



ST. BARTHOLOMEW, TREMPPEALEAU



ST. MARY'S, GALESVILLE



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Rejoice! Christ Is Alive: *In Him, we are given new life and a new beginning.*

Dear brothers and sisters, I wish all of you a joyful and blessed Easter! Today, we celebrate the greatest event in human history: the Resurrection of our Lord, Jesus Christ.

What seemed like the end, His suffering, death, and burial became the beginning of new life, the triumph of love over sin and death. The tomb is empty, and Christ is alive, bringing hope, healing, and renewal to all who believe.

The readings of Easter reveal the profound meaning of this mystery. In Acts, Peter proclaims boldly that God raised Jesus on the third day, confirming that His death was not the final word.

Saint Paul, in his letter to the Colossians, reminds us that through baptism, we are united with Christ in His death and resurrection, called to seek the life that is eternal, "where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God." In the Gospel, the empty tomb speaks to us of God's power to transform death into life and despair into hope.

The Resurrection is the heart of our faith. It is God's definitive victory over sin and death and the promise that all creation is being renewed. It reveals that Jesus is truly the Son of God, the Savior of the world, and that in Him, death has no power.

Through the Resurrection, we are invited into a personal encounter with the living Christ, sharing in His life, and living in hope and joy. It is not merely an event of history but a present reality that transforms us, giving meaning to our struggles, courage to face suffering, and the assurance of eternal life.

May the joy of the Resurrection fill your hearts with peace, hope, and renewed faith. Let us live as Easter people, carrying the light and love of Christ into every corner of our lives. God Bless you all and all your family members.

Christ is risen! Alleluia! Happy Easter!

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Counters: (Tues) Charlene Joyce, Kathy Kujak

**Intention
April 6 – April 12**

Monday: NO MASS

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

Mary Kugel (Happy Birthday)

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

+ Mary Jane Knitter

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

+ Richard & Toni Pampuch

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

+ Mary Ladwig

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

+ Pastor's Intention

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

+ Elaine Kamrowski & Hilde Grulkowski

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

+ Henry & Rose Kohnle

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

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MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR SATURDAY, Apr. 11

St. Mary 4:00 p.m.

Ushers: Doreen Emerson, LaVonne Peterson

Lector: Tom Ladwig

Comm. Min: Theresa Haines

St. Bartholomew 5:30 p.m.

Ushers: Phil Palzkill, Volunteer

Lector: Doreen Backler

Servers: John Severson

Comm. Min: Doreen, Suzanne, Volunteer

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR SUNDAY, Apr. 12

St. Bartholomew 8:30 a.m.

Ushers: Scott Lamberty, Reagan Lamberty

Lector: Joe Plunger

Servers: Brian, Nathan

Comm. Min: Joe, Jessi, Missy

St. Mary 10:30 a.m.

Ushers: Sarah Sagler, Justin Sagler

Lector: Deb Babros

Servers: Volunteer

Comm. Min.: Becky Harris

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 deceased relative.



ATTENTION ST. BARTHOLOMEW PARISHIONERS

- ◆ 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.

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!

- ◆ Thank you to the wonderful crew of helpers we had to clean the church last Monday. You are some of the many volunteers who help us keep our church special.
- ◆ **DISCIPLESHIP QUAD** meeting, Friday, April 10th, 1:00 pm, St. Mary's Rectory. .
- ◆ **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.
- ◆ **PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING** prior to Adoration, Tuesday, April 21st, 3:30 PM, in the Rectory
- ◆ **Following Sunday Mass:** Prayer for healing & other needs. A prayer team is available to pray with you.

**PASTORAL
COUNCIL**
wishes you a
happy and
blessed Easter!



Christ is Risen!
Alleluia!
He is Risen Indeed!

HAPPY EASTER

COMMUNICATION TO ALL

- ◆ 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.
- ◆ **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 2"** with Dr. John Bergsma & Dr. Mary Healy.
- ◆ **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.
- ◆ **Knights of Columbus Fish Fry** on Friday, April 17, 4 p.m until gone. 2-pc. Meal \$13-3-pc. Meal \$16. Baked or Fried w/Cheesy Potatoes or Baked Potato plus sides. Held at St. Bartholomew's Hall.
- ◆ **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!!.
- ◆ Thank you friends at St Mary's & St. Bartholomew for your generous donation of groceries for the G-E-T Food Pantry. The pantry distributes many bags of groceries every Wednesday. Thank you for helping us fill them with good food. One bag at a time we are making a difference. The G-E-T Food Pantry.
- ◆ 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.
- ◆ La Crosse County Jail Ministry is looking for additional Catholic men and women to serve the incarcerated population. Contact Jim or Kristyn at 608.632.5075 or Amy at amvgrevlak@gmail.com for additional information.

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