



**ST. BARTHOLOMEW, TREMPPEALEAU**



**ST. MARY'S, GALESVILLE**



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Trust in Divine Providence

My Dear Brothers and Sisters, the Thirty-Second Sunday invites us to learn and appreciate the virtues of generosity and hospitality. Also, we are called to trust in Divine Providence.

In the first reading, Elijah, the prophet of God, tested the widow of Zarephath's generosity and faith. Elijah kept asking for more. However, despite the widow's poverty, she was generous to him.

But her faith and trust in God's word, and of course, in Divine Providence never failed her. Instead, her situation changed and improved beyond her expectations. Her life was transformed from penury to plenty, from misery to luxury, and from poverty to prosperity.

The second reading also highlights Christ's generosity. With trust in His Father, He generously offered himself as "a holy and living sacrifice". What he offered or lost generously through his suffering and death, He victoriously gained through his Resurrection and Ascension. This was God's supreme reward to Christ for His supreme generosity.

In the gospel reading also, trusting in Divine Providence for her survival, the widow offered everything she had. She was generous because she knew and trusted the God she served. By placing her entire trust and future in God's hands, she conquered her fear of the future and the instinct of self-preservation.

There are many lessons for us in today's readings. First, all the figures in our readings were generous. Second, they all trusted in Divine Providence. They teach us the simple principles of generosity and prosperity.

In life, moments of scarcity are moments of tests. They are moments to trust in Divine Providence. They are moments of great blessings.

Therefore, God knows our needs and how to meet them. All we need to do is to trust in His Divine Providence. So, let us ask Christ to grant us a very generous heart, so that we can sow with joy because: "God loves a cheerful and generous giver". God Bless You All!

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<b>Total Offering</b>	\$2,581.50	\$ 1,958.30

**Counters: Judy Kowalewski, Lori Mahoney**

**Intention  
November 11 — November 17**

- Monday: 10:00 a.m. St. Bartholomew**  
+ Henry & Rose Kohnle
- Tuesday: 6:00 p.m. St. Mary**  
*Exposition and Confession at 5:00 p.m.*  
+ Dolorous Heffner
- Wednesday: 10:00 a.m. St. Bartholomew**  
+ Peter, Betty & Monica Knepper
- Thursday: 10:00 a.m. St. Bartholomew**  
*Exposition and Confession at 9:00 a.m.*  
+ Bob & Phyllis Lettner
- Friday: 10:00 a.m. St. Bartholomew**  
+ Dee & Howard Hare
- Saturday: 4:00 p.m. St. Mary**  
+ For the Poor Souls in Purgatory
- Saturday: 5:30 p.m. St. Bartholomew**  
+ James Lynch
- Sunday: 8:30 a.m. St. Bartholomew**  
+ Jerry Stellpflug
- Sunday: 10:30 a.m. St. Mary**  
All the People of Our Parishes

**MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR SATURDAY, Nov. 16**

- St. Mary 4:00 p.m.**  
**Ushers: Dave Mueller, Kathy Kujak**  
**Lector: Becky Harris**  
**Comm. Min: Becky Harris**
- St. Bartholomew 5:30 p.m.**  
**Ushers: Phil Palzkil, Volunteer**  
**Lector: Kirk Shimek**  
**Servers: John Severson**  
**Comm. Min: Karen Shimek**

**MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR SUNDAY, Nov. 17**

- St. Bartholomew 8:30 a.m.**  
**Ushers: Tim Jessesky, Charles Muller**  
**Lector: Anne Bagley**  
**Servers: Annalise, Brian**  
**Communion Minister: MaryKay Plunger**
- St. Mary 10:30 a.m.**  
**Ushers: Bruce Reedy, Sheryl Reedy**  
**Lector: Cindy Anderson**  
**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 all the veterans, both living and deceased.

Personal Prayer Request: For your mother (living or deceased).

