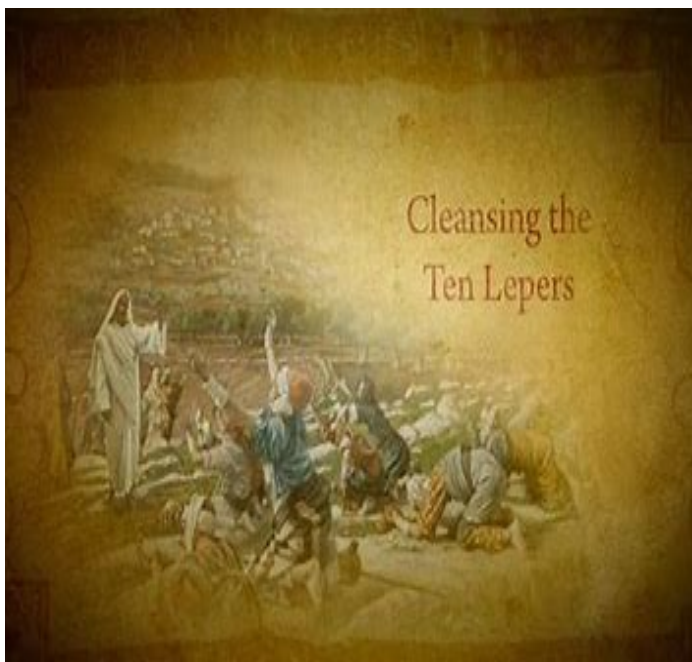




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28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday Bulletin

**October 9, 2022
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5 LESSONS IN GRATITUDE FROM JESUS & THE 10 LEPERS

Unlike other accounts of Jesus' miracles, today's focus on Jesus & the 10 lepers is not on the healing itself but on what happens before & after.

What Can We Learn from this account?

God Values the Least: He places honor on the lowest of the low, lepers, even the Samaritan, by hearing their cries, & healing them.

God Honors Faith: They weren't healed until they acted on the faith they had & did what Jesus told them to do. God will never let us off the hook of faith (Heb. 11:6).

God Cherishes Gratitude: Even more than the measure of our faith, God cherishes gratitude. Only one of the 10 lepers turned back, fell at Jesus' feet, & thanked Him—loudly. He didn't need to continue on to the priest—his faith had saved him. Why? Because he'd returned to Grace & Mercy Himself.

Gratitude is at the core of our being His disciple. It's God's will that we learn to be grateful in every situation (1 Th. 5:18). It tells Him that we trust Him.

The question then is how do we give thanks & keep an attitude of gratitude in our busy lives?

5 Practical Ways to Thank God Daily

1. Keep a blessing journal at the dinner table. Strengthen your gratitude muscle by writing down your top 3 blessings, big or small, every day.

2. Develop a daily rhythm of thanking God. Before rising thank Him for His great love. Before sleep thank Him for His faithfulness that you experienced that day.

3. Set an alarm on your phone to remind you at specific times to thank God for His gifts (Ps. 119:164). Wouldn't God find that time with you most pleasing?

4. Forgive those who've hurt you. As you forgive, remember His love for you & how He forgave you. Your gratitude will grow & it'll become much easier to forgive others.

5. Listen to worship music & hymns to prompt your thanksgiving. St. Augustine said, "He who sings prays twice."

Above all, ask the Holy Spirit to help you develop a heart of gratitude. This pleases God so very much.

God bless! Deacon. Kent

LAST SUNDAY'S OFFERING

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Envelopes	\$ 2,355.00	\$ 1,308.00
Plate	163.00	127.44
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Total Offering	\$ 2,563.25	\$ 1,629.58

Counters: Dan Kelleher, Lori Mahoney

Intentions October 10 – October 16

Monday: NO MASS

Tuesday: NO MASS

Wednesday: NO MASS

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

+ LaVern Sonsalla

Friday: NO MASS

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

Clayton & Barbara Hammer (62nd Anniversary)

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

+ Joseph Kokott

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

+ Hubert Peplinski

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

+ Kent A. & Julia Jacobson

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR SATURDAY: Oct. 15

ST. MARY- 4:00 p.m.

Ushers: Dave Mueller, Carmen Rolbiecki

Lector: Theresa Haines

ST. BARTHOLOMEW - 5:30 p.m.

Ushers: Phil Palzkil

Server: John Severson

Lector: Kirk Shimek

Communion Minister: Karen Shimek, Volunteer

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR SUNDAY: Oct. 16

ST. BARTHOLOMEW - 8:30 a.m.

Ushers: Jim Scherr, Brian Brenengen

Servers: Eli Schwertel, Zak Guenther

Lector: Shannon Krett

Communion Minister: Darlene Schlessner, Volunteer

ST. MARY– 10:30 a.m.

Ushers: Bruce Reedy, Sheryl Reedy

Lector: Becky Harris

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.
- ◆ We will be starting a **Kindergarten class**. It will start on **Nov. 2 from 6:15 to 7:00 p.m.** We will need to have a helper or a parent in the class. Contact the office, 608-534-6652, if you are willing to help.
- ◆ 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.

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER

SBT Income:	\$ 12,813.44	SMG Income:	\$ 6,130.72
Expenses:	<u>\$ 10,153.00</u>	Expenses:	<u>\$ 5,268.20</u>
Net Income:	\$ 2,660.44	Net Income:	\$ 862.52

ATTENTION ST. MARY PARISHIONERS

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

- ◆ Finance Committee meeting on Monday, October 10 at 6:30 p.m.
- ◆ October 11th @ 7:00 is **Spirituality night hosted by Holy Family, Pine Creek this year. The speaker will be Father Laylan** who will be speaking about Peru & Casa Hogar Life. A carpool will leave from St. Mary's at 6:20 if you would like a ride. All women of the parish are encouraged to attend. A free will offering will be taken for the lunch and a collection for Cosa Hogar will be taken.
- ◆ **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 5 of 8: Dr. Brant Pitre - Is the Eucharist Jesus' Real Presence? What does the Bible teach about Jesus' Real Presence in the Eucharist?

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

- ◆ **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 welcome. Any questions please contact Judy Heinz at 608-397-5270. Please bring your lawn chairs.
- ◆ **Knights of Columbus October Meeting** - October 11th @ 7 pm, St. Mary's church basement.
- ◆ All parish ladies are invited to the Arcadia Deanery Council of Catholic Women **Spirituality Gathering**, at **Sacred Heart Parish, Pine Creek, Tuesday, Oct. 11, 7 p.m.** Guest Speaker: Father Kyle Laylan. Topic: Casa Hogar, Peru. That evening a special collection will be taken to support Casa Hogar Juan Pablo II
- ◆ St. John Nepomucene Parish, Winona MN is having their Fall Festival on Sunday, October 16., 11-3 Held in Basilica of St. Stanislaus church hall, 603 East Fourth.
- ◆ 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.
- ◆ "Healthy Living with Diabetes class to be offered in Nov/Dec through Gundersen Health System **virtually**. For more information, please contact Vicky at 608-775-6870.

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Around the Grotto**

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