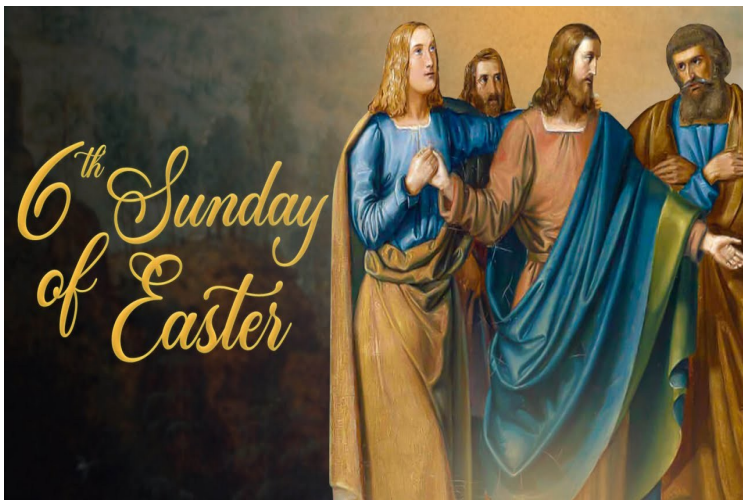




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The Guidance of the Holy Spirit

My Dear Brothers and Sisters, On the 6th Sunday of Easter, we reflect on the significant role of the Holy Spirit in our faith journey and how the Holy Spirit guided the early Christians, continues to guide the Church, and assures us of God's constant presence.

In the first reading, we see the apostles making important decisions with the help of the Holy Spirit. This guidance was crucial in resolving issues and uniting the early Church. The Holy Spirit provided clarity and direction, helping the apostles stay true to Jesus' teachings.

The role of the Holy Spirit didn't end with the apostles. The Holy Spirit continues to guide the Church, offering wisdom and support to leaders and believers alike. This presence helps the Church remain faithful to the mission of Christ, even in challenging times. By opening our hearts to the Holy Spirit, we can find the strength and wisdom needed to make good decisions.

In the second reading we learn that there is no need for a temple because God's presence is everywhere. This powerful message shows us that God is always with us, not confined to a specific place or building. It reassures us that we can experience God's presence in our daily lives, wherever we are.

This idea ties in beautifully with the Gospel reading, where Jesus promises the Holy Spirit to His disciples. The Holy Spirit is God's presence with us, guiding and comforting us. Jesus' promise means that we are never alone; the Holy Spirit is always there to support us and help us understand God's will.

The Holy Spirit, promised by Jesus, plays a vital role in our faith. Whether guiding the early Church, offering wisdom today, or assuring us of God's constant presence, the Holy Spirit remains our Advocate. Let us embrace the Holy Spirit in our lives, finding peace, strength, and guidance in every step of our journey. God Bless You All!

LAST SUNDAY'S OFFERING

	<u>SBT</u>	<u>SMG</u>
Envelopes	\$2,487.00	\$ 1,906.00
Plate	288.00	302.00
Electronic Dep.	120.66	197.04
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Total Offering	\$2,897.66	\$ 2,405.04

Counters: Monica Bentzen, Kathy Kujak

Intention May 26 — June 1

Monday: 6:00 p.m. Holy Cross Cemetery

Rosary at 5:30 p.m. at the Cemetery

+ Tom Kelleher

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

Exposition and Confession at 5:00 p.m.

+ Mike Moran & Ed Sardness

Wednesday: NO MASS

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

Exposition and Confession at 9:00 a.m.

+ Marian Schindler

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

+ Katie Scarborough

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

+ For the Poor Souls in Purgatory

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

+ Charlotte Fugina

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

+ Willaim & Ethel Schuth

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

All the People of Our Parishes

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR SATURDAY, May 31

St. Mary 4:00 p.m.

Ushers: Kathy Kujak, Volunteer

Lector: Theresa Haines

Comm. Min: Theresa Haines

St. Bartholomew 5:30 p.m.

Ushers: Phil Palzkil, Volunteer

Lector: Kirk Shimek

Servers: John Severson

Comm. Min: Karen Shimek

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR SUNDAY, June 1

St. Bartholomew 8:30 a.m.

