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ST. MARY'S, GALESVILLE



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Solemnity of Christ the King

My Dear Brothers and Sisters, on this 34 Sunday, we celebrate the **Solemnity of Christ the King** a feast that invites us to look at Jesus as a very different kind of king. Unlike earthly rulers who rely on force, power, or influence, Jesus' kingdom is built on love, mercy, and sacrifice.

The readings remind us that His kingship does not operate according to worldly expectations. Instead, He frees us, welcomes us, and calls us to follow Him.

Many in Jesus' time hoped for a strong political leader, someone like King David, who would defeat their enemies and restore the nation. But Jesus did not come as a warrior. He came as a servant who preached forgiveness, compassion, and peace.

In the Gospel, the rulers and soldiers mock Jesus on the cross, daring Him to save Himself. They expected a king who would escape suffering, yet Jesus revealed His kingship by accepting the cross and forgiving those who harmed Him. He frees us not through force, but through love.

Jesus shows us that true freedom comes from giving ourselves to God and serving one another. His way may not always be easy, but it leads to real peace and joy.

This feast also reminds us that God's kingdom is eternal. Earthly rulers rise and fall, but Christ's reign endures forever. Colossians tells us Jesus is the head of the Church and the image of God, and that all things were created through Him.

His kingdom is for all who turn to Him in faith, including the repentant thief, to whom Jesus promised paradise. Christ is a King of mercy who welcomes sinners and invites us into His everlasting kingdom.

As we enter this week of **Thanksgiving**, we give thanks to God for each of you. May your celebrations be filled with peace, gratitude, and the warm blessing of God's presence. **Happy Thanksgiving to you and your loved ones!**

LAST SUNDAY'S OFFERING

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Total Offering	\$2,426.11	\$ 1,103.26

Counters: Monica Betzen, Joy Critzman

Intention November 24 — November 30

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

* Living & Deceased members of SBT PCCW

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

Exposition and Confession at 5:00 p.m.

Tammy Grandt (Healing)

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

+ Charlotte Fugina

Thursday: 9:00 a.m. St. Bartholomew

+ Dave Stetzer

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

+ Henry and Rose Kohnle

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

+ Rhonda (Truax) Oines

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

+ For the Poor Souls in Purgatory

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

All the People of Our Parishes

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

+ Jeffery Johnson

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR SATURDAY, Nov. 29

St. Mary 4:00 p.m.

Ushers: Kathy Kujak, LaVonne Peterson

Lector: Sheila Collom

Comm. Min: Cindy Baer

St. Bartholomew 5:30 p.m.

Ushers: Phil Palzkill, Volunteer

Lector: Suzanne Lane

Servers: John Severson

Comm. Min: Suzanne Lane

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR SUNDAY, Nov. 30

St. Bartholomew 8:30 a.m.

Ushers: Charles Muller, Tim Jesseskiy

Lector: Annalise

Servers: Nathan, Brian

Comm. Min: Barbara Bice

St. Mary 10:30 a.m.

Ushers: Steve Grover, Volunteer

Lector: Nancy Wagner

Servers: Sarah Sagler

Comm. Min.: Sarah Sagler

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 someone who is not worshiping with others at a weekend Mass.



Happy
Thanks Giving



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.
- ♦ **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!

- ♦ **BIBLE STUDY:** Session 8, Jesus & The Dead Sea Scrolls – Qumran & the Church; **Wednesday**, November 26th, 1:00–2:00 PM, St. Mary's Rectory.
- ♦ **ST MARY FINANCE COUNCIL** will meet Tuesday, December 2 at 6:30 in the rectory.
- ♦ **RESCUE Project** Planning Meeting, Monday, November 24th, 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)

+ "It is not enough to open doors in order to welcome... We must go out through these doors to meet the people!"

COMMUNICATION TO ALL

- ♦ **Please join us** on December 13th in the church hall for a study of the book of Revelation. We will be studying Chapters six and seven. Please bring your bible and a notebook. Join us for one or many classes. You will learn so much about your faith.
- ♦ **LIVING WATER!** prayer meeting, Sunday evening, November 23rd, 6:00-7:30 PM, St. Mary's Rectory. Following: **"THE UNIVERSAL CALL TO HOLINESS & MISSION: "The Second Vatican Council, The Development Of Doctrine, and Charismatic Spirituality."**, with Dr. Mary, who serves the Pontifical Council for Promoting Christian unity, is one of the first three women ever to serve on the Pontifical Biblical Commission, and is a consultor to the Dicastery for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments..
- ♦ 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.
- ♦ **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** Monday, December 15. 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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