



**ST. BARTHOLOMEW, TREMPEALEAU**



**ST. MARY'S, GALESVILLE**



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### Faith and Obedience to God's will

On this tenth Sunday of an ordinary time, the Church reminds us that as humans, we all have an existential struggle against evil. However, the good news is that we are illuminated through the assurance of victory. It is Christ, the seed of the Woman (Mary) who helps us to obtain this victory in our daily and earthly struggle against evil.

The first reading is from the story of the fall of Adam and Eve. It is an integral part of our salvific history which reminds us of something that we inherited from them. That is, the adamic nature due to Original Sin. Also, it reminds us of the consequences of disobedience.

Adam and Eve tried to justify themselves by blaming each other. They found excuses to exonerate themselves. Excuses do not absolve faults. Rather, what helps is humbly accepting one's fault and asking for forgiveness.

In the second reading, Paul simply brings to light the significant characteristics of a life lived in faith. He reminds us that preaching the gospel is possible only because of faith. He also reminds us that despite our difficulties and existential struggles against evil in our world, grace strengthens our faith.

Today's gospel narrates Jesus' encounter with his people and family. They thought he was out of his mind. They accused him of being possessed when he was actually liberating the possessed. They were ready to restrain him with false charges. Despite all these, He remained focused.

Every true disciple of Christ is, His brother, sister, mother and a member of his victorious family. He came to save all who are ready to do the will of God. Of course, Mary his Mother is a great model of this for all of us.

Hence, Christ did not disrespect his own faithful mother. Rather, he teaches an important lesson today. That, through faith and obedience to God's will, we all can become members of his victorious and happy family. God Bless You All!

### LAST SUNDAY'S OFFERING

	<u>SBT</u>	<u>SMG</u>
Envelopes	\$ 2,074.00	\$ 1,402.00
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Counters: Charlene Joyce, Kathy Kujak

### Intentions June 10 — June 16

**Monday: NO MASS**

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

+ Elise (Kopp) Plaisted

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

+ Rick Kowalewski (1st Anniversary of Death)

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

+ Families of Roger & Joanne Klein

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

+ Jerry Stellpflug

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

+ Clayton Backler

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

+ Mary Lou Hunter

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

All the People of Our Parishes

### ALL MASSES ARE AT ST. MARY'S

#### MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR SATURDAY, June 15

4:00 p.m.

**Ushers: Dave Mueller, Volunteer**

**Lector: Becky Harris**

#### MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR SUNDAY June 16

8:30 a.m.

**Ushers: Kris Krett, Craig Boyer**

**Servers: Austin Bork, Garrett Bork**

**Lector: Shannon Krett**

**Communion Minister: Anne Bagley**

10:30 a.m.

**Ushers: Tim Babros, Deb Babros**

**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 those who do not know Jesus that they may come to feel his loving presence.**

**Personal Prayer Request: Pray for a sibling (Living or Deceased).**

**St. Bartholomew's started doing improvement work in the church. So starting June 8th & 9th all the weekend 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 weekday Masses will be Tuesday at St. Mary's as usual at 6:00 p.m. with adoration at 5:00 p.m. Wednesday, Thursday and Friday will be held in St. Bartholomew's church hall at 10:00 a.m. Please watch the bulletin for updates.**

### **ATTENTION ST. BARTHOLOMEW PARISHIONERS.**

- ♦ St. Bartholomew's Parish will again have a **Fall Raffle**. Requesting cash donations for prizes. Monies will be bundled for fewer but larger cash prizes. Donor names will not be on the ticket, instead printed list of donors will be printed in the bulletin. Please email Janet Amundson [gramsjan4@hotmail.com](mailto:gramsjan4@hotmail.com) or call 608-534-6541. Deadline June 30. Thank you! Your generosity is appreciated!
- ♦ **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 MAY**

SBT Income:	<b>\$ 14,480.15</b>	SMG Income:	<b>\$ 7,271.58</b>
Expenses:	<b>\$ 17,146.57</b>	Expenses:	<b>\$ 7,040.40</b>
Net Loss:	<b>\$ (2,666.42)</b>	Net Income	<b>\$ 231.18</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!

- ♦ FYI: the summer lunch program starts next week and is served in the park across from St. Mary's on Tuesdays and Fridays at 11:30. Due to the kitchen remodeling at Zion, they will be using our kitchen for some of preparation (until the Zion kitchen is finished.)
- ♦ **ECUMENICAL PICNIC** All ladies of St. Mary's are invited to the annual ecumenical picnic at 6:00 on Thursday, July 11 at 6:00. Bring a dish to pass and a friend if you would like. If the weather is quite hot or if it is raining, the location will be St. Mary's basement.
- ♦ **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:**

- + Did you know: you as a lay person are co-essential, along with the ordained, to the mission of the Church?
- + The ordained are to bring Christ to you. You, as a lay person, are to bring Christ to the world!
- + This is one of the effects of Confirmation (Catechism 1303). BUT it depends on you saying "yes" to Him.
- + It's only in the power of the Holy Spirit working through you that St. Mary's will come to life and grow.

### **COMMUNICATION TO ALL**

- ♦ **Blest Art will be visiting our parish next week on behalf of the Christian families in Bethlehem, Palestine on June 15 and 16.** Their mission is to support those families in the Holy Land. When Blest Art visits our parish, they will have hand-carved nativity sets, statues, crosses, rosaries, and many other pieces of beautiful olive wood art.
- ♦ ***LIVING WATER!*** prayer meeting, Sunday evening, June 9<sup>th</sup>, 6:00-7:30 PM, St. Mary's Rectory. Following the meeting: "ARE YOU BORN AGAIN?" with Steve Ray, convert & noted lay Catholic scripture scholar.
- ♦ **KofC June meeting.** June 11 @ 7 pm in St. Mary's church basement.
- ♦ **Dare to Follow:** The dates of our upcoming discernment days for young men who may be considering the call to priesthood. We will be hosting a three-day event in La Crosse this year, July 9-11 for young men grades 6-10. Cost \$30. includes meals & room. Contact Renee with questions: [rorth@diolc.org](mailto:rorth@diolc.org). Register by June 20.
- ♦ **A Nature Walk with Francis and Clare:** Join us for this weekend retreat to reflect on the Cantic of Creation, gratitude, beauty through nature and how the teachings of these 12th century saints still guide us today. Friday, August 16, 7-9 p.m. and Saturday, August 17, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Register at [www.FSCenter.org](http://www.FSCenter.org) or call 608-791-5295.
- ♦ **Retreat Ministry with SPIRITUS:** SPIRITUS is hiring young adults to serve as part of a missionary team, leading students into an encounter with Jesus and igniting their faith. From mid-August to mid-May, SPIRITUS missionaries travel throughout Wisconsin facilitating retreats for Catholic students in grades 2-12. Missionaries receive a monthly stipend, one-on-one mentoring, spiritual direction, food, lodging, health insurance, and a \$3,000 completion stipend. Applications are due July 1.
- ♦ **Albert Skroska** memorial service in on Tuesday, June 11 at St. Patrick, Onalaska. Rosary 9:30 & Mass 10:00



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