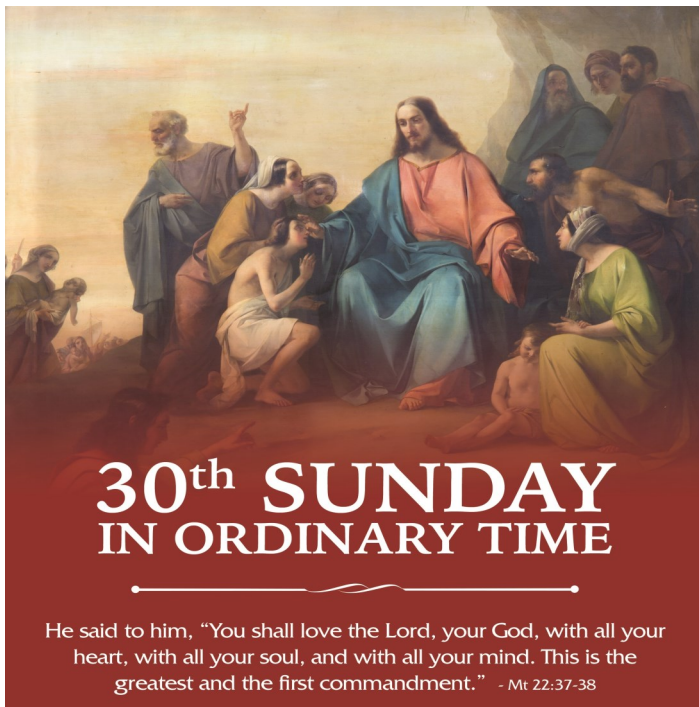




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The greatest commandments: "Love the Lord and the Neighbors."

Today is the thirtieth Sunday of ordinary time. Today, the church reminds us of the most important theological virtue, love. In a most special way, Jesus gives us the two dimensions of love. The vertical, love of God, and the horizontal, love of neighbor. When these are perfectly lived, a Christian can conveniently say, I have lived well.

In the first reading of today, through Moses, God warns us: "You must not oppress the stranger or molest him...not be harsh with the widow or with orphans." Of course, God reminds us that such acts would attract his wrath upon the oppressor.

In today's gospel, the Pharisees posed Christ another "difficult" question: "Master, which is the greatest commandment of the Law?" Jesus responds with, first the vertical dimension of love: "You shall love the Lord your God with all your soul..." It is important to note that to love God with one's body and soul requires a lot of sacrifice, and humility.

The second dimension of love is the horizontal: "You must love your neighbor as yourself?" This is more difficult than the first. This is because we neglect and take it for granted. This is, by thinking that we can love God alone without loving our neighbors.

Hence, Christ reminds us that: "If anyone says, 'I love God,' and hates his brother, he is a liar; for he who does not love his brother whom he has seen, cannot love God whom he has not seen" (1Jn 4, 20). So, the best way of expressing our love for God is through our neighbors.

Finally, those who choose to live in peace must help their neighbors to live in peace. Those who choose to live well, must help others to live well too. The value of one's life is measured by the lives it touched positively. So, with the psalmist, let us proclaim: "I love you Lord, my strength." God Bless You All!

LAST SUNDAY'S OFFERING

	<u>SBT</u>	<u>SMG</u>
Envelopes	\$ 1,340.00	\$ 1,079.00
Plate	168.00	116.00
Mission Sunday	697.75	780.00
Electronic Dep.	24.00	0.00
Youth Envelopes	<u>2.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>
Total Offering	\$2,231.75	\$ 1,975.00

Counters: Dan Kelleher, Joy Critzman

Intentions October 30 - November 5

- Monday: 10:00 a.m. St. Bartholomew**
+ David & Norma 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**
+ Phil & Darleen Lunde Family (Living & Deceased)
- Wednesday: 6:15 p.m. St. Bartholomew**
All Our Children
- Wednesday: 7:00 p.m. St. Mary**
+ Barb Jacobson
- Thursday: 10:00 a.m. St. Bartholomew**
Exposition and Confession at 9:00 p.m.
+ Deceased Members of the Huntington & Piller Family
- Thursday: 6:00 p.m. St. Mary**
+ All the Poor Souls
- Friday: 10:00 a.m. St. Bartholomew**
+ Gail King
- Saturday: 4:00 p.m. St. Mary**
+ For the Poor Souls in Purgatory
- Saturday: 5:30 p.m. St. Bartholomew**
+ Betty & Peter Knepper
- Sunday: 8:30 a.m. St. Bartholomew**
+ Dick Schlessner
- Sunday: 10:30 a.m. St. Mary**
All the People of Our Parishes

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR SATURDAY, Nov. 4

ST. MARY- 4:00 p.m.

