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ST. MARY'S, GALESVILLE



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PHARISEES, PUBLICANS & CATHOLIC PRIDE

Occasionally I hear people say, "I'm proud to be a Catholic." I agree. I'm proud to be Catholic too. I'm amazed that the Lord has put me in this church that has been founded by Jesus Christ & contains the fullness & means of salvation as no other church does. But Catholic pride can sometimes cloak things that aren't so good – like arrogance, disdain for others, & dismissing the signs of grace that exist in other faith traditions.

Have we done this? If so, we need to confess it & repent. Arrogance does not honor God. His Word talks about how He resists the proud but gives grace to the humble. Let's not remain in a form of Catholic pride that scripture condemns.

The Church teaches, "Even though incorporated into the church, one who does not ... persevere in charity is not saved, who remains indeed in the bosom of the church, but in body, not in heart. All children of the church should... remember that their exalted condition results not from their own merits, but from the grace of Christ. If they fail to respond in thought, word indeed to that grace, not only shall they not be saved, but they shall be the more severely judged."

In plain English, it's possible to be Catholic, going to mass, engaged in her committees, serving in her ministries, a member of the choir – & still not be saved. We're not saved if we're not responding to His gift in faith, being Catholic in thought, word, & deed.

Jesus says, "Not everyone who says to me, Lord, Lord will enter the kingdom of God, but only the one who does the will of my Father in heaven." It seems pretty radical to say that one can be a "faithful" churchgoing Catholic & not be saved, but it's what Jesus & His Church teach. He's God – He should know. Right?

It's true that Catholic pride can have a healthy expression. But more importantly, we should focus on humility & gratitude for the gift of being Catholic. Really, we can't take pride in it. We didn't earn it. We don't deserve it. It's pure gift – God's grace.

So – Catholic gratitude, yes; Catholic humility, yes; Catholic love, yes; Catholic kindness, yes; Catholic Holiness, yes! Let our primary attitude towards being a Catholic be gratitude & not arrogance. Let's keep growing in humility & the ability to recognize all that is good in others, in other faith traditions. Amen.

God bless! Deacon. Kent

LAST SUNDAY'S OFFERING

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Counters: Charlene Joyce, Kathy Kujak

Intentions October 24 – October 30

Monday: NO MASS

Tuesday: NO MASS

Wednesday: NO MASS

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

+ Howard Hare (3rd Anniversary of Death)

Friday: NO MASS

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

* Ed Rolbiecki & Heath of Al & Deb Rolbiecki

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

+ Garry Schindler

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

+ Shelly Symitzcek & Nick Sonsalla

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

* St. Mary PCCW Living & Deceased

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR SATURDAY: Oct. 29

ST. MARY- 4:00 p.m.

Ushers: Doreen Emerson, LaVonne Peterson

Lector: Theresa Haines

ST. BARTHOLOMEW - 5:30 p.m.

Ushers: Greg Heinz, Kirk Shimek

Server: John Severson

Lector: Greg Goltz

Communion Minister: Karen Shimek, Volunteer

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR SUNDAY: Oct. 30

ST. BARTHOLOMEW - 8:30 a.m.

Ushers: Bruce Brenengen, Jason Hilton

Servers: Jaylen Hilton, Volunteer

Lector: Amy Hein

Communion Minister: MaryKay Plunger, Volunteer

ST. MARY– 10:30 a.m.

Ushers: Bruce Reedy, Sheryl Reedy

Lector: Sheila Collom

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 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.
- ♦ 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.

ATTENTION ST. MARY PARISHIONERS

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

- ♦ **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES** WILL NOT meet this Wednesday, 10/26.

PASTORAL COUNCIL ITEM FOR YOU.

- + What is Jesus' mission? Make disciples. Why? Being His disciple brings purpose & meaning to life.
- + The Church's mission? Make disciples. Why? Disciples love & serve God as He desires to be loved & served.
- + St. Mary's mission? To love God, love others and go make disciples!
- + My mission? How has my mission engaged all three of St. Mary's mission this past week? Can I do better?

- ♦ **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 7 of 8: Dr. Brant Pitre - Do Catholics Worship Mary? What does the Bible teach about her?

COMMUNICATION TO ALL

- ♦ **Father Woody Pace** will be here on **Thursday, October 27** to say Mass at 10:00 a.m. He will be **available for confessions from 9:15 to 9:45 a.m.**
- ♦ **STARTING OCTOBER 29th, next weekend**, the Knights of Columbus will be sponsoring a Food Drive for the G-E-T Food Pantry. Fundraiser flyers and bags will be available starting October 29th in the church vestibule. So start planning your donations now.
- ♦ **NEW BIBLE STUDY:** What do you know about your faith and the bible? Would you like to know more? Join us **beginning on Saturday, November 5** 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 608-484-2901.
- ♦ **World Mission Sunday:** Today, World Mission Sunday, Pope Francis reminds us that in Baptism we are all called by the Lord to be His missionaries: "You shall be my witnesses" (Acts 1:8). Joining Catholics worldwide this Sunday, we offer our prayers and generous financial support, through the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, to the Pope's missions. Your prayers are most treasured, and they, along with financial help offered today, WORLD MISSION SUNDAY, answer Christ's call to be His witnesses. Thank you!
- ♦ **Men of the Cross Catholic Men's Conference: "Sons of the Father" Saturday, Nov. 12, 2022** at the **La Crosse Center**, 300 Harborview Plaza, La Crosse, WI Cost: \$40 per person; After Oct. 24, 2022, \$45 per person. It has been said, "Insanity is doing the same thing over and over and expecting different results." Throughout recent history, Catholic men, in general, have been suffering from this very issue. Mass attendance is down, prayer lives are mediocre at best, and men being spiritual leaders in their families has been substituted by achieving worldly success. Who is going to lead these men back to the faith? The time for men to realize their identity as sons of the Father is now! Come to the Men of the Cross Conference to reignite and reaffirm your identity as a son of the Father! Gather your family members, best buds, men at your parish and even acquaintances and join your brothers from all over the Diocese of La Crosse. Go to menofthecross.org for more information and to register.
- ♦ **Have you ever wondered if the Lord is calling you to be a priest?** To begin the conversation or to inquire about what it means to be a priest, please contact me: Fr. Nate Kuhn, Director of Vocational Recruitment for the Diocese of La Crosse, 3710 East Ave. S. PO Box 4004, La Crosse, WI 54602; or by phone at: 608.791.2667. God bless you!

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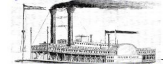


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