## ATTENTION ST. BARTHOLOMEW PARISHIONERS.

- ◆ **Welcome** to our new parishioners: **David Bujnowski**; and **Nancy Block**.
- ◆ **PCCW** meeting on Monday, November 11 at 6:30 p.m. in the church hall.
- ◆ **Finance Committee** meeting on Monday, November 18 at 6:00 p.m. in the rectory.
- ◆ The PCCW would like to thank everyone who helped make our FALL Festival a huge success. Your generosity in donations and volunteering has allowed the PCCW to meet our mission goals, to help the needy in our community and to fund the scholarship for graduating seniors. Thank You and God Bless !
- ◆ **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!

- ◆ **PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING** Tuesday, November 12<sup>th</sup> immediately following Mass, in the church rectory.
- ◆ **PRAYER MINISTRY.** Beginning next Sunday, immediately following the 10:30 Mass, a small prayer team will be available to pray with you for any concern that you may have that you'd like to receive prayer for.
- ◆ **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.

### THE HOLY SPIRIT & YOU:

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

- + You experience more frequently the presence of Holy Spirit in the ordinary circumstance of life:
- + A desire to pray more, to read (and understand) the Bible more, to appreciate the Mass more, to have conversations about the good things Jesus is doing in your life as natural & fulfilling, & a desire for more of Him who loves you unconditionally.

## COMMUNICATION TO ALL

- ◆ **Bible Study: Jesus: The Way, the Truth, and the Life.** The next class will be Saturday, November 23<sup>th</sup>, at 9:00 am in the church hall for a wonderful study about Jesus.
- ◆ **LIVING WATER!** prayer meeting, Sunday evening, November 10<sup>th</sup>, 6:00-7:30 PM, St. Mary's Rectory. Following: "LIFE IN THE SPIRIT Seminar, Session 1 of 7: God's Love" with Fr. Al Lauer, founder of Presentation Ministries, Presentation Ministries Bible Institute, The Our Lady of Guadalupe Chapel and Retreat Center, and Guadalupe Bible College in Cincinnati, Ohio. (27:28 minutes).
- ◆ **Knights of Columbus meeting** on Tuesday, November 12 at 7:00 p.m. in St. Mary's church basement.
- ◆ **SAVE THE DATE: Annual joint cookie candy sale is Saturday, December 7<sup>th</sup> 9:00-2:00 at St. Bart's Hall.** This event is hosted by St. Bartholomew and St. Mary PCCWs.
- ◆ **Basilica of St. Stanislaus Kostka, Winona, MN Fall Festival** will be November 23 in the church Hall. Mass will be at 4 p.m. The Festival will start after Mass with the Quilt Raffle, Baked Goods/Candy Booth, Theme Baskets, Quilts and Children's Games and Polish Coffee Cakes. Lunch will be available. Big Ticket drawing at 9:30 p.m. Come join us for an evening of fun.
- ◆ **GETogether Free Thanksgiving Day Meal.** We are hosting a catered traditional "Turkey & Fixins" sit-down dinner on Thanksgiving Day, 11 am to 2 pm at the Trempealeau Town Hall/Centerville Curling Club. (Home-Delivery & Pick-up available) We need your support! Monetary donations can be made payable to GETogether and mailed to Reedy Concrete 16451 S 15th Street Galesville, WI 54630. We welcome fresh ideas, and Volunteers! Please call Jim: 608-797-2579 or Marilyn: 608-797-6177 to volunteer to help.
- ◆ **Come Follow Me!** When Peter encountered Jesus for the first time, he was busy doing his daily work, fishing. He was minding his own business, when Jesus approached him and asked him to put his nets out into the deep water for a catch. Although hesitant, he did as Jesus asked him and caught an over-abundance of fish! When they arrived back on shore, Jesus said to Peter, "Come, follow me..." and Peter did. In just the same way, the Lord continues to work in our world today, approaching us in our normal, daily lives and inviting us to consider following Him. Have you ever considered following the Lord as a priest, like Peter? Do you know of a young man who you think the Lord may be calling to be a priest? Perhaps this is the Lord's invitation to follow Him. 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!

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