



**ST. BARTHOLOMEW, TREMPPEALEAU**



**ST. MARY'S, GALESVILLE**



# **Sunday Bulletin July 14, 2024 Year B**

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God's purpose for calling us

My dear people, This Fifteenth Sunday gives us one common theme to all of us from today's readings, that is: "God's choice and purpose for us as his disciples." This simply points to both the church's missionary nature and our calling as disciples of Christ. In the first reading, God chose a poor farmer Amos to prophesy in Israel's northern kingdom. There were already prophets, who were compromising their call and working for their pockets. But God had a purpose for calling Amos. Despite the opposition and challenges Amos faced from the "professional and paid prophets," he fulfilled God's purpose for choosing him.

In the second reading, Paul not only reminds us that God chose us in Christ. He equally reminds us of the reason He chose us: "To be holy, and spotless, and to live through love in his presence, that we should become his adopted sons". This is the remote purpose of God's choice of each one of us.

Today's gospel highlights Christ's choice and purpose for his disciples. Christ called his disciples and strengthened their faith through his teachings and miracles. And He took time to prepare and nourish them spiritually. Afterward, he sent them out as missionaries to preach to others. That is, a mission to their community and world.

To help his disciples succeed and not lose focus of this purpose, Christ instructed them on how to go about their mission. Of course, He knew the power and influence of materialism and that any soul trapped by it will lose focus of his mission. That was why he instructed his disciple against it.

Finally, my dear people, obeying Christ's instruction is a sure means of fulfilling his purpose for choosing us as his disciples. At the same time, neglecting it is the easiest way of losing focus. So, we must continually remind ourselves that God chose us for a purpose and strive to achieve it.

Wish you all a happy Sunday and a Blessed week ahead!  
Fr. Aro (Arockiaraj)

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**Counters: Judy Kowalewski, Lori Mahoney**

**Intentions  
July 15 – July 21**

**Monday: NO MASS**

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

+ Dolorous Heffner

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

+ Edmund Lilla

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

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

+ Marie Hjelsand

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

+ Theresa Stanislawski

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

+ Jim Walske

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

All the People of Our Parishes

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

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR SATURDAY, July 20

**4:00 p.m.**

**Ushers: Doreen Emerson, Butch Vaughn**

**Lector: Sheila Collom**

**Servers: John Severson**

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR SUNDAY July 21

**8:30 a.m.**

**Ushers: Craig Boyer, Brian Brenengen**

**Servers: Annalise, Brian**

**Lector: Missy Ganz**

**Communion Minister: Missy Ganz**

**10:30 a.m.**

**Ushers: Tim Babros, Deb Babros**

**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 our Bishop, Gerard Battersby and all the priests in our dioceses.**

**Personal Prayer Request: Pray for one of your friends.**

**St. Bartholomew's improvement work is moving along. So 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. Saturday, July 27, we will be back at St. Bartholomew Church starting with 5:30 p.m. Mass.**

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

- ◆ We will be back in our church on the weekend of **July 27 & 28**. We are planning at the **5:30 p.m. to rededicate** our church, following the Mass we will have a **potluck in the church hall**.
- ◆ **Mark your calendars** - Fall Festival , Sunday Oct 13th. We will be changing our fall festival again, This year we will do a Breakfast Brunch after the Polka Mass at 8:30 a.m. Kids games, basket raffle and big ticket raffle. Raffle will begin at 11:45. Watch the bulletin and your mail in August for more information and details. Thank you for your continued support!
- ◆ **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, July 23<sup>rd</sup>, immediately following Mass, in the Church Basement. Before the meeting view, "What is your church culture?" <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qzDcjsc6AOc> (49:49 minutes). Bring your notes for discussion.
- ◆ **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:**

- + A parish Vision Statement describes where we'd like to be 5, 10 years down the road in relation to Jesus' goals.
- + "Awaken the Faithful, Reach the Lost, Make Church Matter" is our way of putting His goals into our words.
- + Our Mission Statement states in His words what He wants us to do: "Love God, Love Others, & Make Disciples!"
- + Yesterday's ways don't meet today's needs. The Church (not her doctrines) has changed to meet them.
- + Are you just going to Mass or are you talking with others about Jesus and what He's done in your life?

### **COMMUNICATION TO ALL**

- ◆ **On July 27 at the 5:30 p.m. Mass we will be rededicating St. Bartholomew Church.** There will be a potluck after Mass and everyone is invited to attend. Please bring a dish to pass, fried chicken provided.
- ◆ **LIVING WATER!** prayer meeting, Sunday evening, , July 7<sup>th</sup>, 6:00-7:30 PM, St. Mary's Rectory. Following the meeting: "MADE TO HEAR GOD'S VOICE, Part 2" with Fr. Mathias Thelen.
- ◆ **Stop by the KC stand at the Tremp. County Fair, July 19-21 and enjoy lunch or supper with them.**
- ◆ Each year there are three dates that are options for couples celebrating their 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary to come together to have Mass with the Bishop, followed by a dinner celebration. Invitations were mailed to couples with wedding dates listed in our records. If you do not receive an invitation this week, please contact your parish office and/or email Laura Boden at [lboden@diolc.org](mailto:lboden@diolc.org) to let us know. We will be happy to be sure you are on the list and receive an invitation. The scheduled dates, times and locations are as follows:
  - July 14, 2024 at 1:00pm at St. Bronislava Catholic Church in Plover
  - August 11, 2024 at 1:00pm at the Holy Cross Diocesan Center in La Crosse
  - August 25, 2024 at 1:00pm at St. Olaf Catholic Church in Eau Claire

### **DIOCESE OF LA CROSSE GUIDELINES FOR REPORTING INSTANCES OF CHILD ABUSE:**

The Diocese of La Crosse, through its [policies and procedures](#), seeks to provide a prompt, appropriate and compassionate response to reporters of sexual abuse of a child by any diocesan agent (bishop, priest, deacon, employee, religious, vendor or volunteer). Anyone wishing to make a report of an allegation of sexual abuse should send that report to Mrs. Teresa Brown, Complaint Intake Agent, at the Diocese of La Crosse, P.O. Box 4004, La Crosse, WI 54602-4004. Alternatively, you can contact Mrs. Brown at 608.791.0179 or [intakeagent@diolc.org](mailto:intakeagent@diolc.org). The reporting form is available through the Diocese of La Crosse Office of Safe Environment or on the diocesan website at: [diolc.org/safe-environment/reporting](http://diolc.org/safe-environment/reporting). **Individuals are also encouraged to take their reports directly to civil authorities.** Copies of the diocesan policy are available through your local Parish and on the [diocesan website](#). If you have any questions about the Diocese of La Crosse and the implementation of the *Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People*, please contact Teresa Brown, Diocese of La Crosse, at 608.791.2679 or [tbrown@diolc.org](mailto:tbrown@diolc.org).

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