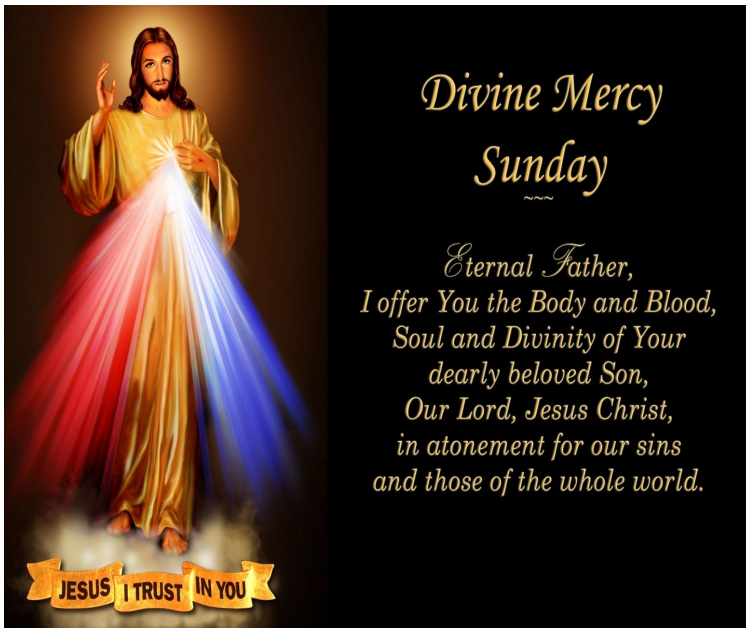




**ST. BARTHOLOMEW, TREMPPEALEAU**



**ST. MARY'S, GALESVILLE**



# **Sunday Bulletin April 7, 2024 Year B**

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Divine Mercy Sunday: The Risen Lord is Merciful

On this Second Sunday of Easter, the church celebrates the feast of Divine Mercy. United as a community of believers, we continue to express our joy and faith in the Risen Christ.

In the First Reading, an ideal community is very well expressed in the description of the ideal Christian community. The whole group of those who believed were of one heart and soul. This is the unity of community and fellowship. There was not a needy person among them, for as many as owned lands or houses sold them and brought the proceeds of what was sold, and it was distributed to each as any had need.

The Second Reading speaks of keeping God's commandments. John tells us those commandments are not difficult. The New Covenant, the commandments are telling us to love each other as Jesus loves us and to be agents of peace and reconciliation and justice, which ties in with the Gospel and the First Reading.

In today's gospel, Christ presented himself to his disciples. During this very important visit, he restored their peace, and commissioned them as ministers of the sacrament of reconciliation. The sacrament of reconciliation is the sacrament of mercy. It was not easy for Thomas to believe that Christ has risen.

So, as we bear witness to the risen Christ, we shall certainly encounter people who will doubt our testimony. This must not discourage us. The Holy Spirit will convince them. We should remain focused on our mission. So, as true disciples of Christ, let us continue to announce the good news to the whole world that Jesus Christ, our Lord has truly risen from the dead.

As we celebrate divine mercy Sunday today, we are reminded that God extended his mercy to us by allowing his son to pay the ransom for our sins. Finally, we must also extend this mercy to others. Hence, we are called to be apostles of mercy. So, we must spread the good news of Christ's resurrection to the entire world. This is because his mercy and generosity endure forever. Peace be with you all!

**LAST SUNDAY'S OFFERING**

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**Counters: Judy Kowalewski, Lori Mahoney**

**Intentions  
April 8 – April 14**

**Monday: NO MASS**

+ Andrea Jessesky

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

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

+ Barb & Mark Jacobson

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

+ Richard Pampuch

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

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

+ Mary Waldera

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

+ Peter, Betty & Monica Knepper

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

+ Nick Pientok

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

+ For the Poor Souls in Purgatory

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

+ Garland Moe

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

All the People of Our Parishes

**MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR SATURDAY, Apr. 13**

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

**Ushers: Dave Mueller, Sandy Salsman**

**Lector: Sheila Collom**

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

**Ushers: Phil Palzkil, Volunteer**

**Server: John Severson**

**Lector: Greg Goltz**

**Communion Minister: Suzanne Lane**

**MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR SUNDAY Apr. 14**

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

**Ushers: Craig Boyer, Brian Brenengen**

**Servers: Annalise, Brian**

**Lector: Missy Ganz**

**Communion Minister: Missy Ganz**

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

**Ushers: Tim & Deb Babros**

**Lector: Ellen Karow**

**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 aborted children that they may find God's mercy and for the unborn that they may live in God's mercy.**

