



ST. BARTHOLOMEW, TREMPPEALEAU



ST. MARY'S, GALESVILLE



**TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

Sunday Bulletin October 22, 2023 Year A

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**Give to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and
to God what belongs to God.**

My dear brothers and sisters in Christ, the readings of today show us how, with God's help, we can be ideal citizens of both earth and Heaven.

In the first reading, Isaiah the prophet foretells how, without of the great Persian Emperor Cyrus' intention, his policies would be made part of God's saving plan for His chosen people.

In the Gospel, Jesus is faced with a question and escapes from the trap in the question, "*Is it lawful to pay the census tax to Caesar or not?*" by instructing those who questioned him, "*Repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God.*" With this answer, Jesus reminds his questioners that, if they are so concerned and careful about paying taxes to the state, they should be much more concerned and careful about their service to God and their obligations to Him as their Creator and Lord.

We need to "*give to Caesar what is Caesar's*". It is to participate actively in the running of the government, electing the most suitable candidates. We must fulfill our duties to our country by loyally obeying the just laws of the State and working for the welfare of all citizens to live in peace.

We need to "*give to God what is God's*." Since everything is God's, we must give ourselves to Him 100%, not just 10% on Sundays. We should be generous in fulfilling our Sunday obligations, and we should find time every day for prayer and worship in the family, for the reading of the Bible and the proper training of our children in Faith and morals.

Our contribution to the parish Church should be an expression of our gratitude to God, giving back to God all that He has given us. Active participation in the various ministries of the parish is an offering to God of our time and talents, yet another way of giving to God His due, our whole self. God Bless You All!

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Counters: Charlene Joyce, Lori Mahoney

**Intentions
October 23 - October 29**

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

+ Richard Lettner

Monday: 1:00 p.m. St. Mary

+ Funeral Mass for Faye Mitchell

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

Exposition and Confession at 5:00 p.m.

+ Eileen Harrison

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

+ Deceased Members of the Stanislawski Family

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

Exposition and Confession at 9:00 p.m.

+ Larry Heffner

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

+ LaVonne Mikrut

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

+ For the Poor Souls in Purgatory

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

+ Shelley Symitezek & Nick Sonsalla

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

+ Garry Schindler

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

All the People of Our Parishes

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR SATURDAY, Oct. 28

ST. MARY- 4:00 p.m.

Ushers: Kathy Kujak, Volunteer

Lectors: Becky Harris

ST. BARTHOLOMEW - 5:30 p.m.

Ushers: Phil Palzkil, Volunteer

Server: John Severson

Lectors: Greg Goltz

Communion Minister: Suzanne Lane

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR SUNDAY Oct. 29

ST. BARTHOLOMEW - 8:30 a.m.

Ushers: Tim Jessesky, Charles Muller

Servers: Zak Guenther, Jordan Guenther

Lectors: Missy Ganz

Communion Minister: Darlene Schlessner

ST. MARY- 10:30 a.m.

Ushers: Steve Grover, Justin Sagler

Lectors: Ellen Karow

Servers: Sarah Sagler

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 those who will be receiving Confirmation from our parishes.**

All the missionaries who are serving on this World Mission Day.

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!

- ♦ **Finance Council** meeting on Tuesday, October 24 at 6:30 PM in the rectory.
- ♦ **PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING** Tuesday, November 7, immediately following Mass.
- ♦ **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.
- ♦ **OCIA** Thursday evening, October 26, 6:15 PM, St. Mary's Rectory. SYMBOLON 1.2: The Bible – God's Love Letter to Humanity.

PASTORAL COUNCIL ITEM FOR YOU.

- + Today is Mission Sunday! **OUR MISSION:** To love God, to love our Neighbor, and to go make disciples.
- + Why? **OUR VISION:** To awaken the faithful, reach the lost, & make Church matter!
- + Just let the light of Jesus Christ that's in you shine through you. Be the light of the world – right where you are!

ATTENTION ST. BARTHOLOMEW PARISHIONERS

- ♦ **PCCW** is asking for someone to take on the roll of President and someone to take the roll of Vice President. Our current president's term is up in April and we need a person to fill this position. Please take the time to pray on this and with God's guidance say yes.
- ♦ **Free:** 30 folding desk chairs and 4 small folding desk chairs. Call the office, 608-534-6652.
- ♦ **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

- ♦ **Confirmation is Sunday, October 22** at 2:00 p.m. Bishop Callahan will be presiding at SS. Peter & Paul Parish in Independence. Please pray for our students who will be confirmed: **Liam Caya, AJ Grandt, Maddox Scow, Aidan Ganz, Ethan Hammel, Quinn O'Neill, Anya Wolfe, & Westlie Olson & Brett Servais (Ettrick).**
- ♦ Today, we celebrate **World Mission Sunday**, heeding Pope Francis's call to keep our **"Hearts on fire, feet on the move."** On this day, we reflect on our baptismal promise to be disciples and missionaries, sharing the Good News. The second collection today for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith directly aids priests, religious, and lay leaders in the Pope's missions, allowing them to minister to and uplift communities in dire need. Let's light up the world with our prayers and generosity. Thank you for your heartfelt contributions.
- ♦ **LIVING WATER!** Sunday evening, October 22, 6:00-7:30 PM, St. Mary's Rectory. God is good! All the time!
- ♦ **NIGHT OF HEALING!** Sunday evening, October 29, 6:30-7:45 PM at St. Mary's. Adoration followed by healing prayer. Confession and Anointing available.
- ♦ St. Bartholomew will be saying the Rosary every day in the month of October at 3:00 p.m. in front of the Grotto. Everyone is welcome to join us.
- ♦ **Bible Study:** Saturday, October 28th, 9 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. in St. Bartholomew's Parish hall.
- ♦ **LIVING WATER!** Sunday evening, 6:00-7:30 PM, St. Mary's Rectory. Jesus is Alive!
- ♦ **Thank you** to all the participants at the Rosary Rally October 14th. It was quite cool but a beautiful setting thanks to our PCCW members who decorated and set everything up. A big thank you to Father Sebastian for leading, Cindy for singing, and our decade leaders: Cindy, Tom, Greg, Kay & Alice. Also, thank you to St. Bartholomew's PCCW for bringing the portable mic system and to all who helped carry chairs and put everything back.
- ♦ **October is Respect Life month.** Resources from the USCCB for October, Respect Life Month, are available at www.respectlife.org. Also visit the Diocesan website, www.dioc.org/respect-life, for information on Pregnancy Resource Centers, Post-Abortion Healing, and much more.
- ♦ St. John Nepomucene Parish of Winona will hold its Fall Festival on Sunday, October 22 from 11-3. The Festival will be held in the basilica of St. Stanislaus Kostka Church Hall.
- ♦ Basilica of St. Stanislaus Kostka, Winona, Fall Craft/Art/Gift Show will be on Saturday, October 28, 9-2 in St. Stan's School gym. Lunch will be available. Come shop with our many vendors.
- ♦ **Please, pray for peace, reconciliation, and safety amidst the unprecedented violence in the Holy Land.**
- ♦ Catholic Relief Services, in conjunction with Caritas partners, are working to meet the desperate humanitarian needs caused by the terrorism and fighting in the Holy Land. To learn how you can help, visit www.crs.org.

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