



**ST. BARTHOLOMEW, TREMPPEALEAU**



**ST. MARY'S, GALESVILLE**



**April 6, 2025**

# Sunday Bulletin Year C

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“Neither do I condemn you”

Today is the fifth Sunday of Lent. Gradually, we are coming close to the end of Lent. On the other hand, we are getting close to the paschal feast. Hence, all the readings of this Sunday give us hope and a picture of a very bright future for us.

In the first reading, God tells us of the new things he has started doing among us and for us. He is restoring our hope and giving us every reason to continue living. This means that despite the difficulties of this present moment, the Lord will put a smile on our faces soon. Because God is ready to fulfill his promises to us very soon.

In our second reading, Paul tells us that he decided to count everything as a loss for the sake of Christ. This was to gain the future glory that God wishes to reveal in Christ. He understood the worth of the new life offered by God in Christ.

In today’s Gospel, the Pharisees brought an adulterous woman to Christ. They thought that Christ would condemn her immediately and would give them permission to go ahead and stone the woman to death.

However, they were wrong because Christ came to save and not to condemn. So, instead of condemning her, Jesus restored her life and offered her a new chance to live. He simply told her: “Go and sin no more.”

Like this woman, Jesus is always giving us new opportunities despite our weaknesses. Because His mission is to save us from all our sins and accusations. It is not to condemn us.

As we approach the glorious season of Easter, today, we should be encouraged by these words of Jesus “Neither do I condemn you.” The complete forgiveness of Christ is incredible. So, Christ will always fill us with Joy, which he will complete for us soon through his death and resurrection. Have a Holy Season of Lent. God Bless You All!

**LAST SUNDAY'S OFFERING**

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<b>Total Offering</b>	\$ 1,847.00	\$ 1,348.00

**Counters: Judy Kowalewski, Joy Critzman**

**Intention  
April 7 – April 13**

**Monday: NO MASS**

**Tuesday: 6:00 p.m. St. Mary**

*Exposition and Confession at 5:00 p.m.*

+ Mary Ladwig

**Wednesday: 6:30 a.m. St. Bartholomew**

+ Al & Carol Bagley

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

*Exposition and Confession at 9:00 a.m.*

+ Roger James

**Friday: 11:00 a.m. St. Bartholomew**

Funeral Mass for Thomas (Pip) Mikrut

**Saturday: 1:00 p.m. St. Mary**

Funeral Mass for Lois Carhart

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

+ Francis Haines & Family

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

Pastor’s Intention

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

+ Jim Ritter

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

All the People of Our Parishes

**MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR SATURDAY, April 12**

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

**Ushers: Sandy Salsman, Kathy Kujak**

**Lectors: Tom Ladwig, Becky Harris**

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

**Ushers: Phil Palzkil, Volunteer**

**Lectors: Suzanne Lane, Doreen Bäckler**

**Servers: John Severson**

**MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR SUNDAY, April 13**

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

**Ushers: Aidan Ganz, Bruce Brenengen**

**Lector: Missy Ganz, Joe Mack**

**Servers: Zak Guenther, Jordan Guenther**

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

**Ushers: Tim Babros, Deb Babros**

**Lector: Cindy Anderson, Nancy Wagner**

**Servers: Sarah Sagler, Steve Grover**

**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 who are sick, that they may be healed.**

**Personal Prayer Request: For a friend.**

## ATTENTION ST. BARTHOLOMEW PARISHIONERS.

- ◆ **Children's Mass** is on Sunday, April 6 at the 8:30 a.m. Mass. We will be collecting non-perishable food items for the GET Food pantry. **Donut Sunday** follows the Mass in the church hall.
- ◆ **SAVE THE DATE** - Sunday, August 24th, the feast of St Bartholomew, 8:30am Polka Mass with coffee and donuts following sponsored by PCCW.
- ◆ **Little Hearts Project** - PCCW invites you to participate in this project's mission to spread hope & love while bringing awareness to suicide & suicide prevention. Please return crocheted or knitted hearts to church (a receptacle will be available) and PCCW will deliver them to the project. Details and pattern suggestions/instructions are available at <https://www.thelittleheartproject.org>
- ◆ **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 FEBRUARY

SBT Income:	\$ 22,082.90	SMG Income:	\$ 10,568.77
Expenses:	\$ 18,110.88	Expenses:	\$ 7,473.32
Net Income	\$ 3,972.02	Net Income	\$ 3,095.45

## 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!

- ◆ **CHURCH CLEANING** Monday, April 14 4-6:00. Please come help us get ready for Easter mass and spring! Bring vacuums, dusting cloths, etc.
- ◆ **Diocesan Annual Appeal:** We still have not met our goal we are \$2,500.00 below target. If you haven't made a donation please think of doing it now.
- ◆ **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:** (Pope Benedict XVI)

+ "Let us ask the Virgin Mary to obtain a renewed Pentecost for the Church again today, a Pentecost that will spread in everyone the joy of living and witnessing to the Gospel." and revitalizes our Baptism."

- ◆ **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

- ◆ **Stations of the Cross:** St. Bartholomew's on Wednesdays at 7:00 pm. and St. Mary's on Fridays at 6:00 pm.
- ◆ 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 April 26th for class. Please contact Suzanne Lane if you have any questions. (608-484-2901 cell and text)
- ◆ **LIVING WATER!** prayer meeting, Sunday evening, April 6<sup>th</sup>, 6:00-7:30 PM, St. Mary's Rectory. Following the meeting: "Charismatic Spirituality & Spiritual Warfare" with Mr. Dave VanVickle, Catholic evangelist and nationally recognized authority on the Catholic theology of spiritual warfare.
- ◆ **Knights of Columbus** meeting is on Tuesday, April 8 at 7:00 p.m. in St. Mary's rectory.
- ◆ **ST. MARY SOUP SUPPERS** Last soup supper is April 8. Please consider signing up to help or providing food needed or serving. The sign up is in the entry of the church. All Proceeds go to Project Milk & GET delinquent lunch accounts. PLEASE ATTEND, we would love to see you!
- ◆ **KC Fish Fry** on Friday, April 11 serving 4-7 or until gone at St. Bartholomew's Hall. Cost: 2 pieces \$11; 3 pieces \$13. Baked Potato or cheesy, coleslaw, roll, dessert. St. Bart's PCCW will have a Basket Raffle.
- ◆ **SPRING SPIRITUALITY DAY** is Saturday, April 26 at the Arcadia Historical Society 10:30-2:00. Speaker is Jim Losinski who will present a program called "History Files." He has been involved with programs on TCC and has information about churches and cemeteries in the area. All ladies of our parishes are welcome to attend. A lunch will be served and with a free will donation collected.
- ◆ **St. Ansgar Parish, Blair** is having their Fish Fry on Friday, April 11. Serving from 4:00-6:30 p.m. Dine In/ Carry Out. Battered Fried Fish, Baked Potato, Green Beans, Coleslaw, Dinner Roll, Dessert. Cost: \$15.00

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