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THE GOOD SHEPHERD

My mom's family raised sheep. She used to tell us that the lord wasn't being very complimentary when He called us sheep. Sheep are not smart. They don't pay attention, & they stray. If something spooks one, they all run after it. But one thing they do right – they know the voice of their shepherd.

Today in comparing Himself & His disciples to a shepherd & his sheep, He reveals three key ideas about this relationship.

#1: the identity of Jesus' sheep—His sheep (His disciples) hear His voice; they listen to Him, & (it is implied) they obey what He says.

#2: He says, "I know them." As Shepherd, He knows each one intimately. He has a relationship with them.

#3: His sheep follow Him. That doesn't just mean that they obey what He says, it also means that they go where He goes. They follow the same path that He walks.

We tend to think of morality as a series of rules, but in Jesus' time, morality was seen, not as a bunch of rules, but as a path that a person walks, a daily journey. Like sheep, we need to follow our Shepherd, following Him where He goes, even if it means to the cross.

Then, after talking about His relationship to His sheep, He talks about three gifts that He gives His sheep.

First, He says, "I give them eternal life."

Second, He says, "they shall never perish." They won't die the second death, separation from God. Hell.

Third, He gives them spiritual protection. Jesus sees all of history as the dramatic battle between the kingdom of God & the kingdom of Satan. Unlike earthly sheep that can be snatched away, stolen, Jesus says, "no one (even the devil) shall snatch them out of My hand."

Jesus is talking here about spiritual protection from the devil's power. He makes it clear in other places that disciples can still lose their salvation, either by not bearing fruit or by falling away by their own choice.

We were made to hear His voice, but we need to recognize it. So, prioritize your daily time with Him, prayerfully reading the gospels. As Fr. Larry Richards, says, "no Bible no breakfast. No Bible, no bed!"

God bless!

Deacon Kent

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Counters: Anne Bagley, Joy Critzman

Intention May 12 — May 18

Monday: NO MASS

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

Exposition and Confession at 5:00 p.m.

+ Roger & Eileen Harrison

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

+ Tim & Janet Vondrasek

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

Exposition and Confession at 9:00 a.m.

+ Thanksgiving

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

+ Richard Pampuch

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

+ For the Poor Souls in Purgatory

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

+ Kenneth Amundson

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

+ Peter, Betty & Monica Knepper

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

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MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR SATURDAY, May 17

St. Mary 4:00 p.m.

Ushers: LaVonne Peterson

Lector: Tom Ladwig

Comm. Min: Theresa Haines

St. Bartholomew 5:30 p.m.

Ushers: Volunteers

Lector: Doreen Backler

Servers: John Severson

Comm. Min: Doreen Backler

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR SUNDAY, May 18

St. Bartholomew 8:30 a.m.

Ushers: Scott Lamberty, Reagan Lamberty

Lector: Shannon Krett

Servers: Austin Bork, Garret Bork

Comm. Min: Joe Plunger

St. Mary 10:30 a.m.

Ushers: Tim Babros, Deb Babros

Lector: Becky Harris

Servers: Sarah Sagler, Steve Grover

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 Cardinal Robert Francis Prevost now our Pope Leo XIV.**

Personal Prayer Request: For your Mother (Living or Deceased).



ATTENTION ST. BARTHOLOMEW PARISHIONERS.

- ♦ **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. **Proceeds from this sale support Trempealeau Right to Life. Thank you.**
- ♦ **PCCW's** next meeting is on Wednesday, May 14th at 6:30 p.m. in the church hall. Silent Auction after the meeting.
- ♦ Your generous donation of \$545 for the LDCCW collection is much appreciated. Thank you.
- ♦ **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!

- ♦ **Thank you** LaVonne & Todd Peterson for the landscaping in the front of the church. It looks beautiful!
- ♦ **PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING** immediately following Mass, Tuesday, May 20th, 6:35 PM, The Lower Room (basement).
- ♦ **Thank you** everyone who attended and helped with our wonderful Ecumenical Salad Luncheon last week. The Giving Hearts Choir provided us with a very memorable program and performance. Our St. Mary's PCCW will be sending them a nice donation for their ministry in helping provide for those with memory loss.
- ♦ **The GALESVILLE SUMMER LUNCH PROGRAM signup is available at:** tinyurl.com/SummerLunch25 Please consider signing up to assist with this program. It is a wonderful service to our children and families in the community. We are anticipating large numbers this summer. In Galesville lunch is served in the park by our church. Hours to help make and serve the lunch are 10:30-1:00.
- ♦ **SPRING FLOWER WORK:** if you can spare an hour to help us weed the flowers around the church and rectory! Bring your garden tools and help us Saturday, May 17th 9:00.
- ♦ 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: (Corrie Ten Boom, Ravensbrück concentration camp survivor.)

+ "Trying to do the Lord's work on your own strength is the most confusing, exhausting, and tedious of all work."

+ "But when you are filled with the Holy Spirit, then the ministry of Jesus just flows out of you."

COMMUNICATION TO ALL

- ♦ **Rosary:** we will be saying the Rosary at the Grotto at 3:00 p.m. through May 31.
- ♦ **Senior Mass:** Congratulations to our seniors **St. Bartholomew:** Aidan Ganz, Ethan Hammel, Quinn O'Neil, Anya Wolfe, Oliver Marley, Jocelyn Benrud, Nicholas Pelowski and Emialiano, a Catholic Italian Foreign Exchange student staying with the O'Neill's. **St. Mary:** Liam Caya, AJ Grandt and Maddox Scow.
- ♦ 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)
- ♦ **Knights of Columbus meeting,** Tuesday, May 13th at 7:00 p.m. in the basement of St. Mary's in Galesville/ Interested in becoming a Knight? Call or Text, Grand Knight, Joe Mack at 859-753-6077.
- ♦ **LIVING WATER!** prayer meeting, Sunday evening, May 11th, 6:00-7:30 PM, St. Mary's Rectory. Following the meeting: ***"Turning the World Upside-Down & the Church Inside Out, Part 1"*** with Dr. Mary Healy. Pope Francis made Dr. Healy and two other women the first three women to serve on the Pontifical Biblical Commission which ensures the correct interpretation of the bible. She was reappointed in 2021. Healy also serves on the Pontifical Council for Promoting Christian Unity and chairs the theological commission of the Charismatic Renewal International Service in Rome.

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