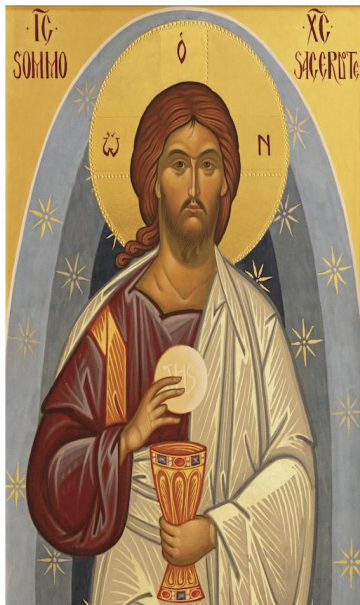




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I AM THE LIVING BREAD  
THAT CAME DOWN  
FROM HEAVEN;  
WHOEVER EATS THIS BREAD  
WILL LIVE FOREVER.

JOHN 6:51

NINETEENTH SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST 8, 2021

# Sunday Bulletin

## August 11, 2024

## Year B

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Christ The Living Bread

My Dear Brothers and Sisters, Today is the nineteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time. This Sunday's readings teach us that God continues to draw us to himself to save, feed, and strengthen us on our journey.

In today's first reading, the prophet Elijah is terrified and discouraged. He lost the hope of survival and thought that God had abandoned him. He is praying for his own death, asking God to take his life.

Like Elijah, some of us are on the run from different uncertainties of this life. And some used to say, "I am afraid and tired of this life." "I do not think God still hears my prayers," "Lord, I have heard enough. Take my life!" However, like Elijah, when we think that all hope is lost, God will surely intervene to nourish and strengthen us.

In the second reading, Paul reminds us, that God never leaves us alone in the valley or desert of this life. Through the Holy Spirit, he accompanies us daily. So, rather than making the Holy Spirit sad through our sinful actions, we must obey, trust, and walk with Him. And so, Paul teaches us to maintain this relationship with the Holy Spirit.

In today's gospel, like Elijah, Jesus confronted his obstacles. The Pharisees would not believe in Him, nor would they let him have his peace. Instead, they looked for means to discredit Christ and his work. However, Christ did not give up. Instead, he remained focused and kept insisting that, "I am the living bread, which has come down from heaven."

Therefore, the good news today is that Christ draws us to himself every day through the Eucharist to nourish and strengthen us for our journey. He equally fills us with His Spirit, who directs us on the right path on our journey.

So today, God is saying to us as he spoke to Elijah in the desert, "arise, eat, drink," and continue your journey with new hope, zeal, and a new spirit. Let us continue our faith journey with the help of the Holy Spirit who draws us to Christ the living bread. God Bless You All!

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**Intentions  
August 12 – August 18**

**Monday: NO MASS**

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

+ Janice Weiss

**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.*

+ Bill Schuth

**Thursday: 6:00 p.m. St. Mary**  
All the People in Our Parish

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

+ Florence Stolpa

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

+ Nick & Barb Pientok

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

+ For the Poor Souls in Purgatory

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

+ George Walski

**Sunday: 10:30 a.m. St. Mary**  
All the People of Our Parishes

**MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR SATURDAY, Aug. 17**

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

**Ushers: Doreen Emerson, Butch Vaughn**  
**Lector: Sheila Collom**

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

**Ushers: Greg Goltz, Volunteer**  
**Lector: Doreen Backler**  
**Servers: John Severson**  
**Comm. Min: Doreen Backler**

**MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR SUNDAY, Aug. 18**

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

**Ushers: Jason Hilton, Craig Boyer**  
**Lector: Anne Bagley**  
**Servers: Zak Guenther, Jordan Guenther**  
**Communion Minister: Darlene Schlessor**

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

**Ushers: Bruce Reedy, Sheryl Reedy**  
**Lector: Cindy Anderson**  
**Servers: Sarah Sagler, Steve Grover**

**FAMILY PRAYER CORNER:**

**The Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. 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: Pray for all the people to have faith in Mother, Mary.**

## ATTENTION ST. BARTHOLOMEW PARISHIONERS.

- ◆ **A SPECIAL THANK YOU** to all generous Fall Raffle Ticket Donors. The list will be with your raffle tickets available SOON.
- ◆ **We are in need of a Religious Education Teacher** (9th grade), this could be a couple, or a college student who maybe interested. And we need, 5 helpers (3rd, 4th, 6th, 8th and 9th grades) for this coming year. Please prayerful consider this ministry. Call the office if you are interested, 608-534-6652 or Mike Dunn, CRE, 608-484-2813.
- ◆ VBS is starting today, August 11. Supper will be served at 5:00 p.m. in our church hall.
- ◆ **Religious Education Teacher's** meeting on Wednesday, August. 21 at 6:30 p.m. in the church hall.
- ◆ **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!

