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ST. MARY'S, GALESVILLE



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Holy Week: Journeying with the Lord: From Passion to Resurrection

My dear brothers and sisters, Holy Week is the most sacred and grace-filled time in our Christian life. During these holy days, we are invited to walk closely with Jesus, reflecting on His suffering, His sacrifice, and His victory over death. It is a privileged time to encounter His boundless love and mercy, and to renew our faith more deeply.

Palm Sunday:

We begin with Palm Sunday, recalling Jesus' entry into Jerusalem. The crowds welcomed Him with palm branches, symbols of victory and hope. Yet, Jesus chose humility, entering on a donkey. As we listen to the Passion, we are reminded that true victory comes not through power, but through love, sacrifice, and faithfulness to God's will.

Holy Thursday:

This day marks the beginning of the Sacred Triduum. At the Last Supper, Jesus gave us the precious gift of the Eucharist—His Body and Blood—and showed us the meaning of humble service by washing the feet of His disciples. "Do this in remembrance of me" is both a command and an invitation—to celebrate the Eucharist and to live lives of love, humility, and service.

Good Friday:

On this solemn day, we stand at the foot of the Cross and reflect on the depth of Jesus' love for us. Through His suffering and death, He brings salvation to the world. We listen to the Passion, venerate the Cross, and receive Holy Communion, embracing this mystery with faith, reverence, and gratitude.

Holy Saturday (Easter Vigil):

In the silence of this holy night, we wait in hope. From the darkness, the light of Christ shines forth. The empty tomb proclaims new life and victory over death, reminding us that we, too, are called to share in His risen life.

I warmly invite each one of you to participate fully in the liturgies of this Holy Week. Let us walk with the Lord, so that we may also share in the joy of His Resurrection.

Wishing you all a blessed Holy Week and a joyful Easter.

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Counters: Monica Bentzen, Lori Mahoney

**Intention
March 30 – April 5**

Monday: NO MASS

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

Exposition and Confession at 5:00 p.m.

+ Deceased Members of the Pientok & Cory Families

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

Steve & Scott Kowalewski (For Health)

Holy Thursday: 6:30 p.m. St. Bartholomew

Adoration following Mass until 10:00 p.m.

+ Fred Schwertel

Good Friday Service: 1:00 p.m. St. Bartholomew

12:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross

Easter Vigil: 8:00 p.m. St. Bartholomew

Bonnie Kelleher (For Health)

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

+ Marilyn Heinz

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

All the People of Our Parishes

MINISTRY SCHEDULE HOLY THURSDAY APR 2
6:30 p.m.

Ushers: Phil Palzkill, Charles Muller

Lector: Suzanne Lane, Ellen Karow

Servers: John Severson

Comm. Min: Kay Richtman

MINISTRY SCHEDULE GOOD FRIDAY APR. 3
1:00 p.m.

Ushers: James Kinscher, Tim Jessesky

Lector: Kirk Shimek, Theresa Haines

Servers: John Severson, Volunteer

Comm. Min: Karen Shimek

MINISTRY SCHEDULE EASTER VIGIL APR. 4
8:00 p.m.

Ushers: Phil Palzkill, Craig Boyer

Lector: Greg Goltz, Becky Harris, Doreen Backler, Tom Ladwig

Servers: John Severson, Nathan, Brian

Comm. Min.: Suzanne Lane, Greg Goltz, Doreen Backler

MINISTRY SCHEDULE EASTER SUNDAY APR. 5
St. Bartholomew 8:30 a.m.

Ushers: Jason Hilton, Jim Scherr, Bruce Brenengen

Lector: Jaylen Hilton

Servers: Garrett Bork, Austin Bork

Comm. Min.: Al Joyce, Jessi Haney, Mary Skroch

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 during the Holy Week we become closer to living and understand our faith.

