



ST. BARTHOLOMEW, TREMPPEALEAU



ST. MARY'S, GALESVILLE



Second Sunday of Easter

Sunday Bulletin April 12, 2026 Year A

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“Peace Through Mercy: The Gift of the Risen Christ” (Divine Mercy Sunday)

My dear brothers and sisters, This Second Sunday of Easter, Divine Mercy Sunday, reveals the Risen Christ who comes not in judgment but in mercy. His words, “Peace be with you,” offer forgiveness, reconciliation, and new life. From His Resurrection flows a peace the world cannot give, inviting us to trust in His boundless love.

The Gospel shows us a powerful contrast. The disciples are behind closed doors, burdened by fear and failure. Yet Jesus enters, not to condemn, but to restore. He breathes on them and gives them the gift of forgiveness. Even Thomas, in his doubt, is led to a profound faith. This tells us that no fear, no doubt, and no sin can prevent Christ from reaching us with His mercy.

The first reading presents the early Church as a living expression of this mercy. Their unity, generosity, and care for one another show that the Resurrection is not just believed, it is lived. The second reading reminds us of that faith in Jesus makes us children of God and gives us victory, not through power, but through love.

On this Divine Mercy Sunday, The Church teaches that the faithful can receive a plenary indulgence, full remission of temporal punishment by going to Confession, receiving Holy Communion, praying for the intentions of the Holy Father, and being free from attachment to sin. This is not just a ritual, but a profound encounter with God’s healing love.

We are also encouraged to pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet, venerate the image of Divine Mercy, and perform works of mercy. These are not obligations, but pathways to experience and share God’s compassion.

Today is a reminder that mercy is not limited, it is abundant, overflowing from the heart of Christ. Let us not remain behind closed doors but open our hearts to His grace.

May we trust in Him, receive His mercy, and become instruments of His love in the world. “Jesus, I trust in You.” God Bless You All!

LAST SUNDAY'S OFFERING

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Envelopes	\$4,405.00	\$2,226.00
Plate	741.00	266.00
Good Friday	432.85	El Dep 83.85
Easter Flowers	20.00	0.00
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Total Offering	\$5,616.85	\$ 2,575.85

Counters: Judy Kowalewski, Jamie Stetzer

**Intention
April 13 – April 19**

- Monday: NO MASS**
* Living & Deceased Members of SBT PCCW
- Tuesday: 6:00 p.m. St. Mary**
Exposition and Confession at 5:00 p.m.
+ Peter Baldini
- Wednesday: 6:30 a.m. St. Bartholomew**
+ Bonnie Konkel
- Thursday: 10:00 a.m. St. Bartholomew**
Exposition and Confession at 9:00 a.m.
+ Mark & Floyd Klein Jr.
- Friday: 10:00 a.m. St. Bartholomew**
+ Deceased Members of the Joe & Olivia Schwertel Family
- Saturday: 4:00 p.m. St. Mary**
+ Nick Pientok
- Saturday: 5:30 p.m. St. Bartholomew**
+ For the Poor Souls in Purgatory
- Sunday: 8:30 a.m. St. Bartholomew**
First Communicants from St. Bartholomew’s
- Sunday: 10:30 a.m. St. Mary**
All the People of Our Parishes

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR SATURDAY, Apr. 18

St. Mary 4:00 p.m.

Ushers: Dave Mueller, Kathy Kujak
Lector: Sheila Collom
Comm. Min: Cindy Baer

St. Bartholomew 5:30 p.m.

Ushers: Phil Palzkill, Volunteer
Lector: Suzanne Lane
Servers: John Severson
Comm. Min: Suzanne, Doreen, Greg Goltz

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR SUNDAY, Apr. 19

St. Bartholomew 8:30 a.m.

Ushers: Chris Schwertel, Emmett Schwertel
Lector: Willis Greylak, Caitlan Schank
Servers: Wyatt Rademacher
Comm. Min: Missy, Joe, Al

St. Mary 10:30 a.m.

Ushers: Deb Babros, Tim Babros
Lector: Cindy Anderson
Servers: Sarah Sagler
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 that everyone may rejoice in the Risen Lord.**

Personal Prayer Request: For a Grandparent (Living or Deceased).

ATTENTION ST. BARTHOLOMEW PARISHIONERS

- ◆ **First Communion** will be next Sunday, April 19 at the 8:30 a.m. Mass.
- ◆ **Save-the-Date!** Year-End Religious Education Family Potluck on **Sunday, May 3rd at 11:00 AM** in the St. Bartholomew Church Hall—student families, grandparents and teachers are invited for food, fellowship, and fun. More details to follow.
- ◆ PCCW meeting is on Monday, April 13 at 6:00 in the church hall.
- ◆ **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 APRIL

SBT Income:	\$ 20,926.48	SMG Income:	\$ 11,432.24
Expenses:	\$ 18,027.88	Expenses:	\$ 10,923.63
Net Income:	\$ 2,898.60	Net Income	\$ 508.61

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** prior to Adoration, Tuesday, April 21st, 3:30 PM, in the Rectory
- ◆ St. Mary's ladies are invited to the Ecumenical Salad Luncheon on May 1st at the Presbyterian Church 12:00. Bring a salad to share. Entertainment will be music by their Pastor Alex Jerve.
- ◆ **Finance Council** will meet Tuesday, April 21 at 6:30 in the rectory
- ◆ **DISCIPLESHIP QUAD** meeting, Friday, April 17th, 12:30 pm, St. Mary's 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.

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

+ It Begins with You. There is no substitute. If you want to help save His Church, start by asking Him to save you. Do you love Jesus? Love brings passion; passion brings action. What one step can you take this week to deepen your discipleship & share Jesus with others?

+ It's Not About You. It's not about our personal preferences. What is best for our parish as a whole? We must remember, it's Jesus' Church, not ours! Focus on the mission!

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

COMMUNICATION TO ALL

- ◆ **Students** if you haven't returned your Mite Boxes, please give them to your teacher or return to the office.
- ◆ **LIVING WATER!** prayer meeting, Sunday evening, April 12th, 6:00-7:30 PM, St. Mary's Rectory. Following: **"STUNNED BY SCRIPTURE: The Role of the Holy Spirit in Scripture, Part 3"** with Dr. John Bergsma & Dr. Mary Healy.
- ◆ **Knights of Columbus** meeting Tuesday April 14 at St. Mary's basement @ 7:00 pm
- ◆ **Knights of Columbus Fish Fry** on Friday, April 17, held at St. Bartholomew's Hall. 4 p.m. until gone. 2-pc. Meal \$13-3-pc. Meal \$16. Baked or Fried w/Cheesy Potatoes or Baked Potato, vegetables, cole slaw, bun. Dine in or carry out. Desserts will also be available for an additional cost. Please contact Greg Goltz if you are able to help volunteer.
- ◆ **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.
- ◆ **Scam.** We have been receiving information that Father's email has been scammed. If you receive something from Father asking for help or money, call the office to ask about it. Father **will not** email asking for money.

I would like to thank all of you who gave or sent me cards, gifts, and goodies for Easter. Your kindness is greatly appreciated. May God bless you! Fr. Sebastian

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APRIL 14



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