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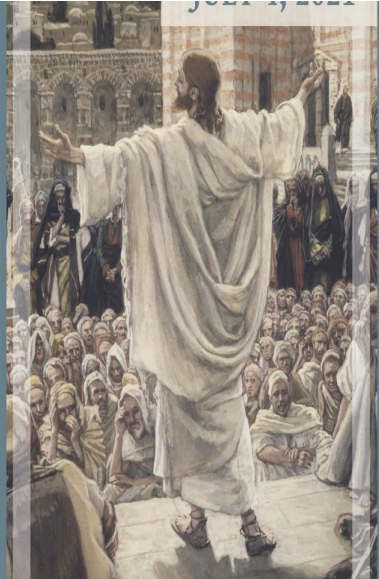


**ST. MARY'S, GALESVILLE**

*When the Sabbath came,  
Jesus began to teach  
in the synagogue,  
and many who  
heard him  
were astonished.*

*Mark 6:2*

**FOURTEENTH  
SUNDAY**  
IN ORDINARY TIME



# Sunday Bulletin July 7, 2024 Year B

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## We Are Called To Be A Prophet

The fourteenth Sunday invites to rejoice in the spirit of prophecy and faithful witness to Christ. Although the exercise of this mission does not bring us comfort, we must continue to exercise it, because the grace of God is sufficient for us which makes us strong.

Like Ezekiel in the first reading, we all have a prophetic call and mission from God. The prophetic mission is in our rebellious generation, families, communities, and our streets, workplaces, schools, and the world at large.

So, God speaks to us today as he said to Ezekiel. We must be the voice that cries against injustice, oppression, immorality, corruption, and ungodliness.

In the second reading, Paul describes his burden for the sake of the gospel. This burden was like a thorn in his flesh. For Paul, the burden includes: "insults, hardships, persecutions, loneliness, and agonies." They were his cross as a prophet. Unfortunately, these are things we do not want to experience. This is because we do not like discomfort.

But as Christians we must bear these burdens and We must not be afraid because the grace of God is sufficient for us. So, if we are willing, God will fill us with his grace.

In the gospel, Jesus was filled with this grace and spoke fearlessly. Of course, he got his share of insults. They ridiculed him, called him names like: "The son of a mere carpenter." They called him illiterate and a rebel. Despite all these, he was not discouraged. Instead, he continued to preach and heal his generation.

We must not be afraid to carry out our prophetic ministries despite the odds against us. Instead, we are to bear them patiently so that good might triumph over evil, truth over a lie, light over darkness and peace over war. Thus, we are all called to be the visionary prophet to our ailing generation. God Bless You All!

### LAST SUNDAY'S OFFERING

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<b>Envelopes</b>	\$ 1,510.00	\$ 1,586.00
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<b>Total Offering</b>	\$ 1,720.70	\$ 1,768.85

**Counters: Dan Kellerher, Joy Critzman**

## Intentions July 8 — July 14

**Monday: NO MASS**

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

+ Ross Jacobson

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

+ Henry & Rose Kohnle

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

+ Ruth Severson

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

+ Tom & Joan Lane

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

+ John Cory

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

+ Mary Lou Paurazaf

**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 13

**4:00 p.m.**

**Ushers: LaVonne Peterson, Carmen Rolbiecki**

**Lector: Becky Harris**

**Servers: John Severson**

#### MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR SUNDAY July 14

**8:30 a.m.**

**Ushers: James Kinscher, Scott Lamberty**

**Servers: Reagan Lamberty, Wyatt Rademacher**

**Lector: Joe Plunger**

**Communion Minister: MaryKay Plunger**

**10:30 a.m.**

**Ushers: Sheryl Reedy, Bruce Reedy**

**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: **Thankful for our freedom and that there may be peace throughout the world.**

**Personal Prayer Request: Pray for one of your doctor's.**

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. Please watch the bulletin for updates.

### ATTENTION ST. BARTHOLOMEW PARISHIONERS.

- ◆ **NO DONUTS today, Sunday, July 7.**
- ◆ The floors are finished in our church, but we are waiting for the pews to be returned. We would like to clean the windows, altar, dust everything and put items back. We will need help doing this. We can start next week. Monday & Tuesday, there is no Mass and can start at 9:00 a.m. Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday there is Mass at 10:00, so start after 10:30 a.m. Call the office if you can help, 608-534-6652.
- ◆ **Pastoral Council meeting** on Thursday, July 11 at 4:00 p.m. in the rectory.
- ◆ **Bake Sale and Lunch:** Bake Sale is on Saturday, July 13, items can be brought to the church hall on Friday from 1-4 p.m. and on Saturday morning before 9 a.m. We will be selling Grilled Hamburgers, Hotdogs, Chili Dogs, Sloppy Joes, Chips, Bars, Water, Soda, Coffee and Rootbeer Floats. Serving from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. or until gone. This is our fundraiser for the Catfish Day weekend.
- ◆ **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.

### INCOME AND EXPENDITURE FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE

SBT Income:	<b>\$ 12,505.19</b>	SMG Income:	<b>\$ 8,322.70</b>
Expenses:	<b><u>\$ 13,534.78</u></b>	Expenses:	<b><u>\$ 6,174.97</u></b>
Net Loss:	<b>\$ (1,029.59)</b>	Net Income	<b>\$ 2,147.73</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!

- ◆ **ECUMENICAL PICNIC** All ladies of St. Mary's are invited to the annual ecumenical picnic on Thursday, July 11 at 6:00 p.m. 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:

+ WHAT: Our Mission – To love God, love others & go make disciples!

+ The end of Mass: "Go!" We're to take the Name & the love of Jesus into our world. What we say & do matters.

+ WHY? In Christ, each of us has a part in awakening the faithful, reaching the lost, and making Church matter! He said so!

### COMMUNICATION TO ALL

- ◆ **2nd Collection for Xavier Missionaries today, please be generous.** You may continue to give to this Mission Appeal for 3 more weeks before I send money to the Mission Office.
- ◆ **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.
- ◆ 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



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