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Faith That Heals, Hearts That Give Thanks

My Dear Brothers and Sisters, on this 28th Sunday the readings invite us to reflect on three beautiful themes that guide our Christian life: God's mercy is for everyone, faith grows in times of trial, and gratitude brings us closer to God.

In the first reading, Naaman, a foreign army commander suffering from leprosy, is healed when he humbly follows the prophet Elisha's simple instruction to wash in the Jordan River. His story shows that God's mercy is not limited by race or status.

In the Gospel, Jesus heals ten lepers, but only one, a Samaritan returns to give thanks. Jesus praises this man's faith, reminding us that salvation and healing are open to all who believe, not just to a chosen few.

Saint Paul, writing from prison, encourages the early Christians to stay strong in their faith despite hardships. He teaches that suffering for Christ is never wasted, because God's faithfulness never fails.

These readings remind us that faith is not just a feeling we have when life is easy. True faith often requires trust in the dark, like Naaman obeying before he saw results, or the lepers walking away before they were healed.

Above all, today's Gospel challenges us to live with thankful hearts. Too often we ask God for help but forget to return and say, "Thank you, Lord." Gratitude transforms how we see the world. It shifts our focus from what we lack to what we have received, and it makes us more generous toward others.

As we celebrate this Sunday's Eucharist the great prayer of thanksgiving, let us open our hearts to God's mercy, trust Him in our struggles, and remember to give thanks every day.

Lord Jesus, thank you for your mercy and healing love. Strengthen our faith in times of difficulty. Teach us to recognize your blessings each day and to live with grateful hearts. Have a Blessed weekend! God Bless You All!

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Intention **October 13 — October 19**

Monday: NO MASS

Tuesday: 6:00 p.m. St. Mary
Exposition and Confession at 5:00 p.m.

+ John Cory

Wednesday: 6:30 a.m. St. Bartholomew

+ Roy Bentzen (1st Anniversary of Death)

Thursday: 10:00 a.m. St. Bartholomew
Exposition and Confession at 9:00 a.m.

+ Evelyn Jessesky

Friday: 10:00 a.m. St. Bartholomew

+ Charlotte Fugina

Saturday: 4:00 p.m. St. Mary

Clayton & Barb Hammer (66th Anniversary)

Saturday: 5:30 p.m. St. Bartholomew
For the Poor Souls in Purgatory

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

+ Steven M. Bork

Sunday: 10:30 a.m. St. Mary
All the People of Our Parishes

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR SATURDAY, Oct. 18

St. Mary 4:00 p.m.

Ushers: Doreen Emerson, Carmen Rolbiecki

Lector: Theresa Haines

Comm. Min: Theresa Haines

St. Bartholomew 5:30 p.m.

Ushers: Phil Palzkill, Volunteer

Lector: Greg Goltz

Servers: John Severson

Comm. Min: Suzanne Lane

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR SUNDAY, Oct. 19

St. Bartholomew 8:30 a.m.

Ushers: John Giemza, Carter Giemza

Lector: Joe Mack

Servers: Madalyn Giemza, Wyatt Rademacher

Comm. Min: Al Joyce

St. Mary 10:30 a.m.

Ushers: Steve Grover, Volunteer

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 that during this month of Respect Life, all individuals learn to respect life from the unborn to the elderly.**

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

ATTENTION ST. BARTHOLOMEW PARISHIONERS

- ♦ **Fall Festival** is today, October 12. Polka Mass at 8:30 a.m. Breakfast/Brunch in the church hall is served from 8 to 11:30 a.m. Cost: Adults \$14; Children 5 to 13 \$9:00; 4 and under Free. Bake Sale, Basket Raffle and Children's Game begin at 8:00 a.m. Drawings start at 11:45.
- ♦ PCCW meeting on Monday, October 20 at 6:00 p.m. in the church hall.
- ♦ **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!

