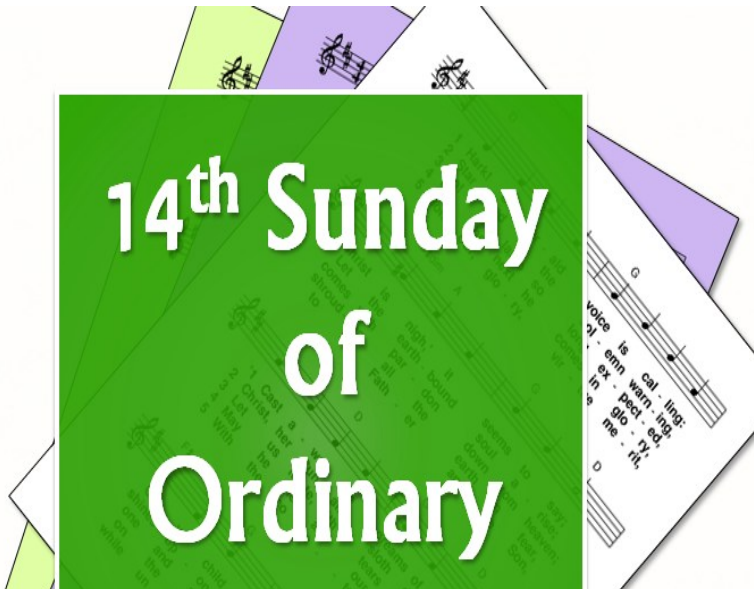




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To Be Instruments of Christ's Peace

My Dear Brothers and Sisters, "Nothing is lost by peace... Jesus brings us peace and leaves us peace."
– Pope Pius XII.

On This 14th Sunday, the Church reminds us of the importance of peace and calls us to embrace Christ, the true source of peace. Peace is a deep human longing, yet in today's world, despite all progress, we still struggle to find it. That's because real peace doesn't come from wealth or success, but from God alone. It must be received, cherished, and shared.

In the first reading, God promises to send peace like a flowing river. When we open our hearts to this peace, our lives become full, and our communities are renewed. We are called to be agents of peace, allowing God's peace to flow through us to others.

Too often, we mistakenly seek peace in material things like money, possessions, or comfort, but true peace is found in the presence and love of God. As theologian Jürgen Moltmann said, peace is "the fullness of life" in the love of God, others, and creation. This fullness can only come through Jesus, the Prince of Peace.

In the second reading, Paul prays that peace and mercy be upon all who live by God's rule. When we live in step with Christ and bear His mark as Paul did, peace can take root in our hearts, homes, and communities.

Today's Gospel shows Jesus sending out His followers with a simple but powerful message: "Peace be with this house." It is a gift and mission we must carry to the world. Jesus invites us to transform hate and division into love and unity.

Let us then pray, as St. Francis did, to be instruments of God's peace. May Christ's peace reign in our hearts this week and always. As we gather this Sunday, may we be filled with renewed joy, trust in God's care, and a greater commitment to living our faith boldly and humbly. God Bless You All!

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Counters: Anne Bagley, Joy Critzman

Intention July 7 — July 13

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

+ Charlotte Fugina

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

Exposition and Confession at 5:00 p.m.

For the Protection of the Unborn

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

+ Lois Dorn

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

Exposition and Confession at 9:00 a.m.

* Living & Deceased of Jaszewski & Klein Families

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

+ Deceased Members of the LeRoy Bentzen Family

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

Pastor's Intention

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

+ Ruth Severson

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

+ Jim Ritter & Kelly Ritter

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

All the People of Our Parishes

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR SATURDAY, July 12

St. Mary 4:00 p.m.

Ushers: Carmen Rolbiecki, Doreen Emerson

Lector: Becky Harris

Comm. Min: Becky Harris

St. Bartholomew 5:30 p.m.

Ushers: Phil Palzkil, Volunteer

Lector: Greg Goltz

Servers: John Severson

Comm. Min: Greg Goltz

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR SUNDAY, July 13

St. Bartholomew 8:30 a.m.

