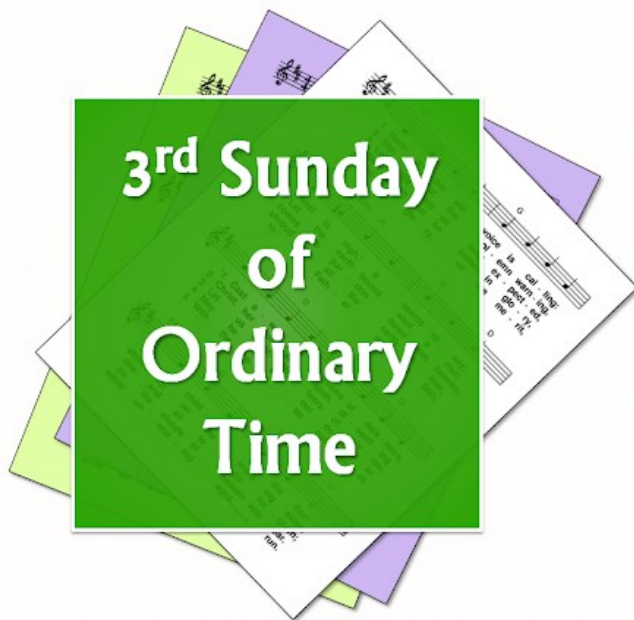




ST. BARTHOLOMEW, TREMPPEALEAU



ST. MARY'S, GALESVILLE



Sunday Bulletin

**January 22, 2023
Year A**

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CHANGE, FOLLOW & HEAL

Today's Gospel begins with Jesus telling us to "Repent, for the Kingdom of Heaven is at hand." He then personally invites you and I to follow Him & engage in His mission. It closes with Jesus going around all of Galilee, teaching in their synagogues, proclaiming this gospel of the kingdom, & curing every disease & illness among the people.

Pope Benedict XVI, in his book, *Jesus of Nazareth*, writes that "Healing is an essential dimension of the apostolic mission & of Christian faith in general. It can even be said that Christianity is a 'therapeutic religion, a religion of healing.'"

The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* asserts that, "Christ's compassion toward the sick & His many healings of every kind of infirmity are a resplendent sign that 'God has visited his people' & that the Kingdom of God is close at hand. Jesus has the power not only to heal, but also to forgive sins; He has come to heal the whole man, soul & body; He is the physician the sick have need of"(1503).

Jesus also tells us that "These signs will accompany those who believe: in my name they will drive out demons, ... [&] they will lay hands on the sick, & they will recover" (Mk 16:17-18). In the light of what Jesus said, any baptized believer can pray for the sick.

I have witnessed Him working through everyday people in our parishes to do some wonderful things: a heart healed (surgery cancelled), a cancer healed, joints brought into alignment, eyesight & hearing restored to name a few. Not everyone prayed for has received a physical healing, but He assures us through His Word that He is for us & will do whatever best prepares us to be with Him forever. He never gives up on anyone.

He assures us, "I say to you, if you have faith the size of a mustard seed, ... nothing will be impossible for you." (Lk 17:6). How much faith is that? Enough to ask a person if it's OK to pray with them & to put your hand on their shoulder, & then ask Jesus to heal them, waiting a few minutes to give their body time to receive His blessing. Our task is to ask, His is to do.

Have faith that our Lord can work in & through you for His glory.

God bless!

Deacon Kent

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Counters: Dan Kelleher, Lori Mahoney

Intentions January 23 — January 29

Monday: NO MASS

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

+ Julian Jacobson

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

+ Annette Stellpflug

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

+ Dale Czapiewski

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

+ Harry Bindelli

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

+ For the Poor Souls in Purgatory

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

+ Brad Klonecki

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

+ Peter, Betty & Monica Knepper

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

All the People of Our Parishes

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR SATURDAY, Jan. 28

ST. MARY- 4:00 p.m.

Ushers: Doreen Emerson, Butch Vaughn

Lector: Sheila Collom

ST. BARTHOLOMEW - 5:30 p.m.

Ushers: Phil Palzkil, Volunteer

Server: John Severson

Lector: Doreen Backler

Communion Minister: Suzanne Lane

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR SUNDAY Jan. 29

ST. BARTHOLOMEW - 8:30 a.m.

Ushers: Craig Boyer, Jason Hilton

Servers: Jaylen Hilton, Eli Schwertel

Lector: Shannon Krett

Communion Minister: Anne Bagley

ST. MARY- 10:30 a.m.

