



ST. BARTHOLOMEW, TREMPPEALEAU



ST. MARY'S, GALESVILLE



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THE HOLY SPIRIT MADE VISIBLE

Can you see air? Probably not, but you can see & feel its effects when it's moving, like wind blowing over a field of grain in summer. We can hear it, feel it & see it as the wind blows over it. So, it is with the Holy Spirit.

In today's second reading, St. Paul notes how the Holy Spirit becomes visible to us. When we experience these happenings, we know the Holy Spirit is acting.

"To each individual is given the manifestation of the Spirit for some benefit. To one is given through the Spirit the expression of wisdom; to another, the expression of knowledge; to another, faith; to another, gifts of healing; to another, mighty deeds (miracles); to another, prophecy; to another, discernment of spirits; to another, varieties of tongues; to another, interpretation of tongues."

The Holy Spirit equips every Christian with these gifts in order to be Christ's witnesses in the world. Yet many are trying to live the Christian life without charisms! Trying to fulfill our mission without using charisms is like trying to travel by pushing the car instead of driving it!

Every time you exercise a charism, God the Holy Spirit is operating through you. The Holy Spirit equips all who are baptized & confirmed with charisms in order to become more fully Jesus' disciple—little Christs—not because we deserve them; they are not a measure of holiness. Yet sadly, many don't exercise their charisms because they are not even aware they have them & have not been taught to use them.

Charisms are not for the personal benefit of the one who receives them. Rather, they're a gift to be passed on to others to build up the body of Christ. Since they're a gift to be given away, my charism is not about me. It is about the person the Lord wants to touch through me. Often, they are signs by which God himself confirms the good news that Jesus is alive! Even today, many people have been converted by experiencing a healing or a deliverance from demonic oppression.

St. Paul says. "Make love your aim & earnestly desire the spiritual gifts...". Charisms are the tools of love. Love is the standard; love is the aim of every use of a charism, for God is Love!.

God bless!
Dcn. Kent

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Counters: Anne Bagley, Joy Critzman

**Intention
January 20 — January 26**

Monday: No Mass

Tuesday: No Mass

Wednesday: No Mass

Thursday: No Mass

Friday: No Mass

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

+ Anita Lilla (1st Anniversary of Death)

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

+ George Richtman

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

+ Steven M. Bork

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

+ Bill Schuth

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR SATURDAY, Jan. 25

St. Mary 4:00 p.m.

Ushers: Doreen Emerson, Volunteer

Lector: Sheila Collom

Comm. Min: Becky Harris

St. Bartholomew 5:30 p.m.

Ushers: Phil Palzkil, Volunteer

Lector: Kirk Shimek

Servers: John Severson

Comm. Min: Karen Shimek

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR SUNDAY, Jan. 26

St. Bartholomew 8:30 a.m.

Ushers: Charles Muller, Tim Jessesky

Lector: Missy Ganz

Servers: Zak Guenther, Jordan Guenther

Communion Minister: MaryKay Plunger

St. Mary 10:30 a.m.

Ushers: Steve Grover, Justin Sagler

Lector: Ellen Karow

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 those who have been affected by the fires and those who are fighting them.**

Personal Prayer Request: For a deceased relative.

ATTENTION ST. BARTHOLOMEW PARISHIONERS.

- ◆ **PCCW next meeting** is scheduled for Jan. 27th, at 6:30 p.m. at the church hall.
- ◆ **New Altar Servers:** On Jan. 26th after Mass we will be having an altar servers practice, for those who are interested in the 4th, 5th, and 6th grades.
- ◆ The Pastoral Council was approached about having an early Mass during the week. We are willing to try a 6:30 a.m. Mass on Wednesdays starting during Lent. Please call the office if you are interested, 608-534-6652.
- ◆ 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!

- ◆ Father asked if there was someone who would serve Mass at the 4:00 p.m. Mass on Saturdays. They don't have to be a child, they can be any age. He would greatly appreciate some volunteering for this.
- ◆ **FINDING NEW LIFE IN THE SPIRIT** Seminar, Session 2 of 7, January 25th, 10:30-11:45 AM, St. Mary's Rectory. Here is an opportunity to renew the graces of your confirmation & reinvigorate your faith by deepening your personal relationship with Jesus Christ & the Holy Spirit. Come & see! Seven mornings (Jan 18th – March 1st). 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 or the Knights of Columbus (Greg Goltz) @ 608-865-1518.

THE HOLY SPIRIT & YOU (from the Malines Documents, Cardinal Suenens):

What is a Characteristic of the Baptism in the Holy Spirit & its effect on a person's life?

- + The experience of the power of the Holy Spirit leads not only to a realization that Jesus is real & present
- + but also leads to a new kind of hunger:
- + hunger for prayer, most especially the prayer of praise, & hunger for the Word of God.

- ◆ **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, especially at St. Mary's.** Please remember your dearly departed and have a Mass said for them. The stipend for a Mass is \$20.00.
- ◆ Please join us for a wonderful bible study - **Follow Me: Meeting Jesus in the Gospel of John.** This is an eight (8) week study. We will be meeting every other Saturday from 9am to 10:30am in the church hall. Please join us on February 1st for our first class. There is a workbook with this class. The cost of the book is \$23.00. Please contact Suzanne Lane to purchase your book for this class. (608-484-2901 cell and text)
- ◆ **LIVING WATER!** prayer meeting, Sunday evening, January 19th, 6:00-7:30 PM, St. Mary's Rectory. Following the meeting: "The Gift of Tongues Explained" with Dr. Mary Healy & Ralph Martin.
- ◆ **Seeking Full and Part-time Nursing Faculty:** Saint Mary's University is actively recruiting full-time and part-time faculty for its new BSN pre-licensure program in Winona, MN. The program focuses on the Art & Science of Nursing, Holistic View of the Human Person, and Lasallian Catholic Transformative Educational Experiences. Prospective students find our direct-entry cohort model appealing because they begin nursing courses in the first year of study. Find full job descriptions and apply here: <https://faculty-saintmarysuniversity.icims.com/jobs/1549/full-time-nursing-faculty-position/job> For more information, please contact Carlyn Wardwell at cwardwel@smumn.edu.
- ◆ **Consecrated Virginity Informational Weekend | Jan. 31 - Feb.2, 2025 |Holy Cross Diocesan Center, La Crosse:** "The rite for the consecration of virgins belongs to the treasures of Roman Liturgy. Jesus Christ left holy virginity as a legacy to His bride (the Church), one of His most precious gifts." Have you been given this gift? Join us Jan. 31 - Feb. 2 at Holy Cross Diocesan Center for an enriching, informational weekend about living in the world as a consecrated virgin. A registration form can be found by clicking at diolc.org/events or you can simply contact Barbara Swieciak at 608.788.7700 ext: 2271. For information in general about consecrated virginity for women living in the world, see diolc.org/consecratedlife/consecrated-virgins.

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