



**ST. BARTHOLOMEW, TREMPPEALEAU**



**ST. MARY'S, GALESVILLE**



**Holy Family of  
Jesus, Mary and Josphe**

# **Sunday Bulletin December 29, 2024 Year C**

**Pastor: Father Sebastian Saleth Pitchai**

**Phone: 608-534-6652**

**Deacon Kent Jacobson**

Contact Parish office at: **St. Bartholomew, 11646 South Street, Trempealeau 54661**

Our website: [www.saintbartholomew.net](http://www.saintbartholomew.net)

Emails: Fr. Sebastian - [ssebastian@diolclergy.org](mailto:ssebastian@diolclergy.org)

Deacon Kent Jacobson - [kjacobson@diolclergy.org](mailto:kjacobson@diolclergy.org)

Secretary: Cherie - [secretary@stmstb.diolcparish.org](mailto:secretary@stmstb.diolcparish.org)

### **Parish Councils**

#### **St. Bartholomew Parish**

**Finance:** Dan Lilla, Ed Smith, Roger Amundson, Larry Sonsalla, Tom Greylak, Patty Behan, Kris Krett, Laurelle Lettner, Joe Plunger.

**Pastoral:** Cherie Schwertel, Darlene Schlessler, Roger Amundson, Daniel Lilla, Al Joyce, Candice Guenther, Kay Richtman, Jessi Haney.

#### **St. Mary Parish**

**Finance:** Tom Ladwig, Dave Mueller, Becky Harris, Sandy Salsman, Bruce Reedy, Roger Betthausen, Don Teska,

**Pastoral:** Kent Jacobson, Dave Mueller, Cindy Baer, Melissa O'Neill, Cindy Anderson

The Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph  
 My Dear Brothers and Sisters, Today, the first Sunday of Christmas, the Church celebrates the Holy Family of Nazareth: Jesus, Mary, and Joseph. On this feast day we offer our families on the altar to ask God's blessing on them and to obtain for them the guidance of the Holy Family.

In Joseph, the father of the family has his model. Patiently and humbly, he worked at his carpenter's bench to provide the necessities of life for his wife and for the child Jesus. He could not always give them all he would wish for them, but he did what he could gladly and humbly.

Fathers, if you carry out faithfully the task God has given you, if you provide for and protect the wife and family, God has committed to your care and you will make the headlines in the world to come, your names will be written in the Book of Life.

Mothers of families, in Mary you have the perfect example you should strive to follow. She was a dutiful, faithful wife and an ideal and loving mother. And She had days of sorrow and anxiety, sorrow which culminated at the foot of the cross on Calvary, but she accepted it all as God's will for the salvation of the world.

You too have your days of anxiety and worry, worries which will not end till you draw your last breath. But think of your Model, turn to Mary for courage and for help. She will give you the strength to keep going on the hard road of motherhood.

Children: your duty in the family is to love, honor and obey your parents. And your model is none other than Jesus of Nazareth who, though he was God, made himself subject to Joseph and Mary. He who was God, has set you an example which you must follow. Be a comfort and a consolation to your parents.

Show your thankfulness and appreciation by doing what they tell you. Show your appreciation now while you have them.

Lord, help us to honor and respect our parents. Guide us to love and unite our families. May God bless all our families in the New Year!

**LAST SUNDAY'S OFFERING**

	<b><u>SBT</u></b>	<b><u>SMG</u></b>
<b>Envelopes</b>	\$1,972.00	\$ 1,215.00
<b>Plate</b>	224.00	206.25
<b>Electronic Dep.</b>	23.95	0.00
<b>Christmas Flowers</b>	70.00	25.00
<b>Christmas</b>	3,410.00	4,755.00
<b>Youth Envelopes</b>	<u>31.00</u>	<u>7.00</u>
<b>Total Offering</b>	\$ 5,730.95	\$ 6,208.25

**Counters: Anne Bagley, Joy Critzman**

**Intention  
 December 30 — January 5**

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

+ Dolorous Heffner

**Tuesday - Holy Family: 4:00 p.m. St. Mary**

+ Klein & Hammer Families

**Wed-Holy Family: 8:30 a.m. St. Bartholomew**

+ Tom Kelleher

**Thursday: No Mass**

**Friday: No Mass**

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

+ Anita Lilla

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

+ Ruth Severson

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

+ Lois Dorn

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

Fr. Edmund Doerre

**MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR SATURDAY, Jan. 4**

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

**Ushers: Sandy Salsman, Volunteer**

**Lector: Theresa Haines**

**Comm. Min: Sandy Salsman**

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

**Ushers: Phil Palzkil, Volunteer**

**Lector: Suzanne Lane**

**Servers: John Severson**

**Comm. Min: Suzanne Lane**

**MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR SUNDAY, Jan. 5**

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

**Ushers: Reagan Lamberty, Chaes Suchla**

**Lector: 9th Grade Students**

**Servers: Jaylen Hilton**

**Communion Minister: Anne Bagley**

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

**Ushers: Steve Grover, Justin Sagler**

**Lector: Cindy Anderson**

**Servers: Sarah Sagler**

**Comm. Min: Cindy Anderson**

**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 that Fr. Sebastian has a safe trip to India, does not have any problems and has a good time with family and friends.**

