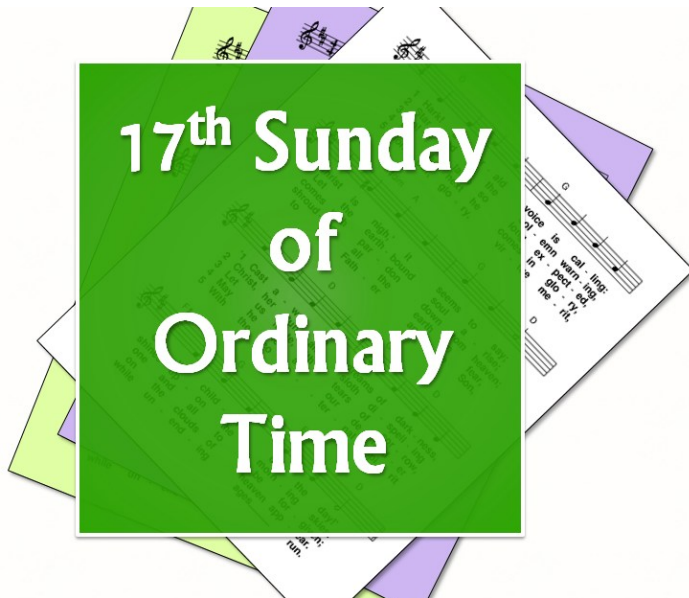




ST. BARTHOLOMEW, TREMPPEALEAU



ST. MARY'S, GALESVILLE



Sunday Bulletin July 27, 2025 Year C

Pastor: Father Sebastian Saleth Pitchai

Phone: 608-534-6652

Deacon Kent Jacobson

Contact Parish office at: **St. Bartholomew, 11646 South Street, Trempealeau 54661**

Our website: www.saintbartholomew.net

Emails: Fr. Sebastian - ssebastian@diolclergy.org

Deacon Kent Jacobson - kjacobson@diolclergy.org

Secretary: Cherie - secretary@stmstb.diolcparish.org

Parish Councils

St. Bartholomew Parish

Finance: Dan Lilla, Ed Smith, Roger Amundson, Larry Sonsalla, Tom Greylak, Patty Behan, Kris Krett, Laurelle Lettner, Joe Plunger.

Pastoral: Cherie Schwertel, Darlene Schlessor, Daniel Lilla, Al Joyce, Candice Guenther, Kay Richtman, Jessi Haney, Laurelle Lettner.

St. Mary Parish

Finance: Tom Ladwig, Dave Mueller, Becky Harris, Sandy Salsman, Bruce Reedy, Roger Betthausen, Don Teska, Kris Gengler, Sara Sagler

Pastoral: Kent Jacobson, Dave Mueller, Cindy Baer, Cindy Anderson

ASK, SEEK, KNOCK

Jesus gave all of us who are baptized into His body a command & a mission: to love one another & to 'Go make disciples'. We see from looking at His 12 disciples that the ability to do this isn't based on their education or social standing—no PHD's there. Their ability to keep His command & engage in His mission was based on His promise, power & authority.

So it is with us.

Our ability to keep His command & engage in His mission is based on His promise, power & authority, not on our abilities or upbringing.

The early Church grew because of the name of Jesus spoken, the love of Jesus shared, & miracles wrought by dynamic faith in His presence among them.

So it should be with us. How obvious are these three signs of the life Jesus' presence here to outsiders who visit our parish?

As St. Bonaventure noted, these things don't come because of our efforts, study or holiness, but only through our surrender to the Holy Spirit. We need to take Jesus seriously & make the 'ask, seek, & knock' for more of the Holy Spirit a part of our daily prayer.

Why? Because the Holy Spirit pours God's love into our hearts. And the Holy Spirit is the "finger of God" by which the works of God are done (Luke 11:20, Mark 16:15:20). Those who've experienced this know what I'm talking about.

For St. Augustine, miracles were not sent primarily by God to relieve pain (although that was a benefit), or to create a spectacle that would attract crowds. "Miracles have no purpose but to help men believe that Jesus Christ is God;" they demonstrate that He's alive; they validate His resurrection, & they help men's faith.

Do you love Jesus enough to personally give your life to bringing God's love & mercy to another for their salvation? If so, ask (verbally), seek (intellectually), & knock (act on it—expectant faith) for more of the Holy Spirit now! He, the love & power of God, the Shy One of the Trinity, is our helper! To Him be honor & glory now & forever! Amen!

God bless!

Dcn. Kent

LAST SUNDAY'S OFFERING

SBT

SMG

Envelopes	\$1,427.00	\$ 1,640.00
Plate	115.00	198.00
Electronic Dep.	0.00	0.00
Youth Envelopes	6.00	0.00
Total Offering	\$1,548.00	\$ 1,838.00

Counters: Judy Kowalewski, Jamie Stetzer

Intention July 28 — August 3

Monday: NO MASS

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

Exposition and Confession at 5:00 p.m.

