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## ST. BARTHOLOMEW

OCTOBER 16, 2016

TWENTY-NINTH  
SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME

Today's Readings:

1st Reading

Ex 17:8-13

2nd Reading

2 Tm 3:14-4:2

Gospel

Lk 18:1-8



## ST. MARY

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Dear Sisters and Brothers,

Let us reflect upon the Sunday scripture reading this week with the intuition of Perspective, Perseverance, and Revelation.

**Perspective:** How many of us can save ourselves without Jesus Christ? None of us! How many of us have friends who can assure our *salvation*? *None of us!* *We all need Jesus Christ!* Therefore, to obtain our salvation and our destiny of eternal life with the Father, we must persevere in our living faith, in our adoration of God, in our love towards others, in our prayer life, in our obedience to God, in our servitude, in our humility, all of these being the food that feeds our souls to assure our salvation through Jesus Christ.

**Persevere:** Jesus concluded His Parable of the unjust judge by asking, "And yet, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?" [Lk. 18:8] In other words, will Jesus upon His return on earth find perseverance among the faithful, a perseverance that is committed to carrying the cross, even to Calvary?

**Revelation:** As we walk with Jesus this week and beyond, what is revealed is to ask God to bless us with all the perseverance that we need to live our faith in Christ. Some of us may need perseverance in our baptismal promise to preach the Gospel. Others may need perseverance in lifting our hands and hearts in prayer. And yet others may need perseverance in faith, or in loving one's neighbor with selfless acts of charity and love. No matter what spiritual need we lack, by persevering in prayer, we can be assured that it will be granted to us by the grace of the Heavenly Father and the power of the Holy Spirit so we may be sanctified in Christ.

“Walking with you in faith+”

Deacon Russ

This is the Bible quote that our Religious Education classes are asked to memorize this year.

**“Jesus answered, ‘I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.’”** John 14:6

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**Mass Schedule and Intentions  
October 17 – October 23**

- Monday:** NO MASS  
**Tuesday:** 6:00 p.m. St. Mary  
*Exposition and Confession before Mass*
- + Eugene & Clara Pronschinske  
**Wednesday:** 10:00 a.m. St. Bartholomew  
 + Clarence Czapiewski  
**Thursday:** 10:00 a.m. St. Bartholomew  
*Exposition and Confession before Mass*
- + Kathleen Jessesky  
**Friday:** 10:00 a.m. St. Bartholomew  
 + Jerry Stellpflug  
**Saturday:** 4:00 p.m. St. Mary  
 + Jeri Olson  
**Saturday:** 5:30 p.m. St. Bartholomew  
 + Alethea Waldera  
**Sunday:** 8:30 a.m. St. Bartholomew  
 + Anna & Adolph Korpall  
**Sunday:** 10:30 a.m. St. Mary  
 All the People of Our Parishes

**Ministry Schedule For Sunday, October 23**

**ST. MARY- 4:00 p.m.**

**Greeters:** Doreen Emerson, LaVonne Peterson

**Altar Server:** Gracie Grandt

**Lector:** Theresa Haines

**Communion Ministers:** Tony Grandt, Dave Mueller, Volunteer

**Ushers:** Doreen Emerson, LaVonne Peterson

**ST. BARTHOLOMEW - 5:30 p.m.**

**Greeters:** Doreen Backler, Roy & Monica Bentzen

**Altar Servers:** Genna O’Neill

**Lector:** Anne Bagley

**Communion Ministers:** Doreen Backler, Jeanne Woestman, Anne Bagley

**Ushers:** Kirk & Carlee Shimek

**ST. BARTHOLOMEW - 8:30 a.m.**

**Greeters:** Rose Kohnle, Mike & Helen Mikrut

**Altar Servers:** Caylin Kujak, Caleb Maier

**Lector:** Shannon Krett

**Communion Ministers:** Cherie Schwertel, Mary Skroch

**Ushers:** Scott Lamberty, Jim Scherr

**ST. MARY—10:30 a.m.**

**Greeters:** Steve Grover, Volunteer

**Altar Server:** Hailyn Grandt

**Lector:** Ellen Karow

**Communion Ministers:** Ellen Karow, Joy Critzman Volunteer

**Ushers:** Steve Grover, Volunteer

Counters For  
The Week

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## WELCOME VISITORS AND GUESTS

We are happy that you have come to share in this Eucharist Celebration with us. If you have come as a stranger, we hope that you will leave as a friend. You are always welcome.

## ATTENTION ST. BARTHOLOMEW PARISHIONERS

- ◆ PCCW meeting on Tuesday, October 25 at 6:30 p.m. in the church hall.

