



ST. BARTHOLOMEW, TREMPPEALEAU



ST. MARY'S, GALESVILLE



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“The Most Holy Trinity: A Mystery of Love and Communion

My Dear Brothers and Sisters, This Sunday the Church celebrates the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, one of the deepest mysteries of our faith. We believe in one God who is Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

Although the Trinity is beyond human understanding, it reveals something beautiful about God: God is love, relationship, and communion.

Every time we make the Sign of the Cross, we proclaim this faith. We begin our prayers in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit because the Trinity is at the center of our Christian life. We were baptized in the name of the Trinity, and we are called to live each day in the presence of God.

The feast of the Trinity reminds us that God is never distant. The Father created us with love, the Son redeemed us through his sacrifice on the cross, and the Holy Spirit continues to guide and strengthen the Church. God walks with us in every moment of life, during times of joy, struggle, prayer, and service.

The Trinity also teaches us an important lesson about community. The Father, Son, and Holy Spirit live in perfect unity and love. In the same way, our families, parish communities, and society are called to reflect that same spirit of unity, peace, forgiveness, and mutual care.

In a world often divided by selfishness and conflict, the Trinity invites us to build relationships rooted in love and respect.

As we celebrate this great feast, let us renew our faith in the living God who continues to work in our lives.

May the Father bless our families, may Jesus lead us closer to truth and holiness, and may the Holy Spirit fill our hearts with peace, courage, and joy. Let us always live as people united in the love of the Holy Trinity.

Happy Feast of the Most Holy Trinity. God Bless You All!!

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Counters: Judy Kowalewski, Joy Critzman

**Intention
June 1 – June 7**

Monday: NO MASS

Tuesday: 6:00 p.m. St. Mary
Exposition and Confession at 5:00 p.m.

+ Mike Slaggie

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

+ Claudia Bagley

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

Exposition and Confession at 9:00 a.m.

+ Roy Bentzen

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

+ Andrea Jessesky

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

+ Butch Vaughn

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

Pastor's Intention

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

+ Monica Knepper

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

All the People of Our Parishes

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR SATURDAY, June 6

St. Mary 4:00 p.m.

Ushers: Carmen Rolbiecki, Kathy Kujak

Lector: Sheila Collom

Comm. Min: Cindy, Doreen, Theresa

St. Bartholomew 5:30 p.m.

Ushers: Greg Goltz, Volunteer

Lector: Suzanne Lane

Servers: John Severson

Comm. Min: Suzanne, Greg, Doreen

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR SUNDAY, June 7

St. Bartholomew 8:30 a.m.

Ushers: Jason Hilton, Craig Boyer

Lector: Jaylen Hilton

Servers: Garrett Bork, Austin Bork

Comm. Min: Joe, Jessi, Mary Skroch

St. Mary 10:30 a.m.

Ushers: Sheryl Reedy, Bruce Reedy

Lector: Nancy Wagner

Servers: Sarah Sagler, Steve Grover

Comm. Min.: Kris, Sarah, Becky

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 who are traveling this summer may they have safe trips.**

Personal Prayer Request: For the priest who administered you the sacrament of Holy Eucharist.

ATTENTION ST. BARTHOLOMEW PARISHIONERS

- ◆ 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.
- ◆ **The Summer Lunch Program** starts early this year - next Monday (June 1)! There are lots of times open for folks to volunteer. It is easy to sign up using the link below. Free meals are served every Monday and Wednesday at TUMC from 11:30-12:30. Volunteers should plan to arrive by 10:30 and stay until 1pm to prep, cook, serve, and clean up. Everyone has a lot of fun doing this! This is the link to sign up on: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/508084CAEA72FA4FA7-63338919-trempealeau#/>
- ◆ **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!

- ◆ **Congratulations!** St. Mary has reached their Diocesan Annual Appeal target. Thank you to all who donated.
- ◆ 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, June 5th, 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

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

- + You have a place in God's plan.
- + Ask the Blessed Mother Mary to help you bring her Son Jesus into the world around you.
- + When you see an opportunity to help or to share the message of God, take heart and be bold.

the Knights of Columbus (Greg Goltz) @ 608-865-1518.

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

COMMUNICATION TO ALL

- ◆ **LIVING WATER! PRAYER MEETING**, Sunday evening, May 31st, 6:00-7:30 PM, St. Mary's Rectory. Teaching for the evening: **"STUNNED BY SCRIPTURE, Part 9: How to develop an ear to hearing the voice of the Spirit in Scripture"** with Dr. John Bergsma & Dr. Mary Healy.
- ◆ **Missionary Childhood Association:** Under the banner of "Children Helping Children" the society forwards essential resources, financed in part by your generous collection, to people living in places of deepest poverty. It is an honor to offer a few wards of gratitude for your prayers, sacrifices, and generous donations from St. Bartholomew for \$96.37 and St. Mary for \$65.82. During a regional meeting of the Pontifical Mission Societies, we learned that the Diocese of La Crosse is among the top 20 dioceses for the total amount of donations during Lent 2025. On behalf of our national office, heartfelt thanks for promoting the missions. **"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.
- ◆ **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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