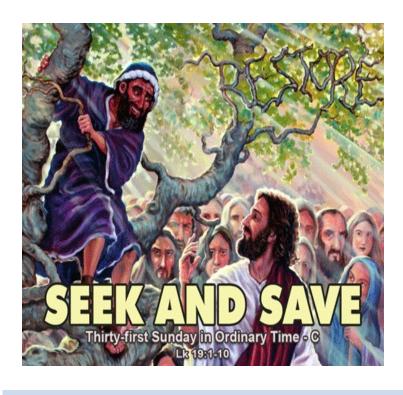




ST. BARTHOLOMEW, TREMPEALEAU

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# Sunday Bulletin

## October 30, 2022 Year C

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### LOVER OF SOULS

(courtesy of Scott Hahn)

Our Lord is a lover of souls, as the Liturgy shows us today. As we see in today's Psalm, He is slow to anger and compassionate toward all that He has made.

In His mercy, our First Reading tells us, He overlooks our sins and ignorance, giving us space that we may repent and not perish in our sinfulness (see Wisdom 12:10; 2 Peter 3:9).

In Jesus, He has become the Savior of His children, coming Himself to save the lost (see Isaiah 63:8–9; Ezekiel 34:16).

In the figure of Zacchaeus in today's Gospel, we have a portrait of a lost soul. He is a tax collector, by profession a "sinner" excluded from Israel's religious life. Not only that, but he is also a "chief tax collector." Worse still, he is a rich man who has apparently gained his living by fraud.

But Zacchaeus' faith brings salvation to his house. He expresses his faith in his fervent desire to "see" Jesus, even humbling himself to climb a tree just to watch Him pass by. While those of loftier religious stature react to Jesus with grumbling, Zacchaeus receives Him with joy. Zacchaeus is not like the other rich men Jesus meets or tells stories about (see Luke 12:16–21; 16:19–31; 18:18

-25). He repents, vowing to pay restitution to those he has cheated and to give half of his money to the poor. By his humility he is exalted, made worthy to welcome

By his humility he is exalted, made worthy to welcome the Lord into his house. By his faith, he is justified, made a descendant of Abraham (see Romans 4:16–17).

As He did last week, Jesus is again using a tax collector to show us the faith and humility we need to obtain salvation.

It is never too late to repent. Consider the thief who was crucified with Jesus. Better late than never — better yet, never late. We also are called to seek Jesus daily with repentant hearts. And we should make Paul's prayer in today's Epistle our own: that God make us worthy of His calling and encouraged to cooperate with His grace, that our faith might shine through our lives giving glory to the name of Jesus in all we say and do.

God bless! Deacon. Kent

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### Intentions October 31 — November 6

**Monday:** NO MASS

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

+ Peter & Betty Knepper

Tuesday: 6:00 p.m. St. Mary

+ Deceased Members of the Cory Family

**Wednesday: NO MASS** 

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

+ William & Mildred Schwertel

Friday: NO MASS

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

+ Ina Baer

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

+ Carmen Woestman

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

+ Joseph Kokott

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

+ David Wallace Raymond

All Saints Day is November 1 and is a <u>Holy Day of Obligation</u>. Fr. Kulas will have a 10:00 a.m. Mass at St. Bartholomew and a 6:00 p.m. at St. Mary's.

The Rosary will be said by the Grotto until October 31.

### MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR SATURDAY: Nov. 5

ST. MARY- 4:00 p.m.

Ushers: Dave Mueller, LaVonne Peterson

**Lector: Tom Ladwig** 

ST. BARTHOLOMEW - 5:30 p.m.

Ushers: Phil Palzkil, Volunteer

Server: John Severson Lector: Kirk Shimek

Communion Minister: Suzanne Lane, Volunteer

### MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR SUNDAY: Nov. 6

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

Ushers: Reed Waletzko, Kinley Giemza Servers: Zak Guenther, Eli Schwertel

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**Lector: Layla Schwertel** 

Communion Minister: Darlene Schlesser, Volunteer

ST. MARY-10:30 a.m.

Ushers: Steve Grover, Justin Sagler

Lector: Ellen Karow

### ATTENTION ST. BARTHOLOMEW PARISHIONERS

- 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.
- Children's Mass on Sunday, November 6 at 8:30 a.m. We will be collecting non-perishable food items for the GET Food pantry. **Donut Sunday** follows the Mass in the church hall. Everyone is welcome.
- **PCCW meeting** is on Tuesday, November 8 at 6:30 p.m. in the parish hall.
- 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!

◆ PCCW meeting Tuesday, November 15 at 6:30 (no mass before). We will be discussing ideas for an Advent collection and joint cookie/candy sale.

### 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 PM Part 8 of 8: Dr. Brant Pitre <u>Purgatory and Prayers for the Dead?</u> Where is Purgatory in the Bible? Why do Catholics pray for the dead?

### **COMMUNICATION TO ALL**

- All Saints Day is a Holy Day of Obligation. St. Bartholomew will have a 10:00 a.m. and St. Mary will have a 6:00 p.m.
- There is a price increase on lighting candles. To cover the cost of the candles they will now be \$3.00 to light them.
- Generosity to be noted!! Thank you to the Arcadia Deanery ladies who so generously donated to the Casa Hogar collection \$858 at the Spirituality Gathering at Sacred Heart Parish. God's Blessings to All.
- 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. Questions? Text or call Suzanne Lane 608-484-2901.
- World Mission Sunday: Thanks for participating on World Mission Sunday last weekend! Through your generous contributions to the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, you are Christ's witnesses, building the Church in the Pope's missions around the world, feeding the poor, and aiding the missionaries who are sharing the Gospel worldwide. May God bless you for your compassionate missionary spirit!
- Greetings from the Journey Program! My name is Andrew Brueggen and I am the new Associate Director of Vocational Formation for the Diocese of La Crosse. My role is to help young men from our diocese (and from around the United States) discern where God is calling them. Though the main focus of the Journey program is discernment to seminary life, time within the program is focused on helping structure one's life in a way that is open to holiness. This year we have 8 men in the program, 5 from our Diocese! It is incredible what God is doing within their lives. Since the beginning of the year, we have been on retreat, been assisting the local catholic schools and parishes, emceeing for the Bishop and the many Confirmations he has celebrated thus far, working through Scripture, Liturgy, Catechism, and Apologetics, and much more. The fact that these 8 men have stepped out of the world and into this Journey program is amazing in itself. What they are doing is so countercultural to what the rest of the world offers. To live in a community is challenging but rewarding. To have accountability and being vulnerable as brothers in Christ, is difficult but necessary. To develop a habit of prayer is invaluable to become who God is calling you to be. As a dad, my unique role in these young men's lives is to allow the Holy Spirit to help them become the best son of God possible and if that means as a Priest Father, or Dad Father, so be it. These men, God willing, will be some of the most important men in my children's lives growing up, and I am excited to see what God has in-store for these young men. I am humbled with this opportunity since my life has been shaped by the witness of many priests. Vocations are so important! If you know of anyone that is thinking about the priesthood send them our way - Fr. Kuhn and I would be happy to chat. Please pray for our young men, pray for vocations, and know of our prayers for you. Verso l'alto, Andrew Brueggen

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