+ Mark Jacobson

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

+ Katie Scarborough

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

Exposition and Confession at 9:00 a.m.

+ Mary Ladwig

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

+ Deceased Members of the Henry Becker Family

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

+ For the Poor Souls in Purgatory

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

+ Harry Paaske

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

+ Joe & Marylou Paurazaf

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

All the People of Our Parishes

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR SATURDAY, Aug. 2

St. Mary 4:00 p.m.

Ushers: Sandy Salsman, Dave Mueller

Lector: Tom Ladwig

Comm. Min: Sandy Salsman

St. Bartholomew 5:30 p.m.

Ushers: Greg Goltz, Volunteer

Lector: Greg Goltz

Servers: John Severson

Comm. Min: Suzanne Lane

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR SUNDAY, Aug. 3

St. Bartholomew 8:30 a.m.

Ushers: Bruce Brenengen, Jason Hilton

Lector: Missy Ganz

Servers: Jaylen Hilton, Wyatt Rademacher

Comm. Min: Missy Ganz

St. Mary 10:30 a.m.

Ushers: Steve Grover, Justin Sagler

Lector: Ellen Karow

Servers: Sarah Sagler

Comm. Min: Ellen Karow

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 those who suffering because of wars.

Personal Prayer Request: For your mother (living or deceased).

ATTENTION ST. BARTHOLOMEW PARISHIONERS.

- ♦ **Donut Sunday** is next Sunday, August 3. Join us in the church hall for coffee, donuts and fellowship.
- ♦ **PCCW** meeting is on Monday, August 4th at 6:30 in the church hall. We hope to plan for Fall Fest tickets ready by August 24th at Feast Day celebration.
- ♦ **Pastoral Council** meeting on Thursday, August 7 at 4:00 p.m. in the rectory.
- ♦ We are still looking for some one to volunteer to teach our 9th grade class for the 2025-2026 school year. We also need a 4th grade helper. Prayerfully consider taking on this ministry, not only do you teach the children but you learn a lot about your faith as well. Please contact the office at 608-534-6652 or email secretary@stmstb.diolcparish.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!

- ♦ **PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING** Tuesday, July 29th, immediately following Mass, in the Lower Room.
- ♦ **Finance Council** will meet in the rectory Tuesday, August 5 at 6:30 p.m.
- ♦ **Family Faith Formation: Teachers' meeting** will be on Wednesday, August 13th at 6:15 in the rectory.
- ♦ **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. Matthias Thelen).

- + "The Baptism of the Spirit makes everything in the Church come alive [to those who receive Him], and thus gives them an outside verification of the truth of Christianity."
- + "It's no longer "I trust this person's word that Jesus is alive", but "He's alive because I've seen Him, I've touched Him, and I've known Him."

COMMUNICATION TO ALL

- ♦ **Eucharist Ministers:** For anyone who would like to become an Eucharist Minister at either St. Bartholomew or St. Mary parishes, please contact the office, 608-534-6652 or email: secretary@stmstb.diolcparish.org. We are planning to have a workshop with someone from the dioceses, so we need to have a number and we will coordinate with them to set a date.
- ♦ **LIVING WATER!** prayer meeting, Sunday evening, July 27th, 6:00-7:30 PM, St. Mary's Rectory. Following: *"The Primacy of Love"* with Dr. Monique Ruberu & Peter Herbeck.
- ♦ **The Franciscan Sisters of Perpetual Adoration** in La Crosse, Wisconsin invite young women who are interested in exploring how they might 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 September 17-21, 2025. Contact us by August 1st: vocations@fspa.org or 608-782-5610 ext. 292.
- ♦ Catechetical leaders, **along with the catechists**, all of us need time for spiritual renewal. You are invited to attend *"Still the Answer,"* the Eucharistic Rally at the Pablo Center in Eau Claire on **Saturday, August 9th**. Bishop Battersby would appreciate our presence at this important event to strengthen our relationship with Jesus Christ, which each of us needs for our mission of walking with others on their path of conversion. We need time for quiet prayer in adoration, walking in a beautiful eucharistic procession, receiving the Sacrament of reconciliation and hearing compelling presentations to be strengthened for the beginning of a new year of formation. Visit diolc.org/still-the-answer for more information and to register. The entire day will count for certification credit.
- ♦ **What does your future hold?** When we are young we look towards the future and wonder what's in store. Perhaps there are dreams of accomplishing great things, helping others, or being able to change the world. Well, there is a vocational calling that can provide the opportunity to do all of that and so much more: The Priesthood! Consider the Lord's call to the priesthood, a calling that gives young men the opportunity to be part of something greater, the Church. It provides an opportunity to be part of God's healing mission, a mission to save souls and bring people into a deeper relationship with Him. If you or someone you know is interested in discovering this call, please contact me: Fr. Steven Weller, Director of Office For Vocations at the Diocese of La Crosse, 3710 East Ave. S. PO Box 4004, La Crosse, WI 54602; or by phone at: 608.791.2666. God bless you!
- ♦ **Environmental activist Molly Burhans to present at FSC.** She will give a free presentation, "Seeing Land Anew: Mapping for Justice, Stewardship and Hope," from 6 to 7 p.m. Monday, July 28, at the Franciscan Spirituality Center, 920 Market St., La Crosse.