Ushers: Craig Boyer, Tim Jessesky

Lector: Joe Plunger

Servers: Wyatt Rademacher, Eli Schwertel

Comm. Min: MaryKay Plunger

St. Mary 10:30 a.m.

Ushers: Steve Grover, Justin Sagler

Lector: Nancy Wagner

Servers: Sarah Sagler

Comm. Min: Nancy Wagner

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 of our Veterans, Living and Deceased.**

Personal Prayer Request: For a teacher or former teacher.

ATTENTION ST. BARTHOLOMEW PARISHIONERS.

- ◆ **Congratulations to Carter Jon Valencia**, son of Johathan Valencia and Chelsey Konkel; and **Theodore Ernest Riegel** and **Hayes Matthew Riegel**, sons of Matthew and Ashlee Riegel who were baptized last Sunday.
- ◆ **Donut Sunday, June 1:** Join us for donuts and coffee in the church hall next Sunday.
- ◆ Thank you to all who help clean the cemetery on Thursday: **Julie Sadler, Sallymae James, Janet Amundson, MaryKay Plunger and Doreen Backler.**
- ◆ Our Religious Education Program for next year is looking for a 4th grade and 9th grade teachers. We wanted to inform you early so that you would have time to volunteer for these positions. Also, Mike Dunn our Coordinator for Religious Education is looking to retire and we will need some one to fill his place. Please contact the office at 608-534-6652 or email secretary@stmstb.diocparish.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.

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!

- ◆ We are in need of Mass intentions for St. Mary's. Masses are \$20.00 an intention.
- ◆ **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.
- ◆ 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: (Fr. Paul Sciberras)

- + "Personally, I feel that the one word that sums it all up about Baptism in the Holy Spirit is SURRENDER.
- + So, let go and give more and more space to Jesus."

COMMUNICATION TO ALL

- ◆ **Rosary:** we will be saying the Rosary at the Grotto at 3:00 p.m. through May 31.
- ◆ **WE NEED YOU!** Needed at all Masses: **Ushers, Lectors and Extraordinary Ministers of Communion.** Those we have are pulling double duty, serving multiple times each month. That doesn't seem fair to me. Please prayerfully consider serving our Lord and His people in one of these ministries. You matter! Yours in Christ, Dcn. Kent. Contact the office 608-534-6652 or email: secretary@stmstb.diocparish.org.
- ◆ St. Bartholomew tried the 6:30 a.m. Mass on Wednesdays to encourage youngsters and working people to participate in this Mass during the week. After much discussion this week, we have decided to keep the 6:30 a.m. Mass. Father is gone this Wednesday, so there will not be a Mass this week on Wednesday. Mass intentions for the 6:30 a.m. Mass are needed.
- ◆ **LIVING WATER!** prayer meeting, Sunday evening, May 25th, 6:00-7:30 PM, St. Mary's Rectory. Following the meeting: **"Restoration and Renewal"** with Dr.'s Ralph Martin and Mary Healy.
- ◆ **Memorial Day Mass:** Monday, May 26 we will have a Mass at Holy Cross Cemetery at 6:00 p.m. At 5:30 p.m. we will say the Rosary at the cemetery. If there is rain in the forecast we will go to St. Bartholomew's for the Mass and Rosary. Please bring your own chair.
- ◆ **Please be generous** in the second collection for the Mission Appeal this weekend. Fr. Gerald Raja will be here this weekend. Fr. Sebastian will be doing his Mission Appeal for his home dioceses in India at Fountain City, Alma and Waumandee.
- ◆ Calling all current middle school boys! Bring yourself and a friend Monday, June 16 – Wednesday, June 18 to St Lawrence Seminary High School in Mt Calvary, WI for three days of field olympics, games, team building, and prayer. You're sure to have a blast living in our dorms, eating lots of food, and making new friends! Cost is \$50 and includes housing and food. Transportation is available from select cities throughout the state. Register at www.stlawrence.edu/retreats

Diocesan Annual Appeal

	<u>Target:</u>	<u>Pledged:</u>	<u>Under:</u>	<u>Over:</u>	<u>% Reached</u>
SBT:	\$23,555.00	\$28,210.00		\$4,655.00	120%
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