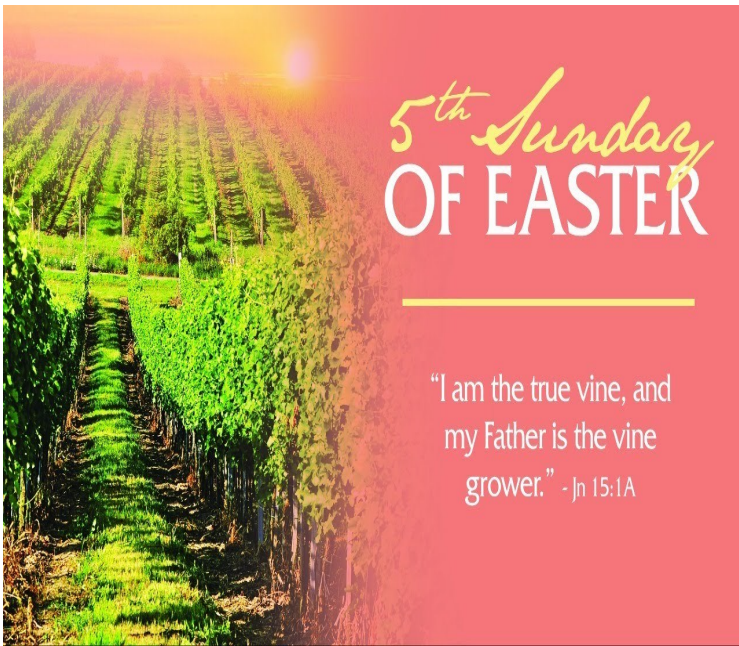




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Remain in Jesus

On this fifth Sunday of Easter, the church reminds us that when we believe and remain in Christ, our true vine, that God lives in us, and we live in Him. So, we are invited to reflect on our relationship with Christ the true vine.

On this special day I am pleased to greet the young boys and girl who will receive their First Communion. Yes, In Trempealeau at 8.30 am mass Eight children are going to receive our Lord Jesus Christ for the first time.

I am sure they will never forget this day because it is their first encounter with Jesus in the sacrament of the Eucharist. Jesus is Risen, alive and is here with us. That is why we can encounter him today in the Eucharist with the eyes of faith.

The gospel of this Sunday is a call for us to strengthen our relationship with Christ to continue to live in Him. This type of relationship that should exist between us.

No branch as we see and know can have life or bear fruit on its own unless it is firmly attached to a tree. Likewise, in our spiritual life as Christians, we cannot do without being firmly attached to Christ the vine. However, it is important to note that remaining in Christ is for a purpose. This purpose is to bear fruit.

Therefore, My Dear First Holy Communicants and all the people, Lets love Jesus and welcome him into our hearts. We shall make frequent visit to Jesus in the Eucharist. So that we can remain in Him and He will remain in us to bear much fruit.

I would like to thank the teachers and the parents who prepared these boys and girls to receive their first Holy Communion. Hence continue to train them in Christian faith and its practice, not by advice but by exemplary Christian lives.

It is a Good Day to have a Great Day. God bless you all.

LAST SUNDAY'S OFFERING

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Intentions April 29 – May 5

Monday: NO MASS

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

+ Deceased members of the Pientok Family

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

+ LaVern & Phyllis Sonsalla

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

+ Ruth Severson

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

+ Deceased Members of the Joseph Dolle Family

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

+ George Neumann & Harriet Baran

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

+ For the Poor Souls in Purgatory

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

+ Bennie & LaVon Amundson

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

All the People of Our Parishes

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR SATURDAY, May 4

ST. MARY- 4:00 p.m.

Ushers: Butch Vaughn, Doreen Emerson

Lector: Sheila Collom

ST. BARTHOLOMEW - 5:30 p.m.

Ushers: Greg Heinz, Volunteer

Server: John Severson

Lector: Judy Heinz

Communion Minister: Judy Heinz

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR SUNDAY May 5

ST. BARTHOLOMEW - 8:30 a.m.

