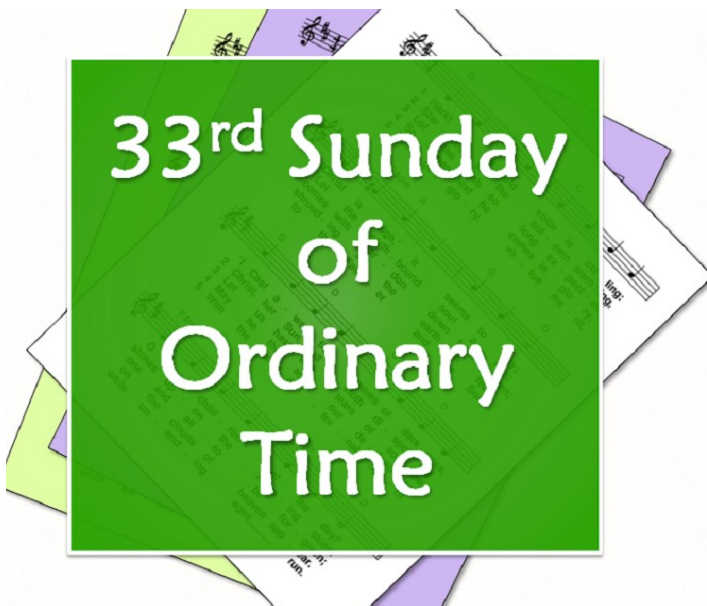




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Living with Faith and Endurance

My Dear Brothers and Sisters, as we come close to the end of the Church's liturgical year, the readings this Sunday invite us to reflect on how we live our faith each day with justice, hard work, and endurance.

The prophet **Malachi** reminds us that God's justice will shine like the "sun of righteousness" for those who live faithfully. God sees everything—our struggles, our goodness, and even the quiet sacrifices we make for others.

While the proud and selfish may seem to prosper for a time, God's justice will prevail. Those who stay true to Him will find peace and healing.

In the second reading, **St. Paul** speaks about the value of hard work. He tells the Thessalonians not to be idle, but to live responsibly and contribute to the community. Our faith is not just about waiting for heaven; it is about living each day with purpose and generosity. Work, done with love and honesty, becomes a way of praising God.

In the **Gospel**, Jesus prepares His disciples for difficult times. He speaks of trials, confusion, and persecution, but then offers words of comfort: "*Do not be terrified.*" Life will not always be easy, but Jesus promises to give us the strength and wisdom we need. What matters most is perseverance, holding on to faith even when the world seems uncertain.

Today's Gospel reveals what truly matters. All earthly things, buildings, power, and success—will one day fade away. But our faith in Christ endures forever. He is our firm foundation. Our true security is found in Him alone.

This Sunday reminds us to stay faithful, keep working for good, and trust that God's justice and mercy will never fail. With endurance and hope, we continue walking in the light of Christ. Have a Blessed weekend! God Bless You All!

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Intention November 17 — November 23

Monday: NO MASS

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

Exposition and Confession at 5:00 p.m.

+ Becky R.

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

+ Jerry Stellpflug

Thursday: 11:00 a.m. St. Bartholomew

Funeral Mass for Glenn Rogneby

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

+ Katie Scarborough

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

+ Ed Rolbiecki & Flavian Emerson

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

+ For the Poor Souls in Purgatory

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

* Kowalewski Family (Living & Deceased)

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

All the People of Our Parishes

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR SATURDAY, Nov. 22

St. Mary 4:00 p.m.

Ushers: Doreen Emerson, Dave Mueller

Lector: Theresa Haines

Comm. Min: Sandy Salsman

St. Bartholomew 5:30 p.m.

Ushers: Phil Palzkill, Volunteer

Lector: Greg Goltz

Servers: John Severson

Comm. Min: Doreen Backler

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR SUNDAY, Nov. 23

St. Bartholomew 8:30 a.m.

Ushers: Craig Boyer, Jason Hilton

Lector: Jaylen Hilton

Servers: Eli Schwertel, Volunteer

Comm. Min: Kay Richtman

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 for all our deceased loved ones and those who don't have anyone to pray for them.**

Personal Prayer Request: For a sibling (living or deceased)

ATTENTION ST. BARTHOLOMEW PARISHIONERS

- ♦ **Ecumenical Christmas Gathering** on Tuesday, December 2nd at Mount Calvary Lutheran Church. We are talking about our mission, Box of Joy. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. meal at 6. All ladies are welcome.
- ♦ **Dear Friends at St. Bart's** ~ Recently Dan Kelleher delivered a whole cartful of groceries donated by your congregation to the G-E-T Food Pantry. Thank you! The cart was full of things commonly distributed by the pantry and a few nice treats. We appreciate you ongoing support. The G-E-T Community Food Pantry.
- ♦ **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!

- ♦ **PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING** immediately following Mass, Tuesday, November 18th, 6:35 PM, in the Rectory.
- ♦ **BIBLE STUDY:** Session 7, Jesus & The Dead Sea Scrolls – St. Paul & the Scrolls; Thursday, November 20th, 1:00–2:00 PM, St. Mary's Rectory.
- ♦ **St. Mary's PCCW will be meeting Tuesday, November 18 at 6:30.**
- ♦ **ST MARY FINANCE COUNCIL** will meet Tuesday, December 2 at 6:30 in the rectory.
- ♦ **RESCUE Project Planning Meeting**, Monday, November 17th, 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 (Pope St. John Paul II)

+ "I sense that the moment has come to commit all of the Church's energies to a new evangelization..."

+ No believer in Christ, no institution of the Church can avoid this supreme duty: to proclaim Christ to all peoples."

COMMUNICATION TO ALL

- ♦ **LIVING WATER!** prayer meeting, Sunday evening, , November 16th, 6:00-7:30 PM, St. Mary's Rectory. Following: **"THE UNIVERSAL CALL TO HOLINESS & MISSION: Bible Basics - Living a Liturgical Lifestyle in November"**, with Dr. John Bergsma, St. Paul Center for Biblical Theology.
- ♦ **Please join us** on November 22nd in the church hall for a study of the book of Revelation. We will be studying Chapters four and five. Please bring your bible and a notebook. Join us for one or many classes. You will learn so much about your faith.
- ♦ If any parish member who are elderly or have physical limitations **need help with snow removal** this winter, please contact Tim Gappa at either 608-780-6490 or email at tgappa94@gmail.com .
- ♦ **Reminder** to get your holiday cookie and candies recipes out. The Christmas Cookie and Candy Bake Sale is on December 6 in St. Bartholomew's Hall. Watch bulletin for further details.
- ♦ Basilica of St. Stanislaus Kostka, Winona, MN **Fall Festival** will be held November 22 in the church hall. The Festival will start after the 4 pm Mass with the Raffle, Bake Sale & Candy Booth, Theme Baskets, Children Games, Lunches, and freshly baked Polish Coffee Cakes for sale. Big ticket drawing at 9:30 pm. Come 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 until gone 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.
- ♦ **Quarterly Healing Service at Sacred Heart Church, Cashton** All are welcome. **4:30** Adoration with praise and worship, rosary, Divine Mercy, and confessions **5:30** Mass **6:00** Corporate prayer for healing **7:00** Individual healing ministry. Come for part or all of the night. Flyer available in the back of church.

Diocesan Annual Appeal

	<u>Target:</u>	<u>Pledged:</u>	<u>Under:</u>	<u>% Reached</u>
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