



ST. BARTHOLOMEW, TREMPPEALEAU



ST. MARY'S, GALESVILLE



Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Jesus, Son of David have pity on us
 My dear Brothers and Sisters, this thirtieth Sunday invites us to place our faith and hope in Christ, our high priest. Christ the high priest opens our eyes to see the marvels that He has done for us.

The first reading is a radical articulation of hope, as the basis for liberation and survival. Hence, we find images of restoration and renewal. Exiled, the Israelites were weak and helpless. However, redemption and peace came from God.

The second reading reminds us of the role of the priest. Every true priest shares in the priesthood of Christ, the high priest. A priest mediates for the people and helps strengthen their faith.

Today's gospel has a lot to teach us. We see the blind and poor Bartimaeus yearning for healing and liberation. He will not let this opportunity pass him by. So, like a drowning man, he cried out for help: "*Jesus, Son of David have pity on me!*"

The blind Bartimaeus represents our collective human situation that is constantly yearning for healing and liberation from weakness, sickness, poverty, and sin.

To be free from these limitations, first, we must humbly acknowledge that they exist. Second, it is interesting to note that Bartimaeus did not believe because he was cured. Rather, he was cured because he believed, and humbly cried out for help. So, seeing his faith, Christ said to him: "*Your faith has saved you.*"

There is a simple saying: "If you are not tired of praying, God is not tired of listening to you." The good news today is that Christ, our high priest, is always ready to hear, heal, and liberate us from whatever is limiting us in life.

However, like the blind Bartimaeus, we must humbly call out to Him: "*Jesus, Son of David have pity on me.*" Also, like Bartimaeus, neither the crowd, nor pride can stop us from reaching Christ. If we sincerely call on Christ our high in faith, He will surely hear us. God Bless You All!!

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Counters: Charlene Joyce, Joy Critzman

Intentions
October 28 — November 3

- Monday: 10:00 a.m. St. Bartholomew**
 + Howard & Dee Hare
- Tuesday: 6:00 p.m. St. Mary**
Exposition and Confession at 5:00 p.m.
 + Anita Lilla
- Wednesday: 10:00 a.m. St. Bartholomew**
 + Dolorous Heffner
- Thursday: 10:00 a.m. St. Bartholomew**
Exposition and Confession at 9:00 a.m.
 + Roger James
- Friday: 10:00 a.m. St. Bartholomew**
 + Tom Kelleher
- Friday: 6:00 p.m. St. Mary**
 For All Those Who Need Healing In Body & Spirit
- Saturday: 4:00 p.m. St. Mary**
 + For the Poor Souls in Purgatory
- Saturday: 5:30 p.m. St. Bartholomew**
 + Mary Lou Hunter
- Sunday: 8:30 a.m. St. Bartholomew**
 + Peter & Betty Knepper
- Sunday: 10:30 a.m. St. Mary**
 All the People of Our Parishes

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR SATURDAY, Nov. 2

St. Mary 4:00 p.m.

Ushers: Sandy Salsman, Volunteer
Lector: Sheila Collom
Comm. Min: Sandy Salsman

St. Bartholomew 5:30 p.m.

Ushers: Greg Goltz, Volunteer
Lector: Doreen Backler
Servers: John Severson
Comm. Min: Doreen Backler

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR SUNDAY, Nov. 3

St. Bartholomew 8:30 a.m.

Ushers: Cody & Ray
Lector: Ray & Chloe
Servers: Jordan Guenther, Zak Guenther
Communion Minister: Anne Bagley

St. Mary 10:30 a.m.

Ushers: Bruce Reedy, Sheryl Reedy
Lector: Ellen Karow
Servers: Sarah Sagler, Steve Grover
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 today from our parishes at Ss. Peter & Paul Parish in Independence.**

Personal Prayer Request: For a deceased relative.

ATTENTION ST. BARTHOLOMEW PARISHIONERS.

- ◆ **Congratulations to Derek Lyle Roland**, son of Andrew & Kayla Roland who was baptized last Saturday.
- ◆ **Children's Mass** is on Sunday, November 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.
- ◆ **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!

- ◆ St. Mary's Finance Council rescheduled for Tuesday, November 5 at 6:30 in the rectory.
- ◆ St. Mary's PCCW will meet Tuesday, October 29 at 6:30 in the church basement.
- ◆ **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

- ◆ **All Saints Day, November 1 is a Holy Day of Obligation.** Masses are at St. Bartholomew's 10:00 a.m. and St. Mary's at 6:00 p.m.
- ◆ Confirmation is at 3:00 p.m. in Ss. Peter & Paul, Independence. Keep these 6 young adults in your prayers.
- ◆ **Thank you for supporting World Mission Sunday.** On behalf of the missionary men and women serving in over 1,150 mission territories, we extend our heartfelt gratitude for your generous support on World Mission Sunday. Your contributions ensure that the Gospel continue to spread, bringing hope, love and salvation to those in need.
- ◆ **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.
- ◆ **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.
- ◆ **October 28 Basketball game between the Granny's and the Diocesan Priests at Aquinas, 7:00 p.m. Fr. Sebastian is playing. Free will donation for Casa Hogar Juan Pablo II .**
- ◆ Have you ever wondered if the Lord is calling you to be a priest? To begin the conversation or to inquire about what it means to be a priest, please contact me: Fr. Nate Kuhn, Director of Vocational Recruitment for the Diocese of La Crosse, 3710 East Ave. S. PO Box 4004, La Crosse, WI 54602; or by phone at: 608.791.2667. God bless you!
- ◆ **Worldwide Marriage Encounter.** Take a fresh look at your marriage. Consider making a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend and enriching your lives together. It is a unique approach aimed at revitalizing Christian marriage. For more information contact the Diocese of La Crosse Office for Marriage and Family Life at 608.791.2659 or register at wwme.org/. Upcoming dates: November 8-10 in Holstein, Iowa.

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 tbrown@diolc.org.

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