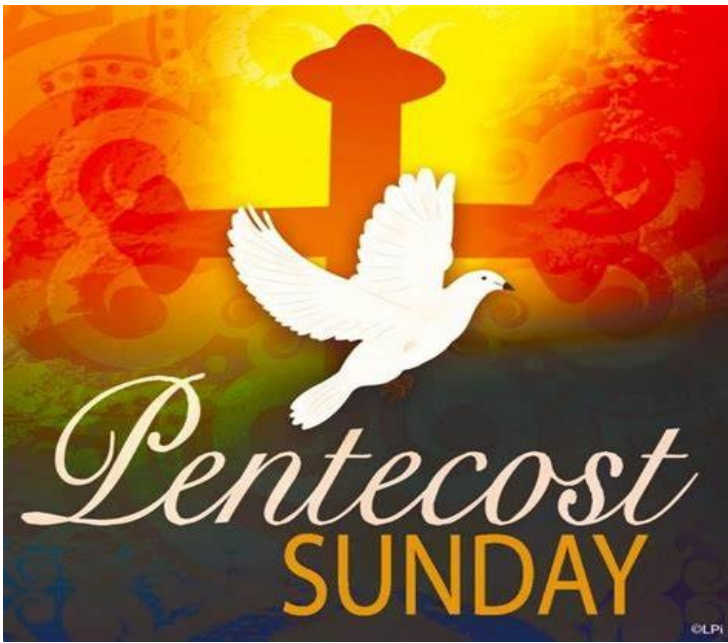




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Lord Fill Us with Your Spirit

Today is Pentecost Sunday. Pentecost marks the definitive end of the Easter Season. It occupies a very important position in the Church's life and liturgical calendar. This is because, it marks the beginning of the church's missionary endeavor. Pentecost day is a day of renewal and empowerment.

In the first reading we see, as Christ's disciples, every true believer has been empowered by the Holy Spirit. He empowers us to go into our world to bring peace, unity, joy, love, and salvation to nations.

In the second reading, Paul makes a very important statement: "No one can say, Jesus is Lord, except through the Holy Spirit." This means that, it is God himself that enables us to recognize and accept the lordship of Christ through the Holy Spirit.

In the gospel, Jesus breathed the Holy Spirit upon his disciples to restore their peace and to free them from the slavery of fear. Christ knew that the Holy Spirit empowers and liberates. So, the Spirit we have received, is the Spirit of power and love.

Now our world has become so complex, and many of us seem confused. Only the Holy Spirit can calm our fears and restore order to our lives. He alone can empower us to face the daily challenges of our lives, families, and our world at large. If He leads us, no matter how complex our world becomes, we shall never be confused.

So, rather than always walk by sight or mere instinct as many of us do today, let us walk with the Holy Spirit; we shall always find our way forward.

On this day, **we congratulate our graduating seniors.** It is undeniable that their relentless hard work, unwavering dedication, and steadfast perseverance have been the driving forces behind their success. Therefore, we acknowledge and celebrate their achievements. We wish and pray, may their paths be filled with success, fulfillment, and endless possibilities. **Congratulations!** God bless your future.

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Intentions May 20 — May 26

Monday: NO MASS

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

+ Tom Kopp

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

+ Bob & Phyllis Lettner

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

Thanksgiving

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

+ Deceased Members of the Joseph Dolle Family

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

+ For the Poor Souls in Purgatory

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

+ Ruth Severson

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

All the People of Our Parishes

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

+ Jim Cee

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR SATURDAY, May 25

ST. MARY- 4:00 p.m.

Ushers: Doreen Emerson, Volunteer

Lector: Becky Harris

ST. BARTHOLOMEW - 5:30 p.m.

Ushers: Phil Palzkil, Volunteer

Server: John Severson

Lector: Doreen Backler

Communion Minister: Doreen Backler

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR SUNDAY May 26

ST. BARTHOLOMEW - 8:30 a.m.

Ushers: Kris Krett, Jason Hilton

Servers: Chase Suchla, Jaylen Hilton

Lector: Shannon Krett

Communion Minister:

ST. MARY- 10:30 a.m.

