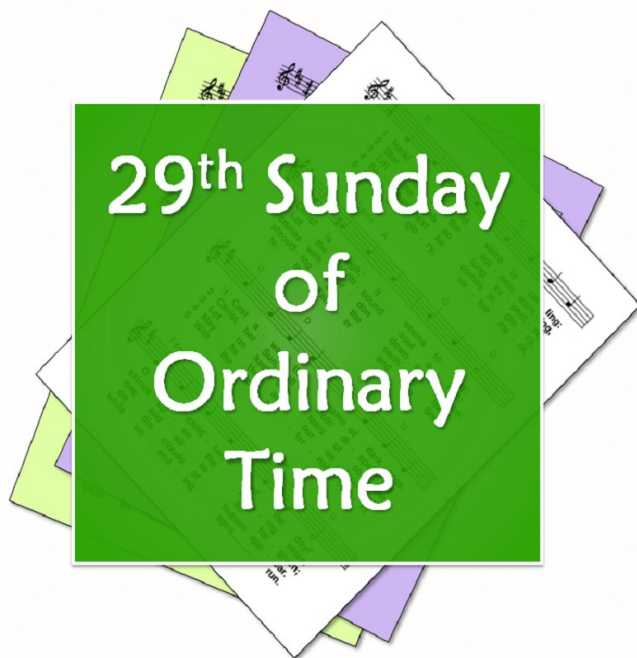




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October 16, 2022
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THE PRACTICES OF PRAYER

Today's readings speak to us of six facets of prayer:

1. The Problem for Prayer....*Amalek came & waged war against Israel.* None of us like problems, but like Israel & the widow, sometimes God allows problems. They keep us humble & remind us of our need for God & others.

2. The Priority of Prayer. *Moses said to Joshua, "Pick out certain men...& engage Amalek in battle. I'll be...on top of the hill with God's staff in my hand."*

Prayer involves an on-going relationship with God where His Spirit begins to purify our vision & priorities. Too often we rush into life without praying. Prayer has priority over & before action.

3. The Power of Prayer. *As long as Moses kept his hands raised up, Israel had the better of the fight, but when he let his hands rest, Amalek had the better of the fight.*

Prayer changes things. In heaven we'll see what a difference our prayers, even the poor ones, made; in purgatory we'll see the negative effects of our failure to pray. How sad that realization will be.

4. The Partnership of Prayer. *"Moses' hands...grew tired...So Aaron & Hur supported his hands..."*

Prayer is not supposed to be merely a "lone-ranger" experience. Each of us needs our own Aaron & Hur. If you don't have them, find them! Read Matthew 18:19-20!

5. The Persistence of Prayer. *"so that [Moses] hands remained steady till sunset."*

Aaron, Hur & Moses prayed until the end. So must we. God may make us wait—pray on anyway. We may get frustrated—pray on anyway. We may get fatigued or lose heart—pray on anyway.

Be like the woman in today's Gospel who just kept coming back to the judge until he rendered justice for her. Pray until the sunset of your life!

6. The Product of Prayer. *And Joshua mowed down Amalek & his people with the edge of the sword.*

The enemies of Israel were utterly defeated. This is what prayer does. We have enemies too—fear, poverty, illness, & sin. And we know that God answers prayers. So pray, pray, pray!

God bless!

Deacon. Kent

LAST SUNDAY'S OFFERING

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Counters: Judy Kowalewski, Mary Ladwig

Intentions October 17 — October 23

Monday: NO MASS

Tuesday: NO MASS

Wednesday: NO MASS

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

+ Peter & Betty Knepper

Friday: NO MASS

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

+ Brookes & Dorothy Smith

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

+ Raymond Klonecki

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

+ Sandy Hilton

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

+ Roger Harrison

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR SATURDAY: Oct. 22

ST. MARY- 4:00 p.m.

Ushers: Sandy Salsman, Butch Vaughn

Lector: Tom Ladwig

ST. BARTHOLOMEW - 5:30 p.m.

Ushers: Phil Palzkil, Volunteer

Server: John Severson

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MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR SUNDAY: Oct. 23

ST. BARTHOLOMEW - 8:30 a.m.

Ushers: George Richtman, Kris Krett

Servers: Chaes Suchla, Volunteer

Lector: Anne Bagley

Communion Minister: Joe Plunger, Volunteer

ST. MARY— 10:30 a.m.

