



ST. BARTHOLOMEW, TREMPPEALEAU



ST. MARY'S, GALESVILLE



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Christ: The King of The Universe

My Dear Brothers and Sisters, the thirty-fourth Sunday of ordinary time marks the end of every liturgical Year. Most importantly, it is the solemnity of Christ the King. Pope Pius XI established the Feast of Christ the King in 1925 against the deadly influence of Secularism. The feast intends to proclaim Christ's royalty over all nations resoundingly and effectively.

In the first reading of today, the Lord, through prophet Ezekiel, reassures us of his continuous care for us: "I am going to look after my flock myself... I shall be a true shepherd to them." First, this is to convey God's interest in his flock. Second, this was to prove his promises already fulfilled in Jesus Christ in our time.

In the second reading, Paul reminds us of Christ's kingship and reign. He will maintain his reign until He conquers death, our last enemy. Indeed, Christ accomplished a task that no other could accomplish through his death and resurrection. So, we must abide with him, who shed his blood for us. We owe him homage every day because He is the King of kings.

Today's gospel reminds us that Christ's reign is of justice. So, he will judge each according to his/her deeds. His kingdom will have no corruption, embezzlement, manipulation, or structural injustices. Instead, "He will judge among the nations, and they will reshape their swords as plowshares and their spears as pruning hooks. No nation will threaten another, nor will they train for war anymore".

As we celebrate Christ the King of the universe today, let us permit him to be indeed in control of the kingdom of our heart because, as the Good Shepherd, Jesus will not oppress or lead us astray as our earthly kings do. If we make Him the king of our lives, we shall lack nothing, and surely, his goodness and mercy shall follow us, all the days of our life. Indeed, we shall dwell peacefully in His palace.

Wishing you A Happy Feast of Christ The King of The Universe!

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Counters: Dan Kelleher, Lori Mahoney

Intentions November 27 - December 3

Monday: NO MASS

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

Exposition and Confession at 5:00 p.m.

+ Eileen Harrison

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

+ Living & Deceased Members of St. Bart's PCCW

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

Exposition and Confession at 9:00 a.m.

+ Gail King

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

+ Joyce Dolle

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

+ For the Poor Souls in Purgatory

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

+ Fulton Sauppe

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

+ Living & Deceased of the Anna & Hilar Knepper Family

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

All the People of Our Parishes

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR SATURDAY, Dec. 2

ST. MARY- 4:00 p.m.

Ushers: Sandy Salsman, Dave Mueller

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 Dec. 3

ST. BARTHOLOMEW - 8:30 a.m.

Ushers: 8th Grade

Servers: Reagan Lamberty, Chaes Suchla

Lectors: 8th Grade

Communion Minister: MaryKay Plunger

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 world peace, especially for where the wars are going on.**

Personal Prayer Request: Your Father (living or deceased).

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!

- ♦ **Correction: Welcome to Jacob Thompson**, who has joined our parish. I put the wrong name in last week.
- ♦ **St. Mary's PCCW Advent Project:** We are collecting items for the Galesville Elementary School. Items can be placed in the boxes in the entry of church. Items needed are individually wrapped (non-peanut) snacks, child size mittens and hats. Monetary donations are also appreciated to pay for students who can not afford to pay filed trip fees. Make checks out to St. Mary's PCCW and placed in an envelope, these can be put into the collection basket.
- ♦ December 2nd is our **joint cookie/candy sale** with St. Bartholomew's. We are asking each family to try to donate 4 dozen cookies/candy. If you could bring them to St. Bartholomew's hall on Friday from 4:00-7:00 or 8:00-9:00 Saturday morning. Items can also be placed on the porch of St. Mary's rectory (**by 4:00 Friday or by 8:00 Saturday**) and we will get them transported to Trempealeau for you. Questions: Becky @ 608-484-0630.
- ♦ **St. Mary's PCCW** will meet Tuesday, December 5 at 6:30 in the church basement. Note: Mass is 6:00, Exposition & confession at 5:00.
- ♦ **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: "Awaken the faithful, reach the lost, make church matter."

+ Jesus' worldview & lifestyle were formed by His prayer life & the Word of God He heard with His mother & step-father in the synagogue & at home.

+ Many church members don't (they're asleep); all His disciples do (they're awake). Disciples bring His love His way to His world.

- ♦ **OCIA** Thursday evening, November 30th, 6:15 PM, St. Mary's Rectory. SYMBOLON 1.3: The Bible – God's Love Letter to Humanity.

ATTENTION ST. BARTHOLOMEW PARISHIONERS

- ♦ **Children's Mass** is on Sunday, December 3 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.
- ♦ **Ecumenical Christmas Gathering** on Tuesday, December 5th at the Methodist Church. Doors open at 5:30.
- ♦ **Christmas Cookie and Candy Sale** is on Saturday, **December 2**. We are doing this with St. Mary's during "**Christmas in Trempealeau**." We are asking each family to try to donate 4 dozen cookies/candy. They can be delivered at the church hall on Friday, December 1 from 4-7 p.m. or Saturday morning after 8 a.m.
- ♦ Please pick up your church envelopes for 2024. They are in the entrance of the church.
- ♦ **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

- ♦ **The Madonna Window**, at St. Mary's, **will be blessed** after the 6:00 p.m. Holy Day Mass on Friday, December 8, 2023. Snacks and beverages will be served after the blessing in the basement/church hall. This window was part of our window campaign and was completed thanks to an anonymous donation. We hope you will join us to celebrate this beautiful addition to our church. Wisconsin weather can be unpredictable so please dress appropriately.
- ♦ **Bible Study:** Saturday, December 16th, 9 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. in St. Bartholomew's Parish hall.
- ♦ **LIVING WATER!** Sunday evening, November 26th, 6:00-7:30 PM, St. Mary's Rectory. Teaching on "Vatican II - Thoughts on the Current Controversy," with Dr. Ralph Martin.
- ♦ Monday, December 4th will be a **Christmas Praise and Worship** at St Bartholomew's at 7:00 p.m. Lots of different and traditional Christmas songs and biblical stories.
- ♦ Are you in need of prayer for healing in spirit, mind, or body? We are ready to pray with you for God's gift of healing. Monday, December 4, at Sacred Heart Church - Cashton there will be Confessions and Adoration starting at 4:30 pm; Mass at 5:30 pm; and a healing service beginning immediately after with Confessions and Adoration continuing. Catch the article on this important ministry in the latest issue of Catholic Life.
- ♦ Advent starts on Sunday, December 3rd. This is a time of preparation leading up to Jesus's birth. Each family is encouraged to setup an Advent Wreath. Evergreens signify continuous life. Circle, has no beginning or end, symbolizes God's eternity. The candles are used to signifying the coming of Christ, "the Light of the World".

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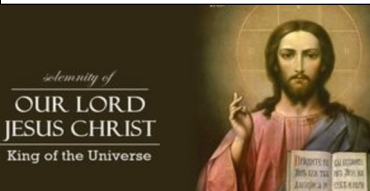
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