**Personal Prayer Request: A relative's health.**

### ATTENTION ST. BARTHOLOMEW PARISHIONERS.

- ◆ **Donut Sunday** Join us in the church hall for donuts, coffee and juice. Also visit with your church community.
- ◆ **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.
- ◆ **PCCW Meeting** on Tuesday, April 9 at 6:30 p.m. in the church hall.
- ◆ **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.
- ◆ 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 available to do this ministry.
- ◆ **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.

### INCOME AND EXPENDITURE FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH

|             |                     |             |                    |
|-------------|---------------------|-------------|--------------------|
| SBT Income: | <b>\$ 15,245.23</b> | SMG Income: | <b>\$ 7,828.17</b> |
| Expenses:   | <b>\$ 13,813.25</b> | Expenses:   | <b>\$ 7,855.78</b> |
| Net Income: | <b>\$ 1,431.98</b>  | Net Loss    | <b>\$ (27.61)</b>  |

### 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 has been rescheduled to Tuesday, April 9. It will be held in the **sacristy** after the 6:00 mass.
- ◆ **Finance council meeting** 6:30 on Tuesday, April 16 (after the 6:00 mass). We will meet in the rectory.
- ◆ **PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING** Monday, April 29<sup>th</sup>, 6:15 PM, Rectory.
- ◆ **OCIA** Thursday evening, April 11<sup>th</sup>, 6:15 PM, St. Mary's Rectory. **SYMBOLON 2.6: A CATHOLIC MORAL VISION – Virtue, Grace &...Happiness.**
- ◆ **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:

- + The days of "pray, pay, and obey" to be considered a faithful Catholic, a follower of Christ, are long gone.
- + If Christ were to ask you today, "Why should I let you into My heaven," what would you answer?
- + What evidence would you offer Him from your words and actions that you have faithfully followed Him?

### COMMUNICATION TO ALL

- ◆ Please return your **mite boxes** by giving them to your teacher or they can be put in the collection basket.
- ◆ **Liturgical Committee** meeting on Monday, April 15 following 6:00 p.m. Mass in the rectory.
- ◆ **Bible study** on Saturday, April 20th. We will continue our study of the Prophets with Daniel: Faithful to the End. 9:00 am in the church hall. Join us for a wonderful learning experience with coffee and great conversation.
- ◆ **"INTRODUCTION TO A NEW PENTACOST"** with Peter Burak, Catholic Lay Evangelist, immediately following the **LIVING WATER!** Prayer Meeting, Sunday evening, April 7<sup>th</sup>, 6:00-7:30 PM, St. Mary's Rectory.
- ◆ **Thank you Mary Leavitt & Accompanists** for the beautiful music during Holy Week. Your music really added to the celebration. Hallelujah!
- ◆ **Knights of Columbus** monthly meeting is Tuesday, April 9<sup>th</sup> @ 7 pm in St. Mary's church basement.
- ◆ 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.
- ◆ St. Stanislaus Kostka Parish, Spring Craft/Art/Gift Show will be held on Saturday, April 20, check flyer.
- ◆ The La Crosse Guild of the CMA and the Diocese of La Crosse are sponsoring a nationally known speaker, Emily Geiger, from the Equal Rights Institute. Emily will present on how to engage "pro-choice" persons whom you might encounter. This promises to be a unique and outstanding event! On Saturday, April 27, Mass at 8:00 a.m. at St. James the Less Church, 1032 Caledonia St, La Crosse and the event is at St. Joseph Hall in the Providence Academy across from the church. Breakfast at 8:45 a. m. and speaker at 9:30 a.m.

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Next meeting is April 9 in  
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