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ST. MARY'S, GALESVILLE



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Resurrection is a Way to a New Life.

My Dear Brothers and Sisters, Today, we celebrate the victory of Jesus' Resurrection. Easter is the greatest and the most important feast in the Church. **The Resurrection of Christ is the basis of our Christian Faith**, for it proves that Jesus is God. That is why St. Paul writes: *"If Christ has not been raised, then our preaching is in vain; and your Faith is in vain. "Jesus is Lord; He is risen!"* was the central theme of the preaching of the Apostles.

Easter gives assurance of our own resurrection. Christ will raise us up on the last day, but it is also true, in a sense, that we have already risen with Christ. **We believe in the Resurrection of Jesus, because Jesus Himself testified to his Resurrection from the dead and the tomb was empty on Easter Sunday.**

We see the fulfillment of Christ's promise on the empty cross and in the empty tomb. The angel said to the women at Jesus' tomb: *"Why are you looking among the dead for One Who is alive? He is not here but has Risen.* The real proof, however, is not the empty tomb but the lives of believers filled with His Spirit today.

Proclamation and witness-bearing are the main themes of today's readings. St. Paul, bearing witness to his conversion experience and Faith in the risen Lord. Today's Gospel explains the empty-tomb Resurrection experiences of Mary Magdalene, Peter, and John. Mary Magdalene proclaims her personal experience, *"I have seen the Lord"*.

Jesus' Resurrection confirms the divinity of Jesus. By His death, Christ liberates us from sin; by His Resurrection, He opens for us the way to a new life". Easter is not just one Sunday. Easter is a way of life.

Easter gives us the Good News that we are a "Resurrection people." That means no tombs can hold us down any longer, not the tombs of despair, discouragement, doubt, or death itself. Instead, we are expected to live a joyful and peaceful life. ***He has Risen, Have faith in Him. And He will always be there for us!*** Have a Blessed and Happy Easter!

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Counters: Tues. Dan Kelleher, Joy Critzman

**Intentions
April 1 — April 7**

Monday: NO MASS

Tuesday: 6:00 p.m. St. Mary
Exposition and Confession at 5:00 p.m.

+ Deceased Members of the Cory Family

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

+ Ruth Severson

Thursday: 10:00 a.m. St. Bartholomew
Exposition and Confession at 9:00 p.m..

+ Jerry & Bea Stellpflug

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

+ Andrea Jessesky

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

+ Windy Kopp & Elise Plaisted

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

+ For the Poor Souls in Purgatory

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

+ Roman Lilla

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

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MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR SATURDAY, Apr. 6

ST. MARY- 4:00 p.m.

Ushers: Butch Vaughn, Doreen Emerson

Lector: Theresa Haines

ST. BARTHOLOMEW - 5:30 p.m.

Ushers: Greg Heinz, Volunteer

Server: John Severson

Lector: Judy Heinz

Communion Minister: Judy Heinz

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR SUNDAY Apr. 7

ST. BARTHOLOMEW - 8:30 a.m.

Ushers: Jason Hilton, Carson Christianson

Servers: Austin Bork, Garrett Bork

Lector: 4th Graders

Communion Minister: MaryKay Plunger

ST. MARY- 10:30 a.m.

Ushers: Steve Grover, Justin Sagler

Lector: Becky Harris

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: **We thank the Lord for this wonderful Easter season and pray for his guidance and good council.**

Personal Prayer Request: The priest who administered you the sacrament of Holy Eucharist.



ATTENTION ST. BARTHOLOMEW PARISHIONERS.

- ◆ **Children's Mass** is next Sunday, April 7 at 8:30 a.m. We will be collecting non-perishable food items for the GET Food pantry. **Donut Sunday** follows the Mass in the church hall.
- ◆ **A Very Big Thank You to LaVern Skroch** for the cantor on Sundays and leading the choir for so many years. LaVern is retiring from this position as of April 7th. We are looking for people who are willing to become cantors. Please call the office, 608-534-6652. Or come in the choir and let us know you are able to do this ministry. Thank you again, LaVern.
- ◆ **Mass Servers Party** is on Sunday, April 7 from 1:00-4:00 p.m. at Gale Lanes. All servers family members are invited. Pizza and refreshments provided
- ◆ **High School Seniors:** If you are a graduating Senior and a member of St. Bartholomew's Parish you are encouraged to apply for the Helping Hands Scholarship sponsored by St. Bartholomew's PCCW. Your application must be completed and returned by May 1st to be considered. Questions can be directed to the Parish office or call Kay Richtman, 507-459-4115. Applications can be picked up at the office, if needed.
- ◆ **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!

- ◆ **PCCW meeting** 6:30 on Tuesday, April 2 (after the 6:00 mass). Downstairs in the church.
- ◆ **Finance council meeting** 6:30 on Tuesday, April 16 (after the 6:00 mass). We will meet in the rectory.
- ◆ A huge thank you to the group of cleaners that cleaned our church on Monday. We are lucky to have members like you that care for our church.
- ◆ **OCIA Thursday evening, April 4th, 6:15 PM, St. Mary's Rectory. SYMBOLON 2.5: MATRIMONY & HOLY ORDERS – The Sacraments of Service & Communion.**
- ◆ **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:



Christ is Risen!
Alleluia!
He is Risen Indeed!

COMMUNICATION TO ALL

- ◆ Divine Mercy Sunday is next Sunday, April 7th
- ◆ Please return your **mite boxes** by giving them to your teacher or they can be put in the collection basket.
- ◆ Bible study on Saturday, April 6th. We will continue our study of the Prophets with God's Watchman on the Wall - Ezekiel. 9:00 am in the church hall. Join us for a wonderful learning experience with coffee and great conversation.
- ◆ Ladies from the parish will be taking up a second collection the weekend of April 6/7 in support of the La Crosse Diocesan Council of Catholic Women which support many Christian projects in the diocese. Thank You.
- ◆ Pro-Life Wisconsin Spring Social, Thursday, April 18 from 6-8 p.m. at the Broken Spur Restaurant at the Lodge at Mauston. Check the flyer on the bulletin board for more information and when to register.
- ◆ 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 @ www.ldccw.org.

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