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ST. MARY'S, GALESVILLE



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Christ: The God's Wisdom

As we continue our journey this season, on this third Sunday of Lent, we celebrate Christ the fullness of the Law and the wisdom of God. Today, the church calls us to re-dedicate ourselves to Christ. This is because He is the fulfillment of God's commandment.

In our first reading from Exodus, God gave the Law to Moses for Israel. The Law was given to Israel to help them become wiser. It was also given to them to strengthen their relationship with God and to help them organize their social and religious life. Hence, the commandments of God are meant to form us into a sacred community, that lives in justice, peace and respecting one another.

In our second reading, St. Paul reminds us that Christ is "The fullness of God's wisdom." The Greeks searched for this wisdom. Unfortunately, they ignorantly rejected Him. So, instead of benefiting from Him, they were misled by the wisdom of this world.

According to Paul, whoever finds and receives him will be filled with wisdom and will never walk in ignorance. Darkness is opposed to wisdom. So, whoever has not received Christ the fullness of wisdom, even though, he walks according to the wisdom of this world, lives in darkness.

In today's gospel, John narrates Jesus' encounter with those profaning God's Sanctuary. His action simply demonstrates that He is God's wisdom and the fullness of the Law. His zeal distinguished Him, from the authorities. Instead of representing God's interest, they represented their selfish economic and social interests. It also, distinguishes Him from temple pilgrims who simply visited the temple without real devotion to God.

Therefore, The Church is the house of God and a place of worship. We must keep it holy and respect it. Also, it reminds us that our body, and the body of Christ is the Temple of God. So, we must not defile it. God Bless You All!

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Intentions March 4 — March 10

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

+ Bill Schuth

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

Exposition and Confession at 5:00 p.m.

+ Windy Kopp

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

+ Joyce Dolle

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

Exposition and Confession at 9:00 a.m.

+ Teresa Knopick

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

+ Living & Deceased Members of SBT PCCW

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

+ Ed Knepper Family

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

+ For the Poor Souls in Purgatory

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, Mar. 9

ST. MARY- 4:00 p.m.

Ushers: Dave Mueller, Volunteer

Lector: Theresa Haines

ST. BARTHOLOMEW - 5:30 p.m.

Ushers: George Richtman, Volunteer

Server: John Severson

Lector: Greg Goltz

Communion Minister: Doreen Backler

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR SUNDAY Mar. 10

ST. BARTHOLOMEW - 8:30 a.m.

Ushers: John Giemza, Carter Giemza

Servers: Zak Guenther, Jordan Guenther

Lector: Shannon Krett

Communion Minister: Missy Ganz

ST. MARY- 10:30 a.m.

Ushers: Steve Grover, Justin Sagler

Lector: Ellen Karow

Servers: Sarah Sagler

FAMILY PRAYER CORNER:

At 7:00 p.m. Every evening 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 our parishioners that they may have a fruitful Lenten season, which may bring us redemption and joy in the Lord.

Personal Prayer Request: A child that you are not related to.

ATTENTION ST. BARTHOLOMEW PARISHIONERS.

- ♦ **Donut Sunday** follows the Mass in the church hall. Come and join us for donuts, coffee and fellowship
- ♦ **Mark your calendar**-Free Family Fun Bingo today, March 3rd, 1:00-3:00. Beverages provided. Please bring snack to share.
- ♦ **PCCW's next meeting** has been moved from Tuesday, Mar. 12 to Monday, Mar.11 because of the Mission.
- ♦ **The PCCW will again be assembling Easter baskets.** We are in need of small toys and candy to complete the baskets. Since Easter is very early this year, we are requesting donations be put in the designated box in the vestibule until March 17th. We thank you for your continued support as we bring Easter joy to children in our area.
- ♦ **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.

ATTENTION ST. MARY PARISHIONERS

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

OUR VISION: To awaken the faithful, reach the Lost, and make Church matter!

- ♦ Welcome to **Evelyn Sofia Belczak**, daughter of Joseph and Laura Belczak who was baptized on February 25.
- ♦ **Note: SOUP SUPPER change:** The soup supper at St. Mary's on March 12 Is cancelled. This is due to the Mission at St. Bartholomew's starting on March 12 through March 14. Hope you will be able to join us!
- ♦ **OCIA** Thursday evening, March 7th, 6:15 PM, St. Mary's Rectory. SYMBOLON 2.3: A WALK THROUGH THE MASS – Exploring the Sacred Liturgy.
- ♦ **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:

- + This week make this your daily goal: "Today I will live JOY!" (Jesus 1st, Others 2nd, Yourself 3rd.)
- + Pope Francis said joy is a "pilgrim virtue" that moves Christians into the world to live & speak Jesus.
- + Do I live what I say I believe? Your world notices...

COMMUNICATION TO ALL

- ♦ **Stations of the Cross:** At St. Bartholomew's on Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m. and St. Mary's on Fridays starting March 8th.
- ♦ **Bible study** at St Bart's on March 9th from 9am to 10:30 in the church hall. Come join us and learn about the Prophets of the bible.
- ♦ **SOUP SUPPERS** will be held after Tuesday 6:00 Mass at St. Mary's. Everyone is welcome to attend. Join us for fellowship and homemade soup! This year our proceeds from the free will donation will be given to the FOOD BAGS program for students from the Galesville Elementary, GET Middle and GET High School.
- ♦ You're invited to come to **LIVING WATER!** Charismatic Prayer Meeting, Sunday evening, Sunday evening, March 3rd, 6:00-7:30 PM, St. Mary's Rectory. Praise, Prayer, Food & Fellowship. This week: "THE WILD GOOSE: Discovering a Deeper Relationship With the Holy Spirit", with Fr. Dave Pivonka, TOR.
- ♦ St. Mary's PCCW invites you to join us in almsgiving as we collect items for the **G-E-T Food Pantry** during this season of Lent. Some of the most wanted items at the food pantry are: pancake mix & syrup, Hamburger Helper, boxed noodles, soup, canned fruit, cereal (especially non sugared varieties), personal care items. You can drop off your donations in the entryway of the church. (Checks to GET Food Pantry may be put into the collection basket.)
- ♦ The **Knights of Columbus** are seeking a good newer/used refrigerator-freezer for our fair stand. Something in the 17 cu. ft. range. If you have one to donate or for purchase please contact Greg Goltz at 608-865-1518.
- ♦ **St. Patrick's Day Luncheon, Bake Sale & Raffle** on Saturday, March 9 at St. John's in Whitehall. Check the flyer on the bulletin board for more information.
- ♦ LDCCW Convention in La Crosse, Abby Johnson will be Speaking on April 13. Abby was a Planned Parenthood director, her story was portrayed in the film "Unplanned". Register by Mar 10 @ www.ldccw.org.

Parish Mission at St. Bartholomew's: "Do you want to be healed? Fr. Robert Thorn will be here on March 12, 13 and 14. Every day it will start with a Mass at 5:00 p.m., Rosary at 5:45, Exposition with the Session starting at 6:15 p.m. This Mission is at St. Bartholomew's, but it is for both parishes. There will not be Mass or Soup Supper on March 12th at St. Mary's, and no Mass at 10:00 a.m. at St. Bartholomew's on March 13 and 14. Please come to the 5:00 p.m. Masses at St. Bartholomew's. Bring salt, water, olive oil, candles and medals to have blessed items in your homes to use. Join us and invite those who are having difficulties to this Mission.

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