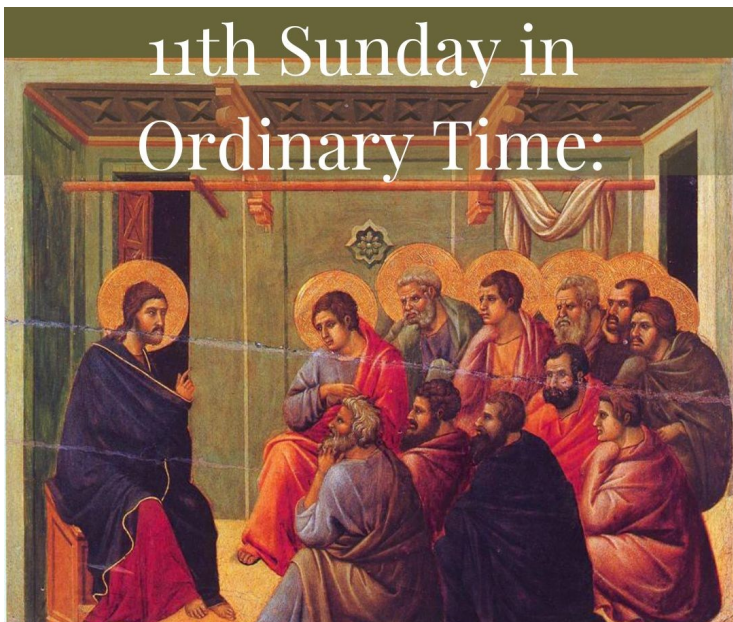




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Called to Be God's People and Christ's Disciples

My Dear Brothers and Sisters, Today's readings remind us of a beautiful truth: God has called each one of us by name. He calls us first to be His people and then to be His disciples.

In the first reading from Exodus, God establishes the covenant at Mount Sinai and chooses Israel as His special people. He promises His love, guidance, and protection if they remain faithful to Him. Although God's people often failed to keep their promises, God never abandoned them. His faithfulness remained constant. This same loving relationship continues with us today.

In the second reading, St. Paul reminds us of the depth of God's love. "Christ died for us while we were still sinners." Through the sacrifice of Jesus, God reconciles us to Himself and continually offers us mercy, forgiveness, and a new beginning. God never gives up on those He loves.

In the Gospel, Jesus looks upon the crowds with compassion because they are "troubled and abandoned, like sheep without a shepherd." Moved by mercy, He calls the twelve apostles and sends them out to proclaim the Kingdom of God. Their mission was to bring hope, healing, and God's presence to those in need.

Through our Baptism, we share in that same mission. We are called to be witnesses of Christ's love in our homes, families, workplaces, and communities. Before reaching out to the wider world, our discipleship begins with those closest to us. By showing kindness, forgiveness, compassion, and care, we become living signs of God's presence.

As we celebrate this Eucharist, let us thank God for calling us to belong to Him. May we remain faithful to our baptismal vocation and respond generously to Christ's invitation to be His disciples, bringing His love and mercy to a world that longs for hope and healing.

Have a blessed Sunday and a grace-filled week ahead. God bless you all!

LAST SUNDAY'S OFFERING

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Counters: Judy Kowalewski, Jamie Stetzer

**Intention
June 15 – June 21**

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

+ Bonnie Konkel

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

Exposition and Confession at 5:00 p.m.

+ Bill Schuth

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

+ Jerry Stellpflug

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

Exposition and Confession at 9:00 a.m.

Families of Roger & Joanne Klein

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

+ Val, Helen & Patrick Galewski

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

+ Floyd & Magdalene Klein

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

+ For the Poor Souls in Purgatory

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

+ Richard & Toni Pampuch

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

All the People of Our Parishes

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR SATURDAY, June 20

St. Mary 4:00 p.m.

Ushers: Carmen Rolbiecki, LaVonne Peterson

Lector: Tom Ladwig

Comm. Min: Becky Harris

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, June 21

St. Bartholomew 8:30 a.m.

Ushers: John Giemza, Carter Giemza

Lector: Joe Plunger

Servers: Madalyn Giemza, Volunteer

Comm. Min: Al, Joe, Mary Skroch

St. Mary 10:30 a.m.

Ushers: Sheryl Reedy, Bruce Reedy

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 that our world may be united and that there may be peace in all nations.**

Personal Prayer Request: For one of your doctors.

ATTENTION ST. BARTHOLOMEW PARISHIONERS

- ◆ **Catfish Days Lunch and Bake Sale** will be here soon. Volunteer or say Yes if asked.
- ◆ **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.** 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!

- ◆ **DISCIPLESHIP QUAD** meeting, Friday, June 19th, 12:30 pm, St. Mary's Rectory.
- ◆ **The summer lunch program in Galesville.** We need help to make this possible. 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):

- + Remember, it's Jesus' Church, not ours. Do what's best for our parish family, not just what's easiest for me..
- + Focus on our mission (see our Mission Statement above).
- + In all your ways build a bridge of love over which Truth can pass.

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

COMMUNICATION TO ALL

- ◆ **REKINDLE YOUR FAITH!** You're invited to attend the **FINDING NEW LIFE IN THE SPIRIT Seminar.** Seven weeks, from June 29th – August 10th, 6:15-7:30 PM Monday evenings, St. Mary's Rectory. To register, please contact Dcn. Kent by Wednesday, June 25th.
- ◆ **LIVING WATER! PRAYER MEETING,** Sunday evening, June 14th, 6:00-7:30 PM, St. Mary's Rectory. Teaching for the evening: **"Our Community's Context, Purpose, Spirituality, Vision, & Mission - Part 1.1, Our Context"**.
- ◆ **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.
- ◆ **Note Date changed: 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 27th & 28th, 2026.** After each Mass. They gladly accept cash, checks and all major credit cards.
- ◆ The Arcadia Deanery Pro-Life Committee and Pregnancy Resource Center is here to help families in need of support. We Offer a baby box that includes baby clothes, diapers, wipes, etc. We have local resources on our website holyfam.com that can provide more medical help and resources. Please spread the word, so we can help the ones that feel they have no hope or choice.
- ◆ **Marinuka Manor Auxiliary: Pie & Ice Cream Social** on Sunday, June 28th starting at 3:00 p.m. There is no cost to attend, but freewill donations are accepted. All are welcome!

Diocesan Annual Appeal

	<u>Target:</u>	<u>Pledged:</u>	<u>Over</u>	<u>% Reached</u>
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SMG:	\$14,760.00	\$18,134.50	\$3,364.50	120%

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