Ushers: Kris Krett, James Kinscher

Lector: Shannon Krett or Kelsey Krett

Servers: Nolan Lilla, Chloe Lilla

Comm. Min: Mary Skroch

St. Mary 10:30 a.m.

Ushers: Sheryl Reedy, Bruce Reedy

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 friend.

ATTENTION ST. BARTHOLOMEW PARISHIONERS.

- ♦ **Donut Sunday** today. Please join us in the church hall for donuts and fellowship.
- ♦ **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
- ♦ **Catfish Days Bake Sale and Lunch**, Saturday, July 12th. 9:00 -2:00 pm. or until gone. Grilled hamburgers, hot dogs, sloppy joes, chili dogs, chips, beverages and homemade baked goods will be available. And of course, back by popular demand Rootbeer Floats. The parish hall will be open on Friday, July 11th. from 10:30 am. - 2:00 pm. or after 7:00 am. on Saturday, to drop off your baked goods. Thank you for your continued support in helping the PCCW in meeting our mission goals!
- ♦ **NEW DATE:** PCCW August meeting will now be Aug. 4th at 6:30 in the church hall. We hope to plan for Fall Fest tickets ready by August 24th at Feast Day celebration.
- ♦ **Save the date:** We will be celebrating the Feast of St. Bartholomew on his feast day, August 24. We will have a polka Mass at 8:30 a.m. and donuts in the hall following the Mass. Keep checking for more information.
- ♦ **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 JUNE

SBT Income:	\$ 19,300.11	SMG Income:	\$ 13,758.63
Expenses:	\$ 16,884.45	Expenses:	\$ 8,634.10
Net Income:	\$ 2,415.66	Net Income:	\$ 5,124.53

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!

- ♦ **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.
- ♦ **FAMILY FAITH FORMATION.** For this coming year we need a 10th grade teacher for the Confirmation 2 class (familiarity with PowerPoint helpful). Dcn. Kent will be available to help you with lesson prep, should you so desire. Please contact Maggie Gengler at 608-865-1216 or genglermaggie@gmail.com, or Dcn. Kent at 608-864-0952 or kjacobson@dioclergy.org.
- ♦ 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: : ((Dr. Ralph Martin, STD).

+ "Everyone needs to be baptized the Spirit (*Acts 8:14-15*). The Lord wants to do more.

+ It's not just about being baptized and confirmed in a rote kind of way or getting a little bit of the Holy Spirit.

+ You need to be **immersed** in the Holy Spirit. That is what the Apostles are concerned about." (*Acts 10:44-46*).

COMMUNICATION TO ALL

- ♦ **LIVING WATER!** prayer meeting, Sunday evening, July 6th, 6:00-7:30 PM, St. Mary's Rectory. Following: **"Rebuild My Church"**, courtesy of Fr. Derek Sakowski, Diocese of La Crosse.
- ♦ **"No Knights of Columbus meeting in July"**
- ♦ **The Renewal Project: Simple, Achievable, Life-Changing:** The Renewal Project is not a checklist or a program—it's a personal invitation for you to engage with your faith on your time and on your terms. Rooted in prayer and community, this diocesan-wide effort encourages each of us to take a simple step deeper in our relationship with Jesus Christ. You will find a variety of invitations to help you reflect, grow, and respond to the Lord in your daily life—whether as parents, couples, singles, or students. It's about opening your heart to His presence and letting Him renew you from the inside out. To learn more and begin your journey, visit dioc.org/renewal or use your smartphone's camera to scan the QR code to the right.
- ♦ **Calling All Catholic Women!** If you are a Catholic woman over the age of 21, please consider joining our Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court La Crosse #1183. We are currently fifty-two members strong and we want to grow! We meet monthly, the second Wednesday, from Sept. – June, 10:00 am, at Cathedral of St. Joseph the Workman, 530 Main, Undercroft. To learn more about our court and the Catholic Daughters, please contact Karol Smith, 608-769-1270, email: kschlo3004@aol.com or visit www.catholicdaughters.org. We'd love to meet you.



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