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Christ's Love is to Serve and Sacrifice

My Dear Brothers and Sisters, on this Twenty Ninth Sunday the church invites us to reflect on our personal response, to Christ's mission. It is a call to revitalize our faith and rededicate ourselves to Christ. Today's gospel is an account of the petition of James and John. This was a very ambitious request. However, Christ simply responded, by reminding them of the implication of their request.

Through His dialogue with His disciples, He opens our eyes to the realities ahead of us. By asking them: "Can you drink the cup that I must drink or be baptized with the baptism with which I must be baptized," Jesus reminds us of the challenges ahead of us.

Mission is service and sacrifice rendered in love for the salvation of all nations. This love comes with patience and docility to the will of God. It begins by transforming us into a great instrument for the salvation of others. So, today Christ teaches us that to be great is to be ready to serve and to make sacrifice for others.

In the First Reading prophet Isaiah reminds us that: "By his sufferings, my servant shall justify many, taking their faults on himself." So, through service and sacrifice, we shall attain our own salvation. By giving peace to others, we shall find our own peace, and by identifying with others, Christ identifies with us.

Today, the voice of salvation continues to call us to be more faithful to God's mission. It reminds us of the great challenges before us today. The good news is that we can overcome these challenges through the spirit of sacrifice and love.

So, in the midst of all these challenges, we must find consolation in these words from the letter to the Hebrews: "Let us confidently approach the throne of grace, that we shall find mercy and grace when we are in need of help". This grace is sufficient for us to accomplish God's mission. God Bless You All!

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Counters: Judy Kowalewski, Lori Mahoney

**Intentions
October 21 – October 27**

Monday: NO MASS

Tuesday: 6:00 p.m. St. Mary
Exposition and Confession at 5:00 p.m.

+ Mark Jacobson

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

+ Betty Knepper

Thursday: 10:00 a.m. St. Bartholomew
Exposition and Confession at 9:00 a.m.

+ Living & Deceased Members of the Catholic Order of Foresters

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

+ Henry & Rose Kohnle

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

+ Aggie Literski

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

+ For the Poor Souls in Purgatory

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

All the People of Our Parishes

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

+ Jeffery Johnson

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR SATURDAY, Oct. 26

St. Mary 4:00 p.m.

Ushers: Carmen Rolbiecki, Doreen Emerson

Lector: Theresa Haines

Comm. Min: Theresa Haines

St. Bartholomew 5:30 p.m.

Ushers: Phil Palzkil, Volunteer

Lector: Greg Goltz

Servers: John Severson

Comm. Min: Doreen Backler

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR SUNDAY, Oct. 27

St. Bartholomew 8:30 a.m.

Ushers: Scott Lamberty, Reagan Lamberty

Lector: Missy Ganz

Servers: Chloe Lilla, Nolan Lilla

Communion Minister: Joe Plunger

St. Mary 10:30 a.m.

Ushers: Steve Grover, Justin Sagler

Lector: Nancy Grover

Servers: Sarah Sagler

Comm. Min: Ellen Karow

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: Pray for those who will be confirmed next Sunday from our parishes at Ss. Peter & Paul Parish in Independence.

Personal Prayer Request: For a friend.

ATTENTION ST. BARTHOLOMEW PARISHIONERS.

- ◆ **Thank you to all** who participated in our Fall Festival. It was a wonderful day and a great success. Congratulations to those who won the raffle: 1. \$1500-Robert Kamrowski; 2. \$500-Suzanne Lane; 3. \$500-John Severson; 4. \$250-Kathy Mueller; 5. \$200-Ethel Ouellette; 6. \$125-Steve Kelleher; 7. Marlene Paaske; 8. \$100-Diane Swartling. **A huge THANK YOU to our donors and ticket purchasers.**
- ◆ PCCW meeting Tuesday, October 22 at 6:30 p.m. in the church hall. Set chairs please be present.
- ◆ **More Workers Needed for Funeral Lunches.** Both men and women are needed! Work only the funerals you can. Work Full-shifts or Half-shifts. Please call or text Mary Leavitt to get on her Workers Call List, 608-397-9962. Thank you!
- ◆ **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.

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!

- ◆ **Congratulations to Brea Alani Molitor and Breyer Harman Molitor**, daughter and son of Franklin & Amber Molitor who were baptized last Saturday.
- ◆ St. Mary's Finance Council will meet Tuesday, October 22 @ 6:30 in the rectory.
- ◆ St. Mary's PCCW will meet Tuesday, October 29 @ 6:30 in the church basement.
- ◆ Fall Spirituality Day at St. Lawrence in Alma is 10:30 Saturday, October 26 at St. Lawrence in Alma. The speaker for the event will speak about the Casa Hogar Optical Mission. If you plan to go please call Becky @ 608-484-0630 to set up a car pool. All women of the deanery churches are welcome to attend, a donation will be collected for the brunch served.
- ◆ Powerwasher missing from St. Mary's garage, if you have borrowed it, please return it.
- ◆ **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.

THE HOLY SPIRIT & YOU:

What is a characteristic of the baptism in the Holy Spirit?

+ Those who have received the baptism in the Holy Spirit experience a new level of fellowship with other Christians who have received this same grace based on a common experience of a deeper conversion to Jesus Christ.

COMMUNICATION TO ALL

- ◆ **World Mission Sunday.** The Church in the United States was once mission territory, supported by the generosity of Catholics worldwide. We continue the legacy by supporting the Pontifical Mission Societies, ensuring that the Gospel reaches the ends of the earth. Our contributions help build and sustain communities of faith in places where the Church is still growing or facing persecution. There is a second collection today.
- ◆ On October 23rd the St. Bartholomew's CCD students will be attending a **Praise and Worship** session at Church. This will begin at 6:30pm and last for one hour. We encourage all members of the parish to join us.
- ◆ **LIVING WATER!** prayer meeting, Sunday evening, October 20th, 6:00-7:30 PM, St. Mary's Rectory. Following: "THE HOLY SPIRIT - Fuel for Community, Part 2" with Pete Burak. (24:53 minutes).
- ◆ **Bible Study: Jesus: The Way, the Truth, and the Life.** The next class will be Saturday, November 9th, at 9:00 am in the church hall for a wonderful study about Jesus.
- ◆ **St. Bartholomew & St. Mary's PCCW** members are invited to Fall Spirituality Day at St. Lawrence in Alma at 10:30 AM, on Saturday, October 26. The speaker will be Cindy Sjolander who will speak about the Casa Hogar Optical Mission. **WANTED: YOUR OLD EYEGLASSES.** A mission that the PCCW's of both churches support is the Casa Hogar Optical Mission. We are collecting old prescription, readers and sunglasses, as well as cases for glasses. These glasses are used to provide people in Peru with much needed eyewear. Volunteer doctors travel to South America to serve people who need eye care. St. Mary's and St. Bartholomew both have boxes for your donations in the entrance of the church.
- ◆ **INTERESTED?** If you'd be interested in reading the book "Be Healed" by Dr. Bob Schuchts, John Paul II Healing Center, and its application to your life, contact Dcn. Kent. He has a copy for you, no cost to you.
- ◆ Catholic Daughters of America Annual Appeal for Habitat for Humanity. They will have Gummy Bears for a donation on October 26 & 27, outside of church.
- ◆ **October 21 & 22** is Fall Clergy conference. Father will be attending this in La Crosse.
- ◆ **October 28 Basketball game between the Granny's and the Dioceses Priests at Aquinas, 7:00 p.m. Fr. Sebastian is playing. Free will donation for Casa Hogar Juan Pablo II .**

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