- ◆ **A BIG THANK YOU** to LaVonne, Todd, Carmen, Kathy & Theresa for painting the basement of our church. It was a big job and it looks so nice. Walk downstairs and take a look! Our wonderful volunteers have come through again! Our parish runs on volunteer help. How can you help?
- ◆ **FAMILY FAITH FORMATION:** Teacher's Meeting, Wednesday, August 14<sup>th</sup>, 6:15 PM, St. Mary's Basement (the Lower Room).
- ◆ **WOULD YOU** be willing to teach a Religious Education class this year? We need 3rd, 5th, 8th & 9th grade teachers. If you would like to do this Spiritual work of Mercy, please contact Maggie Gengler or Dcn. Kent.
- ◆ **Finance Council meeting** will be Tuesday, August 20 at 6:30 (following 6:00 mass) in the rectory.
- ◆ **PCCW meeting** will be Tuesday, August 27th at 6:30 (following 6:00 mass) in the basement of the church.
- ◆ **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.

### THE HOLY SPIRIT & YOU:

+ Did you know that the Holy Spirit doesn't only come when you're baptized & confirmed?

## COMMUNICATION TO ALL

- ◆ **Holy Day of Obligation, Thursday, August 15.** The Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Masses are: St. Bartholomew at 10:00 a.m. and St. Mary at 6:00 p.m.
- ◆ On the 1st Friday's of the month Father is willing to bring communion to the homebound. Please call the office, 608-534-6652, and let us know if you are homebound and would like to receive communion.
- ◆ **LIVING WATER!** prayer meeting, Sunday evening, August 11th, 6:00-7:30 PM, St. Mary's Rectory. Following, "Our Mission."
- ◆ **MEN'S BIBLE STUDY: Jesus & the End times**, with Dr. Brant Pitre. Four sessions beginning Thursday afternoon, August 15th, 1:30-3:30 PM, St. Mary's Basement (the Lower Room). For more information, contact Dcn. Kent.
- ◆ **DATE CHANGE.** The **Knights of Columbus** are moving their monthly meeting this month to Wednesday August 21st at 7:00PM in the basement of St. Mary's.
- ◆ **St. Mary's PCCW** will be holding their annual Mum Sale on Saturday, August 24th, 10:00 a.m. until Mass and Sunday, August 25th, 10:00 a.m. until gone. These are beautiful 10" pots in a variety of colors. \$20 each or 2/\$35. Location: in front of the rectory, St. Mary's Church, 20344 W. Ridge Ave, Galesville.
- ◆ **Worldwide Marriage Encounter: Married Couples:** Marriage is a journey! A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience can help you enrich your marriage and add some pizzazz to your journey. Whether you've been married 1 year or 50, a Marriage Encounter Experience may be just the thing you need to put a breath of fresh air into your relationship. The next weekends in our area are September 27-29 in Dubuque and Nov. 8-10 in Holstein. Call (563)920-9419 for more information or sign up at [wwme.org](http://wwme.org).
- ◆ **Pilgrimage to India. Date January 21—February 2, 2025.** Visit Mother Teresa Tomb, St. Thomas Tomb, Tajmahal, New Delhi etc. For more information contact: St. Maximilian Kolbe Church: Sharon Christenson, 715-281-7784; email [sharon.jc@live.com](mailto:sharon.jc@live.com) or Dennis Boucher email: [dboucher136@gmail.com](mailto:dboucher136@gmail.com) or 386-315-9994. Web: [indianmissionjoy.org](http://indianmissionjoy.org). Fr. Peter Manickam is Pastor of St. Maximilian Kolbe Church, Almond and will be the host. Check the flyer on the bulletin board.

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