Ushers: Carmen Rolbiecki, Sandy Salsman

Lectors: Sheila Collom

ST. BARTHOLOMEW - 5:30 p.m.

Ushers: Greg Goltz, Volunteer

Server: John Severson

Lectors: Dan Kelleher

Communion Minister: Suzanne Lane

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR SUNDAY Nov. 5

ST. BARTHOLOMEW - 8:30 a.m.

Ushers: 9th Graders

Servers: Reagan Lamberty, Brian

Lectors: 9th Graders

Communion Minister: MaryKay Plunger

ST. MARY- 10:30 a.m.

Ushers: Deb Babros, Tim, Babros

Lectors: Ellen Karow

Servers: Steve Grover, 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 a successful Diocesan Annual Appeal in our churches and throughout the whole Dioceses.**

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!

- ♦ **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, November 2, 6:15 PM, St. Mary's Rectory. SYMBOLON 1.3: The Bible – God's Love Letter to Humanity.
- ♦ We are looking for another volunteer to be a substitute for snow blowing the sidewalks of our church. A mower with snow blower attachment is used, so very little to shovel. If you could help us out please call the church office. 608-534-6652.

PASTORAL COUNCIL ITEM FOR YOU.

- + **OUR MISSION:** To love God, to love our Neighbor, and to go make disciples.
- + Pray **WITH** (not just **FOR**) someone this week.
- + Let Jesus love someone through you – because He wants to!

ATTENTION ST. BARTHOLOMEW PARISHIONERS

- ♦ **Children's Mass** is on Sunday, November 5 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.
- ♦ Teacher's meeting on Sunday, November 5 in the church hall following Mass.
- ♦ **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.
- ♦ **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

- ♦ **November 1 is All Saints Day, a Holy Day of Obligation.** Mass are St. Bartholomew: 10 a.m. and 6:15 p.m. St. Mary: 7:00 p.m.
- ♦ A heartfelt thank you to each one of you for your outpouring of support on World Mission Sunday. Together, our parishes raised, so far (SBT-\$697.75 and SMG-\$780.00) for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith. Your generosity echoes the theme "**Hearts on fire, feet on the move,**" bringing warmth and hope to communities worldwide. To remain connected and engaged with the Pope's missions throughout the year, please visit OneFamilyInMission.org.
- ♦ **GOD LOVES YOU!** Come to a **NIGHT OF HEALING** this Sunday evening, October 29, 6:30-7:45 PM at St. Mary's and spend time in His presence.
- ♦ **Bible Study:** Saturday, November 4th and 18th, 9 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. in St. Bartholomew's Parish hall.
- ♦ **G-E-T Food Pantry Food Drive** starts this weekend Oct 28 - November 5. Pick up your shopping list in the church vestibule. Every little bit helps. Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus.
- ♦ Thank you Father George, Father Doss, Father Sebastian, Elsie Brommer and deanery ladies who attended the joyful Deanery Spirituality Gathering at St. Boniface. Your generosity of \$420 to support St. Clare Health Mission is greatly appreciated. Thank you, St. Boniface PCCW for your gracious hospitality.
- ♦ Any Cub or Boy Scout interested in earning their religious emblem and not able to do so in your scout unit please contact Cindy Sjolabder at catholicreligiousymbols@gmail.com

DIOCESE OF LA CROSSE GUIDELINES FOR REPORTING INSTANCES OF CHILD ABUSE

The Diocese of La Crosse, through its policies and procedures, seeks to provide a prompt, appropriate and compassionate response to reporters of sexual abuse of a child by any diocesan agent (bishop, priest, deacon, employee, religious, vendor or volunteer). Anyone wishing to make a report of an allegation of sexual abuse should send that report to Mrs. Teresa Brown, Complaint Intake Agent, at the Diocese of La Crosse, P.O. Box 4004, La Crosse, WI 54602-4004. Alternatively, you can contact Mrs. Brown at 608.791.0179 or intakeagent@diolc.org. The reporting form is available through the Diocese of La Crosse Office of Safe Environment or on the diocesan website at: diolc.org/safe-environment/reporting. Individuals are also encouraged to take their reports directly to civil authorities. Copies of the diocesan policy are available through your local Parish and on the diocesan website. If you have any questions about the Diocese of La Crosse and the implementation of the Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People, please contact Teresa Brown, Diocese of La Crosse, at 608.791.2679 or

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