- ♦ **CAR POOL FOR SPIRITUALITY DAY:** Those who would like to ride to Blair should meet on the church driveway at St Mary's at 9:15. See details below under Communication to All.
- ♦ **BIBLE STUDY:** Thursday, 1:00-2:00. Session 2, Jesus & The Dead Sea Scrolls - The Messiah is Coming!
- ♦ **Parking:** We have noticed that there is very little parking since the water and sewer work. Please use the grass on the west side of the rectory for parking during this time. Hopefully this won't last to long.
- ♦ The Year end Financial Report is on the table in the vestibule.
- ♦ Need God's Help? Contact St. Mary's Prayer Chain, Ellen Karow 608-582-2688 or ekarow@hotmail.com or the Knights of Columbus (Greg Goltz) @ 608-865-1518.

EVANGELIZATION & YOU (Bishop Battersby, quoted by Fr. Derek Sakowski)

+ "Every Parish, and each of its organizations, needs to pivot from maintenance to mission."

- ♦ **FOLLOWING SUNDAY MASS:** Prayer for healing & other needs. A prayer team is available to pray with you.

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. Please take time and join us.
- ♦ Join us on Saturday, October 18th for an extensive study of Revelation. The church hall from 9 am to 10:30 am. Bring your Bible and a notebook.
- ♦ **LIVING WATER!** prayer meeting, Sunday evening, October 12th, 6:00-7:30 PM, St. Mary's Rectory. Following: *"Basic Evangelization Strategies, Part 1"*, with Patrick Brennan, Director at St Paul Evangelization Institute.
- ♦ **Knights of Columbus** - Chili Feed is on Saturday, October 25 from noon to 4:00 p.m. at St. Bartholomew church hall. Hotdogs will be available for kids. All proceeds will be given to G-E-T Food Pantry.
- ♦ **BEGINNING THIS FALL:** our Diocese' **REBUILD MY CHURCH Initiative**. A team will travel to 40 locations. Sessions are 90 minutes long. These are the closest to us: La Crosse-Blessed Sacrament on Thurs., Oct. 16 at 6:30 p.m.; Arcadia-Holy Family on Sat., Oct. 18 at 6:00 p.m.; La Crosse-Mary Mother, Sun., Oct. 19 at 1:00 p.m. and Onalaska-Saint Patrick on Tues., Oct. 21 at 6:30 p.m. Learn more / sign up: diolc.org/rebuildmychurch. Sign up is needed.
- ♦ **St. Kevin Church, Guardian Angels Parish, Melrose** is having a Ham & Turkey Buffet, today, October 12 from 11:00 a.m. to 1 p.m. Cost: \$16; Children 8 and under Eat Free -Dine in only. Adult Carryouts are available. Check flyer.
- ♦ **Arcadia Deanery Fall Spirituality Event:** At St. Ansgar Church in Blair. Save the date: Saturday, October 25th at 10:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Guest Speaker: Melanie Frei, LDCCW Historian, leads a Friday Night Rosary Project for inmates. Prison Ministry great speaker & very involved in the LDCCW. Social to follow. Free will donation. All are welcome! **Note: Event will start at 10:00 this time.**
- ♦ St. James & Providence Academy **59th ANNUAL HOLLY BERRY FAIR:** **WHEN:** Saturday, November 8, 2025, 8am-2pm. **WHERE:** In the Providence Academy Gymnasium, 716 Windsor St. across the street from St. James church. **WHAT:** Booths include Bakery (We have lefse!), \$5 Fill-a-Bag Rummage & Antiques, Crafts, Raffle Baskets, Silent Auction, Jewelry, Mystery Gifts, Religious Items. Win a 55" LED Smart TV! Visit Santa from 10am-Noon. NEW! Kid's Games to win prizes from 9am-1pm. Homemade Beef Stew, Gourmet Coffee & refreshments available for dine in or take out.
- ♦ The Queen of Americas Guild Conference is at the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe on October 17 & 18. Make sure to register and check the register. Check the flyers for more information.
- ♦ **Seeking Full and Part-time Nursing Faculty:** Saint Mary's University is actively recruiting full-time and part-time faculty for its new BSN pre-licensure program in Winona, MN. The program focuses on the Art & Science of Nursing, Holistic View of the Human Person, and Lasallian Catholic Transformative Educational Experiences. Prospective students find our direct-entry cohort model appealing because they begin nursing courses in the first year of study. Find full job descriptions and apply here: <https://faculty-saintmarysuniversity.icims.com/jobs/1601/nursing-faculty/job?mode=view> For more information, please contact Carlyn Wardwell at cwardwel@smumn.edu.

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