



ST. BARTHOLOMEW, TREMPPEALEAU



ST. MARY'S, GALESVILLE



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Ignoring the Poor Is a Damnable Sin

Today Jesus gives us an important lesson on judgment & Hell. Many can't understand how God, who is Love, can send anyone there, yet Jesus Himself taught this.

Hell has to exist for one reason: respect. God made us free & respects our freedom to choose His Kingdom—or not. His Kingdom has very specific values, fulfilled & experienced perfectly in Heaven.

The values of God's Kingdom include love, kindness, forgiveness, justice to the poor, generosity, humility, mercy, chastity, love of Scripture, love of truth, worship of God, & the centrality of God.

He will not force anyone to adopt & live them. Heaven is not what we want it to be; it is what God created it to be—the fulness of His Kingdom & His values.

The rich man's sin isn't one of hate but of indifference. His lifestyle rejects one of the most significant Kingdom values: love of the poor. It damned him.

We're not exempt from caring for the poor if it is within our means to help them. God will never forget how we treat the poor (Amos 8:4-8). Here, the rich man either can't or won't change. He still sees Lazarus as beneath him, an errand boy to bring him water.

This helps explain why Hell is eternal. There comes a point in our life when our character is forever fixed, when we can no longer change.

The Church Fathers often thought of the human person as clay on a potter's wheel. When it's on the wheel & moist it can be molded & changed. When it is removed & placed in the fiery kiln, judgment day (cf 1 Cor 3:15), its shape can't be changed.

We are the rich man's brethren; *"If we will not listen to Moses & the prophets, neither will we be persuaded if someone should rise from the dead."* Scripture clearly lays out the way we're to walk. Do it! (Luke 18:22).

You & I are free to choose the Kingdom of God—or not. Jesus makes it clear that our daily choices lead ultimately to our final choice, a decision forever fixed.

The care of the poor is very important to God! Look through your closet this week & give away what you can. Are your finances pleasing to God? Give away what you can. The rich man was not cruel, just insensitive & unaware. Are we?

God bless! Deacon Kent

LAST SUNDAY'S OFFERING

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Envelopes	\$ 1,390.00	\$ 1,211.00
Plate	201.25	234.60
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Total Offering	\$ 1,666.54	\$ 1,445.60

Counters: Judy Kowalewski, Lori Mahoney

Intentions September 26 — October 2

Monday: NO MASS

Tuesday: NO MASS

Wednesday: NO MASS

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

+ Clayton Backler

Friday: NO MASS

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

+ Floyd Klein, Jr. & Mark Klein

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

+ Paul Severson

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

+ Harry Bindelli

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

+ Lucy Dunn

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR SATURDAY: Oct. 1

ST. MARY- 4:00 p.m.

Ushers: Kathy Kujak, Sandy Salsman

Lector: Becky Harris

ST. BARTHOLOMEW - 5:30 p.m.

Ushers: Doug Woestman, Volunteer

Server: John Severson

Lector: Doreen Backler

Communion Minister: Suzanne Lane, Volunteer

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR SUNDAY: Oct. 2

ST. BARTHOLOMEW - 8:30 a.m.

Ushers: Charles Muller, Tim Jessesky

Servers: Chaes Suchla, Volunteer

Lector: Dan Kelleher

Communion Minister: Anne Bagley, Volunteer

ST. MARY— 10:30 a.m.

Ushers: Bruce Reedy, Sheryl Reedy

Lector: Ellen Karow

Religious Education (RE) Rewind/Review
4th Grade Curriculum

The Commandments

#1. I am the Lord your God. You shall not have strange gods before me.

-Believe in and love God.

-Worship, praise, and thank the Creator.

-Place your trust in God alone.

ATTENTION ST. BARTHOLOMEW PARISHIONERS

- ◆ **Congratulations to Travis and Michelle (Johnson) Wenzel**, who were married on Saturday, September 17.
- ◆ **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.

ATTENTION ST. MARY PARISHIONERS

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

- ◆ **Congratulations to Addyson LuAnn Hammer**, daughter of Derrick & Amy Hammer who was baptized on Saturday, September 10.
- ◆ **NEED GOD'S HELP?** Contact St. Mary's Prayer Chain, Ellen Karow 582-2688 or ekarow@hotmail.com.

PASTORAL COUNCIL ITEM FOR YOU.

- + Ask the Lord 1st thing every morning, "Who can I talk to about You today? Send me someone you want me to pray with." It's better to live ready than to get ready.
- + Then pray to the Holy Spirit to renew the experience of Jesus' presence in yourself & in us as a parish.

- ◆ **LIVING WATER Prayer Community** open prayer meeting this Sunday evening at 6:00-7:30 PM. Following the meeting, part 3 of 8: Dr. Brant Pitre, Peter and the Papacy? Did Jesus establish the Catholic Church? What is the historical evidence?

COMMUNICATION TO ALL

- ◆ **The Confirmation Mass** this year will take place on **Oct. 30th at 3pm** at Saints Peter and Paul in Independence. The whole deanery will partake. Please communicate with the students that there is a **mandatory meeting on Oct 26th at 7pm at Saints Peter and Paul**. This will be rehearsal, Confessions, and a reflection for the students. We ask that sponsors attend if able.
- ◆ **St. Mary's PCCW Correction: website** was wrong last week. Go to: www.fundcrazz.com Put in your discount code (located in the upper left of your ticket) such as: ZXR-ZMY-V9M. A notification box will pop up with your score and if you scroll down you will see the winners, their scores, where they are from and what they won. We also want to thank the sellers of these tickets. You have helped St. Mary's to purchase a much needed refrigerator for the church kitchen.
- ◆ **Fatima Rosary Rally, Saturday Oct. 15, 2022** at noon at the Blessed Virgin Grotto at St. Bartholomew's. This is a joint venture with St. Mary's Galesville. Everyone encouraged to attend. Any questions please contact Judy Heinz at 608-397-5270.
- ◆ **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.
- ◆ **Gospel of Life White Mass and Banquet** 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. To register, visit diolc.org/gospel-of-life.
- ◆ 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.
- ◆ **Information regarding Pro-Life Activities:**
 - 10/02/22-Pro-Life Chain—Arcadia, WI (gather outside Waumandee State Bank)
 - 10/02/22 - Pro-Life Chain - La Crosse - La Crosse St. & Losey Blvd, 2-3 p.m.
 - 10/09/22 - Walk For Life - Whitehall, WI
 - 10/15/22 - Public Rosary - Arcadia, WI (gather outside Waumandee State Bank)
 - 10/15/2022 - Public Rosary - Fountain City, WI
- ◆ Catholic Scout Religious Emblems, All Scouts ages 6-21 now is the time to start! All applications will need to be turned in by Jan 15th as all Awards will be handed out in February at the Scout Sunday / Scout Recognition Mass for each council. For further information please contact Cindy at catholicreligiousemblems@gmail.com or evenings at 608-792-4911.
- ◆ **Mass Count begins October 1 thru October 23. Ushers, please, count all people at Mass on these days.**

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