



ST. BARTHOLOMEW, TREMPPEALEAU



ST. MARY'S, GALESVILLE



**TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

Sunday Bulletin October 1, 2023 Year A

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It is never too late to love God

Today's readings for the 26th Sunday teach us that our God, who is all good, manifests his love and power especially through his mercy and willingness to forgive us of our sins.

The same idea is manifested in the Responsorial Psalm and in the 1st reading where He reminds us that if a sinner "has turned away from all the sins that he has committed, he shall surely live, he shall not die."

Our Lord Jesus Christ encourages us in the Gospel to "believe him," as the "tax collectors and the prostitutes did," abandoning their old ways, to "hear His voice and follow Him", for He is a merciful God, always willing to forgive those who are contrite of heart. St John the Baptist had shown the way to sanctification by proclaiming the imminence of the Kingdom of God and by preaching conversion. The scribes and Pharisees would not believe him, yet they boasted of their faithfulness to God's teaching.

They were like the son who says, "I will go" and then does not go; the tax collectors and prostitutes who repented and corrected the course of their lives will enter the Kingdom before them: they are like the other son who says, "I will not", but then does go.

Our Lord stresses that penance and conversion can set people on the road to holiness even if they have been living apart from God for a long time.

My Dear People in Christ, while there's life, it is never too late to return to God. May our falls lead us to rise again through repentance and not despair. May our sins spur us to contrition and seek God's mercy who always waits for our conversion. God wants us to be truly happy and the only way for this is to listen, believe and faithfully follow Our Lord Jesus Christ.

God Bless You All.

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Intentions **October 2 - October 8**

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

+ Richard Lettner

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

Exposition and Confession at 5:00 p.m.

+ JoAnn Galewski

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

+ Edward Stanislawski

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

Exposition and Confession at 9:00 p.m.

+ Dorothy Walski

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

+ Mary Simerson

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

+ For the Poor Souls in Purgatory

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

+ Ruth Severson

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

All the People of Our Parishes

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

+ Marilou Hunter

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR SATURDAY, Oct. 7

ST. MARY- 4:00 p.m.

Ushers: Dave Mueller, LaVonne Peterson

Lectors: Sheila Collom

ST. BARTHOLOMEW - 5:30 p.m.

Ushers: Greg Heinz, Volunteer

Server: John Severson

Lectors: Judy Heinz

Communion Minister: Judy Heinz

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR SUNDAY Oct. 8

ST. BARTHOLOMEW - 8:30 a.m.

Ushers: Kris Krett, George Richtman

Servers: Chaes Suchla, Wyatt Rademacher

Lectors: Shannon Krett

Communion Minister: Mary Skroch

ST. MARY- 10:30 a.m.

Ushers: Steve Grover, Justin Sagler

Lectors: Ellen Karow

FAMILY PRAYER CORNER:

At 7:00 p.m. Every evening all parish families are asked to pray: **1 Our Father, 1 Hail Mary and 1 Glory Be to the Father** with this intention in mind: **For the Fall Festive, that we may have nice weather and that we have a fabulous turn out and everyone enjoys themselves.**

ATTENTION ST. MARY PARISHIONERS

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

OUR VISION: To awaken the faithful, reach the Lost, and make Church matter!

- ♦ **PCCW News:** Mark your calendars for our next meeting at 6:30, Tuesday, October 3. It is St. Mary's turn to host the Rosary Rally on Saturday, October 14 at 4:45. Fall Spirituality Day will be held Saturday, October 21 at 10:30 St. Boniface, Waumandee.
- ♦ Our first capital campaign project is done! The sidewalk between the rectory and the church side door has been redone. Thank you to Bruce Reedy for coordinating this project and for donating his labor to complete it under budget.
- ♦ **NEED GOD'S HELP?** Contact St. Mary's Prayer Chain, Ellen Karow 582-2688 or ekarow@hotmail.com or the Knights of Columbus (Greg Goltz) @ 608-865-1518.

PASTORAL COUNCIL ITEM FOR YOU.

+ **OUR VISION:** To awaken the faithful, reach the lost, & make Church matter!

