He chooses you. He invites you to, “Come unto Me.” He knows you've got what it takes to be like him!

Like every 1st century rabbi, Jesus tells those who would accept His invitation to, “Take My yoke upon yourself & learn from Me.” What does that mean?

The yoke of a rabbi was his worldview. Jesus means, “take My worldview upon yourself. Learn to see the world the way I see it. Live your life the way I do.” So, what does that mean in how you relate to others?

It means this: you're not here to convince people of what you personally believe politically, socially. You're here to figure out & convey Jesus' worldview & will; how to deal with our own inadequacies & sin, & how to live. Then to become like Jesus, putting His worldview & will into practice.

There's a whole bunch of worldviews out there that are contrary Jesus's. You & I have got to figure out how to confront these worldviews in a way where we don't alienate people on purpose, but in charity & love we bring them into a greater life.

It's not just about warming the pew on Sunday. It means spending a large amount of time with our Master & Rabbi—in prayer, the word, & deep thought about life & living—listening for the guiding whisper of the Holy Spirit. Then doing as He directs.

He's inviting us again today: “Come unto Me! Take My yoke upon you!” Will you?

God bless!  
Deacon Kent

### LAST SUNDAY'S OFFERING

	<u>SBT</u>	<u>SMG</u>
<b>Envelopes</b>	\$ 2,522.00	\$ 1,436.00
<b>Plate</b>	265.00	131.00
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<b>Total Offering</b>	\$ 2,953.10	\$ 1,570.00

**Counters:** Dan Kelleher, Lori Mahoney

## Intentions July 10 - July 16

**Monday: NO MASS**

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

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

+ Bernie & Lucy Feyen

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

+ Ralph & Eunice Haines

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

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

+ Bill Schuth

**Friday: 11:00 a.m. St. Bartholomew**

Marie Hjelsand Funeral Mass

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

+ Charlotte Bremer

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

+ Paul Severson

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

+ Peggy Rademacher

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

+ Nancy French

### MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR SATURDAY, July 8

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

**Ushers: Doreen Emerson, Carmen Rolbiecki**

**Lectors: Becky Harris**

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

**Ushers: Kirk Shimek, Volunteer**

**Server: John Severson**

**Lectors: Doreen Backler**

**Communion Minister: Suzanne Lane**

### MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR SUNDAY July 9

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

**Ushers: James Kinscher, Jason Hilton**

**Servers: Jaylen Hilton, Brian**

**Lectors: Missy Ganz**

**Communion Minister: Missy Ganz**

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

**Ushers: Tim Babros, Deb Babros**

**Lectors: Ellen Karow**

“The good news is we have the power to choose who we become from here on out. We can change, and we must. Change is about winning the war in our hearts.”

JOHN R. WOOD

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## ATTENTION ST. MARY PARISHIONERS

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

- ♦ **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 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](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, pray for someone you know who is having health problems and for a family member who has died. To pray for the living and the dead is the 7<sup>th</sup> Spiritual Work of Mercy.

- ♦ **OCIA:** SMG Rectory, Thursday, July 13, 6:15-7:30.

## INCOME AND EXPENDITURE FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE

SBT Income:	<b>\$ 18,576.31</b>	SMG Income:	<b>\$ 7,934.30</b>
Expenses:	<b>\$ 13,453.35</b>	Expenses:	<b>\$ 5,819.34</b>
Net Income:	<b>\$ 5,122.96</b>	Net Income:	<b>\$ 2,114.96</b>

## 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.
- ♦ **Congratulations** are in order for our Capital Campaign result! We were "Inspired by the Spirit" indeed!! Through the generosity of parish families we ended the campaign at 180% of the original goal. This means that we will have nearly twice the original amount of money coming back to the parish for project work. The Finance Council will be meeting in the coming weeks to begin the next steps. Thanks to those who worked on the campaign and especially those who were able to commit pledges. Gratefully yours – Campaign Chairs.
- ♦ **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

- ♦ **Father Sebastian will be gone next weekend, July 15-16.** He will be doing a Mission Appeal for the Media Mission, Mary TV, at another parish. **Fr. Michael Apruio** will be here next weekend, **July 15-16, from the Moroto Dioceses.** For the Mission Coop Appeal from his dioceses. Please, welcome him. There will be a second collection for this appeal. You will find envelopes on the bulletin today for this appeal. Please be generous.
- ♦ **FAMILY PRAISE AND WORSHIP SERVICE** on Wednesday Evening, July 12 from 7:00 –8:00 p.m. at St. Mary's.
- ♦ **KofC** monthly meeting is July 11 at the fairground's booth starting at 4:00 p.m. Final prep for the fair followed by the meeting. **Trempealeau County Fair** is the week/weekend. Visit the Knight's food booth July 13-16 for a freshly prepared sandwich and cold soda/water. Thank you for your support.
- ♦ **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.
- ♦ SS Peter & Paul Parish, Independence, is having their Fall Festival on August 12-13. Check the flyer for info.

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