



**ST. BARTHOLOMEW, TREMPPEALEAU**



**ST. MARY'S, GALESVILLE**

# Sunday Bulletin

**November 5, 2023**

**Year A**



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## The Dangers of Hypocrisy and the Beauty of Humility

My dear Brothers and Sisters, This Sunday readings illumine the fact that Jesus detests hypocrisy and desires the unity between one's words and actions, one's belief and life, one's faith and conduct. In the 1st reading, the prophet Malachi harshly criticizes the scribes and Pharisees, the leading classes of his time for their hypocrisy.

In the Gospel Jesus himself reproaches the scribes and Pharisees for their desire for ostentation and for not fulfilling what they teach. "Do and observe all things whatsoever they tell you, but do not follow their example. For they preach but they do not practice....".

Hypocrisy is an attitude wherein a person pretends to be what one is not or to believe what one does not. His behavior contradicts what he claims to believe, feel, or preaches.

The problem is that this behavior often leads to other much worse actions such as deceit, deception, dishonesty, double-dealing, falsity, insincerity, and two-facedness, often motivated by self-interest, vanity, pride and other worldly ambition and benefits. As such, an authentic relationship based on truth is impossible between a hypocrite and other people, most importantly with God.

Jesus teaches, on the other hand, that "The greatest among you must be your servant. Whoever exalts himself will be humbled; but whoever humbles himself will be exalted." The path which leads to exaltation and glorification is humility and not hypocrisy.

If we are to have a true and authentic relationship with God and with others, we must strive to be honest to God and to others, always acting according to the Truth and avoiding hypocrisy at all costs. St. Teresa of Jesus, let us be reminded, defined humility as "walking in truth and self-knowledge."

Through the intercession of Our Lady, most humble, let us ask God to grant us the virtues of humility and veracity which will enable us to live accordingly to our faith and to practice what we preach. God Bless You All!

### LAST SUNDAY'S OFFERING

	<u>SBT</u>	<u>SMG</u>
<b>Envelopes</b>	\$ 1,240.00	\$ 1,076.00
<b>Plate</b>	132.00	129.36
<b>Mission Sunday</b>	140.00	5.00
<b>Electronic Dep.</b>	0.00	83.85
<b>Youth Envelopes</b>	<u>3.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>
<b>Total Offering</b>	\$1,515.00	\$ 1,294.21

**Counters: Judy Kowalewski, Mary Ladwig**

## Intentions November 6 - November 12

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

+ LaVern & Phyllis Sonsalla

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

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

+ Nick Pientok

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

+ Tom Kelleher

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

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

+ Magdalene Klein

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

+ Carol Bagley

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

+ Barbara Hennessy

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

+ For the Poor Souls in Purgatory

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

+ Marilou Hunter

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

All the People of Our Parishes

### MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR SATURDAY, Nov. 11

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

**Ushers: Butch Vaughn, Doreen Emerson**

**Lectors: Tom Ladwig**

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

**Ushers: George Richtman, Volunteer**

**Server: John Severson**

**Lectors: Greg Goltz**

**Communion Minister: Suzanne Lane**

### MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR SUNDAY Nov. 12

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

**Ushers: Bruce Brenengen, Jim Scherr**

**Servers: Zak Guenther, Jordan Guenther**

**Lectors: Anne Bagley**

**Communion Minister: Darlene Schlessner**

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

**Ushers: Bruce Reedy, Sheryl Reedy**

**Lectors: Nancy Wagner**

**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 Israel and Palestine that the war will end and that there will be peace.**



## 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](mailto:ekarow@hotmail.com) or the Knights of Columbus (Greg Goltz) @ 608-865-1518.
- ♦ **St. Mary's needs** 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.

- + Out of love, Jesus commands us to live the perfect life: to love God, love our Neighbor, and make disciples.
- + Lord, I hear you calling my name.
- + Like Mary, Lord, I give you my 'Yes!' I will do anything you want me to do.

## INCOME AND EXPENDITURE FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER

SBT Income:	<b>\$ 18,025.95</b>	SMG Income:	<b>\$11,644.24</b>
Expenses:	<b><u>\$ 13,673.42</u></b>	Expenses:	<b><u>\$ 9,430.06</u></b>
Net Income:	<b>\$ 4,352.53</b>	Net Income:	<b>\$ 2,214.18</b>

## ATTENTION ST. BARTHOLOMEW PARISHIONERS

- ♦ **Donut Sunday:** Please join us in the hall following the 8:30 a.m. Mass for donuts and fellowship.
- ♦ **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.
- ♦ **PCCW meeting** is on Tuesday, November 14 at 6:30 p.m. in the church hall.
- ♦ **PCCW News: Scholarship** information has been mailed to the parents. If you have questions contact Kay Richtman, 507-459-4115. Mark your Calendars the **Christmas Cookie and Candy Sale** is on Saturday, **December 2**. We are doing this with St. Mary's during **"Christmas in Trempealeau."**
- ♦ **Finance Committee** meeting on Monday, November 20 at 6:00 p.m. in the church hall.
- ♦ **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

- ♦ **Praise and Worship Service** is at St. Mary's on Monday, November 6 at 7:00 p.m.
- ♦ **Bible Study:** Saturday, November 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.
- ♦ **LIVING WATER!** Sunday evening, November 5<sup>th</sup>, 6:00-7:30 PM, St. Mary's Rectory. "A Harvard Professor's Conversion to Catholicism," Roy Schoeman, <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EWDevlijGUI&t=334s>.
- ♦ **Liturgical Committee** meeting on Monday, November 13 after the 6:00 p.m. Mass in the rectory.
- ♦ **GETogether Community Thanksgiving Dinner Free.** Catered traditional "Turkey & Fixins" sit-down dinner on Thanksgiving Day, November 23 from 11 am - 2 pm at the Trempealeau Town Hall/Centerville Curling Club as well as home-delivery. Call Doreen, 608-534-6118 by 7 pm Nov. 22 for home delivery.
- ♦ **Dear Friends at St. Mary's and St. Bart's,** Once again you have generously shared your resources with the G-E-T Community Food Pantry. Your recent donation of grocery items will be appreciated by our clients. The pantry is serving more households than ever, but only with the faithful help of friends like those at St. Mary's and St. Bart's. **Sincere thanks, The G-E-T Community Food Pantry.**
- ♦ 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](mailto:catholicreligiousymbols@gmail.com)
- ♦ **Rainbow Community Club's 45th Annual Hometown Holiday Fair.** Sparkling Splendor on November 19, 2023 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Arts & Crafts, Gifts, Raffle, Decorations, Lunch & Desserts, Cookbook held at the Independence Public School, Hwy 93 North, Independence, WI Admission is \$1, Children 12 and under are Free. Proceeds go to Community and Youth Projects.

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