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ST. MARY'S, GALESVILLE



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“Feast of Pentecost: Come, Holy Spirit, and Renew Our Hearts.”

My Dear Brothers and Sisters, Today the Church celebrates the great feast of Pentecost, often called the “Birthday of the Church.”

Fifty days after Easter, the Holy Spirit descended upon the apostles, filling them with courage and wisdom to proclaim the Good News of Jesus Christ to all nations. From that moment, the Church began its mission of spreading God’s love throughout the world.

Pentecost reminds us that the Holy Spirit is still alive and active among us today. The Spirit strengthens us in times of weakness, guides us in moments of confusion, and fills our hearts with peace and hope.

Through the gifts of the Holy Spirit wisdom, understanding, counsel, fortitude, knowledge, piety, and fear of the Lord, we are called to grow in holiness and become faithful witnesses of Christ in our daily lives.

In a world often divided by anger, fear, and misunderstanding, Pentecost calls us to become instruments of unity and reconciliation. The Spirit teaches us to speak the language of kindness, compassion, forgiveness, and love.

As members of one Church and one family of God, we are invited to build bridges of peace in our homes, workplaces, schools, and communities.

This feast also reminds us that every person has a unique gift and mission in the Church. No talent or act of service is too small when offered with love. Whether through prayer, charity, encouragement, or simple acts of kindness, each of us can help renew the face of the earth through the power of the Holy Spirit.

As we celebrate this joyful feast, let us pray with faith and confidence: “Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love.”

May the Spirit continue to guide our parish family and lead us closer to Christ each day. Happy Pentecost. God Bless You All!

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Counters: Tues. Charlene Joyce, Kathy Kujak

**Intention
May 25 – May 31**

Monday: 6:00 p.m. Holy Cross Cemetery

+ George Richtman

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

Exposition and Confession at 5:00 p.m.

+ Deceased Members of the Cory Family

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

Seve Kowalewski (For Health)

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

Exposition and Confession at 9:00 a.m.

+ Living & Deceased Members of SBT PCCW

Friday: 11:00 a.m. St. Mary

Funeral for Harold “Butch” Vaughn

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

+ For the Poor Souls in Purgatory

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

+ Annie Beedle

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

Margaret Grover (Happy 100th Birthday)

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

All the People of Our Parishes

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR SATURDAY, May 30

St. Mary 4:00 p.m.

Ushers: Carmen Rolbiecki, Sandy Salsmen

Lector: Becky Harris

Comm. Min: Cindy Baer

St. Bartholomew 5:30 p.m.

Ushers: Phil Palzkill, Volunteer

Lector: Kirk Shimek

Servers: John Severson

Comm. Min: Karen, Kirk, Suzanne

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR SUNDAY, May 31

St. Bartholomew 8:30 a.m.

Ushers: Jason Hilton, James Kinscher

Lector: Joe Plunger

Servers: Chloe Lilla, Blake Lilla

Comm. Min: Mary Skroch, Joe, Al

St. Mary 10:30 a.m.

Ushers: Sheryl Reedy, Tim Babros

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 all our veterans, living and deceased.**

Personal Prayer Request: For someone who is not worshipping with others at a weekend Mass.



Thank you, to All Our Veterans!



ATTENTION ST. BARTHOLOMEW PARISHIONERS

- ◆ **Finance Committee meeting** is on Thursday, May 28 at 6:00 p.m. in the rectory.
- ◆ **We need a Sacristan for our church, this is a paid position. Please call the office if interested.**
- ◆ **Coordinator for Religious Education (CRE)** is needed. We will also need teachers and helpers for 1st, 4th, 5th and 8th grade teachers and 5th, 6th and 8th grade helpers. Please call the office, 608-534-6652.
- ◆ **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!

- ◆ The Finance Council of St. Mary will meet Tuesday, June 2nd at 6:45. We welcome Steve Knepper who will be joining the council.
- ◆ **DISCIPLESHIP QUAD** meeting, Friday, May 29th, 12:30 pm, St. Mary's Rectory.
- ◆ The **summer lunch program in Galesville** will start on June 2nd. We need help to make this possible. In 202, 1,835 meals were served, numbers are anticipated to be higher this year. Lunch is served in the park right across from our church and prepared in the Zion Lutheran basement. Lunch in Galesville is served every Tuesday & Friday. Helpers (students who need community service hours are welcome) are needed 10:30-1:00. Lunch is served from 11:30-12:30 and all are welcome. Sign up: <https://tinyurl.com/2026-Summer-Lunch>
- ◆ 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):

+ Thy kingdom come, thy will be done. God chooses to partner with us in His work of transforming the world.

+ Never forget that you carry God's presence within you. Together you build His kingdom. Wherever you go, you bring His life.

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

COMMUNICATION TO ALL

- ◆ **Memorial Day** we will say the Rosary at Holy Cross Cemetery at 5:30 p.m. with a Mass following at 6:00 p.m. If there is rain in the forecast we will go to St. Bartholomew's for the Mass and Rosary.
- ◆ We will be saying the **Rosary** in front of the **Grotto** during the month of **May at 3:00 p.m.** Come join us.
- ◆ **LIVING WATER! PENTECOST POT-LUCK PARTY**, Sunday evening, May 24th, 5:00-6:00 PM, St. Mary's Rectory; Followed by **PRAYER MEETING**, 6:00-7:30, "**STUNNED BY SCRIPTURE, Part 8 – How to recognize the Holy Spirit speaking to you through Scripture, Part 1**" with Dr. John Bergsma & Dr. Mary Healy.
- ◆ "**Legacy of Love: Celebrating Decades of Married Life.**" We are pleased to introduce a new way of celebrating wedding anniversaries in our diocese! Couples celebrating milestone anniversaries 10th, 20th, 30th, 40th, 50th, 60th, 70th, or 80th will be invited to participate in "Legacy of Love: Celebrating Decades of Married Life." This free event will begin with Mass and include pictures with Bishop Battersby followed by a simple reception. Each couple is invited to bring two guests with them. Couples can register by calling Laura Boden at 608.791.2680 or emailing her at lboden@diolc.org. **(Reminder) Mass and Reception Dates:** June 21, 2026: **2:00pm (Updated Time)** at St. Bronislava Catholic Church, Plover; July 19, 2026: 1:00pm at St. Olaf Catholic Church, Eau Claire; August 9 2026: 1:00pm Holy Cross Diocesan Center, La Crosse. Couples celebrating their 50th, 60th, 70th, 80th anniversary will also receive a special packet by mail, including a certificate and a letter of congratulations. We look forward to honoring the beautiful witness of married life with you!
- ◆ **Blest Art** will be visiting our parish on behalf of the Christian families in Bethlehem, Palestine. Our mission is to support those families in the Holy Land. When Blest Art visits your parish, we will have hand-carved nativity sets, statues, crosses, rosaries, and many other pieces of beautiful olive wood art. Blest Art will be at our parish on Saturday & Sunday, June 13th & 14th, 2026. After each Mass. They gladly accept cash, checks and all major credit cards.

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