



ST. BARTHOLOMEW, TREMPPEALEAU



ST. MARY'S, GALESVILLE



**TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

Sunday Bulletin

September 24, 2023

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Your ways are not My ways

My Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Today's Sunday Readings remind us that God has His own ways which are different from ours: God's logic is different from human logic. What seems to be reasonable and just for us could be different from what God has planned, for His thoughts and will surpass all human expectations.

Many times, we pray and hope for something, and despite our insistence, God seems to play deaf to our petitions. This is not the case. God's logic is different from ours, and so is His Divine Will from our finite and limited human will.

We must always remember that God always knows most and best if at times discouragement sets in due to unanswered prayers or to the presence of suffering and evil in the world which we see in our daily life. The attitude of a Christian must always be Lord, I trust in you.

The Parable of the Laborers in the Vineyard: God calls us to different ways and at different hours but gives us the same reward. This parable is addressed to the Jewish people, whom God called at an early hour, centuries ago. Now the Gentiles or non-Jews are also being called, with an equal right to form part of the new people of God, the Church.

In both cases it is a matter of a gratuitous, unmerited, invitation; therefore, those who were the "first" to receive the call have no grounds for complaining when God calls the "last" and gives them the same reward, membership of his people.

At first sight the laborers of the first hour seem to have a genuine grievance, because they do not realize that to have a job in the Lord's vineyard is a divine gift. Jesus leaves us in no doubt that although he calls us to follow different ways and at different hours, all receive the same reward - Heaven. God Bless You All!

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Counters: Charlene Joyce, Mary Ladwig

Intentions **September 25 - October 1**

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

+ David Wallace Raymond

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

Exposition and Confession at 5:00 p.m.

+ Francis Haines

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

+ Clayton Backler

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

Exposition and Confession at 9:00 p.m.

Alice Baldini (For Health)

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

+ Pat Kirkey

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

+ Barb Hennessy

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

+ For the Poor Souls in Purgatory

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

+ Betty, Pete & Monica Knepper

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

All the People of Our Parishes

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR SATURDAY, Sept. 30

ST. MARY- 4:00 p.m.

Ushers: Kathy Kujak, Sandy Salsman

Lectors: Sheila Collom

ST. BARTHOLOMEW - 5:30 p.m.

Ushers: Kirk Shimek, Volunteer

Server: John Severson

Lectors: Greg Goltz

Communion Minister: Karen Shimek

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR SUNDAY Oct. 1

ST. BARTHOLOMEW - 8:30 a.m.

Ushers: Craig Boyer, Brian Brenengen

Servers: Chloe Lilla, Nolan Lilla

Lectors: Joe Plunger

Communion Minister: MaryKay Plunger

ST. MARY- 10:30 a.m.

Ushers: Bruce Reedy, Sheryl Reedy

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: With the Archangels, Ss. Michael, Gabriel and Raphael that we pray for vocations in our diocese and through out the world.

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.
- ♦ **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.

- + This is why we, as St. Mary's parish and as individual members of it, exist:
- + **OUR PURPOSE:** To know God and make Him known!
- + **OUR MISSION:** To love God, love others, and make disciples!
- + **OUR GOAL:** To awaken the faithful, reach the lost, & make Church matter!

ATTENTION ST. BARTHOLOMEW PARISHIONERS

- ♦ **Welcome to Aubrey Lanie Gappa**, daughter of Kyle & Melanie Gappa, who was baptized last Saturday.
- ♦ **Children's Mass** is on 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. Bake Sale, Kids Games, Raffle. Please say "Yes" if you are asked to help or make a pie. If you are not asked and wish to volunteer that would be greatly appreciated. All Basket items need to be returned by October 1.
- ♦ **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.
- ♦ **Bible Study:** Saturday, October 14th and 28th, 9 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. in St. Bartholomew's Parish hall.
- ♦ **NIGHT OF HEALING!** This Sunday evening, Sept. 24th, 6:30 -7:45, at St. Bartholomew. Adoration, Confession, Prayer Teams, Worship.
- ♦ **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 where they would prefer, before the rally at St. Mary or after the rally at St. Bartholomew.
- ♦ **St. John the Apostle Parish, Whitehall** is have their Fall Festival today, Sept. 24 Serving 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m.
- ♦ **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.
- ♦ We are inviting you to our first Arise and Shine event that will take place at French Creek Lutheran Church on Saturday, Sept. 30 from 8:45a.m.-11:45 a.m. Our main speaker will be Bonnie Jensen who will share her testimony of physical healing from God. This will be a morning of inspiration. This is free to the public, any donations will go to the GET Food pantry and future events. RSVP to frenchcreekoffice@gmail.com
- ♦ **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.
- ♦ **40 Days for Life** from September 27-November 5. There will be a vigil outside Planned Parenthood, 1201 Caledonia St, La Crosse, WI from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. daily. Check the flyer on bulletin board for more info.
- ♦ **GRACE Community Bags Program:** In the beginning of the year, Catholic Charities Pregnancy Support Program saw a need in our communities. Several women and families were reaching out for services for items like diapers, wipes, and resources. To fill the need, we began a new program to support our community. GRACE Community Bags started and are given to any family with a young child (under 2 years of age) in need of support. The bags contain diapers, wipes, clothing, a toy, personal hygiene products for both the family and the child, blanket, and a resource booklet. Since starting the program in April, we have distributed bags to 300 families in need. We are in need of items to continue supporting families, specifically diapers and wipes. Take to Catholic Charities.

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