



**ST. BARTHOLOMEW, TREMPPEALEAU**



**ST. MARY'S, GALESVILLE**



# **Sunday Bulletin April 21, 2024 Year B**

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The Risen Christ is Our Good Shepherd

My Dear Brothers and Sisters, Today, the fourth Sunday of Easter, the church celebrates Christ, the Good Shepherd who is our role model of love and care.

In our first reading, Peter testified through his miracle and testimony that Jesus is the good shepherd who cares for his flock. The Apostles were very much aware of the divine and protective presence of Christ, the good shepherd. He walks with us and cares for us daily.

Our second reading presents us with one essential attribute of Christ, the Good Shepherd. That is, love. Christ demonstrated this love for us by offering his life as a sacrifice and ransom for our salvation. So, we must emulate Christ as our model of love and care.

In today's gospel from John, Jesus tells us: "I am a good shepherd: the good shepherd is the one who lays down his life for his sheep... I know my own, and my own know me. They listen to my voice..." We learn from this the role and characteristics of a good shepherd and the duty and response of the flock.

The good shepherd knows and takes care of his flock. He is patient, he loves and never harms his flock or sheep. A good shepherd is readily available for his flock. He is ready to make sacrifices for their good. On the other hand, a good flock listens to its shepherd. It obeys his instructions and follows him with trust and confidence.

**Therefore, let us become good shepherds** by loving those entrusted to us. **And let us also be good sheep in the fold of Jesus, our Good Shepherd** by hearing and following the voice of our shepherd. Finally, today, let's pray together: "The Lord is my Shepherd, there is nothing I shall want". Peace be with you all!

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**Counters: Dan Kelleher, Joy Critzman**

**Intentions  
April 22 – April 28**

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

Marlene Schwertel Funeral

**Tuesday: NO MASS**

**Wednesday: NO MASS**

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

+ Bill Schuth

**Friday: NO MASS**

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

+ For the Poor Souls in Purgatory

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

+ Aggie Literski

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

+ Our First Communicants

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

All the People of Our Parishes

**Fr. Sebastian will be gone from Monday thru Friday. He will be at a priest retreat in Oconomowoc for the week. If you have questions Cherie will be in the office.**

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR SATURDAY, Apr. 27

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

**Ushers: Carmen Rolbiecki, LaVonne Peterson**

**Lector: Tom Ladwig**

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

**Ushers: Phil Palzkil, Volunteer**

**Server: John Severson**

**Lector: Doreen Backler**

**Communion Minister: Doreen Backler**

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR SUNDAY Apr. 28

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

**Ushers: Carson Christianson, Ayden Aschenbrener**

**Servers: Nolan Lilla, Chloe Lilla**

**Lector: Ray Tuxen, Emma Timm**

**Communion Minister: Anne Bagley**

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

**Ushers: Steve Grover, Justin Sagler**

**Lector: Cindy Anderson**

**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 Father and all those who are traveling this week, may they have a safe journey.**

**Personal Prayer Request: Pray for one of your Friends.**

## ATTENTION ST. BARTHOLOMEW PARISHIONERS.

- ◆ Please take the Easter Lillies home and plant them. They are in the vestibule.
- ◆ **First Communion Sunday** will be next Sunday.
- ◆ **High School Seniors:** 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 dropped off at the office.
- ◆ **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!

- ◆ **Spirituality Night** carpool leaving St Mary's at 6:10 on Tuesday, April 23. Location: St. John's in Whitehall
- ◆ Thank you **Mike Dun** for the snow removal work you have done throughout the winter. Volunteers like you are who keep St. Mary's going! And keeping us all safe as we travel to church and the walkers safe who travel our many feet of sidewalk.
- ◆ **PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING** Monday, April 29<sup>th</sup>, 6:15 PM, Rectory.
- ◆ **Ecumenical Salad Luncheon** is Friday, May 3 noon @ Zion. Bring a salad & a friend. Speaker will be Pastor Joe Iverson sharing his young family's travels across the US on bicycles.
- ◆ **St. Mary's Ladies:** The Ecumenical Picnic is set for July 11 @ 6:00 Cance Park. Bring a dish to pass and meet our neighboring church ladies. St. Mary hosts this event this year.
- ◆ **SPRING CLEAN-UP DAY** Saturday May 11th 9:00-11:00 We have a lot of jobs to do on our church grounds and could use a lot of help! Jobs we would like to complete: Trimming large trees on lot next to the driveway (need pole saw); Fill in holes in the lawn (if we can get black dirt); Edge the sidewalks (need flat shovels & wheelbarrow); Weeding around church & rectory; Plant more hostas & any hardy perennials you can bring; Mulch around shrubs in the front of church.
- ◆ **CAPITAL CAMPAIGN** update: Our next project will be starting soon! The existing women's bathroom will be remodeled, this is scheduled to start in April.
- ◆ **OCIA** Thursday evening, April 25<sup>th</sup>, 6:15 PM, St. Mary's Rectory. SYMBOLON 2.8: A LOVE THAT LASTS, Part 2 – God's Plan for Sexuality.
- ◆ **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:

- + People are not going to feel loved & welcomed at St. Mary's just because there's a greeter at the door.
- + They're going to feel loved & welcomed - & end up coming back - if you personally make genuine attempts to build relationships & friendships with them.
- + Make Church matter!

## COMMUNICATION TO ALL

- ◆ Bible study on Saturday, April 27th. We will continue our study of the Prophets with Haggai and Malachi: Messengers of Hope. 9:00 am in the church hall. Join us for a wonderful learning experience with coffee and great conversation.
- ◆ St. Mary's PCCW would like to thank everyone that supported our Lenten food drive for the GET Community Food Pantry. Your generous food and monetary donations will help to feed many families right here in our own communities in the coming weeks. Thank you for your generosity!
- ◆ **LIVING WATER!** prayer meeting, Sunday evening, April 21<sup>st</sup>, 6:00-7:30 PM, St. Mary's Rectory. **Following** the meeting: **ALPHA Session 1: Is There More To Life Than This?**
- ◆ Ladies mark your calendar: Tuesday, April 23, 7 p.m. St. John's the Apostle Church, Whitehall for the Arcadia Deanery Council of Catholic Women Spring Spirituality Gathering. Guest Speaker: Kathleen Jensen, founder of "The Little Heart Project". Her solution for mental health. Come enjoy visiting with your fellow parish friends.
- ◆ We will be saying the Rosary at the Grotto at 3 p.m. during the month of May. Please join us at St. Bart's.
- ◆ Knights of Columbus Council 9385 are having a Pancake Breakfast on Saturday, April 27 at St. Elizabeth Catholic Church in Holmen. Serving from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. Cost: \$10 - Ages 11+; \$5 - 6-10; 5-under Free.
- ◆ Join St. John the Apostle Church, Whitehall on Sunday, April 28 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. for Bingo!
- ◆ "the Answer" Eucharistic Rally: Be Part of This Amazing Day! June 7, La Crosse Center visit [diolc.org/the-answer](http://diolc.org/the-answer)



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