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The Risen Lord is Merciful (Divine Mercy)

My Dear brothers and Sisters, Today is the second Sunday of Easter. The Church and her faithful continue to worship the risen Christ, who is now alive forever. Today is also Divine Mercy Sunday. So, we celebrate the mercy that God shows to the world by sending his Son to die for our salvation.

In today's first reading, we see the power of the risen Christ at work in the life and actions of His disciples. Through this power, many believed, and Christ worked miracles. Jesus manifested his living and glorious presence through his apostles. In the second reading, He assures us: I am the Living One. I was dead, and now I am to live forever and ever".

In today's gospel, Jesus visited his timid disciples. This gospel teaches us that our faith is distinct from mere sensible knowledge. This visit to his disciples was very significant, first to convince them that he was real. Second, to restore their faith and peace. Hence, he said to them: "Peace be with you."

Third, it was to empower them spiritually. So, "He breathed on them saying: Receive the Holy Spirit." Christ's visit restored their courage and faith. However, it took time for Thomas to believe that Christ has risen.

Therefore, we must expel the spirit of doubt and fear from our lives to experience the power of the resurrected Christ.

As we celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday today, Let's have a heart for the poor and suffering, or better still, to have a heart willing to suffer for others. Mercy is what the world and the Church need now more than ever. It is the only effective way to reconciliation, unity and peace.

My Dear Brothers and Sisters let's Congratulate and appreciate the eighth First Holy Communicants on this special day! May your journey of faith be filled with joy, peace, and the blessings of God. This is a significant milestone, a time to celebrate your faith and the love of Christ. God Bless You All!

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Counters: Charlene Joyce, Kathy Kujak

Intention **April 28 — May 4**

Monday: NO MASS

Tuesday: NO MASS

Wednesday: NO MASS

**Father will be gone on a Retreat;
Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.**

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

+ Tom Kelleher

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

+ Evelyn Jessesky

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

+ For the Poor Souls in Purgatory

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

+ Dana Backler

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

+ Connie Greylak

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

All the People of Our Parishes

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR SATURDAY, May 3

St. Mary 4:00 p.m.

Ushers: Kathy Kujak, Volunteer

Lector: Becky Harris

Comm. Min: Becky Harris

St. Bartholomew 5:30 p.m.

Ushers: Phil Palzkil, Volunteer

Lector: Suzanne Lane

Servers: John Severson

Comm. Min: Suzanne Lane

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR SUNDAY, May 4

St. Bartholomew 8:30 a.m.

Ushers: Jim Scherr, Carson Christianson

Lector: Annalise

Servers: Brian, Nathan

Comm. Min: MaryKay Plunger

St. Mary 10:30 a.m.

Ushers: Sheryl Reedy, Volunteer

Lector: Nancy Wagner

Servers: Sarah Sagler, Steve Grover

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 the repose of the soul of Pope Francis.

Personal Prayer Request: For a Grandparent (Living or Deceased).

ATTENTION ST. BARTHOLOMEW PARISHIONERS.

- ♦ **Donut Sunday:** Please join us in the church hall on May 4 for donuts and visit with our parishioners.
- ♦ The ladies of our PCCW will be taking up a second collection at Mass next weekend, May 3rd and 4th, to benefit the La Crosse Diocesan Council of Catholic Women. This is an annual appeal to support the ladies in their work to provide spirituality, leadership and service in our parishes. Thank you for your support and generosity.
- ♦ **Mother's Day Roses** - PCCW will be selling Red Roses on May 10th and 11th before and after Mass. Roses will be \$3 each or 2 for \$5. If you would like to help prepare the roses, please meet us at the church hall at on Saturday, May 10th at 10 a.m.
- ♦ PCCW's next meeting is on Wednesday, May 14th at 6:30 p.m. in the church hall. Silent Auction after the meeting.
- ♦ **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!

- ♦ May 2nd is the **Ecumenical Salad Luncheon** for Galesville churches at 11:30 in our church. St. Mary's is the host this year and we ask that women bring a salad to pass. Entertainment will be the Memory Choir from La Crosse called "Giving Hearts." The Director of this choir is Ruth Kapanke. She will share some information between songs about how much music means to those who have memory loss.
- ♦ **FINANCE COUNCIL** meeting Tuesday, May 6 @ 6:30
- ♦ **PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING** immediately following Mass, Tuesday, May 20th, 6:35 PM, The Lower Room (basement).
- ♦ 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: (Cardinal Reneiro Cantalamessa)

+The Baptism in the Spirit reactivates the grace of baptism.

+ When at last a person makes a choice of faith, prepared in repentance, it allows the work of God to be set free.

+ It is as if the light is switched on.

- ♦ **PRAYER MINISTRY:** Saturday, May 3rd, immediately after Mass - If you'd like prayer for any reason, a prayer team will be available to pray with you.

COMMUNICATION TO ALL

- ♦ **Rosary:** Starting on May 1 through May 31, we will be saying the Rosary at the Grotto at 3:00 p.m.
- ♦ **Senior Mass:** St. Bartholomew and St. Mary's PCCW is hosting the seniors at the 8:30 a.m. on Sunday, May 11th. This Mass is to recognize our high school seniors, learn what they will be doing after graduation and wish them well in those pursuits. St. Bartholomew's PCCW will also be announcing the recipients of our Helping Hands Scholarship.
- ♦ Join us for bible study - **Follow Me: Meeting Jesus in the Gospel of John.** We will be meeting every other Saturday from 9am to 10:30am in the church hall. Please join us on May 10th for class. Please contact Suzanne Lane if you have any questions. (608-484-2901 cell and text)
- ♦ **LIVING WATER!** prayer meeting, Sunday evening, April 27th, 6:00-7:30 PM, St. Mary's Rectory. Following the meeting: **"Rest in Peace, Pope Francis,"** with Trent Horn, Catholic apologist followed by sharing and discussion.
- ♦ The Franciscan Sisters of Perpetual Adoration in La Crosse, Wisconsin invite those who are interested in exploring how they could be called to live a life of community, prayer, and service according to the Gospel and the teachings of Sts. Francis and Clare of Assisi to join us for a Charism Immersion at St. Rose Convent June 9-13, 2025. Contact us by April 30th: vocations@fspa.org or 608-782-5610 ext. 292.
- ♦ **Catch the Fire of the Spirit, Grow in your Faith—Join Lay Formation!** Registration is now open for the next two-year Lay Formation Institute cycle that begins in the fall of 2025. See the complete information and application form at diolc.org/lay-formation Discuss with your pastor and contact the Office for Ministries and Social Concerns at ministries@diolc.org or call 608.791.0161.

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