



**ST. BARTHOLOMEW, TREMPPEALEAU**



**ST. MARY'S, GALESVILLE**



# Sunday Bulletin Year A

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## The Transfiguration of The Lord

Today, we are celebrating the Feast of the Transfiguration. The word 'transfiguration' is derived from the Latin word *transfigurare* for the Greek word *metamorphosis* which means "change of form and appearance."

Jesus takes Peter, James and John, this special trio within the twelve, up the high mountain of Tabor where the glory of His destiny is revealed to them. It is the glory that belongs to Him as God's beloved Son. Transfiguration is the foretaste of heaven.

This is signified by His dazzling white clothes. Moses and Elijah are seen talking to Jesus about His death which He is to suffer in Jerusalem. This conversation of Jesus with Elijah and Moses has shown us that Jesus is the fulfilment of the law and the prophets. His mission is not to destroy the ways in which the Father has already revealed Himself but to bring this revelation to completion.

Jesus also wants to strengthen these three apostles for the trials of faith that they would have to face and endure at Mt. Calvary when Jesus would not be on Mt. Tabor but on Mt. Calvary. Before enjoying glory, we must first undergo suffering.

The Transfiguration of Jesus invites to see the many little transfiguration experiences through the eyes of faith that it is a continuous process of seeing not the flower but the blooming, not the people but their talents, not the sun but its rising, not the miracle but God.

Even every time that we are gathering for the celebration of the Holy Eucharist, we also experience a moment of transfiguration where our Lord Jesus Christ is transfigured in our very own eyes. The bread and the wine are transfigured and become His Body and Blood as our spiritual food for communion and life in our journey towards eternal life.

We too are called to be transfigured, not in terms of physical transformation but in terms of spiritual and moral transformation. Yes, even if we are not in Mt. Tabor, transfiguration happens. God bless you all!

Fr. Sebastian

### LAST SUNDAY'S OFFERING

	<u>SBT</u>	<u>SMG</u>
<b>Envelopes</b>	\$ 1,407.00	\$ 723.00
<b>Plate</b>	199.00	190.23
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<b>Total Offering</b>	\$ 1,734.77	\$ 913.23

**Counters: Judy Kowalewski, Mary Ladwig**

## Intentions August 7 - August 13

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

+ Joseph A. Kokott

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

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

+ Magdalene Klein

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

+ Roman Lilla

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

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

+ Mary Waldera

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

+ Stanley & Frances Eichman

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

+ For the Poor Souls in Purgatory

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

+ Richard Lettner

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

+ Bob & Phyllis Lettner

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

All the People of Our Parishes

### MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR SATURDAY, Aug. 12

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

**Ushers: LaVonne Peterson, Volunteer**

**Lectors: Theresa Haines**

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

**Ushers: Greg Heinz, Volunteer**

**Server: John Severson**

**Lectors: Judy Heinz**

**Communion Minister: Judy Heinz**

### MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR SUNDAY Aug. 13

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

**Ushers: George Richtman, Brian Brenengen**

**Servers: Chloe Lilla, Nolan Lilla**

**Lectors: Dan Kelleher**

**Communion Minister: Joe Plunger**

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

**Ushers: Tim Babros, Deb Babros**

**Lectors: Cindy Anderson**

### 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 who are traveling especially those who are from our parishes.**

## 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).
- ♦ **PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING** immediately following Mass, Tuesday, August 15<sup>th</sup>.
- ♦ **FAMILY FAITH FORMATION Teacher's Meeting:** Wednesday, August 16<sup>th</sup>, 6:15-7:15, Rectory.
- ♦ **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 - what Jesus tells those who love Him to do.
- + One way to love others is defined by the 1<sup>st</sup> Spiritual Work of Mercy - to instruct the ignorant.
- + **We need a teacher for our three 9<sup>th</sup> 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 10, 6:15-7:30.

## INCOME AND EXPENDITURE FOR THE MONTH OF JULY

SBT Income:	<b>\$ 17,710.31</b>	SMG Income:	<b>\$11,139.57</b>
Expenses:	<b>\$ 15,288.66</b>	Expenses:	<b>\$ 7,781.49</b>
Net Income:	<b>\$ 2,421.65</b>	Net Income:	<b>\$ 3,358.08</b>

## ATTENTION ST. BARTHOLOMEW PARISHIONERS

- ♦ **Donut Sunday** is today, 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.
- ♦ **Again this year our PCCW** will be hosting and providing the meal for the **VBS opening supper** on Monday, August 14th. We would appreciate receiving monetary donations toward the food. Donations can be put in the collection basket or dropped off at the church office. Our kids really enjoy getting together with the kids of the other two area churches for this ecumenical endeavor. As always, we sincerely thank you for your support.
- ♦ 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

- ♦ **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.
- ♦ Want to learn more about how the Holy Spirit helps you to help others? You're invited to join us this Sunday evening, 6:00-7:30 PM, St. Mary's Rectory, for the **LIVING WATER!** open prayer meeting. Come and love God and neighbor with us.
- ♦ **FAMILY PRAISE AND WORSHIP SERVICE** on Wednesday Evening, August 9 from 7:00 –8:00 p.m. at St. Bartholomew's.
- ♦ **Knights of Columbus** monthly meeting is August 8th at St. Mary's in the church basement @7:00 pm.
- ♦ 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.
- ♦ **Video Testimonials on the Lay Formation Institute (LFI).** Watch short videos of what the most recent graduates are saying about their Lay Formation experience, how it has deepened their relationship with Christ and their Faith! Registration is now open for the next two-year cycle that begins in the fall of 2023. For the video clips and more information, visit [diolc.org/lay-formation](http://diolc.org/lay-formation). Discuss enrollment with your pastor and contact the Office for Ministries and Social Concerns at [ministries@diolc.org](mailto:ministries@diolc.org) or call 608.791.0161.

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