



**ST. BARTHOLOMEW, TREMPPEALEAU**



**ST. MARY'S, GALESVILLE**



# Sunday Bulletin

## TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

October 18, 2020 Year A

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My Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

We live in an age where everything has to be done in an instant. Such as instant messaging, instant opinions, instant photos, and instant status where does it all stop? Where do we have time and space to connect via prayer with our Creator God? Is your interior voice of God being heard within your daily thoughts or are they just pushed aside to satisfy your worldly thoughts and desires? You almost need to flip a coin to decide to make your decision. If you are reading this today your interior voice of God is calling you out to listen more often to his thoughts. No opinion, photo, status, just a message of paternal love. So as we read and comprehend the Gospel of Matthew we hear Jesus listening to the Pharisees plotting and saying to him. And you are not concerned with anyone's opinion, for you do not regard a person's status. Tell us, then, what is your opinion: Is it lawful to pay the census tax to Caesar or not?" Knowing their malice, Jesus said, "Why are you testing me, you hypocrites? Show me the coin that pays the census tax." Then they handed him the Roman coin. He said to them, "Whose image is this and whose inscription?" They replied, "Caesar's." At that he said to them, "Then repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God."

Today's readings insist that we must be aware that God is at work in our age with even politicians and in those who govern countries. God is truly almighty and is able to bring about good in every situation even when we or those who govern resist His Word. Always we are called by the Scriptures to acknowledge that God is truly God and all powerful and in charge of all that happens. Such a view of our world does not leave out our own self will by which we choose either to follow the word of God or to reject that word. Remember you are a child of God created in his image. Imagine the coin if your image was placed upon it. What belongs to God is you, his sons and daughters. We are currently losing many sons and daughters to the abortion industry and their image is lost in the shuffle of money and greed. Let us all join together to pray for and end this scourge in our country. We all are going home someday. And we are all accountable for our interior thoughts and actions. May we be filled with the thoughts of our loving father in heaven hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done.

Peace be with you.  
Deacon Russ

#### **LAST SUNDAY'S OFFERING**

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<b>Envelopes</b>	\$ 1,445.00	\$ 729.00
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## **Intentions October 19– October 25**

**Monday: NO MASS**

**Tuesday: 10:00 a.m. St. Bartholomew**

+ Joe Dolle & Mary Maravelas

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

+ Betty Knepper

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

+ Jerry Emerson & Leif Erickson

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

+ Brookes & Dorothy Smith

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

+ Adolph Korpel

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

+ Michelle Symitczek & Nick Sonsalla

**The Mass will be live streamed on Father's Facebook every day of the week. This week all weekday Masses are scheduled for 10:00 a.m. On Saturday at 4:00 p.m. and Sunday at 8:30 a.m. To reach Father's Facebook search Antony Micheal Joseph. If you can't reach this facebook call Father Antony at 6088811401.**

#### **MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR SATURDAY, OCT. 24**

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

**Ushers: Ellen Karow, Sheryl Reedy**

**Lector: Theresa Haines**

#### **MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR SUNDAY, OCT. 25**

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

**Ushers: Kriss Krett, Craig Boyer**

**Lector: Missy Ganz**

**Church Envelopes can be mailed to St. Bartholomew Parish, 11646 South St. Trempealeau, WI 54661 for both St. Mary's and St. Bartholomew's parishioners. Or St. Bartholomew Church will be open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. for personal prayer. You can come and pray and leave your envelope in the basket. Thank you for all the donations we have received.**



## ATTENTION ST. BARTHOLOMEW PARISHIONERS

- ♦ **Thank you to all** who help with the Drive Thru Fish Fry. We had a big turn out and it was a great success. We appreciate all those who helped, donated their time, gave items or made monetary donations. Thank you.
- ♦ **PCCW meeting** is Tuesday, October 20 at 6:30 p.m. in the church hall.
- ♦ St. Bartholomew Church is forming a new **Grounds and Building maintenance committee**. We presently have 3 church members that have volunteered (Larry Sonsalla, Thomas Greylak and Frank Klonecki) . We could use another 4-5 able bodied men or women on this committee. A big job coming soon is leaf raking at Church and our Hall grounds. Please call either Thomas Greylak **414-533-2306** or Larry Sonsalla **608-797-3102** to join this new committee. We want to keep our Church property attractive and our buildings well maintained. Thank you in advance for considering this request.
- ♦ 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!**