Thank you to our sponsors. Please frequent these special businesses!

WATKOWSKI-MULYCK FUNERAL HOME

Licensed in Minnesota and Wisconsin

BURIAL & CREMATION OPTIONS
PRE-ARRANGEMENT PLANNING

(507) 452-2782

376 E. Samia St. Winona, MN 55987 www.watkowski-mulyck.com



Knights of Columbus
Marynook Council 6487
Galesville Ettrick
Trempealeau

Grand Knight: Joseph Mack
Finance Sec: Kirk Shimek
Treasurer: Ed Smith

Answer the Call.
Become a Knight.



kofc.org/join

FAWCETT  JUNKER

Funeral Home

Woodlawn Crematory

DOUGLAS J. PENNING

Funeral Director ~ Owner

Licensed in Wisconsin & Minnesota

507-452-3624

www.fawcett-junkerfuneralhome.com
1476 W. Broadway, Winona, MN 55987

Bob's Home Heating and Cooling
507-454-3814
Heating * AC * Duct Cleaning



**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY
DARLENE
SCHLESSER
JULY 27**



**St. Bartholomew's
PCCW**

Next meeting is Tuesday,
Aug. 4, church hall at 6:30.



Thomas Greylak,
AWMA, AIF®
www.greylakwealth.com
608-784-9100
thomas.greylak@lpl.com

DIAMOND FLOORING

**Specializing in Traditional
Hardwood Floors**

Tony Suchla 507-459-3917
your.diamond.floor@gmail.com

CATHOLIC ORDER OF FORESTERS

Life Insurance and Annuities
Contact your local insurance agent:

Roger H. Klein, Sr.

800-985-5036

rklein@catholicforester.org



FOOD • FAMILY • FUN

Take the short drive to Holmen
Weekend: Breakfast 7am-11am
Daily Specials
Friday Fish Fry
608-526-3600

www.featuresinholmen.com



We'd Love to be Your Flooring Guys!
N5570 Frontage Road, Onalaska
608-783-1088
floorcraftersonline.com



**THANK YOU FOR ALL
YOUR BUSINESS!**

Wed - Sun Prime Rib
Wed - Fri Open 5pm
Sat - Sun Open 4pm
608-539-2251

River Cafe

River Café
Open: Wed-Sun
7:00am - 1:30pm
Breakfast & Lunch
23991 3rd St., Trempealeau, WI
Phone: 608-534-5055



Open 5:30 a.m.-10:00 p.m.
24 Hour Gas Pump
24013 3rd St. Trempealeau
Phone: 608-534-7400

Attorney Scott J. Curtis

Estate Planning, Business
Planning, Real Estate, Tax
Scott@lacrosselaw.com
608-687-9911 www.lacrosselaw.com
"Licensed in WI and MN"



Donna Critzman
608-783-6441
Sales Representative

701 Sand Lake Road, Onalaska, WI
Health - Medicare - Life -
Annuities- Final Expense



St. Mary's PCCW
St. Mary's Catholic Church
Galesville, Wisconsin

RE/MAX RESULTS
The Sheryl Reedy Team
(608)-582-3338
16859 S 1st St Galesville, WI 54630
www.sherylreedy.com | sheryl@sherylreedy.com

FREE Home Valuation!

Lewiston Monument Co.

Jim Kennedy
Trempealeau 608-534-6086
www.lewistonmonument.com

GILBERTSON CONCRETE

Contact Jared Gilbertson at
(507) 450-7452 gilbertsonconcrete@gmail.com
DRIVEWAYS, PATIOS, SIDEWALKS AND MORE
EXCAVATION AND DEMOLITION
SERVING TREMPEALEAU, GALESVILLE,
AND SURROUNDING AREAS

JPK Plumbing & Excavating

Trempealeau, Ettrick,
Galesville
608-780-0297



Bluff View Bank

Focused On You



Find us on
Facebook!

Galesville 608-582-2233
Trempealeau 608-534-7780
Holmen 608-526-6483

www.bluffviewbank.com

FDIC



WE DO MORE

507-452-7231
Steel and Iron Foundry

Boon Docks Locker Room

N14433 County Rd M,
Galesville, WI
Open 7 Days a week
for Breakfast
Monday - Friday 7 a.m.
Saturday - Sunday 6:30 a.m.
Weekly Lunch Specials
Senior Meals:
Wednesday and Thursday
Reservations are required.
608-582-4401



Centerville Welding & Big Toy Storage

Container Sales & Storage Units
Locations in Centerville & Arcadia
Call 608-304-0004

Email CentervilleWelding@gmail.com



Galesville
608-582-2746

Melrose
608-488-2441



Downtown
Galesville
608-582-2517
Great Burgers
Homemade Pizza
Daily Specials!