



**ST. BARTHOLOMEW, TREMPPEALEAU**



**ST. MARY'S, GALESVILLE**



# **Sunday Bulletin May 5, 2024 Year B**

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Love One Another As I have Loved You

On this sixth Sunday of Easter, we are called to reflect on God's love. He has no favorite. Rather, he freely communicates his love and spirit to all who accept him. The fullness of this love is expressed in Jesus Christ and through the Holy Spirit.

In the First Reading St. Peter describes that "God does not have any favorite." In other words, God's salvation and love is universal. He wants everyone who would sincerely believe in him to be saved and participate in him through the Holy spirit.

Both the second reading and today's gospel from John remind us of how much Christ himself loved us. They exalt us to remain in this love, and of course to love one another as Christ loved us. When we love sincerely, the spirit of God dwells in us.

Today's gospel is a command to love: "What I command you, is to love one another." As a command it means that we do not have any option than to love one another. The reason is simple. We ourselves are made of love. This love flows from God to Christ and from Christ to us.

The love we are talking about here goes beyond mere emotion or sentiments. It is a "sacrificial love." Sacrificial love is sympathetic, considerate, gentle, and kind. This love is not jealous. It works for the good of the other. Sacrificial love is not self-ish. Rather, it is an act of the will which seeks to serve and not be served.

Sacrificial love is a strong commitment to help and appreciate others unconditionally. It is always ready to give rather than to receive. As we celebrate, and obey this great command to love, let us give thanks to God, who "has shown his salvation to the nations." God Bless You All!

**LAST SUNDAY'S OFFERING**

	<u>SBT</u>	<u>SMG</u>
<b>Envelopes</b>	\$ 1,402.00	\$ 736.00
<b>Plate</b>	339.25	108.36
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<b>Total Offering</b>	\$ 1,747.25	\$1,049.42

**Counters: Charlene Joyce, Kathy Kujak**

**Intentions  
May 6 – May 12**

**Monday: NO MASS**

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

+ Ray Schubert

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

+ Roger James

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

+ Andrea Jessesk (3rd Anniversary of Death)

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

+ Marie Hjelsand

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

+ For the Poor Souls in Purgatory

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

+ Dana Backler

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

+ Aggie Literski

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

All the People of Our Parishes

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR SATURDAY, May 11

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

**Ushers: Kathy Kujak, Dave Mueller**

**Lector: Tom Ladwig**

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

**Ushers: Kirk Shimek, Volunteer**

**Server: John Severson**

**Lector: Greg Goltz**

**Communion Minister: Karen Shimek**

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR SUNDAY May 12

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

**Ushers: John Giemza, Carter Giemza**

**Servers: Jordan Guenther, Zak Guenther**

**Lector: Joe Plunger**

**Communion Minister: MaryKay Plunger**

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

**Ushers: Steve Grover, Justin Sagler**

**Lector: Ellen Karow**

**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 all those who are in Nursing Homes that they may receive God's loving mercy and ask for Jesus' help in carrying their cross.**

**Personal Prayer Request: Pray for a Grandparent (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. There will be no adoration at St. Bartholomew's

### ATTENTION ST. BARTHOLOMEW PARISHIONERS.

- ◆ **Congratulations** to those who received their First Holy Communion last Sunday: *Fynn Aschenbrener, Grayson Bushman, Brooks Christianson, Willis Greylak, Blake Lilla, Reed Sosalla, Hadley Timm, Jens Tuxen.*
- ◆ **Donut Sunday** is today, 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.
- ◆ **PCCW meeting** on Monday, May 13 at 6:30 p.m. in the church hall. We will have the Silent Auction after.
- ◆ **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 APRIL

SBT Income:	<b>\$ 20,174.97</b>	SMG Income:	<b>\$ 13,728.97</b>
Expenses:	<b>\$ 23,450.03</b>	Expenses:	<b>\$ 14,342.25</b>
Net Loss:	<b>\$ (3,275.06)</b>	Net Loss	<b>\$ (613.28)</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!

- ◆ **"Children's Mass** will be on **Sunday, May 19** at 10:30. As the CCD year comes to a close, we would like to encourage all CCD students and their families to attend this Mass if they are able to! All children are invited to bring an item for the GET food pantry, which they can carry up with the gifts offering during Mass."
- ◆ **OCIA** Thursday evening, May 9<sup>th</sup>, 6:15 PM, St. Mary's Rectory. SYMBOLON 2.10: CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING: Protecting Human Dignity.
- ◆ **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.
- ◆ **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:

- + 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.
- ◆ **RIGHT TO LIFE ROSE SALE** St. Mary's and St. Bartholomew's PCCW will be selling roses for the Trempealeau Co. chapter before and after masses next weekend. Suggested donation will be \$3. each or 2/\$5. Support this organization to honor our Mother's who gave us life.
- ◆ **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, May 5<sup>th</sup>, 6:00-7:30 PM, St. Mary's Rectory. **Following the meeting: ALPHA Session 3: Why Did Jesus Die?**
- ◆ Join us for Praise and Worship at St. Barts Church on Wednesday, May 15th from 6:30 to 7:30pm. Modern Christian music, bible stories and stories of the great power and wonder of our Lord. Come and see. All are welcome.

**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**

St. Mary **Target** \$ 13,050.00; **Pledged** as of 4/26/24 \$11,815.00 **Under: \$1,235.00**

**Last week I reported that St. Mary's had reach their target. There was a mistake in posting at the dioceses. \$5,000. was suppose to go to the Inspired by the Spirit campaign but was put in the Diocesan Annual Appeal.**

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