



**ST. BARTHOLOMEW, TREMPPEALEAU**



**ST. MARY'S, GALESVILLE**



# **Sunday Bulletin November 3, 2024 Year B**

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The Greatest Commandments:  
Love God and Love our neighbor

My Dear Brothers and Sisters, On the 31st Sunday, we reflect on key teachings from the readings, loving God and our neighbor. Also, today's readings guide us in understanding love, obedience, and Jesus' eternal priesthood.

In the First Reading from the book of Deuteronomy, we are commanded to love God with all our heart, soul, and strength. This shows the importance of putting God first in our lives. It also calls us to keep God's commandments. Obeying these commandments brings us closer to God and guides our actions.

The Second reading from the Hebrews, emphasizes that Jesus is our eternal high priest who intercedes for us. His priesthood is perfect and unchanging, unlike the priests of the old covenant. In obedience to his Father's will, Christ offered the greatest sacrifice of love with his own life. He died, to save us.

In today's gospel, Christ summarizes the Ten Commandments into two. He teaches that the greatest commandments are to love God and love our neighbor. These two commandments summarize the entire law and the prophets and unite love and law. True love for God naturally leads to loving others and keeping God's commandments.

If we can obey the second, then we can, and have indeed observed the first. This is because God lives in our neighbor. We cannot hate or harm our neighbor for any reason, and still claim we love God or his commandments.

However, Christ is not asking us to do what He could not do. He overcame all these enemies of love. Any Christian who overcomes these enemies will love sincerely.

The good news is that Christ knows it is possible. If it were not so, He would not have commanded us to love. So, to love God and our neighbor as ourselves is a "debt," we owe and must pay.

So, like Christ, our eternal high priest, when we offer this sacrifice and debt of love that gives perfect glory to God. God Bless You All!

**LAST SUNDAY'S OFFERING**

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<b>Total Offering</b>	\$2,001.00	\$ 2,178.13

**Counters: Charlene Joyce, Kathy Kujak**

**Intention**  
**November 4 – November 10**

- Monday: 10:00 a.m. St. Bartholomew**  
+ Marie Hjelsand
- Tuesday: 6:00 p.m. St. Mary**  
*Exposition and Confession at 5:00 p.m.*
- + Deceased Members of the Cory Family
- Wednesday: 10:00 a.m. St. Bartholomew**  
+ Mike Ebersold
- Thursday: 9:00 a.m. St. Bartholomew**  
*Exposition and Confession at 8:30 a.m.*
- + Marlene Schwertel
- Friday: 10:00 a.m. St. Bartholomew**  
+ Margaret Wood
- Saturday: 4:00 p.m. St. Mary**  
+ Magdalene Klein & Helen Jaszewski
- Saturday: 5:30 p.m. St. Bartholomew**  
+ For the Poor Souls in Purgatory
- Sunday: 8:30 a.m. St. Bartholomew**  
+ Sallyann & James H. Keeffe
- Sunday: 10:30 a.m. St. Mary**  
All the People of Our Parishes

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR SATURDAY, Nov. 9

**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: Kirk Shimek, Volunteer**  
**Lector: Greg Goltz**  
**Servers: John Severson**  
**Comm. Min: Karen Shimek**

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR SUNDAY, Nov. 10

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

**Ushers: Scott Lamberty, Jim Scherr**  
**Lector: Anne Bagley**  
**Servers: Reagan Lamberty, Wyatt Rademacher**  
**Communion Minister: Darlene Schlessler**

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

**Ushers: Steve Grover, Justin Sagler**  
**Lector: Nancy Wagner**  
**Servers: Sarah Sagler**  
**Comm. Min: Nancy Wagner**

**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 those who died this year from our parishes.**

**Personal Prayer Request: For a grandparent (living or deceased).**

## ATTENTION ST. BARTHOLOMEW PARISHIONERS.

- ◆ **Donut Sunday:** Please join in the church hall after the 8:30 a.m. Mass for donuts, coffee and fellowship. We are always happy to see you.
- ◆ **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.
- ◆ **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 OCTOBER

SBT Income:	\$ 19,077.57	SMG Income:	\$11,163.68
Expenses:	\$ 19,910.53	Expenses:	\$ 8,640.05
Net Loss:	\$ (832.96)	Net Income	\$ 2,523.63

## 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.
- ◆ **PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING** Tuesday, November 12<sup>th</sup> immediately following Mass, in the Lower Room (the basement).
- ◆ **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?

- + One recognizes His charisms of healing, & prayers for healing become an ordinary part of one's spiritual life.
- + We have is a growing list of those we know who have received healing of one kind or another through the Holy Spirit's action, whether physical, emotional, psychological, or spiritual.

## COMMUNICATION TO ALL

- ◆ **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.
- ◆ **LIVING WATER!** prayer meeting, Sunday evening, November 3<sup>rd</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).
- ◆ **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.
- ◆ **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/](http://wwme.org/). Upcoming dates: November 8-10 in Holstein, Iowa.
- ◆ **A Minute with Jesus: You receive Jesus Himself in Holy Communion:** God desires that you spend eternity in heaven with the Blessed Trinity – Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Jesus was willing to die for you so you may be united with Him forever in heaven. However, you can be united with Jesus even now, by receiving Jesus in holy Communion. Your closest union with Jesus on earth is receiving the holy Eucharist – Jesus Himself – at Mass. Let's pray this right now and every day this week: Jesus, help me to receive Your love. Strengthen my faith to believe that when I receive holy Communion at Mass, I receive You. I am so thankful for You, that You want me to be with You now and forever in heaven. This week, read how Jesus teaches us that if we eat the "living bread" – the holy Eucharist – we will live forever in John 6:48-58.
- ◆ **VOTE your Catholic Conscience on (or before) Nov. 5!** Learn everything you need to know about how, when, and where to vote (and to be sure you are registered to vote), as well as what is on your ballot, by visiting [myvotewi.gov](http://myvotewi.gov). You can learn where the candidates stand on the issues from a variety of websites. Here are just three of them: [ivoterguide.com](http://ivoterguide.com) (Faith-based source); [vote411.org](http://vote411.org) (Secular source); [votesmart.org](http://votesmart.org) (Secular source). For resources on forming consciences for faithful citizenship, visit [diolc.org/faitful-citizenship](http://diolc.org/faitful-citizenship). For a Novena for Faithful Citizenship, visit [faithfulcitizenship.org](http://faithfulcitizenship.org) and scroll down.



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Next meeting Monday,  
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