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ST. MARY'S, GALESVILLE

Pentecost Sunday



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WHAT IS THE SPIRIT SAYING?

JESUS IS AIVE!

As St. Thomas Aquinas said, "The Spirit comes to dwell in us & makes us friends of God." Fr. Mathias Thelen puts it this way, "No matter what Jesus is doing in your life, He wants to give you more of His Spirit. The key is learning there is more, asking for it, & receiving it. There is more—and it's for those who believe & those who ask."

JESUS IS ACTIVE!

The Spirit wants to help us come into a living experience & awareness of the power, authority, & glory of Jesus Christ. We have witnessed His glory as we've seen Him answering our prayers for people after Sunday Mass.

JESUS IS YOUR SAVIOR!

You can't save yourself by "being a good person." If that were true, we wouldn't need Jesus. It is written, "We have been saved by grace through faith, not from ourselves; it is the gift of God—not by works, so that no one can boast." But because He gave us free will, we need to choose this—on His terms, not ours.

He came to give us a new power & the capacity to live a new way of life. He wants us to walk in the fruits of the Spirit—love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, & self-control—in a deeper way.

JESUS IS LORD!

All power & authority in heaven & on earth has been given to Him. On Good Friday, when Jesus died on a cross, He showed us what it looks like to live under God's authority. He humbled Himself by becoming obedient even unto death, & God highly exalted Him, giving Him a name above every name.

Are you holding onto any pattern of life, behavior, or relationships that you know are not God's will for you? Give them up! Give up your tendency to control them. Let them go. Give them to Jesus. He doesn't want just a part of you; He wants all of you.

So, go all in! Do it today.

The Lord wants to know, are you ready to follow Him—even if it's just in little ways? To wake up in the morning & say, "I'm on a mission. The King is sending me. Where is He sending me today?"

That's the great adventure of our lives!

God bless! Dcn. Kent

LAST SUNDAY'S OFFERING

	<u>SBT</u>	<u>SMG</u>
Envelopes	\$3,871.00	\$ 4,491.00
Plate	202.00	175.12
Electronic Dep.	197.40	180.56
Mission Coop	500.00	200.00
Youth Envelopes	<u>3.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>
Total Offering	\$4,773.40	\$ 5,046.68

Counters: Anne Bagley, Lori Mahoney

Intention June 9 — June 15

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

+ Marian Schindler

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

Exposition and Confession at 5:00 p.m.

+ Emmalene Nelson & George Sczypiorski

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

+ Rick Kowalewski

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

Exposition and Confession at 9:00 a.m.

Families of Roger & Joanne Klein

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

+ Jerry Stellpflug

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

For the Poor Souls in Purgatory

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

+ Richard Pampuch

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

+ Bill Schuth

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

All the People of Our Parishes

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR SATURDAY, June 14

St. Mary 4:00 p.m.

Ushers: Sandy Salsman, Volunteer

Lector: Tom Ladwig

Comm. Min: Sandy Salsman

St. Bartholomew 5:30 p.m.

Ushers: Phil Palzkil, Volunteer

Lector: Doreen Backler

Servers: John Severson

Comm. Min: Doreen Backler

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR SUNDAY, June 15

St. Bartholomew 8:30 a.m.

Ushers: Tony Suchla, Chaes Suchla

Lector: Shannon or Kelsey Krett

Servers: Nolan Lilla, Chloe Lilla

Comm. Min: MaryKay Plunger

St. Mary 10:30 a.m.

Ushers: Sheryl Reedy, Volunteer

Lector: Nancy Wagner

Servers: Sarah Sagler, Steve Grover

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 to the Holy Spirit for help and guidance in all you do.**

Personal Prayer Request: For someone who is not worshipping with others at a weekend Mass.

ATTENTION ST. BARTHOLOMEW PARISHIONERS.

- ♦ 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.

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE FOR THE MONTH OF MAY

SBT Income:	\$ 20,877.52	SMG Income:	\$ 7,913.76
Expenses:	\$ 18,150.41	Expenses:	\$ 6,828.53
Net Income:	\$ 2,727.11	Net Income:	\$ 1,085.23

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.
- ♦ **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.
- ♦ **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. Mathias Thelen).

- + "No matter what Jesus is doing in your life, He wants to give you more of His Spirit.
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COMMUNICATION TO ALL

- ♦ **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.
- ♦ **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@diocclergy.org.
- ♦ **LIVING WATER!** Prayer Meeting & Pentecost Celebration Potluck, Sunday evening, June 8th, 6:00-8:00 PM, St. Mary's Rectory.
- ♦ **Healing Service – Friday, June 13 at Sacred Heart in Cashton** Come experience God's supernatural love! The evening begins at 4:30 PM with Adoration, followed by 5:30 PM Mass, corporate prayer for healing, and individual healing ministry. All are welcome—come for part or all of the evening. Sacred Heart Parish, 1223 Front St., Cashton, WI.
- ♦ **Dare to Follow:** We are called to be Holy Men of God. Dare to Follow is for young men grades 6-10 that are interested in hearing where God is calling them. Join us on July 8-10 at the Holy Cross Diocesan Center, 3710 East Ave S, La Crosse, WI. Cost \$30. Register Online by July 2 at dioc.org/daretofollow.
- ♦ **Action Alert on Behalf of our International Priests: Urge Congress to Support Foreign-Born Religious Men and Women and the Communities They Serve** An increasing number of priests, religious sisters and brothers, and others serving the Church throughout the United States will be forced to abandon their ministries if policymakers do not act soon. Unfortunately, many parishes, schools, and other Catholic institutions have already had to part with men and women who served them for years because of challenges with the Religious Worker Visa Program. To learn more, and to make your voice heard in favor of the bipartisan Religious Workforce Protection Act, visit votervoice.net/USCCB/home. The Diocese of La Crosse is grateful for the ministry of nearly 30 international priests!

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%
SMG:	\$13,420.00	\$12,995.00	\$425.00		97%

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