- ♦ **HOLY SPIRIT 101**, a **seven week** course beginning Saturday November 7<sup>th</sup>, 9:30–11:30 AM. Registration fee \$20.<sup>00</sup>, the cost of the manual, and is due by October 24<sup>th</sup>. Contact Dcn. Kent to register at [kent73j@msn.com](mailto:kent73j@msn.com) or 608-864-0952. Course will be done on site and virtually via ZOOM. Combining over 2000 years of Church teaching, Holy Spirit 101 is the first and only curriculum with both a nihil obstat & imprimatur that was created with parishes in mind in order to teach Catholics how to understand, share and operate in the gifts of the Holy Spirit. This simple program is suitable for people of all educational levels. It was created to help parishes and prayer groups train and equip lay persons to share the gifts and charisms of the Holy Spirit within the context of the Parish life.
- ♦ **NEED GOD'S HELP?** Contact St. Mary's Prayer Chain, Ellen Karow 582-2688 or [ekarow@hotmail.com](mailto:ekarow@hotmail.com).

## COMMUNICATION TO ALL

- ♦ **CONFIRMATION PRACTICE** for **2019-2020 candidates** (last year's class) Wednesday 10/21, 6:15 PM at St. Bartholomew's. Your sponsor should be present with you.
- ♦ **Confirmation Mass** is on Sunday, October 25 at 2:00 p.m. at St. Bartholomew. Father Antony Joseph and Father Mark Miller will be the celebrants. Please keep in your prayers our confirmation students who will be confirmed on that day.
- ♦ **World Mission Sunday** is this weekend, October 17 & 18. There will be a second collection on this day.
- ♦ The Bishop has highlighted that the obligation to attend Mass on Sundays remains dispensed. No one is required, under the pain of mortal sin, to attend Mass until further notice. In fact, at this time he encourage those over 65 and particularly those with underlying health issues to stay home. He ask those parishes that have the ability to livestream the Mass to continue do so for the sake of those who will not be able to attend. Governor Evers has extended wearing masks until November 21 in all public places, so we will continue to wear masks at church.
- ♦ The Knights of Columbus would like to say "Thank You" to all parishioners and families who have supported the Tootsie Roll drives for GET Special Education, Trempealeau County Special Olympics and Wisconsin Badger Camp. Your support enables the Knights an opportunity to continue helping your communities. May God Bless You All. Sincerely, Grand Knight Gregory Goltz
- ♦ **CASA HOGAR OPTICAL MISSION:** The PCCW's of St. Bartholomew and St. Mary's received a special thank you from the Casa Hogar Mission. In 2019 the mission gave out well over 2,500 pairs of glasses (1,500 prescription, 500 readers and 500 sunglasses). They ask us to please continue to collect all types of glasses, lens wipes, lens cloths and cases. The mission has had to move their next trip to April of 2021 due to covid (if no vaccine this date will be pushed to January 2022). Homemade cases are wonderful and if you can sew, some easy directions are: **Making Eyeglass cases from a rectangle pot holder:** Fold the pot holder in half (fold one side over to meet the edges of the other side). The loop should be on top. Hand or machine stitch beginning at the top edge of the long side and continue stitching down the side and across the bottom edge. (Reinforce the stitching at the beginning and end points with a backstitch or two.) St. Mary's and St. Bartholomew both have boxes for your donations in the entrance of the church. If you want to drop them at the church office, you may also do that. Thank you.
- ♦ **Faithful Citizenship 2020** In these turbulent times, and with the election less than a month away, what should a Catholic be thinking about and weighing? For a wealth of resources from the US Bishops, the Wisconsin Bishops, and for a reflection on "Voting as a Christian," visit [diolc.org/faithfulcitizenship](http://diolc.org/faithfulcitizenship).
- ♦ **Sunday Mass on TV:** La Crosse, Channel 25, at **7:30 a.m.** ; Eau Claire, Channel 18, at **9:30 a.m.** ; La Crosse, Channel 19, at **9:30 a.m.**

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