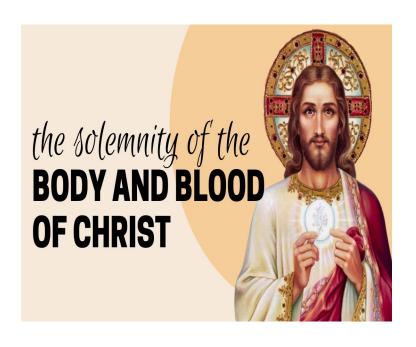




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The Holy Eucharist: The Core of our Faith My Dear Brothers and Sisters, the solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi), which the Church celebrates today, reminds all of us of the beautiful gifts of God to us through Jesus Christ in the Blessed Sacrament. The Body and Blood of Christ (the Eucharist) is the most excellent gift ever given to us by Christ.

The first reading tells us that "Abram offered Melchizedek a tithe of everything." He did not give it to receive something in return. Instead, he did it out of his own free will. Of course, Melchizedek blessed him and offered thanks to God on his behalf with bread and wine. These were offerings of oneself in the form of material items.

In the Second Reading Paul says that Christ offers himself sacramentally to us. This is simply a way of expressing his unconditional love for us. He commands us: "Do this in remembrance of me!" It means, we are called to repeat Jesus' actions and words until he comes.

So, when we re-live the experience, we not only eat His Body and drink His Blood, but we are also nourished spiritually to offer ourselves for the salvation of others.

The Gospel shows Jesus feeding the crowd, pointing to the Eucharist as spiritual food. The Eucharist nourishes our souls and unites us with Jesus and brings us together as one Body in Christ.

Christ offers us his body and blood, real food and drink, which is the mystery and core of our faith. In the Holy Eucharist, Christ draws us closer to himself and reminds us to care for each other and live in harmony.

Therefore, we must be hospitable enough to help the weak, the spiritually hungry, and the thirsty to participate in the great feast of the Body and Blood of Christ.

So, today Let us specially thank and adore Christ who is present with us in the Holy Eucharist as the head of the Church. Happy Feast of Corpus Christi. God Bless.

| LAST SUNDAY'S OFFERING | | |
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| Total Offering | \$2,719.00 | \$ 1,347.40 |

Counters: Charlene Joyce, Kathy Kujak

Intention June 23 — June 29

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

+ Katie Scarborough

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

Exposition and Confession at 5:00 p.m.

+ Mike Moran & Robbie Sacia

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

Don & Alice Brenengen (Happy 65th Anniversary)

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

+ Bea Stellpflug

Friday: NO MASS

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

For the Poor Souls in Purgatory

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

+ Jerry Kozeluh

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

+ Tom Kelleher

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

All the People of Our Parishes

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR SATURDAY, June 28

St. Mary 4:00 p.m.

Ushers: Sandy Salsman, Kathy Kujak

Lector: Theresa Haines Comm. Min: Theresa Haines

St. Bartholomew 5:30 p.m.

Ushers: Phil Palzkil, Volunteer

Lector: Greg Goltz Servers: John Severson Comm. Min: Suzanne Lane

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR SUNDAY, June 29

St. Bartholomew 8:30 a.m.

Ushers: Jim Scherr, Bruce Brenengen

Lector: Bonnie Hicks Servers: Brian, Nathan Comm. Min: Joe Plunger

St. Mary 10:30 a.m.

Ushers: Deb Babros, Tim Babros

Lector: Cindy Anderson

Servers: Sarah Sagler, Steve Grover

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 for peace through out the world and within our own communities.

Personal Prayer Request: For a relatives health.

ATTENTION ST. BARTHOLOMEW PARISHIONERS.

- Our Religious Education Program for next year is looking for a 9th grade teacher. We wanted to inform you early so that you would have time to volunteer for this position. 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.diolcparish.org.
- VBS is looking for new leaders ASAP! If you have any interest in helping keep this program local, please reach out to Lindsay Aschenbrener at lindsayaschenbrener@gmail.com
- Bake Sale and Lunch: Start making your bake goods for the Bake Sale coming on Saturday, July 12th. We will be selling Grilled Hamburgers, Hotdogs, Chili Dogs, Sloppy Joes, Chips, Bars, Water, Soda, Coffee and Rootbeer Floats. This is our fundraiser for the Catfish Day weekend.
- 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!

- **POSTPONED: Pastoral Council Meeting** postponed until July 29th.
- ◆ 2025 ECUMENICAL PICNIC (hosted by the Presbyterian Church) will be held Wednesday, July 16 at Galesville Volunteer Trout Club shelter at 6:00 p.m. All ages and genders are invited to a potluck picnic. Lemonade, water & coffee provided. Bring your own tableware.
- ◆ 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: : (Pope Francis).

- + "You, the charismatic renewal, have received a gift from the Lord.
- + The movement's birth was willed by the Holy Spirit to be a current of grace in the church and for the church.
- + I expect you to share with everyone in the church the grace of baptism in the Holy Spirit."

COMMUNICATION TO ALL

- Father will be at Priest Unity Days this Thursday and Friday. The Mass Schedule will be: Wednesday Mass at 10:00 a.m., Thursday Mass at 6:30 a.m. and no Adoration and No Friday on Mass.
- **Diocesan Annual Appeal:** Father wishes to extend his great appreciation to all who made donations to this appeal. We are happy to announce that both parishes have made their target. Congratulations!
- 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.diolcparish.org.
- ▶ FAMILY FAITH FORMATION needs you, too. For this coming year we need a 10th grade teacher for the Confirmation 2 class (can be a single person, a team or a married couple). We wanted to inform you early so that you would have time to pray about serving our Lord in this way. Please contact Maggie Gengler at 608-865-1216 or genglermaggie@gmail.com, or Dcn. Kent at 608-864-0952 or kjacobson@dioclergy.org.
- ◆ *LIVING WATER!* prayer meeting, Sunday evening, June 22nd, 6:00-7:30 PM, St. Mary's Rectory. Following: "*A Current of Grace*" with Bishop Scott McCaig, CC.
- ◆ Dare to Follow |July 8-10, 2025 | Holy Cross Diocesan Center. Register Online by July 2 at diolc.org/daretofollow. Registration begins at 3 p.m. on July 8. Retreat ends after 11 a.m. Mass on July 10.

DIOCESE OF LA CROSSE GUIDELINES FOR REPORTING INSTANCES OF CHILD ABUSE:

The Diocese of La Crosse, through its <u>policies and procedures</u>, seeks to provide a prompt, appropriate and compassionate response to reporters of sexual abuse of a child by any diocesan agent (bishop, priest, deacon, employee, religious, vendor or volunteer). Anyone wishing to make a report of an allegation of sexual abuse should send that report to Mrs. Teresa Brown, Complaint Intake Agent, at the Diocese of La Crosse, P.O. Box 4004, La Crosse, WI 54602-4004. Alternatively, you can contact Mrs. Brown at 608.791.0179 or intakeagent@diolc.org. The reporting form is available through the Diocese of La Crosse Office of Safe Environment or on the diocesan website at: <u>diolc.org/safe-environment/reporting</u>. Individuals are also encouraged to take their reports directly to civil authorities. Copies of the diocesan policy are available through your local Parish and on the <u>diocesan website</u>. If you have any questions about the Diocese of La Crosse and the implementation of the *Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People, please contact Teresa Brown, Diocese of La Crosse, at 608.791.2679 or <u>tbrown@diolc.org</u>.*

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