



ST. BARTHOLOMEW, TREMPPEALEAU



ST. MARY'S, GALESVILLE



Sunday Bulletin

**November 6, 2022
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THIS WORLD IS NOT MY HOME

In relation to our desiring heaven & abandoning the things of earth & its rewards, C. S. Lewis writes that it probably won't happen in a day.

He discusses this in "The Weight of Glory". As Christians we know that the weight of glory unravels our soul from our body when we die, that this eternity-bound reality is due to our creation. We are made for heaven because our Creator made us for him, not to be forever grounded & attached to Earth, & not for our own pleasures or freedoms or personhood.

If we are made for heaven, how then should we live? We know we should consume the Word of God, not bread alone. We understand human affection finds completion, meaning & purpose in the worship of God, not in another or in ourselves. We realize human identity, male & female, is found in Christ alone, not in our own bodies & sense of self. However, do we believe it?

Lewis writes, "All our modern philosophies have been devised to convince us that the good man is to be found on this earth... And yet ... such philosophies of Progress or Creative Evolution themselves bear reluctant witness to the truth that our real goal is elsewhere."

His point is clearly seen today. Our culture shouts, "Make your heaven on earth," or "Chase your dream," or "Recycle because the planet needs it;" telling us we're the center of existence, responsible for keeping the whole world afloat, that this world can be heaven.

But that's neither reality nor the Gospel!

Because it's not all about us. God created us out of his pleasure, not for our pleasure, although at times we share the longing all creation feels for reunion with God, as we say "Come, Lord Jesus."

There's a hymn that says: "This world is not my home, I'm just a passing through, My treasures are laid up somewhere beyond the blue; The angels beckon me from heaven's open door, and I can't feel at home in this world anymore."

So, let's recognize that we're on pilgrimage; this world is not our home; & nothing earthly can go through the narrow gate of death. Let's intentionally help one another towards the goal of heaven—union with God!

God bless! Deacon Kent

LAST SUNDAY'S OFFERING

	<u>SBT</u>	<u>SMG</u>
Envelopes	\$ 1,740.00	\$ 2,126.00
Plate	190.00	210.08
Electronic Dep	0.00	0.00
World Mission	100.00	0.00
Youth Envelopes	4.00	0.00
Total Offering	\$ 2,034.00	\$ 2,336.08

Counters: Judy Kowalewski, Joy Critzman

Intentions November 7 — November 13

Monday: NO MASS

Tuesday: NO MASS

Wednesday: NO MASS

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

+ Marie Eichman

Friday: NO MASS

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

+ Magdalene Klein

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

+ Rosaire Ouellette

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

+ Bob & Phyllis Lettner

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

+ Emmalene Nelson

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR SATURDAY: Nov. 12

ST. MARY- 4:00 p.m.

Ushers: Butch Vaughn, Doreen Emerson

Lector: Theresa Haines

ST. BARTHOLOMEW - 5:30 p.m.

Ushers: Phil Palzkil, Volunteer

Server: John Severson

Lector: Greg Goltz

Communion Minister: Karen Shimek, Volunteer

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR SUNDAY: Nov. 13

ST. BARTHOLOMEW - 8:30 a.m.

Ushers: James Kinscher, Scott Lamberty

Servers: Reagan Lamberty, Volunteer

Lector: Joe Plunger

Communion Minister: MaryKay Plunger, Volunteer

ST. MARY- 10:30 a.m.

Ushers: Bruce Reedy, Sheryl Reedy

Lector: Sheila Collom

Religious Education (RE) REwind/Review

4th Grade Curriculum

The Commandments: The Second Commandment

You shall not take the name of the Lord your God in vain.

-Don't use God's name to curse or in anger.

-Never call on God to witness a lie.

ATTENTION ST. BARTHOLOMEW PARISHIONERS

- ◆ **Congratulations to those Confirmed last Sunday:** *Mason Hale, Riley Hammel, Taylor Haney, Amy Hein, Anna Motszko, Carter Repaal and Cody Schmitz.*
- ◆ **Donut Sunday** is today, join us in the church hall. Everyone is welcome.
- ◆ **Missing:** After the Fleming Funeral a 10"x6" bar pan. Please return to the church office.
- ◆ **PCCW meeting** is on Tuesday, November 8 at 6:30 p.m. in the parish hall.
- ◆ **The PCCW is doing a Christmas collection.** We will be collecting items for the Trempealeau County Health Care Center for Christmas giving. **New items only.** These are some ideas: Crossword puzzle, adult coloring books, markers, crayons, sketch pads, hair brushes, hats and gloves, yarn, embroidery thread, craft supplies. Monetary donations are also appreciated. Leave your gifts unwrapped, so that they can best determine the appropriate recipient. They serve more than 250 residents, age eighteen years and older. There will be a box in the vestibule to put your donations in. We will be collecting these items until Sunday, November 27th.
- ◆ 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 OCTOBER

SBT Income:	\$ 16,368.45	SMG Income:	\$10,945.74
Expenses:	<u>\$ 10,989.28</u>	Expenses:	<u>\$ 8,344.59</u>
Net Income:	\$ 5,379.17	Net Income:	\$ 2,601.15

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.

+ Please ask the Holy Spirit every day for the courage and the words to pray with, not just for, someone each day.
+ This is a very practical way we can share the love of God with our neighbor, friends, family and even strangers if the Lord puts it on your heart. It's how a disciple brings Christ out of Mass into their world. Just takes some humility.

- ◆ **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 Fr. Boniface Hicks, Charismatic Prayer.

COMMUNICATION TO ALL

- ◆ There is a price increase on lighting candles. To cover the cost of the candles they will now be \$3.00 to light them.
- ◆ **Bible Study** will continue on November 12 from 9:00-10:30 in St. Bartholomew church hall. All are welcome
- ◆ **Food Drive for the G-E-T Food Pantry**, Oct 29 - Nov 13. Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus. Fundraiser flyers and bags are available in the church vestibule.
- ◆ **Knights of Columbus November Meeting** - November 8th @ 7 pm, St. Mary's church basement.
- ◆ Basilica of Stanislaus Kostka, Winona, MN, **Fall Festival** will be November 19 in the church Hall. Mass will be at 4 pm. The Festival will start after Mass with the Quilt Raffle, Baked Goods? Candy Booth, Theme Baskets, and Children's Games, Lunch will be available. Big Ticket drawing at 9:30 pm. Come join us!
- ◆ **GETogether Community Thanksgiving Dinner.** Catered traditional "Turkey & Fixins" sit-down dinner on Thanksgiving Day, November 24 from 11 am - 2 pm at the Trempealeau Town Hall/Centerville Curling Club as well as home-delivery. Call Doreen, 608-534-6118 by 7 pm Nov. 23 for home delivery.
- ◆ **The Chosen** The first ever multi-season series about the life of Jesus. Available in TV apps. *The Chosen* is the free show tens of millions of people won't stop talking about.
- ◆ **"UNSCRIPTED,"** A New Web Series from the Office for Family Life We are excited to introduce a new web series where we simply talk with people from around the Diocese of La Crosse about faith, vocation, life, family and whatever else comes up in conversation. We have just released the first video in the series where we talk with Father Steven Weller. This episode was recorded two days before he was ordained to the priesthood! Father Weller gives us a profound look into his mind and heart just before his ordination. Link to Video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YiO-Rv4epf0&t=104s>

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