**Personal Prayer Request: For a relative's health.**

# HAPPY ★ NEW ★ YEAR

## ATTENTION ST. BARTHOLOMEW PARISHIONERS.

- ◆ We need more Saturday ushers, lectors and communion ministers. Sunday morning we could have more lectors, communion ministers and choir members. 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!

- ◆ **ST. MARY PCCW** meeting on Tuesday, January 7 @6:30 church hall. We will be making Valentine's at this meeting. Please bring glue, scissors, and any stickers/hearts/ribbon that you might want to use. Join us if you can!
- ◆ **St. Mary's Finance Council will not meet in January, we have rescheduled for February 18 when Father is back. 6:30 in the rectory.**
- ◆ **SAVE THE DATE:** Saturday, January 18<sup>th</sup>, 10:30-11:45 AM, St. Mary's Rectory, "Finding New Life in The Spirit" Seminar, a seven-week series to help deepen one's personal relationship with Jesus Christ & the Holy Spirit. If interested, contact Dcn. Kent for more details.
- ◆ Need God's Help? Contact St. Mary's Prayer Chain, Ellen Karow 608-582-2688 or [ekarow@hotmail.com](mailto:ekarow@hotmail.com) or the Knights of Columbus (Greg Goltz) @ 608-865-1518.

### THE HOLY SPIRIT & YOU:

- + "The Spirit gives us a deep relationship with God, who is the source of all authentic human good.
- + All of you desire to love and to be loved! It is to God that you must turn, if you want to learn how to love, and to find the strength to love.
- + The Spirit, who is Love, can open your hearts to accept the gift of genuine love."  
(Pope. Benedict XVI).



- ◆ **PRAYER MINISTRY:** Jesus promised that "those who believe in Me will lay their hands on the sick & they will recover." A prayer team will be available immediately following Sunday Mass to pray for anyone who would like prayer for healing.

## COMMUNICATION TO ALL

- ◆ **Mass Intentions are needed. There are only 2 Masses left for St. Mary's.** Please remember your dearly departed and have a Mass said for them. The donation for a Mass is \$20.00.
- ◆ **Bible Study: Jesus: The Way, the Truth, and the Life.** The next class will be Saturday, January 4<sup>th</sup>, at 9:00am in the church hall for a wonderful study about Jesus.
- ◆ **LIVING WATER!** prayer meeting, Sunday evening, December 29<sup>th</sup>, 6:00-7:30 PM, St. Mary's Rectory. Following: "Pentecost Today with Bishop Peter Smith."
- ◆ **"Behold: Prayer of the Saints" Young Adult Retreat | Jan. 25, 2025 | Blessed Sacrament Church, La Crosse:** This retreat is for young adults aged 18-25 and will be held on January 25, 2025, from 9 am-5 pm at Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church in La Crosse. Hear inspiring talks about the prayer of the Saints, foster a deeper Catholic community with other young adults, and participate in the life of God via Mass, Confession, and personal prayer. There are also optional evening socials on Friday, January 24 at 7 pm at 608 Brewing Co. and Saturday, January 25 at 6 pm at Pizzeria Dolorosa. The cost is \$25 per person and includes a warm meal. Register at [tinyurl.com/ beholdprayer](http://tinyurl.com/ beholdprayer).
- ◆ Father is leaving for holiday on January 1 after the 8:30 a.m. Mass. He is going home to India, please keep him in your prayers for a safe trip. He plans to be back on Feb. 11.

Thank you to our sponsors. Please frequent these special businesses!

# WATKOWSKI-MULYCK FUNERAL HOME

Licensed in Minnesota and Wisconsin

BURIAL & CREMATION OPTIONS  
PRE-ARRANGEMENT PLANNING

**(507) 452-2782**

376 E. Samia St. Winona, MN 55987 [www.watkowski-mulyck.com](http://www.watkowski-mulyck.com)



Knights of Columbus  
Marynook Council 6487  
Galesville Ettrick  
Trempealeau

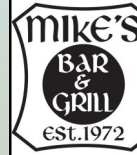
Grand Knight: Joseph Mack  
Finance Sec: Kirk Shimek  
Treasurer: Ed Smith



Answer the Call.  
Become a Knight.



