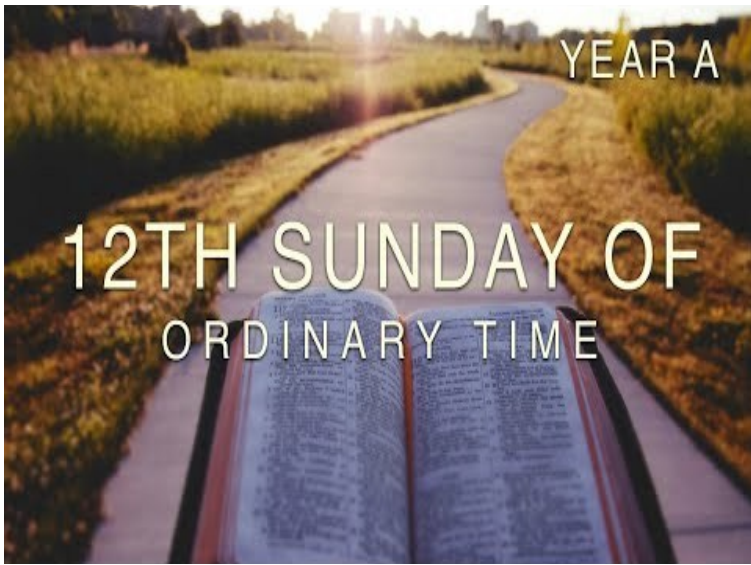




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ST. MARY'S, GALESVILLE



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BE NOT AFRAID

What do we ultimately desire? The comfort of the broad path or the difficult goal of the narrow path? What are we most deeply afraid of? Suffering & death in this world or suffering & death in the next world? These two questions together reveal our spiritual condition. Note Jeremiah's choice.

Jeremiah was derided & denounced by everyone, even his friends, & faced "terror on every side," yet discovered deep interior peace in the midst of it all by entrusting himself completely to God who tests the just & probes the mind & heart. His story illustrates our soul's secure refuge in God when trials beset us & we walk through the valley of the shadow of death.

Jesus' commands His disciples, including us, to "Fear no one. Don't be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; rather, be afraid of the one who can destroy both soul & body in Gehenna." The disciples here, like us, are afraid, not just of going on mission, but of martyrdom as well.

What Jesus is saying to us is, 'as you preach the Gospel, even if your life is in danger, there's no reason to be afraid, because by preaching the Gospel you'll save your soul.'

He's trying to get us to see our lives from God's perspective, that our troubles are insignificant in the light of eternity, especially compared to the danger of mortal sin & resistance to God.

What makes this assurance of salvation possible? The grace of God & the gracious gift of one man, Jesus Christ!

The Good News? "Whoever believes in the Son has eternal life." The bad news? "Whoever does not obey the Son shall not see life, but the wrath of God rests upon Him." (John 3:36)

This is why we need to pivot from maintenance to mission—to bring Jesus to those who are deep in secularism, religious but not spiritual, without God, without hope, lost in sin—& accompany them into the Kingdom of Heaven; to change from being "a worldly Church that lives for herself to a Church which comes out of herself & evangelizes. This sheds light on the changes which must be done for the salvation of souls." (Pope Francis)

God bless!

Dcn. Kent

LAST SUNDAY'S OFFERING

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Counters: Judy Kowalewski, Lori Mahoney

**Intention
June 22 — June 28**

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

+ Hilde Grulkowski

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

Exposition and Confession at 5:00 p.m.

+ Nick Pientok

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

+ Robert Pavelik

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

Exposition and Confession at 9:00 a.m.

+ Bea Stellpflug

Friday: NO MASS

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

+ For the Poor Souls in Purgatory

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

+ Peter & Betty Knepper

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

John Hoover (For Health)

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

All the People of Our Parishes

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR SATURDAY, June 27

St. Mary 4:00 p.m.

Ushers: Kathy Kujak, Doreen Emerson

Lector: Theresa Haines

Comm. Min: Sandy Salsman

St. Bartholomew 5:30 p.m.

Ushers: Phil Palzkill, Volunteer

Lector: Kirk Shimek

Servers: John Severson

Comm. Min: Karen, Kirk, Greg

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR SUNDAY, June 28

St. Bartholomew 8:30 a.m.

Ushers: Charles Muller, Tim Jessesky

Lector: Joe Plunger

Servers: Wyatt Rademacher, Volunteer

Comm. Min: Jessi, Joe, Al

St. Mary 10:30 a.m.

Ushers: Deb Babros, Tim Babros

Lector: Ellen Karow

Servers: Sarah Sagler, Steve Grover

Comm. Min.: Ellen Karow

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**

Personal Prayer Request: For your Father (Living or Deceased).

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY TO ALL DADS

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. 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 to Henry Dean Salsman**, son of Daniel & Abby Salsman, who was baptized last Saturday.
- ◆ **St. Mary's kitchen will be used for Galesville Summer Lunch Tuesday, June 23rd.**
- ◆ The St. Mary's PCCW will be honoring Fathers this weekend with "Donuts for Dads." Donuts will be handed out after the 4:00 mass and the 10:30 mass. Congratulations to all Father's.
- ◆ **DISCIPLESHIP QUAD** meeting, Friday, June 26th, 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://tinurl.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 convenient.
- + 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 21st, 6:00-7:30 PM, St. Mary's Rectory. Teaching for the evening: **"Our Community's Context, Purpose, Spirituality, Vision, & Mission - Part 1.2, 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.
- ◆ **Blest Art** will be visiting our parishes next week 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 parishes 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 include3s 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!

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