Ushers: James Kinscher, Scott Lamberty

Servers: Reagan Lamberty, Logan Hammel

Lector: Shannon Krett

Communion Minister: Darlene Schlessor

ST. MARY- 10:30 a.m.

Ushers: Bruce Reedy, Sheryl Reedy

Lector: Cindy Anderson

Servers: Sarah Sagler, Steve Grover

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 the First Communicants, so that they may continue to receive Christ and feel his loving present in their lives.**

Personal Prayer Request: Pray for a deceased relative.

St. Bartholomew's will be doing improvement work in the church during the month of June and could go into July. So all the Masses will be held at St. Mary's in Galesville. During this time the Mass schedule will be Saturday at 4:00 p.m. and Sunday at 8:30 and 10:30 a.m. Remember these will all be at St. Mary's. The week day Masses will be Tuesday at St. Mary's as usual at 6:00 p.m. with adoration at 5:00 p.m. The rest of the week will be in St. Bartholomew rectory or by the Grotto. There will be no adoration at St. Bartholomew's

ATTENTION ST. BARTHOLOMEW PARISHIONERS.

- ◆ **Donut Sunday** is next Sunday, May 5. Join us in the church hall after Mass for donuts and visiting.
- ◆ We will be **honoring our graduating seniors** on Sunday, May 19th. Keep them in your prayers.
- ◆ **Helping Hands Scholarship 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.
- ◆ **PCCW meeting** on Monday, May 13 at 6:30 p.m. in the church hall. We will have the Silent Auction after the meeting.
- ◆ **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 **Vivian Rae Salsman**, daughter of Daniel and Abby Salsman who was baptized on April 20th.
- ◆ **PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING** Monday, April 29th, 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.
- ◆ **OCIA** Thursday evening, May 2nd, 6:15 PM, St. Mary's Rectory. SYMBOLON 2.9: CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING: Building a Civilization of Love
- ◆ **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:

- + It's often hard to believe that God actually *desires* to partner with you & me in bringing His kingdom to our world.
- + So, as you leave Mass today, smile & be kind, **especially** to those you don't know. Remember: it's not about you!
- + Make Church matter!

COMMUNICATION TO ALL

- ◆ **St. Bartholomew** will be saying the Rosary during May at the Grotto at 3:00 p.m. Please come and join us.
- ◆ **Bible study** on Saturday, May 18th. This will be our final class. We will study the Prophets: New Testament and Modern Prophets: Messengers of the New Covenant. 9:00 am in the church hall. Join us for a wonderful learning experience with coffee and great conversation.
- ◆ **LIVING WATER!** prayer meeting, Sunday evening, April 28th, 6:00-7:30 PM, St. Mary's Rectory. **Following the meeting: ALPHA Session 2: Who Is Jesus?**
- ◆ Join St. John the Apostle Church, Whitehall on Sunday, April 28 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. for Bingo!
- ◆ **WELCOME TO THE FUDGE FUNDRAISER SUPPORTING Casa Hogar Optical Mission.** We are a mission team of doctors, opticians and volunteers who do eye exams and dispense donated glasses to the poorest of the poor. The reason for this fundraising effort is to raise \$6,000 for the purchase a digital phoropter to help with the fitting of eyeglasses. This machine will allow us to help provide the very best prescriptions for those who desperately need them. Call Valley Fudge & Candy shop at 608-452-2042. The containers of fudge at 7 oz and we make 50% profit on each sale. A great gift for Mother's Day, or any other occasion or just because you love fudge! We thank you for your support of this fundraiser.
- ◆ **Yes, "the ANSWER" will be a daylong Eucharistic Rally on Friday, June 7 at the La Crosse Center – and it will be HISTORIC!** You can read all about it at diolc.org/the-answer.

DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL: Please remember to turn in your pledge card for the annual appeal.

The assessment for our churches and the amount collected thus far are given below:

St. Bartholomew Target	\$ 23,530.00;	Pledged as of 4/26/24	\$23,815.00	Over:	\$285.00
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