



**ST. BARTHOLOMEW, TREMPPEALEAU**



**ST. MARY'S, GALESVILLE**



**Third Sunday of Easter**

# **Sunday Bulletin May 4, 2025 Year C**

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## Love for Jesus calls for Action

My Dear Brothers and Sisters, on this third Sunday of Easter, we proclaim that the risen Christ is the Lord. Today's readings give us important lessons about obedience to God, worship, and love.

In the First Reading, the apostles stood firm in their faith when questioned by the high priest. They insisted on obeying God rather than men. This teaches us the importance of staying true to God's commands, even when it is difficult.

Obedience to God requires courage and trust. The apostles knew that following God might bring them suffering, but they chose to obey Him anyway. This kind of faith inspires us to make similar choices in our own lives.

In the second reading, John sees countless angels and every creature worshipping the Lamb. This vision shows us that Jesus is worthy of all honor and praise. It reminds us that worship is central to our faith.

Worship brings us closer to God. When we join in the worship of Jesus, we acknowledge His greatness and our need for Him. It helps us focus on what truly matters and strengthens our relationship with Him.

In the Gospel, Jesus asks Peter three times if he loves Him. Each time, Peter affirms his love, and Jesus tells him to care for His followers. This conversation highlights the importance of love and responsibility in our faith.

Loving Jesus means more than words. It means taking action. Jesus asked Peter to show his love by caring for others. Hence, the true love for Jesus is shown in how we treat those around us.

Our actions reflect our love for Jesus. When we help and support others, we are living out His command to love. By caring for others, we show that our love for Jesus is genuine and strong.

Therefore, let us obey Him always, worship Him with all our hearts, and show our love through caring for others. God Bless You All!

## LAST SUNDAY'S OFFERING

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**Counters: Judy Kowalewski, Lori Mahoney**

## **Intention May 5 — May 11**

**Monday: NO MASS**

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

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

+ Mary & John Blohowiak

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

+ Lorraine Walske

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

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

+ Dee & Howard Hare & For the Conclave

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

+ James & Josephine, Tom & Jimmy Leavitt & Pope Francis

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

\* Klein & Hammer Families

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

*Pastor's Intention*

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

+ Bea Stelpflug

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

*All the People of Our Parishes*

## MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR SATURDAY, May 10

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

**Ushers: Sandy Salsman, Doreen Emerson**

**Lector: Sheila Collom**

**Comm. Min: Sandy Salsman**

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

**Ushers: Kirk Shimek, Volunteer**

**Lector: Bonnie Hicks**

**Servers: John Severson**

**Comm. Min: Karen Shimek**

## MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR SUNDAY, May 11

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

**Ushers: Bruce Brenengen, Volunteer**

**Lector: Missy Ganz**

**Servers: Chloe Lilla, Nolan Lilla**

**Comm. Min: Darlene Schlessor**

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

**Ushers: Steve Grover, Jusin Sagler**

**Lector: Cindy Anderson**

**Servers: Sarah Sagler**

**Comm. Min: Cindy Anderson**

## **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 that a pope will be elected who has a zeal for the glory of Christ.**

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

## ATTENTION ST. BARTHOLOMEW PARISHIONERS.

- ◆ **Congratulation to our First Communicants:** *Quinnley Duda, Alivia Kostner, Hazel Mahaffey, Aubrey Rademacher, Taytum Rohde, Sophie Snyder, Luke Sonsalla and Will Tuxen.*
- ◆ **Welcome** to our new registered parishioners: Ashlee & Matthew Riegel and sons Theodore & Hayes.
- ◆ **Donut Sunday:** Please join us in the church hall on May 4 for donuts and visit with our 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. 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. **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.
- ◆ **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 APRIL

SBT Income:	\$ 22,442.66	SMG Income:	\$ 11,486.75
Expenses:	\$ 22,876.92	Expenses:	\$ 9,665.06
Net Loss:	\$ (434.26)	Net Income	\$ 1,821.69

## 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!

- ◆ **Welcome** to our new registered parishioner: Joseph Hellerude.
- ◆ **FINANCE COUNCIL** meeting Tuesday, May 6 @ 6:30
- ◆ **PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING** immediately following Mass, Tuesday, May 20<sup>th</sup>, 6:35 PM, The Lower Room (basement).
- ◆ **LENTEN ALMSGIVING PROJECT:** Our St. Mary's PCCW soup supper proceeds and extra donations received by parishioners are going to: Project Milk \$335 and GET Schools delinquent lunch accounts \$370 Thank you for helping us raise these funds.
- ◆ **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 Francis)

- + "The Holy Spirit reminds us that without love at the center, all else is vain."
- + "He brings the Gospel back into our hearts."

- ◆ **PRAYER MINISTRY:** Saturday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 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 in May 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, May 4<sup>th</sup>, 6:00-7:30 PM, St. Mary's Rectory. Following the meeting: **"Cling to the Promises of God,"** with Debbie Herbeck, Jewish convert to the Catholic faith. She is founder and director of Pine Hills Girls Camp and the Be Love Revolution, a ministry that exists to help young women encounter Christ and be His love to all they meet, 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](mailto:vocations@fspa.org) or 608-782-5610 ext. 292.
- ◆ **We invite you to join us on Thursday May 8th for a Mass for the Conclave, that a Pope will be elected soon to lead God's people. And on Friday, May 9th the Mass will be for Pope Francis.**



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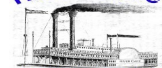


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