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ST. MARY'S, GALESVILLE



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God Does All Things Well

My Dear Brothers and Sisters, the twenty-third Sunday invites us to celebrate Christ, our Savior, who makes no distinction between human beings. And we praise the Lord, who heals and restores the afflicted.

The first reading is a message of hope for the oppressed people of God and for all of us who need His saving help. It is a message of restoration from the Lord, who neither shows favoritism nor likes oppression. He says to us today: "Courage, do not be afraid! Look, your God is coming."

In our second reading today, James frowns at the sin of despising the poor in favor of the rich. His words equally apply to all types of prejudices and discriminations in our families, churches, and society. So, to favor some people and disregard others based on their race, economic, social, or religious background is a terrible evil against God and man.

The message of James is still very relevant to all of us today. This is because today, worldwide, people still suffer terrible injustice because of who they are. Wherever the favoritism and discrimination exist, they are signs that we do not yet know or understand God and his ways.

In today's gospel, "Jesus went from one town to the other doing good." However, the gospel did not tell us that he healed only the poor or the rich. Rather, His blessings touched and transformed the poor, rich, sinner, righteous, beautiful, and ugly. He did not discriminate or show favoritism. Instead, he identified with all classes of people.

Christ healed many poor, blind, lame, deaf, and dumb people. Indeed, "He did all things well" without favoritism.

Therefore, let us emulate Jesus by aiming at being good to all without discrimination favoritism. We must make ourselves an instrument to help others rise without minding their status. We should be motivated by the fact that "God created all of us in his image and likeness". God Bless You All!

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Counters: Judy Kowalewski, Lori Mahoney

**Intentions
September 9 – September 15**

Monday: NO MASS

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

+ Kent A. & Julia Jacobson

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

+ Howard Hare

Thursday: 10:00 a.m. St. Bartholomew
Exposition and Confession at 9:00 a.m.

+ Mark & Floyd Klein, Jr.

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

+ Frank Stolpa

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

+ For the Poor Souls in Purgatory

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

+ George Motszko

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

+ David Peplinski

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

All the People of Our Parishes

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR SATURDAY, Sept. 14

St. Mary 4:00 p.m.

Ushers: Dave Mueller, Doreen Emerson

Lector: Theresa Haines

Comm. Min: Theresa Haines

St. Bartholomew 5:30 p.m.

Ushers: Phil Palzkil, Volunteer

Lector: Doreen Backler

Servers: John Severson

Comm. Min: Doreen Backler

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR SUNDAY, Sept. 15

St. Bartholomew 8:30 a.m.

Ushers: Jason Hilton, Jaylen Hilton

Lector: Joe Plunger

Servers: Garrett Bork, Austin Bork

Communion Minister: MaryKay Plunger

St. Mary 10:30 a.m.

Ushers: Tim Babros, Deb Babros

Lector: Nancy Wagner

Servers: Steve Grover, Sarah Sagler

Comm. Min: Becky Harris

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 female children and grandparents.

Personal Request: Pray for a Sibling (Living/Deceased.)

ATTENTION ST. BARTHOLOMEW PARISHIONERS.

- ◆ **Donut Sunday** is today, September 7th in the church hall following Mass. Please come down and visit with your fellow parishioners and have donuts and coffee. It is always good to see you.
- ◆ **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.
- ◆ **PCCW** meeting on Tuesday, September 10th at 6:30 in the church hall.
- ◆ **Pastoral Council** meeting on Thursday, September 12th at 4:00 p.m. in the rectory.
- ◆ **Religious Education Classes** will begin on September 18. 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.

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST

SBT Income:	\$ 16,676.86	SMG Income:	\$ 9,186.35
Expenses:	\$ 15,331.95	Expenses:	\$ 9,111.75
Net Income:	\$ 1,344.91	Net Income	\$ 74.60

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!

- ◆ **PARENTS of Faith Formation students MEETING is MOVED** to Wednesday, September 18th following start-of-year Family Mass, St. Mary's, 6:15 PM.
- ◆ **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:

- + Set aside 10 minutes at least 3 times again this week to pray "Come Holy Spirit" and then quietly listen to Him.
- + Ponder the insights He brings you and share them with a friend. It's one way we build up each other's faith.

COMMUNICATION TO ALL

- ◆ **CONFIRMATION 2 (10th Grade, 2024-2025) Parent's & Student's Meeting:** Wednesday, September 11th, 6:15 PM, St. Mary's Basement (the Lower Room).
- ◆ ***LIVING WATER!*** prayer meeting, Sunday evening, September 8th, 6:00-7:30 PM, St. Mary's Rectory. Following: **"SHORT COURSE IN EVANGELIZATION, Session 3 of 4 – How Can I Evangelize Better"** with Marcel LeJeune of Transformed Catholic. This might be the #1 question asked by Catholic disciples who want to grow in mission. This is an introduction to 5 Pro Tips on how you can be a better evangelist.
- ◆ **New Bible Study: Jesus: The Way, the Truth, and the Life,** will be starting on September 14th. 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 some angel investors if you need assistance with the cost. Come join us on Saturday, September 14th at 9:30 in the church hall for a wonderful study about Jesus.
- ◆ **The La Crosse Diocesan Council of Catholic Women** Invites all ladies to the Leadership Conference at Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Catholic Church, Richland Center, WI on Saturday, Sept. 21 - 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Registration LDCCW to Janet Amundson by Sept. 14.
- ◆ **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.

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Tuesday, Sept. 10.



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