



ST. BARTHOLOMEW, TREMPPEALEAU



ST. MARY'S, GALESVILLE



Sunday Bulletin

September 11, 2022
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5 TRUTHS ON PRODIGALS & THOSE WHO LOVE THEM

Here are words of wisdom & encouragement from one who spent countless hours praying for their own prodigals.

1. It's important to have a plan. I will—

Encourage.

Keep communications open at all times.

Let them know they're loved & welcome at home, *always*.

Permit them to disagree with me, provided they do it respectfully. (Occasionally they're right & I'm wrong J).

Make clear distinctions between moral & nonmoral issues.

Encourage.

2. Your own walk with God must come first.

I need to recommit my life to God before I ask them to do it. It's unrealistic to ask the Lord to do in someone else's life that which I'm unwilling to do myself.

3. Worship and worry cannot live in the same heart.

"Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer & supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts & your minds in Christ Jesus." *Phi. 4:6-7*.

Often the missing ingredient in our prayers is "with thanksgiving." So put down your Bible & prayer cards. Spend time worshiping Him for who & what He is. Even contemplating what little we do know dissolves doubts, reinforces faith, and restores joy.

And thank God for this one you love so dearly. For the difficulties too. A lot. Often, it'll be like a light turns on in your mind & heart. Those little fears & worries, nibbling away in the darkness like mice & cockroaches, will scuttle for cover.

Worship & worry cannot live in the same heart: they are mutually exclusive.

4. There is always hope

I need to walk with Jesus in loving obedience, feeding on His promises. If I lose heart, how can I help?

"May the God of hope fill you with all joy & peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope." *Rom. 15:13*.

5. Miracles are God's department

"It is good that one should wait quietly for the salvation of the Lord." *Lam. 3:26*

We must take care of the possible & trust God for the impossible. We're to love, affirm, encourage, teach, listen, & care for the physical needs of our family. We cannot convict of sin, create hunger & thirst after God, or convert.

These are miracles. Miracles are not in our department.

God bless! Dcn. Kent

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Counters: Charlene Joyce, Joy Critzman

Intentions September 12 — September 18

Monday: NO MASS

Tuesday: NO MASS

Wednesday: NO MASS

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

+ Stanley & Frances Eichman

Friday: NO MASS

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

+ Deceased Members of the Pientok Family

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

+ George & Dorothy Walski

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

+ Joseph Kokott

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

+ Brookes & Dorothy Smith

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR SATURDAY: Sept. 17

ST. MARY- 4:00 p.m.

Ushers: Butch Vaughn, Doreen Emerson

Lector: Tom Ladwig

ST. BARTHOLOMEW - 5:30 p.m.

Ushers: Greg Heinz, Volunteer

Server: John Severson

Lector: Judy Heinz

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR SUNDAY: Sept. 18

ST. BARTHOLOMEW - 8:30 a.m.

Ushers: Scott Lamberty, Jason Hilton

Servers: Jaylen Hilton, Reagan Lamberty

Lector: Joe Plunger

Communion Minister: MaryKay Plunger

ST. MARY— 10:30 a.m.

Ushers: Bruce Reedy, Sheryl Reedy

Lector: Sheila Collom

Religious Education (RE) Rewind/Review

4th Grade Curriculum

God faithfully keeps his covenants and promises even when we do not live up to our commitments to him.

ATTENTION ST. BARTHOLOMEW PARISHIONERS

- ♦ **Donut Sunday** is today, September 11. Join us in the church hall for fellowship and donuts.
- ♦ **Classes are scheduled to begin on Wednesday, September 21** at 6:15 p.m. Parents, students and teachers will meet in the church for a brief time with Mike Dunn, CRE . Religious Education Registration forms have been sent out. If you haven't received one call the office, 608-534-6652.
- ♦ **Fall Festival Weekend** is coming, the weekend of October 7, 8 and 9. Friday: Fish Fry serving 4-7 or until gone, and Bake Sale. Saturday: Mass at 4:00 and Fun Night, following in the church hall, with games for kids and music for all. Sunday: Donuts and coffee and basket and raffle drawing.
- ♦ 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.
- ♦ Marriage Bans: Michelle Johnson and Travis Wenzel date of marriage is September 17, 2022.

ATTENTION ST. MARY PARISHIONERS

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

- ♦ **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:** Registration & RE Ice Cream Social Wednesday Sept. 14th, at 6:15 PM in St. Mary's "Lower Room" (basement).
- ♦ **PCCW** will meet Tuesday, September 20 at 6:30 in the church basement. (Note no mass before) Thank you Sheila Collom for your years of service as treasurer. Welcome Jamie Stetzer who has volunteered to take on this position.
- ♦ **NEED GOD'S HELP?** Contact St. Mary's Prayer Chain, Ellen Karow 582-2688 or ekarow@hotmail.com.

PASTORAL COUNCIL ITEM FOR YOU.

- + Please pray daily – for a whole year – for the Holy Spirit to renew the experience of Jesus' presence in us, in our parish.
- + We don't have to look very far to see that we need His help even more than before.

- ♦ **LIVING WATER Prayer Community** open prayer meeting this Sunday evening at 6:00-7:30 PM.

COMMUNICATION TO ALL

- ♦ **Knights of Columbus September Meeting** - September 13th in St. Mary's church basement. Exemplification @ 6 pm. Meeting @ 7 pm.
- ♦ **Joint Finance Committee Meeting** on Tuesday, September 20 at St. Bartholomew Hall. St. Bartholomew will meet at 6:00 p.m. and a joint meeting will follow with Fr. Woody explaining the Capital Campaign and St. Mary will meet after the joint meeting.
- ♦ **St. Bridget's Parish, Ettrick** Fall Festival Breakfast & Bingo on Sunday, Oct. 2, serving from 10:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m. Held at Dusso Memorial Park, Ettrick.
- ♦ Sacred Heart Parish, Pine Creek Fall Festival is on Sunday, Oct. 2.
- ♦ Join us for **Rural Life Day – September 21** The Diocese of La Crosse will hold its 41st annual Rural Life Day on Wednesday, September 21, hosted by Jack and Pat Herricks at 12130 Hwy. 33, Cashton, WI. Come celebrate the farmers in our midst, who benefit us all by their good stewardship of the land. The day begins with Mass at 10 a.m. celebrated by Bishop William Patrick Callahan, followed by awards, recognitions, the blessing of crops and machinery, and a catered lunch. For a flyer or brochure, visit diolc.org/rural-life.
- ♦ **March for Life Wisconsin** is Saturday, September 24 at the State Capitol from 1:30 - 3:30 p.m.
- ♦ Oct. 18 Gospel of Life White Mass and Banquet with Bishop Callahan Join us Tuesday evening, October 18, at the Cathedral of St. Joseph the Workman in La Crosse. The Keynote presenter, Fr. Paul Check, Executive Director of the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe , will speak on: "The Gospel Witness to Life, Truth and Love in a Hostile World." Schedule: 6:00 pm – White Mass with Bishop Callahan, honoring Catholic healthcare professionals; 7:00 pm – Banquet; 7:45 pm – Presentation. \$20/person, \$10/students. For more information and to register, visit diolc.org/gospel-of-life.
- ♦ **Queen of The Americas Guild Annual Conference** October 21 & 22 at the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe, 5250 Justin Rd, La Crosse, WI.. Cardinal Burke, Joseph Pearce and Dr. Robert Royal will be speaking and Marty Rotella will provide music. Check the flyer for more information.
- ♦ The La Crosse Diocesan Women invite you for a Holy Day of Prayer and Meditation at the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe on Saturday, October 29 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Check the flyer for more information.

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