



ST. BARTHOLOMEW, TREMPPEALEAU



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**29th Sunday
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World Mission Sunday

It is once again my joy to help prepare us in the Diocese of La Crosse for the annual celebration of World Mission Sunday, October 18-19. As you know from my letter to the faithful published in the *Catholic Life Magazine*, Sept-Nov issue, the theme chosen by Pope Francis is tied to the Jubilee Year: “**Missionaries of Hope Among the People.**” This theme is additionally meaningful under the pontificate of Pope Leo XIV, who spent most of his priestly ministry as a missionary in Peru, serving communities with a reputation of humility, joy and pastoral closeness. Our diocesan mission at Casa Hogar Juan Pablo II in Lurin, Peru, and the example of Servant of God, Fr. Joe Walijewski, is the final cord of faith that tethers us to the universal mission of the Church in the Holy Spirit.

The Church struggling in places of poverty and debilitating oppression also needs our help. Pope Leo has called the Pontifical Mission Societies “the primary means for awakening missionary responsibility among all the baptized [and for] supporting ecclesial communities in areas where the Church in over 1,124 mission territories across Asia, Africa, Latin America, Oceania, and parts of Europe and the Middle East.

The collection we take up on World Mission Sunday is not just financial—it is a living sign of our communion with the global Church. It supports the formation of seminarians, religious sisters, and catechists; the building of chapels, schools and clinics; and the ongoing evangelization of peoples who may be hearing the Gospel for the first time. On Oct. 18-19, let us pray and proclaim together with the fire of the early Church that we might become true Missionaries of Hope. In proclaiming His Name, may the Holy Spirit renew in us the fire of Pentecost. As true Missionaries of Hope may our faithful share with others the gift and love.

With every good wish and blessing in Christ,

Most Reverend Gerard W. Battersby
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Intention October 20 — October 26

Monday: NO MASS

Tuesday: 6:00 p.m. St. Mary

Exposition and Confession at 5:00 p.m.

+ Betty Knepper

Wednesday: 6:30 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.

+ Jeanne Piller

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

+ Katie Scarborough

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

+ For the Poor Souls in Purgatory

Saturday: 5:30 p.m. St. Bartholomew

+ Mary Clair Lynch

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

+ George Richtman

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

All the People of Our Parishes

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR SATURDAY, Oct. 25

St. Mary 4:00 p.m.

Ushers: Carmen Rolbiecki, LaVonne Peterson

Lector: Sheila Collom

Comm. Min: Sandy Salsman

St. Bartholomew 5:30 p.m.

Ushers: Phil Palzkill, Volunteer

Lector: Kirk Shimek

Servers: John Severson

Comm. Min: Karen Shmek

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR SUNDAY, Oct. 26

St. Bartholomew 8:30 a.m.

Ushers: Tony Suchla, Chaes Suchla

Lector: Annalise

Servers: Brian, Nathan

Comm. Min: Joe Plunger

St. Mary 10:30 a.m.

Ushers: Bruce Reedy, Sheryl Reedy

Lector: Ellen Karow

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

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

ATTENTION ST. BARTHOLOMEW PARISHIONERS

- ♦ **PCCW Fall Festival 2025 Cash Raffle Winners:** \$500—3 winners: Kris Krett, Johnny & Nick Husman and Sally Lettner; \$250—2 winners: Lilah Kramer, Donald Brenengen; \$100—10 winners: John Walsky, Sherry Reck-Haines; Judy Schuth; Allison Bates; Joan Tourtellotte; Linda Silver; Carol Stankey; Peg Mertes; Lindsay Aschenbrener; Mark Yehle. Congratulations to you all and thank you for your support of the PCCW.
- ♦ **PCCW MEETING CHANGE** – Oct. monthly meeting is moving from Oct. 20th at 6pm to Oct. 21st at 6 pm in the church hall. Please consider attending, no immediate need to get involved with coordinating/lead our activities required. Lady parish members, come hear about what we have coming up.
- ♦ **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.
- ♦ St. Mary's PCCW is planning a **Jubilee year trip to tour the St. Rose chapel** and attend Mass there on Friday, November 14. The tour is at 9:00 AM and Mass at 11:00. A Carpool from St. Mary's will leave at 8:00. We will stop for lunch on the way back. All parishioners of both churches are welcome to attend. If you have questions about this trip please contact Becky Harris at rebeccajoharris73@gmail.com.
- ♦ **BIBLE STUDY:** Session 3, Jesus & The Dead Sea Scrolls – Baptism & the Scrolls; Thursday, October 23rd, 1:00 – 2:00, St. Mary's Rectory.
- ♦ The St. Mary's PCCW would like to thank the helpers who set up, took down and decorated for the Rosary Rally last Saturday. It was a great success thanks to all of you who came and participated. A special thanks to Father for leading the rosary rally, Joe for leading the songs, Jamie, Tom, Dave, Joe and Theresa for leading the decades. And a very special thank you to the Trempealeau PCCW for letting us use their speaker system.
- ♦ 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.
- ♦ **FOLLOWING SUNDAY MASS:** Prayer for healing & other needs. A prayer team is available to pray with you.

EVANGELIZATION & YOU (St. John Paul II)

- + "The Gospel must not be hidden because of fear or indifference.
- + It was never meant to be hidden away in private.
- + It has to be put on a stand so that people can see its light and give praise to our heavenly Father!"

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, unless it is raining then it will be in the church. Please take time and join us.
- ♦ We will be having the blessing of our Extraordinary ministers during the Masses next weekend. All the Extraordinary ministers should come up and stand before the altar after the homily.
- ♦ **Confirmation** on Sunday October 26 at Ss. Peter & Paul Parish in Independence at 3 p.m.
- ♦ Please join us on October 25th in the **rectory for a study of the book of Revelation**. We will be studying Chapter one. Please bring your bible and a notebook.
- ♦ **World Mission Appeal:** we will have a second collection next weekend for this appeal.
- ♦ **Our Diocesan Annual Appeal** with start October 26 with the video during the homily.
- ♦ **Praise and Worship** will be on Wednesday, October 29th at 6:45 p.m. at St. Bartholomew. All our Religious Education students will be joining in this. Everyone is welcome to attend.
- ♦ **LIVING WATER!** prayer meeting, Sunday evening, October 19th, 6:00-7:30 PM, St. Mary's Rectory. Following: *"Introduction to the Spiritual Life of the Evangelist"*, with Beth Schuele, 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.
- ♦ **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.**
- ♦ **Grannies vs. Padres basketball** on Monday, October 27 at Aquinas High School, La Crosse . Doors open at 7:00.

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