Ushers: Bruce Reedy, Sheryl Reedy

Lector: Nancy Wagner

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 all those who are graduating this year, especially those graduating from High School, may their future be bright.**

Personal Prayer Request: Pray for your father (living or deceased).

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 in the church hall.

ATTENTION ST. BARTHOLOMEW PARISHIONERS.

- ◆ Congratulations to our graduates: *Jack Beedle, Mason Hale, Riley Hammel, Taylor Haney, Amy Hein, Anna Motszko and Cody Schmitz.*
- ◆ **We are looking for someone clean the church hall and to vacuum the church and clean the bathrooms.** We are also, looking for someone who can help us with our computers. Especially when our IT person can't be here to help us. Call the office, 608-534-6652, for either of these jobs.
- ◆ **The church bathrooms are now handicap accessible and the lock is on the door as you enter.**
- ◆ **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!

- ◆ **PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING** Tuesday, June 4th, immediately following Mass, in the Rectory.
- ◆ **Thank you** to the dedicated group of volunteers who helped beautify our church grounds last Saturday: Chad, Tom, Bruce, Dave, Roger, Carol, Jamie, Becky, Kathy, Sandy, Jadye, and Brandyn. We are lucky to have such wonderful volunteers.
- ◆ **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:

- + Have you asked for more of the Holy Spirit since you were confirmed? If not, why not?
- + If you want your faith, and our parish, to go from dull to dynamic, begin asking for more of the Holy Spirit!
- + When His pours His Spirit, His love, into our heart, He brings new life to everything!

COMMUNICATION TO ALL

- ◆ **Congratulations** to those confirmed at the 8:30 a.m. Mass last Sunday: *Brandon Stratman, Jessica Stratman, Jacob Thompson and Mark Tupper.*
- ◆ **On Sunday, May 26 at the 8:30 a.m. Mass,** Father Sebastian will be installed as the Pastor of St. Bartholomew's and St. Mary's. We will have a potluck for him at noon in St. Bartholomew's church hall.
- ◆ **Join us for the Rosary** during May at St. Bartholomew's Grotto at 3:00 p.m. **On Monday, May 27** the Rosary will be said at 5:30 p.m. at Holy Cross Cemetery with a Mass following at 6:00 p.m.
- ◆ **PENTECOST PARTY!** Y'all come! Food, fellowship & a movie: "Fr. Stu," which follows the life of Father Stuart Long, a boxer-turned-priest who inspired countless people during his journey from self-destruction to redemption. Sunday evening, May 19th, **6:00 PM, St. Mary's Basement (the Lower Room ☺).** Bring a dish.
- ◆ **Tootsie Roll Drive** hosted by the Knights of Columbus is this weekend. Your donation supports G-E-T Special Ed. and the Special Olympics. You may also put your donation in an envelope marked KofC and put it in the collection. Thank you for your support.
- ◆ **Adventure Camp** June 23-28. St. Elizabeth Parish, Holmen has a bus going and room, if anyone is interested. Cost is \$430.00 and deadline at that price is June 1.
- ◆ **Healing Mass & Service:** Are you suffering from physical, spiritual, or psychological distress? God's will is for you to be whole! A Healing Service will be held on June 3rd at Sacred Heart Church-Cashton. The evening begins at 4:30pm with Adoration, devotions, confessions and Holy Mass (5:30), followed by prayers for healing using exorcised and blessed salt, oil, and water, with intercessory prayers by our clergy and lay prayer teams.

I would like to encourage you to attend "the ANSWER" Eucharistic Rally at the La Crosse Center on Friday, June 7! This day-long event will be the biggest thing our diocese has ever seen. "the ANSWER" will feature dynamic speakers like Chris Stefanick, Immaculée Ilibagiza and Josh Rosa, Mass celebrated by our newly appointed Bishop Gerard Battersby, and Bishop Robert Barron preaching the homily. "the ANSWER" is for people of all ages who seek a deeper encounter with Christ's gift of Himself in the Eucharist. It will speak to your heart – *count on it!* You can use your cell phones to scan the code at the church doors, take a card or sticker with the code to others, or call the parish office for more information about registration. It's an easy step to take to "ANSWER" the deepest longing of your heart. Register and check it out at diolc.org/the-answer.

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