Ushers: Bruce Reedy, Sheryl Reedy

Lector: Becky Harris

Religious Education (RE) REwind/Review

4th Grade Curriculum Precepts of the Church

1. Take part in the Mass on Sundays and holy days.
Keep these days holy and avoid unnecessary work.

ATTENTION ST. BARTHOLOMEW PARISHIONERS

- ♦ **Children's Mass** is on Sunday, February 5 at the 8:30 a.m. Mass. We will be collecting non-perishable food items for the GET Food pantry. **Donut Sunday** follows the Mass in the church hall. Please come and visit with your parish family.
- ♦ **Finance Committee meeting** on Thursday, February 2 at 6:30 p.m. in the rectory.
- ♦ **Pastoral Council meeting** on Thursday, February 9 at 6:00 p.m. in the rectory.
- ♦ **We need you! The 5:30 p.m. Mass** needs more Communion Ministers, Lectors and Ushers. **The 8:30 a.m. Mass** needs more Communion Ministers and Servers. These are important Ministries to be filled. Please call the office, 608-534-6652. I am making out the schedule for February and hope to hear from you.
- ♦ Need prayers for any health or anxiety issue - big or small. Contact the prayer chain, Doreen Backler, 608-534-6118 or Ethel Ouellette, 608-534-6520.

ATTENTION ST. MARY PARISHIONERS

OUR MISSION: To love God, love others and go make disciples!

- ♦ **Finance Committee meeting** on Tuesday, January 24 at 6:30 in the basement. Join us for Mass at 6:00 p.m.
- ♦ **PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING** after mass Tuesday evening, February 7th, in the Rectory.
- ♦ **NEED GOD'S HELP?** Contact St. Mary's Prayer Chain, Ellen Karow 582-2688 or ekarow@hotmail.com.

PASTORAL COUNCIL ITEM FOR YOU.

- + In today's Gospel Jesus embarks on His mission. Because we are baptized into Him, His mission is ours too.
- + He tells us to change the way we think & act because His Kingdom is *so* close.
- + What do you & I need to change in ourselves & in our parish to allow His mission to flourish in us & through us?

- ♦ **OCIA: SYMBOLON** Session 1.4, The Story of Salvation: Creation, Fall & Redemption, Thursday Jan. 26, 6:15 PM, Rectory.
- ♦ **LIVING WATER Prayer Community** open prayer meeting this Sunday evening at 6:00-7:30 PM. 7:30-8:30 REVIVE PARISH COURSE: Everyday Apostles - Obstacles, Myths & Mindsets.
- ♦ **NEW BIBLE STUDY: *The Case for Jesus*** with Dr. Brant Pitre. 9 weeks. Begins Jan. 30th, 6:15-7:30 PM, St. Mary's Rectory. More information can be found on St. Mary's FaceBook page under Events. To register contact Dcn. Kent, 608.864.0952 or dcnkent@yahoo.com. If you would like to purchase a Participant's Guide, contact Dcn. Kent.

COMMUNICATION TO ALL

- ♦ **Annual Collection for Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD):** Will be next weekend, January 28 and 29, we are taking up a special collection to support the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD). More than thirty-seven million people in the United States live in poverty today. CCHD supports those living in poverty by funding programs that empower local communities to address their challenges. It identifies and addresses the unique obstacles people face as they work to lift themselves and their communities out of poverty. Learn more about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development at www.usccb.org/cchd/collection.
- ♦ **Mardi Gras Event** Tuesday, February 21st @ 2:00. St. Mary's in Galesville will be hosting a Mardi Gras event for the local churches. Ladies of St. Mary's and St. Bartholomew's are welcome to attend. This event will consist of a speaker from Elmaro Vineyard and dessert/coffee. Please come share an afternoon with us.
- ♦ **Next Bible Study**, is February 4th from 9:00 to 10:30 a.m. at St. Bartholomew's church hall.
- ♦ **FOCUS Online Lenten Bible Study: The Story of Salvation** with Curtis Marin and Dr. Edward Sri, cofounders of FOCUS. For details go to <https://focusequip.org/lenenstudy2023/>
- ♦ **Thank you for your support of the Knights of Columbus Aid & Support After Pregnancy (ASAP) fundraiser.** Our combined donations donated \$500 to each of the following: Catholic Charities (Adoption and Pregnancy Support), Birthright of La Crosse and Agape Pregnancy Resource Center of La Crosse.
- ♦ Mark your calendars: Saturday, April 29, Arcadia Deanery Council of Catholic Women is planning a **Day of Joy** at the **Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe**, La Crosse,. All ladies from St. Bartholomew and St. Mary are invited. More details to follow.
- ♦ **Gundersen Health System** will host VIRTUAL workshops starting in February on these topics: **Healthy Living with Diabetes and Healthy Living with Chronic Pain.** Each class is one day a week for 2½ hours for 6 weeks. Cost is \$30 and includes a workbook. To register or have a brochure sent to you with more information, please call 608-775-6870.

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