Ushers: Steve Grover, Justin Sagler

Lector: Ellen Karow

October is the Month of the Rosary. As in previous years, we plan on saying the Rosary in front of the Grotto at 3:00 p.m. every day in the Month of October. Please join us if you are able. We will need someone to lead the Rosary each day beginning on Saturday, October 1 through October 31. Please start the Rosary if you are there.

ATTENTION ST. BARTHOLOMEW PARISHIONERS

- ♦ **CONFIRMATION RETREAT** for class of 2021-2022: Sunday, October 23, 1:00-7:00 PM, at St. Mary's "Lower Room."
- ♦ **CONFIRMATION PRACTICE & CONFESSIONS** for class of 2021-2022: Wednesday evening, October 26, beginning at 7:00 PM, at Ss. Peter & Paul, Independence. The confirmandi, their sponsors and parents should attend.
- ♦ **CONFIRMATION MASS** for class of 2021-2022: Sunday afternoon, October 30, 3:00 PM, at Ss. Peter & Paul, Independence. Confirmandi should be there at least 20 minutes ahead of time to get their name tags & last-minute instructions. Reception will follow.
- ♦ **PCCW meeting** on Tuesday, October 18 at 6:30 p.m. in the church hall. We will be talking about the Fall Festival.
- ♦ We will be starting a **Kindergarten class**. It will start on **Nov. 2 from 6:15 to 7:00 p.m.** Contact the office, 608-534-6652, if you need a registration form.
- ♦ 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.

A heartfelt "THANK YOU" to everyone who donated and/or volunteered in anyway for our Fall Festival Weekend. With everyone's help it was very successful and we will meet our mission goals! God Bless You All! The PCCW.

ATTENTION ST. MARY PARISHIONERS

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

- ♦ **Welcome to *Frances Johanna Peregrin***, daughter of Tyler Peregrin and Hallie French who was baptized last Saturday, October 8.
- ♦ **NEED GOD'S HELP?** Contact St. Mary's Prayer Chain, Ellen Karow 582-2688 or ekarow@hotmail.com.
- ♦ **LIVING WATER Prayer Community** open prayer meeting this Sunday evening at 6:00-7:30 PM. 7:30 Part 6 of 8: Dr. Brant Pitre - Why Confess to a Priest? Did Jesus arrange for us to confess our sins to a priest of the new covenant?

PASTORAL COUNCIL ITEM FOR YOU.

- + Pray to the Holy Spirit every day to come in power and bring *abundant* life to each one of us and to our parish.
- + Envision what it would take and feel free to share your vision with the Pastoral Council members.

COMMUNICATION TO ALL

- ♦ **NEW BIBLE STUDY:** What do you know about your faith and the bible? Would you like to know more? Join us beginning on Saturday, October 29 from 9 am til 10:30 am for a bible study that will help you better understand your faith and the bible. This bible study will be every other Saturday. Join us as you are able. Bring someone with you. Anyone from confirmation age and up is welcome. Questions? Text or call Suzanne Lane 608-539-2901.
- ♦ **World Mission Sunday:** Next weekend, we join Catholics around the world for the celebration of World Mission Sunday. We are called to offer our prayers and financial help for the Church's missionary work in Asia, Africa, the Pacific Islands and parts of Latin America and Europe. Please be generous in next week's 2nd collection. Please make checks out to your parish and return in envelope that is attached to this week's bulletin. Thank you.
- ♦ **CONFIRMATION CHOIR PRACTICE:** Confirmation will take place on **Sunday, October 30th** at 3:00 pm at Sts. Peter and Paul Parish. All students from the Deanery who are to be confirmed will be here. If you are interested in joining in song for this Mass, please join us for practice at Sts. Peter and Paul Church on Wednesday evening, October 19th at 7:00 pm. All singers are welcome. Please join us on Sunday the 30th even if you cannot make the practice.
- ♦ Are you looking for a way to live your faith through service? Then become a volunteer or employee with Catholic Charities of the La Crosse Diocese! We are currently looking for volunteers to help in our La Crosse Warming Center this season. Take a look at the Volunteer website at: <https://cclse.org/volunteer-opportunities/> for information on how to get signed up! We also have excellent career opportunities! Check out the employment page at: <https://cclse.org/employment-opportunities/>.
- ♦ Calling all Boy Scouts interested in earning their Religious Emblems: Ad Altare Dei and Pope Pius XII. If your unit does not offer classes and you want information on classes please contact Cindy at catholicreligiousemblems@gmail.com. or call 608-783-4911.

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