+ Why is this important? Because it's what God wants of us – that you and I cooperate with Him to change the world.

+ Let's each of us pray every day for a year, starting today, for the Holy Spirit to come in power and help us change.

ATTENTION ST. BARTHOLOMEW PARISHIONERS

- ♦ **Children's Mass** is today, Sunday, October 1 at the 8:30 a.m. Mass. We will be collecting non-perishable food items for the GET Food pantry. **Donut Sunday** follows the Mass in the church hall.
- ♦ **Fall Festival** is on Sunday, October 8. Chicken & Meatball Dinner with all the trimmings, serving from 11:00 am. to 1 p. m. Bake Sale, Kids Games, Raffle start at 10:00 a.m. Drawings start at 1:30 p.m. All items for the Fall Festival and Bake Sale can be delivered to the church hall on Saturday, October 7 from 9:00 a.m. to noon.
- ♦ **Need prayers** for any health or anxiety issue - big or small. Contact the prayer chain, Doreen Backler, 608-534-6118, Ethel Ouellette, 608-534-6520 or the Knights of Columbus (Greg Goltz) @ 608-865-1518.

COMMUNICATION TO ALL

- ♦ **Mass times** will switch on Sunday, October 8. St. Mary's will be 8:30 and St. Bartholomew will be 10:30 a.m.
- ♦ St. Bartholomew will be saying the Rosary every day in the month of October at 3:00 p.m. in front of the Grotto. October 7th is the feast day of Our Lady of the Rosary. We would like to encourage everyone to say the Rosary on this day.
- ♦ **Bible Study:** Saturday, October 14th and 28th, 9 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. in St. Bartholomew's Parish hall.
- ♦ **LIVING WATER!** charismatic prayer meeting, this Sunday evening, 6:00-7:30 PM, St. Mary's Rectory. Following the prayer meeting, "Prayer teams & healing prayer."
- ♦ **Mark your calendars:** The Rosary Rally will be held at St. Mary's this year at 4:45 on October 14. This will allow members from both churches to participate in the rally and attend church were they would prefer, before the rally at St. Mary or after the rally at St. Bartholomew.
- ♦ Sacred Heart Parish, Pine Creek will be celebrating their Annual Fall Festival on Sunday, October 1 starting with Mass at 10:00 a.m. Serving Buter-Browned Chicken, Baloney, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Dressing, Sauerkraut, Rutabages, Carrots, also included-coffee cake, bread & Dessert. Adults—\$18, Children 6-10-\$10 and 5 and under Free. Serving from 11-1 p.m. or until sold out.
- ♦ **Spiritual Day Retreat: Saturday, October 21 at French Creek Lutheran Church.** Have you ever spent a day with God? A day with God is a time you set yourself apart from your daily life to be with him, seeking his wisdom and finding out how he speaks to you personally. The theme of the retreat will be "**Communication with God, How do you do that?**" Candy Hogden, originally from Galesville will be the retreat leader.
- ♦ **La Crosse Life Chain** on Sunday, October 1 from 2-3 p.m. The Life Chain will begin at La Crosse St. and go south on Losey Boulevard. Just come and bring a friend. Signs will be provided (suggested donation of 50 cents per individual and \$1 per family) and instructions will be given at information stations along Losey Boulevard. Check the flyer for more info.
- ♦ The Winona Area Adoration Team would like to invite you to celebrate 30 years of Eucharistic Adoration on Thursday, October 5th at 6 p.m. in the Cathedral of the Sacred Heart. We will have Adoration, a talk by Eucharistic Preacher Fr. Patrick Hyde OP and a reception to follow in Holy Family Hall (basement of Cathedral). Childcare will be available. **Winona Area Adoration Chapel:** Open Mondays 8 am thru Thursdays 9 pm. This ministry needs you to help sustain it by committing yourself to spend an hour a week in adoration. We are in need of adorers for the following hour: Tuesdays: 8 am. To sign up for a weekly committed hour, or receive occasional substitute request, visit our website cathedralwinona.weadorehim.com

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