Mass Schedule for the Triduum. It will be held at St. Bartholomew Parish due to construction on the streets.
Holy Thursday: 6:30 p.m. Adoration following until 10:00 p.m. Personal Adoration on Friday 6:00 - 9:00 a.m.
Good Friday: Stations of the Cross at 12:30 p.m. Service at 1:00 p.m.
Easter Vigil: 8:00 p.m. Easter Sunday: St. Bartholomew 8:30 a.m. and St. Mary 10:30 a.m.
We will start offering Holy Communion in both forms starting at the Easter Vigil. Since it has been a while since we have offered the chalice, here a few rules to follow: 1) If you are feeling sick do not drink from the chalice. 2.) Parents remind your children how to drink from the chalice and only a sip is needed. 3.) No Intinction (dipping the host into the chalice) is **not** allowed, only the priest may do this.

ATTENTION ST. BARTHOLOMEW PARISHIONERS

- ◆ For the seniors graduating this year, the Helping Hands Scholarship forms are due back by April 1st. No late forms will be accepted.
- ◆ PCCW is grateful and thankful for your generosity providing donations to enable us to fill 72 Easter baskets distributed to GET Food Pantry, Grace Place of Winona, and Trempealeau Elementary.
- ◆ **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!

- ◆ **CHURCH CLEANING** to get ready for Easter Sunday will be Monday, March 30 4:00-5:30. Please come help us get ready for Easter Sunday. The Triduum will be at St. Bartholomew due to the construction.
- ◆ **St. Mary's PCCW** would like to thank all those who attended and helped with the soup suppers this year. All proceeds from these suppers are for the Galesville Summer Lunch program and for Weekend Food Bags for GET Students. If you would like to donate to this cause please place donations in the collection basket in an envelope labeled St. Mary's PCCW.
- ◆ **NO DISCIPLESHIP QUAD** meeting this week.
- ◆ **St. Mary's PCCW** will meet Tuesday, April 7th @6:30 downstairs in the church
- ◆ 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.

REBUILD MY CHURCH INITIATIVE & YOU (check out the diocesan website):

+ If we were **A PARISH FULLY ALIVE ON MISSION**, these would be present:

- 1) **A Vibrant Sunday Mass**, scheduled to allow for a fuller church, inspiring music, & a dignified liturgy, including adequate & well-prepared liturgical ministers.
- 2) **Stable & Healthy Leadership** that allows the complimentary gifts of the ordained & lay members to enrich the parish
- 3) **A Culture of Discipleship**, including experiences of encounter, fellowship & faith formation
- 4) **A Culture of Accompaniment** for those who are curious, new or rediscovering faith
- 5) **Missionary Outreach** to our community & beyond
- 6) **Faith Formation** of adults, including parents as primary educators, including easy access to resources
- 7) **Stewardship** of our talents & spiritual gifts

+ Our parish is only as alive as each one of us is fully alive in Christ. What does that mean? Are we there yet?

- ◆ **Following Sunday Mass:** Prayer for healing & other needs. A prayer team is available to pray with you.

COMMUNICATION TO ALL

- ◆ Confession at Ss. Peter & Paul in Independence at 3:00 p.m. today. March 29.
- ◆ **LIVING WATER!** prayer meeting, Sunday evening, April 5th, 6:00-7:30 PM, St. Mary's Rectory. Following: **"STUNNED BY SCRIPTURE: The Role of the Holy Spirit in Scripture, part 1"** with Dr. John Bergsma & Dr. Mary Healy.
- ◆ Please join us on April 11th in the church hall at 9am for a study of the book of Revelation. We will conclude our study with Brant Pitre, "The Life of the World to Come." The Last Judgement and the New Creation. Bring your bible and a notebook. Join us
- ◆ **Ladies** are invited to attend the LDCCW Convention at Holy Family Parish, Arcadia on Saturday, April 25. Special guest speaker, Bishop Battersby. Registration and info: ldccw.com or contact PCCW. It will be a rewarding experience!!.
- ◆ Holmen Knights of Coumbus are having a March to the Cross on Saturday, April 18 starting at 10:00 a.m. They are raising money for the Freedom Honor Flight. Check the flyer on the bulletin board for more information.

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