



ST. BARTHOLOMEW, TREMPPEALEAU



ST. MARY'S, GALESVILLE



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Faith must Lead to Action

On this twenty-fourth Sunday, we honor and celebrate Christ, the son of God, who humbly accepted the weakness of our human condition. He demonstrated his solidarity with us by generously renouncing himself and taking the cross.

Our first reading from Isaiah is one of the “Suffering Servant Songs.” It is the prophecies about Jesus Christ, the Messiah. He was not rebellious. But He did the Father’s will by proclaiming and securing salvation for humanity. Through this, Christ proved his love for us.

Our second reading is a challenge for each one of us to be practical with our faith. It presents us with the reality of what it means to be a true Christian. James reminds us that: “Faith without good work is dead or useless.”

God needs our prayer and most importantly, our faith expressed in concrete steps. Christ prayed and offered his own life for us. So, Christianity means faith in action. It means sacrifice. It means sharing in the pain and joy of others.

In today’s gospel, Jesus spoke about how he would fulfill the prophecy of Isaiah. His mission was to redeem humanity through his suffering and death. However, Peter did not understand this. Although he was right in professing that Jesus is the Messiah, it was difficult for him to understand how Jesus could offer himself to be killed for the salvation of all.

Peter knew who Jesus was, but he was not ready to accept the reality that faced Him. He wants the crown but denies the cross that must come before it. Not Like Peter, we shall face the realities of our life and take up our cross and follow Him.

It is by taking his cross and dying on it that Christ demonstrated his love and generosity for us. Therefore, we are also called to understand and live the mystery of the cross. Faith without action is dead. And an un-demonstrated faith is of no value. God Bless You All!

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**Intentions
September 16 – September 22**

- Monday: 10:00 a.m. St. Bartholomew**
+ Roman Lilla
- Tuesday: 10:00 a.m. St. Bartholomew**
Visiting Priest Intention
6:00 p.m. St. Mary
Exposition and Confession at 5:00 p.m.
- + Dolorous Heffner
- Wednesday: 10:00 a.m. St. Bartholomew**
Visiting Priest Intention
6:15 p.m. St. Mary
- + Mike Moran
- Thursday: 10:00 a.m. St. Bartholomew**
Exposition and Confession at 9:00 a.m.
Visiting Priest Intention
- Friday: 10:00 a.m. St. Bartholomew**
Visiting Priest Intention
- Saturday: 11:00 a.m. St. Bartholomew**
Delores Hare’s Funeral Mass
- Saturday: 4:00 p.m. St. Mary**
- + Anita Lilla
- Saturday: 5:30 p.m. St. Bartholomew**
- + For the Poor Souls in Purgatory
- Sunday: 8:30 a.m. St. Bartholomew**
- + Jerry & Bea Stellpflug
- Sunday: 10:30 a.m. St. Mary**
All the People of Our Parishes

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR SATURDAY, Sept. 21

St. Mary 4:00 p.m.

Ushers: LaVonne Peterson, Volunteer

Lector: Becky Harris

Comm. Min: Becky Harris

St. Bartholomew 5:30 p.m.

Ushers: Greg Heinz, Volunteer

Lector: Judy Heinz

Servers: John Severson

Comm. Min: Judy Heinz

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR SUNDAY, Sept. 22

St. Bartholomew 8:30 a.m.

Ushers: Bruce Brenengen, Kris Krett

Lector: Shannon Krett

Servers: Zak Guenther, Jordan Guenther

Communion Minister: Anne Bagley

St. Mary 10:30 a.m.

Ushers: Justin Sagler, Steve Grover

Lector: Cindy Anderson

Servers: Sarah Sagler

Comm. Min: Ellen Karow

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: Pray for all the children as they start Religious Education.

ATTENTION ST. BARTHOLOMEW PARISHIONERS.

