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Marriage The Sacred Gift of God

My dear Brothers and Sisters, on this twenty seventh Sunday we are invited to reflect on the significance and importance of the institutions of marriage and family.

Today, both the first reading and the gospel strongly call us to uphold the sanctity of marriage and family life. They both remind us that marriage is instituted by God. So, it must be cherished and protected. However, it is important to note that it has its challenges. These can be overcome through the grace of God and good Christian virtues.

Marital problems should be resolved mutually, but often, we think that the best way to resolve the problems associated with marriage is divorce. This might seem a good and fast solution. However, it is not always the case.

Today's readings remind us that that it is not the will of God for any sacramental marriage to be broken: *"What God had united, man must not divide."*

The base of divorce is the inability to reach to a compromise and understanding about how best to live the marital life together. This simply translates to lack of mercy, compassion, forgiveness, tolerance and mutual respect for each other.

Also, there is selfishness and greed which often comes with the sole intent to exploit the other. When the foundation of marriage is not built on honesty, truthfulness, mutual love and prayer, there is little chance that it will survive the great storm.

When marriage is treated as a commodity or an article rather than a Sacrament, and sacred institution, it is bound to fall apart. Of course, this consequently, affect both the family and society at large.

Finally, I sincerely sympathize with all those going through difficult times in their marriages, I pray that God will give them the grace, strength and wisdom to move forward and find peace in their homes. For those intending to be united in this holy sacrament, through the grace of God, may they find fulfillment in the love they profess. God Bless All Our Families.

LAST SUNDAY'S OFFERING

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Counters: Dan Kelleher, Joy Critzman

**Intentions
October 7 – October 13**

- Monday: NO MASS**
- Tuesday: 6:00 p.m. St. Mary**
Exposition and Confession at 5:00 p.m.
- + Mike Pearlman
- Wednesday: 10:00 a.m. St. Bartholomew**
- * Living & Deceased Members of SBT PCCW
- Thursday: 10:00 a.m. St. Bartholomew**
Exposition and Confession at 9:00 a.m.
- + Jim Walske
- Friday: 10:00 a.m. St. Bartholomew**
- + Mary Clair Lynch
- Saturday: 4:00 p.m. St. Mary**
- + Jerry Emerson & Leif Erickson
- Saturday: 5:30 p.m. St. Bartholomew**
- + For the Poor Souls in Purgatory
- Sunday: 8:30 a.m. St. Bartholomew**
- + Monica Knepper
- Sunday: 10:30 a.m. St. Mary**
All the People of Our Parishes

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR SATURDAY, Oct. 12

St. Mary 4:00 p.m.
Ushers: LaVonne Peterson, Doreen Emerson
Lector: Tom Ladwig
Comm. Min: Mary Ladwig

St. Bartholomew 5:30 p.m.
Ushers: Greg Heinz, Volunteer
Lector: Kirk Shimek
Servers: John Severson
Comm. Min: Karen Shimek

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR SUNDAY, Oct. 13

St. Bartholomew 8:30 a.m.
Ushers: Jason Hilton, Ayden Aschenbrener
Lector: Joe Mack
Servers: Jaylen Hilton, Wyatt Rademacher
Communion Minister: Anne Bagley

St. Mary 10:30 a.m.
Ushers: Steve Grover, Justin Sagler
Lector: Becky Harris
Servers: Sarah Sagler,
Comm. Min: Becky Harris

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 all who are married, so that they may continue to share the love that God has given to them.**

Personal Prayer Request: For a relative's health.

ATTENTION ST. BARTHOLOMEW PARISHIONERS.

- ◆ **Donut Sunday** follows the 8:30 a.m. Mass in the church hall, today. Come join us and enjoy.
- ◆ **Our Fall Festival, Sunday, October 13.** Polka Mass at 8:30 a.m. New Breakfast Brunch from 8:00 a.m. to 11:30 p.m. in the parish hall. Serving Egg Bake, Pancakes, French Toast Sticks, Hashbrown Patties, Ham, Pork Links, Fruit, Coffee, Milk and Juice. Adults: \$12; 5-12: \$8 and 4 and under Free. There will be a Bake Sale, Kids Games, Basket Raffle and Big Ticket Raffle. Drawings at 11:45. Please bring your donations prizes for the kids games to the church. Bake Sale items can be brought to the church hall on Saturday morning, October 12. We need donations of 12oz pop for the ring toss.
- ◆ **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.

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER

SBT Income:	\$ 17,716.32	SMG Income:	\$ 7,875.90
Expenses:	\$ 16,369.39	Expenses:	\$ 7,284.14
Net Income:	\$ 1,346.93	Net Income	\$ 591.76

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 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
- ◆ **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?

- + One's life changes, usually in a very quiet way, but not always.
- + And not from education & effort, but from trust in, & an experience of, the risen Lord.
- + This enables one to know & speak of Jesus from personal experience, & brings the Scriptures, His Word, to life.

COMMUNICATION TO ALL

- ◆ **The Rosary** will be said during the month of October at 3:00 p.m. before the Grotto at St. Bartholomew's.
- ◆ **LIVING WATER!** prayer meeting, Sunday evening, October 6th, 6:00-7:30 PM, St. Mary's Rectory. Following: "LESSONS FROM PENTECOST – Five Ways the Holy Spirit Makes Us Different, Part 2" with Pete Burak. (18:56 minutes).
- ◆ **MARK YOUR CALENDARS:** The rosary rally at St. Mary's will be outside in front of the church (inside if weather is not cooperative) at 4:45 Saturday, October 12th.
- ◆ **Bible Study: Jesus: The Way, the Truth, and the Life.** If you would like to join us, please contact Suzanne Lane 608-484-2901(text) or 608-539-2075 (home) to order your books. There are two books for \$30. The next class will be Saturday, October 19th, at 9:00 a.m. in the church hall for a wonderful study about Jesus.
- ◆ **Knights of Columbus** meeting on Tuesday, October 8 at 7:00 PM in the basement of St. Mary's
- ◆ **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. Note: there is more information in the bulletin about this mission.
- ◆ **Sacred Heart Parish, Pine Creek-Dodge,** will be celebrating our **Annual Fall Festival Dinner today, October 6,** Mass at 10:00 a.m. Serving Butter-Browned Chicken & Baloney, with all the fixings. Adult Dinners-\$20, Children \$10, 5 and under Free. Serving from 11:00 a.m. to 1 p.m. (or until sold out). Carry Outs
- ◆ **WANTED: YOUR OLD EYEGASSES.** 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.
- ◆ **Are you Pro-Life? Please join our Life Chain (hosted by Holy Family) and take a stand for life on Sunday, October 6th from 2:30 to 3:30 at the Intersection of Hwys 93/95 by Waumandee State Bank, Arcadia WI. After the Life Chain all are welcome to stay for the Rosary. We will pray for our country and an end to abortion.**

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