## COMMUNICATION TO ALL

- ◆ World Mission Sunday is next weekend, October 22 & 23. We will have a second collection at all Masses.
- ◆ Fall Spirituality night is at St. John's Parish, Whitehall on October 18 at 7:00 p.m. If interested in going and need a ride call Doreen Backler, 534-6118.
- ◆ Confirmation is on Sunday, October 23 at Ss. Peter & Paul Parish in Independence at 2:00 p.m. Choir Practice is on Sunday, October 16 at SSPP after 10:30 a.m. Mass and on Wednesday, October 19 at 6:30 p.m. at St. John Parish, Whitehall. Anyone interested in joining us, please attend the practice.
- ◆ Lay Marianist gathering on Thursday, October 20 at 2:00 p.m. in St. Mary's rectory.
- ◆ St. John's, Winona is having a Buccaneer Bash on Sunday, October 23 starting at 11. Check flyer for info.
- ◆ Trempealeau Community Blood Drive at Mount Calvary Lutheran Church on Thursday, October 20, 12-6 pm.
- ◆ GET Knights of Columbus will be sharing a video of the purpose of their organization on the weekend of October 22 & 23. They will host an informational meeting Thursday, October 27, 7 p.m. at St. Bartholomew Hall. All men and their families are invited to learn more about our local council. A light lunch to follow a short program. The Knights main purpose is to give to charitable events or families and to be very active in our churches by helping our priests whenever possible.
- ◆ Holy Family Parish, Prairie du Chien invites all to hear **Chris Padgett**. This dynamic speaker will be at **St. Gabriel's School Basement** in Prairie du Chien on **Sunday, October 23 at 12:30 p.m.**
- ◆ **2016 Women of Christ Conference: MERCY God's LOVE in Action** is on Saturday, November 5 from 9-5 at Washington County Fair Park, West Bend, WI. Register: [www.womenofchrist.net](http://www.womenofchrist.net) or 262-384-8414.
- ◆ Our Website: Alive in Christ/family: Username: GETCathCom Password: St.Neri!
- ◆ **Alma Council 6789 and Fountain City Council 11832** are holding a Prayer Service on October 24th at 6 pm at St. Lawrence Parish, Alma for the "Holy Family Icon". This prayer service is to be done with one of the "Holy Family Icon's" present which have been going through the United States. All Catholic family's are welcome to attend and show our support of the "Holy Family". A Prayer Service and Rosary will be done.
- ◆ **COMING SOON! *The Wild Goose: Unleashing the Power of the Holy Spirit in your Life***, with Fr. Dave Pivonka, TOR. 7 sessions running Sunday evenings from Oct. 30<sup>th</sup> to Dec. 11<sup>th</sup>, 6:00-7:45 PM at St. Mary's. Watch this short excerpt to understand why we need the power of the Holy Spirit: <http://thewildgooseisloose.com/jesus-is-not-enough/>. To register, send email to [kent73j@yahoo.com](mailto:kent73j@yahoo.com).
- ◆ The Immersion Retreat will be held November 11-13, 2016 at the Wilderness Resort in the Wisconsin Dells. This is a time for young people in grades 9-12 to come together to grow closer in their relationship with Jesus Christ, to understand their faith on a deeper level regardless of where they are in their faith journey, and to connect with other Catholic young people from around the Diocese of La Crosse and beyond. The theme for this year's retreat is "MERCY." We encourage all attendees to reflect upon this quote from Pope Francis: "Mercy: the bridge that connects God and man, opening our hearts to the hope of being loved forever despite our sinfulness."
- ◆ Copies of the Annual Report for 2015-2016 are on a table in the main entrance of our churches.
- ◆ The Office of Vocations in the Dioceses of La Crosse will be sending out a Prayer for Vocations/ Meal Prayers card to stand on your table. You will be receiving this in the mail. Please say the prayers everyday with your family.
- ◆ **Any Pastoral need** that you are looking for or any Religious Education need, please call or come to the office to talk with Father. We welcome you wholeheartedly and welcome any communication.

## Pictorial Directory

**Our pictorial directories have arrived and we will hand them out to those who had their pictures taken on Saturday and Sunday, October 22 and 23 after Mass, in the main entrance way of the churches. For those of you who would like a directory and did not have your picture taken you may purchase one for \$20.00 or more. The money will go into the Works of Charity account of the parish.**



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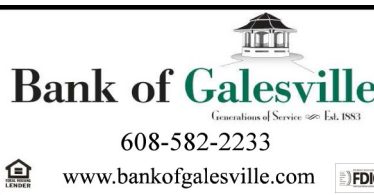


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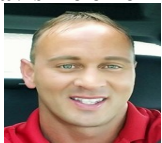


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