- ◆ **Welcome to our new parishioners:** Shoen Suchla & Ava JaDoul and son Dierks; Jennifer & Zach George and son Jackson: Amy Gappa; and Maddie & Eric Rueb.
- ◆ **We are in need of a Religious Education Teacher** (9th grade), this could be a couple, a parent or a college student who maybe interested. And we need, 2 helpers (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.
- ◆ **Religious Education Classes** will begin on Wednesday, September 18 at 6:15 p.m. We will meet in the church both parents and students. Registration forms were sent if you haven't received one please call the office, 608-534-6652.
- ◆ **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!

- ◆ **Welcome to our new parishioners:** Amber & Franklin Molitor and children Brea & Breyer; Dana Halder-son and children Jonnalyn and Brycen.
- ◆ **PARENTS of Faith Formation students MEETING is MOVED** to Wednesday, September 18th following start-of-year Family Mass, St. Mary's, 6:15 PM.
- ◆ **PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING** Tuesday, September 24th, immediately following Mass, in the Lower Room (the Basement).
- ◆ **MARK YOUR CALENDARS:** The rosary rally at St. Mary's will be outside in front of the church (inside if weather is not cooperative) at 4:45 Saturday, October 12th.
- ◆ **NEED GOD'S HELP?** Contact St. Mary's Prayer Chain, Ellen Karow 582-2688 or ekarow@hotmail.com or the Knights of Columbus (Greg Goltz) @ 608-865-1518.

THE HOLY SPIRIT & YOU:

- + Have you ever wondered what gifts the Holy Spirit has given you to do His work His way in your world?
- + Have you ever wondered, "Where is He?"

COMMUNICATION TO ALL

- ◆ We have visiting priests this week, September 17-20. Fr. Grabner and Fr. Blake will be doing the 10:00 a.m. Mass this week. They have been vacationing in the area for a number of years. Welcome them when you see them.
- ◆ **LIVING WATER!** prayer meeting, Sunday evening, September 15th, 6:00-7:30 PM, St. Mary's Rectory. Following: **"SHORT COURSE IN EVANGELIZATION, Session 4 of 4 – "What Happens Next" with Marcel LeJeune of Transformed Catholic.**
- ◆ **New Bible Study:** Jesus: The Way, the Truth, and the Life, started this Saturday. If you would like to join us, please contact Suzanne Lane 608-484-2901(text) or 608-539-2075 (home) to order your books. There are two books for \$30. We have a couple of angel investors if you need assistance with the cost. The next class will be Saturday, September 28th at 9:30 in the church hall for a wonderful study about Jesus.
- ◆ **Immaculate Conception, St. Lawrence & St. Boniface** Rectory Restoration Dinner & Raffles on Sunday, September 22. Dinner serving 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Adult-\$15, 6 to 13-\$8 and 5 and under free. At Immaculate Conception Church 2 N Hill St, Fountain City, WI. Check flyer for more information.
- ◆ **St. John's Catholic Church, Whitehall** is having a Pillow Cleaning Service on Monday, Sept. 16 from 6-8 p.m. and Tuesday, Sept.17 from 7:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
- ◆ **St. John's the Apostle Parish, Whitehall** is hosting the Fall Festival on Sunday, Sept. 22. Mass at 10:15 a.m. Chicken & Meatball Dinner, Serving from 11 a.m. to 1:30 or until gone. Adults \$15, Children 6-12 \$10, 5 years & under Free. Bingo starts at noon in the church shed.
- ◆ Alliance Family Services in La Crosse provides free care and support for pregnant women in a way that is aligned with Catholic ethics. Their first Annual Walk for Life is October 19, 2024, from 9am-1pm at Blessed Sacrament parish in La Crosse. To learn more and support their mission, select "La Crosse Registration" at <https://www.alliancefamilyservices.org/> to register as a walker or to financially support another walker. Feel free to contact Amy G. at couleeregioncatholics@gmail.com with any questions.
- ◆ Cherie will be out of the office from September 23rd through the 27th. She will be back on September 30th.

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