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ST. MARY'S, GALESVILLE



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Fueling Missions of Hope: “As the Father has sent me, so I send you.” – John 20:21

My Dear Brothers and Sisters, on this 30th Sunday the readings remind us that God listens to the humble heart.

The first reading from the Book of Sirach assures us that the Lord hears the cry of the poor. In the second reading St. Paul, at the end of his life, places all his trust in the Lord who stood by him. In the Gospel, Jesus contrasts the proud Pharisee with the humble tax collector who prays, “O God, be merciful to me, a sinner.”

True prayer is born from humility, not pride. God raises up the lowly and fills their hearts with peace. Let us approach Him with sincere hearts and a spirit of repentance.

I would also like to inform you today marks the beginning of our Diocesan Annual Appeal for this year. We are reminded that every baptized Christian shares in Christ’s mission to bring light, love, and healing to the world. Through our Diocesan Annual Appeal, we come together to fuel missions of hope—acts of mercy, service, and evangelization that flow from the heart of the Church.

The blue cross anchors our mission in Jesus Christ, the source of grace and truth. The red flame symbolizes the Holy Spirit’s power to renew and transform us. The golden waves represent the far-reaching impact of our generosity, touching lives in every corner of our Diocese and beyond.

When we support the Annual Appeal, we:

- Educate future priests and support seminarians
- Feed the hungry and serve the poor
- Form the youth and evangelize families
- Empower parishes and proclaim the Gospel

Let us respond to Christ’s call with hope and joy. Your gift is a spark that God can transform into a flame.

****Pray: **** Lord, send me. Let me be a bearer of hope.

God Bless You All!!

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Intention October 27 — November 2

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

Living Members of the Henry Becker Family

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

Exposition and Confession at 5:00 p.m.

Randy K. (For Health)

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

+ Dennis Mordja

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

Exposition and Confession at 9:00 a.m.

+ Dee & Howard Hare

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

+ Garrett Schindler

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

+ For the Poor Souls in Purgatory

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

+ Bill Schuth

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

+ Jeanne Piller

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

All the People of Our Parishes

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR SATURDAY, Nov. 1

St. Mary 4:00 p.m.

Ushers: Sandy Salsman, Carmen Rolbiecki

Lector: Tom Ladwig

Comm. Min: Gail Stranc

St. Bartholomew 5:30 p.m.

Ushers: Greg Goltz, Volunteer

Lector: Doreen Backler

Servers: John Severson

Comm. Min: Doreen Backler

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR SUNDAY, Nov. 2

St. Bartholomew 8:30 a.m.

Ushers: 4th Graders

Lector: 4th Graders

Servers: Chloe Lilla, Nolan Lilla

Comm. Min: MaryKay Plunger

St. Mary 10:30 a.m.

Ushers: Steve Grover, Volunteer

Lector: Sheila Collom

Servers: Sarah Sagler

Comm. Min.: Sheila Collom

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 father (living or deceased).

ATTENTION ST. BARTHOLOMEW PARISHIONERS

- ♦ **Welcome** to our new parishioners; Mark & Kim Yehle.
- ♦ **Children's Mass** is on Sunday, November 2 at the 8:30 a.m. Mass. We will be collecting non-perishable food items for the GET Food pantry. **Donut Sunday** follows the Mass in the church hall.
- ♦ **BIG THANK YOU** to everyone who contributed to the success of the 2025 Fall Festival. From set chairs coordinating, Amy Gappa chairing the event, our 20ish students/youth and our 60+ workers who helped out the weekend of the festival. WOW so many helping out provided all in attendance a great time. We served 245 meals and 41 baskets to raffle. Thank you to all who made donations of food, basket items or the whole basket itself, we are grateful for your generosity this year. Hope all of those who helped out or donated will do so again next year. If you would like to get involved please reach out to a PCCW member. We DID have many people cover multiple spots this year and we would be most blessed to have you join us on the event in 2026!!
- ♦ **Pastoral Council** meeting is on Thursday, November 6 at 4:00 p.m. in the rectory.
- ♦ **Please** do not leave items on the table in the vestibule, it gets very messy.
- ♦ **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!

- ♦ 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 4, Jesus & The Dead Sea Scrolls – Eucharist & the Scrolls; Thursday, October 30th, 1:00 – 2:00, St. Mary's Rectory.
- ♦ **RESCUE Project** Planning Meeting, Monday, October 27th, 3:00 pm, St. Mary's Rectory.
- ♦ 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)

+ “Do you think that there can be anything greater than to bring Jesus to people and people to Jesus?”

COMMUNICATION TO ALL

- ♦ **All Saints Day**, November 1 is **NOT** a Holy Day of Obligation this year because it is on Saturday.
- ♦ **The Rosary** will be said during the last 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.
- ♦ **Confirmation** on Sunday October 26 at Ss. Peter & Paul Parish in Independence at 3 p.m. Please keep our 8 confirmands in your prayers.
- ♦ **LIVING WATER!** prayer meeting, Sunday evening, October 26th, 6:00-7:30 PM, St. Mary's Rectory. Following: **“Introduction to a New Pentecost”**, with Pete Burak, Vice President of Renewal Ministries.
- ♦ **GET Food Pantry** needs help with food and monetary donations. They are receiving more and more people asking for help. There is a flyer in this week's bulletin for their Grocery Bag Drive.
- ♦ **Grannies vs. Padres basketball game** on Monday, October 27 at Aquinas High School, La Crosse. Doors open at 7:00 p.m. with all donations at the door supporting the children of Casa Hogar Juan Pablo II in Peru.
- ♦ **SAVE THE DATE.** Sunday, November 2, **All Souls Day Stations of the Cross** for the Holy Souls in Purgatory will be held in the Catholic Cemetery on Losey Blvd, La Crosse at 3:30pm. Come and pray for all the Poor Souls in Purgatory.
- ♦ 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.
- ♦ **New Horizons and Outreach Centers** are looking for volunteers to play a vital role in helping us connect with the community, raise awareness and build strong partnerships that expand their reach and impact. If you are interested contact the director of community engagement at 608-791-2610, ext. 1301.

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