



**ST. BARTHOLOMEW, TREMPPEALEAU**



**ST. MARY'S, GALESVILLE**



**TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME**

# **Sunday Bulletin October 8, 2023 Year A**

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“The Stone that the builders rejected, has become the Cornerstone.”

My dear brothers and sisters, with the parable of the vineyard and the wicked tenants, Jesus presents the history of salvation in today’s Sunday Gospel wherein He recounts how the house of Israel- the Lord’s vineyard that did not bear fruit, rejected God’s prophets throughout time.

God, the landowner of the vineyard, finally decided to send His own Son, who was finally rejected by the wicked tenants and was brutally murdered. Jesus prophesies the punishment, God will inflict on the evildoers: he will put them to death and rent the vineyard to others.

This is a very significant prophecy: St Peter later repeats it to the Sanhedrin: “this is the stone, which was rejected by you builders, but which has become the head of the corner”. The stone is Jesus of Nazareth, but the architects of Israel, who build up and rule the people, have chosen not to use it in the building.

Because of their unfaithfulness the Kingdom of God will be turned over to another people, the Gentiles, who will give God the fruit he expects his vineyard to yield.

For the building to be well built, it needs to rest on this Stone, Our Lord Jesus Christ. Jesus Christ is the indestructible cornerstone of the Church. We should be filled with hope and security. As Christians we should see this parable as exhorting us to build faithfully upon Christ and make sure we do not fall into the sin of rebellion and indocility.

Our Lord promised that his vineyard will never be destroyed, His Church will prevail over the gates of evil, of Hell. Jesus, the cornerstone of the Catholic Church, expects from all of us, the living stones which are built upon it, and compose His Church, fruits of holiness and apostolate.

My dear brothers and sisters, Our Lord has chosen us and expects us to faithfully follow Him by imitating His life and living the same virtues He lived and taught. In short, He wants us to be “other Christs”, “Christ himself”. God Bless You All.

#### LAST SUNDAY’S OFFERING

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<b>Envelopes</b>	\$ 3,527.00	\$ 2,146.00
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<b>Total Offering</b>	\$3,908.00	\$ 2,301.25

**Counters:Charlene Joyce, Lori Mahoney**

## **Intentions** **October 9 - October 15**

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

+ Joanne Hayter

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

*Exposition and Confession at 5:00 p.m.*

+ Nancy French

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

+ Joseph A. Kokott

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

*Exposition and Confession at 9:00 p.m.*

+ Joyce Dolle

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

+ David & Norma Raymond

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

Clayton & Barb Hammer (Happy 64th Anniversary)

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

+ For the Poor Souls in Purgatory

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

+ Theodore, Sr. & Eileen Konkel

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

All the People of Our Parishes

#### MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR SATURDAY, Oct. 14

**ST. MARY- 4:00 p.m.**

**Ushers: Butch Vaughn, Doreen Emerson**

**Lectors: Sheila Collom**

**ST. BARTHOLOMEW - 5:30 p.m.**

**Ushers: George Richtman, Volunteer**

**Server: John Severson**

**Lectors: Doreen Backler**

**Communion Minister: Doreen Backler**

#### MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR SUNDAY Oct. 15

**ST. BARTHOLOMEW - 8:30 a.m.**

**Ushers: Jason Hilton, James Kinscher**

**Servers: Jaylen Hilton, Logan Hammel**

**Lectors: Dan Kelleher**

**Communion Minister: Joe Plunger**

**ST. MARY- 10:30 a.m.**

**Ushers: Deb Babros, Tim Babros**

**Lectors: Cindy Anderson**

#### **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: **Being that we celebrated Our Lady of the Rosary on the 7th. We will pray for the health and well-being of our families through our Blessed Virgin Mary.**

## 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:** 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](mailto: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!

+ Who's asleep? Jesus says it's those going about their own business, instead of His. What are the consequences?

+ Let's pray each day that the Holy Spirit come in power and help us change, to wake up.

- ♦ **OCIA** Thursday evening, October 12, 6:15 PM, St. Mary's Rectory. SYMBOLON 1.1: the Journey of Faith.

## INCOME AND EXPENDITURE FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER

SBT Income:	<b>\$ 14,829.41</b>	SMG Income:	<b>\$ 6,040.52</b>
Expenses:	<b><u>\$ 12,531.58</u></b>	Expenses:	<b><u>\$ 5,989.37</u></b>
Net Income:	<b>\$ 2,297.83</b>	Net Income:	<b>\$ 60.15</b>

## ATTENTION ST. BARTHOLOMEW PARISHIONERS

- ♦ **Fall Festival** is today, October 8. Chicken & Meatball Dinner with all the trimmings, serving from 11:00 am. to 1 p. m. Cost: Adult -\$15, Children 5-12-\$8, 4 and under-Free. Bake Sale, Kids Games, Raffle starts at 10:00 a.m. Drawings starts at 1:30 p.m.
- ♦ Pastoral Council meeting on Thursday, October 19 at 4:00 p.m. in the rectory.
- ♦ **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

- ♦ 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 14th and 28th, 9 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. in St. Bartholomew's Parish hall.
- ♦ There's more to being Catholic than Mass, meetings, and CCD. Hungry for God? Thirsty for more? Encounter Jesus! Experience His presence! Sunday evening, 6:00-7:30 PM, St. Mary's Rectory.
- ♦ **Knights of Columbus** monthly meeting is Tuesday, October 10 @ 7 pm in St. Mary's church basement.
- ♦ **Praise and Worship Service** on Wednesday, October 18 at 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. with the Religious Education Classes from St. Bartholomew's.
- ♦ **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.
- ♦ **Ladies**, you are invited to attend the La Crosse Diocesan Council of Catholic Shareshop on Saturday, Oct. 14 from 8:45 a.m.-3 p.m. at Knights of Columbus Hall, 202 E. Juneau St. Tomah. It's a great time to learn from the other deaneries. RSVP Candace McGrath [candymcgrath@yahoo.com](mailto:candymcgrath@yahoo.com).
- ♦ **All parish ladies** are invited to attend the Arcadia Deanery Spirituality Gathering, Saturday, Oct. 21, 10:30 a.m. at St. Boniface Parish, Waumandee. Guest Speaker, Jason Larsen, Executive Director, St. Clare Health Mission, La Crosse. To support this charitable organization, a **collection** will be taken at this gathering. Come see the wonderful addition to the parish...Rippley Social Hall.
- ♦ **Men of the Cross Conference** on Oct. 14 (8:30 a.m.-5:15 p.m.) The La Crosse Center, Tickets are \$45 per person. For registration and more information, visit [www.menofthecross.org](http://www.menofthecross.org).
- ♦ **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.



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