[kofc.org/join](http://kofc.org/join)



Downtown  
Galesville  
608-582-2517  
Great Burgers  
Homemade Pizza  
Daily Specials!

Bob's Home Heating and Cooling  
507-454-3814  
Heating \* AC \* Duct Cleaning



HAPPY BIRTHDAY  
DAVE  
MUELLER  
JANUARY 3



St. Bartholomew's  
PCCW

Happy New Year!



Thomas Greylak, AWMA®  
[www.s-gwealth.com](http://www.s-gwealth.com)  
608-784-9100  
thomas.greylak@lpl.com

## DIAMOND FLOORING

Specializing in Traditional  
Hardwood Floors

Tony Suchla 507-459-3917  
[your.diamond.floor@gmail.com](mailto:your.diamond.floor@gmail.com)

## CATHOLIC ORDER OF FORESTERS

Life Insurance and Annuities  
Contact your local insurance agent:

**Roger H. Klein, Sr.**

**800-985-5036**

[rklein@catholicforester.org](mailto:rklein@catholicforester.org)



FOOD • FAMILY • FUN

Take the short drive to Holmen  
Weekend: Breakfast 7am-11am

Daily Specials

Friday Fish Fry

608-526-3600

[www.featuresinholmen.com](http://www.featuresinholmen.com)



We'd Love to be Your Flooring Guys!  
N5570 Frontage Road, Onalaska  
608-783-1088

[floorcraftersonline.com](http://floorcraftersonline.com)



THANK YOU FOR ALL YOUR SUPPORT!

Wed - Sun

Wed - Fri

Sat - Sun

Prime Rib

Open 5pm

Open 4pm

608-539-2251

River Cafe

River Café

Open: Wed-Mon  
6:30am - 2:30pm

Trempealeau, WI Breakfast & Lunch  
23991 3<sup>rd</sup> St., Trempealeau, WI  
Phone: 608-534-5055



Open 5:30 a.m.-10:00 p.m.  
24 Hour Gas Pump  
24013 3rd St. Trempealeau  
Phone: 608-534-7400

THE SOLEMNITY OF  
MARY MASSES

DEC. 31 4:00 SMG  
JAN. 1 8:30 SBT



Donna Critzman  
608-783-6441  
Sales Representative

701 Sand Lake Road, Onalaska, WI  
Health - Medicare - Life -  
Annuities- Final Expense



St. Mary's PCCW  
St. Mary's Catholic Church  
Galesville, Wisconsin

RE/MAX RESULTS  
The Sheryl Reedy Team  
(608)-582-3338  
16859 S 1st St Galesville, WI 54630  
[www.sherylreedy.com](http://www.sherylreedy.com) | [sheryl@sherylreedy.com](mailto:sheryl@sherylreedy.com)

FREE Home Valuation!

Attorney Scott J. Curtis  
Estate Planning, Business  
Planning, Real Estate, Tax  
[Scott@lacrosselaw.com](mailto:Scott@lacrosselaw.com)  
608-687-9911 [www.lacrosselaw.com](http://www.lacrosselaw.com)  
"Licensed in WI and MN"

Lewiston Monument Co.  
Jim Kennedy  
Trempealeau 608-534-6086  
[www.lewistonmonument.com](http://www.lewistonmonument.com)



JPK Plumbing &  
Excavating  
Trempealeau, Ettrick,  
Galesville  
608-780-0297



Bluff View Bank

Focused On You

Galesville 608-582-2233  
Trempealeau 608-534-7780  
Holmen 608-526-6483

[www.bluffviewbank.com](http://www.bluffviewbank.com)



Find us on  
Facebook!



WE DO MORE

507-452-7231

Steel and Iron Foundry

## Boon Docks Locker Room

N14433 County Rd M,  
Galesville, WI  
Open 7 Days a week  
for Breakfast  
Monday - Friday 7 a.m.  
Saturday - Sunday 6:30 a.m.  
Weekly Lunch Specials  
Senior Meals:  
Monday-Friday and  
Reservations are required.  
608-582-4401



Centerville Welding & Big Toy Storage  
Container Sales & Storage Units  
Locations in Centerville & Arcadia  
Call 608-304-0004



Galesville  
608-582-2746

Melrose  
608-488-2441



HAPPY BIRTHDAY  
STACEY  
STELLPFLUG  
JANUARY 3