



ST. BARTHOLOMEW, TREMPPEALEAU



ST. MARY'S, GALESVILLE



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Stay Strong in Faith Always

My Dear Brothers and Sisters, the 33rd Sunday speaks about the end times, judgment, and the hope we have in Jesus. And we are called to stay strong in our faith, trust in God's promises, and look forward to the resurrection and eternal life.

The first reading reminds us that we will face a final judgment. It encourages us to live wisely and help others follow God's ways and we should strive to live according to God's will. We are called to lead others to righteousness and to be a light in the world.

The second reading shows us the completeness of Jesus' sacrifice for sins, which made us holy, and there is no need for further offerings for sin. He has done everything needed for our forgiveness. Jesus' sacrifice was once and for all. So, we should live in a way that honors this gift.

In the Gospel reading, Jesus speaks about the coming of the Son of Man during a time of great tribulation. This passage reminds us of the hope we have even in difficult times. Jesus' words give us hope and strength. Even when things seem chaotic and uncertain, we know that He is in control. His promise to return gives us a future to look forward to.

Jesus teaches that this world will come to an end. He knew his earthly life was nearing its end as he entered Jerusalem. There were plots against him, and evil was present. Despite this, Jesus stayed true to his mission to gather God's children and save them from destruction.

Therefore, let us be open and alert to all ways the Spirit shows us God's presence. This also helps us stay ready to build the Kingdom of God. This world is not our final home. Jesus has shown us the way, and we must stay focused on our journey to God. Trust in God's constant presence and be alert to His signs, both big and small. God Bless You All!

LAST SUNDAY'S OFFERING

	<u>SBT</u>	<u>SMG</u>
Envelopes	\$2,096.00	\$ 1,266.00
Plate	203.26	114.00
Electronic Dep.	484.45	83.85
Youth Envelopes	<u>10.00</u>	<u>2.25</u>
Total Offering	\$2,793.71	\$ 1,466.10

Counters: Anne Bagley, Joy Critman

**Intention
November 18 — November 24**

- Monday: 10:00 a.m. St. Bartholomew**
+ Aggie Literski
- Tuesday: 6:00 p.m. St. Mary**
Exposition and Confession at 5:00 p.m.
+ Anita Lilla
- Wednesday: 10:00 a.m. St. Bartholomew**
+ Ruth Severson
- Wednesday: 6:15 p.m. St. Mary**
All the Children in Our Faith Formation Classes
- Thursday: 10:00 a.m. St. Bartholomew**
Exposition and Confession at 9:00 a.m.
+ Deceased Members of the Jaszewski & Klein Families
- Friday: 10:00 a.m. St. Bartholomew**
+ Joe Ouellette
- Saturday: 4:00 p.m. St. Mary**
+ Mary Ladwig
- Saturday: 5:30 p.m. St. Bartholomew**
+ For the Poor Souls in Purgatory
- Sunday: 8:30 a.m. St. Bartholomew**
+ Roy Bentzen
- Sunday: 10:30 a.m. St. Mary**
All the People of Our Parishes

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR SATURDAY, Nov. 23

St. Mary 4:00 p.m.

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

St. Bartholomew 5:30 p.m.

Ushers: Phil Palzkil, Volunteer
Lector: Suzanne Lane
Servers: John Severson
Comm. Min: Suzanne Lane

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR SUNDAY, Nov. 24

St. Bartholomew 8:30 a.m.

Ushers: Ayden Aschenbrner, Eric Aschenbrener
Lector: Joe Plunger
Servers: Austin Bork, Garrett Bork
Communion Minister: Anne Bagley

St. Mary 10:30 a.m.

Ushers: Steve Grover, Justin Sagler
Lector: Ellen Karow
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 all our priests that they may lead us faithfully to God.**

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

ATTENTION ST. BARTHOLOMEW PARISHIONERS.

- ◆ **Finance Committee** meeting on Monday, November 18 at 6:00 p.m. in the rectory.
- ◆ **Ecumenical Christmas Gathering** on Tuesday, December 3rd at St. Bartholomew Church Hall. We are hosting, so please bring a dish to pass if you are able and all are welcome. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. meal at 6.
- ◆ **Trempealeau County Health Care Center** for Christmas giving. **New items only.** These are **some ideas:** Sweatpants, T-shirts, pants Size L-3XL hair brushes, hats and gloves, throw blankets. There is a list on the bulletin board form more items. Monetary donations are also appreciated. Leave your gifts unwrapped, so that they can best determine the appropriate recipient. They serve more than 250 residents, age eighteen years and older. There will be a box in the vestibule to put your donations in. We will be collecting these items until Sunday, December 1st.
- ◆ **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!

- ◆ **FAITH FORMATION Family Mass**, Wednesday, November 20th, 6:15 PM. We'd like you and your family to share the goodness of Jesus the Christ together in our Mass-Is-Class celebration. Make Church matter to your children!
- ◆ **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?

- + He plunges ('baptizes') one's own spirit in the spiritual dimension of life with Him.
- + Like sunshine that warms the skin He brings an experience that warms the heart of God's love & power.
- + Life becomes richer, fuller. Jesus calls this the abundant life.

COMMUNICATION TO ALL

- ◆ **Bible Study: Jesus: The Way, the Truth, and the Life.** The next class will be Saturday, November 23th, at 9:00am in the church hall for a wonderful study about Jesus.
- ◆ **LIVING WATER!** prayer meeting, Sunday evening, November 17th, 6:00-7:30 PM, St. Mary's Rectory. Following: "LIFE IN THE SPIRIT Seminar, Session 2 of 7: Salvation" with Fr. Al Lauer.
- ◆ **SAVE THE DATE: Annual joint cookie candy sale is Saturday, December 7th 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.
- ◆ **Calling all couples who are celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary in 2025 or 2026.** Every year, we are honored to do something special for couples who are celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary. Each couple receives a packet and certificate, as well as an invitation to attend one of three celebrations that include Mass with the Bishop followed by a dinner. We are preparing for the anniversaries happening in 2025 and would like to get a head start on the 2026 anniversaries as well. Please contact your parish office to ensure your wedding date is listed in the parish's records.

Diocesan Annual Appeal

	<u>Target:</u>	<u>Pledged:</u>	<u>Under:</u>	<u>% Reached</u>
SBT:	\$23,555.00	\$16,800.00	\$6,775.00	71%
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