



ST. BARTHOLOMEW, TREMPPEALEAU



ST. MARY'S, GALESVILLE

The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica



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Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica – “We Are God’s Living Temple”

My Dear Brothers and Sisters, on this 32nd Sunday, November 9, the Church throughout the world celebrates the Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome.

Built by Emperor Constantine and dedicated by Pope Sylvester I in the year 324, it is the oldest church in the Christian world and the cathedral of the Pope, the Bishop of Rome. Known as the “Mother and Head of all Churches,” the Lateran Basilica is a powerful symbol of the unity and universality of our Catholic faith.

Although this feast recalls a historic building in Rome, it points us to something far more personal and spiritual. The Lateran Basilica reminds us of that God’s true dwelling place is not only in stone and marble, but in the hearts of His people.

As Saint Paul teaches in today’s second reading, “*You are God’s temple and the Spirit of God dwells in you.*” Through baptism, we have become living temples where God’s presence shines in the world.

The prophet Ezekiel’s vision of water flowing from the temple in the first reading, symbolizes the life and grace that come from God’s presence. Wherever that water flows, there is healing and new life. The Church, too, is meant to be a source of life and renewal — through the sacraments, prayers, and acts of love.

In the Gospel, Jesus cleanses the temple, calling His followers to purity of heart and sincere worship. His zeal for His Father’s house invites us to look within and remove whatever distracts us from God.

This feast, then, is not only about a church in Rome, but about each of us. May we keep our hearts open and holy, so that the presence of Christ may flow through us bringing His peace, mercy, and life to everyone we meet. Have a Blessed weekend! God Bless You All!

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Counters: Charlene Joyce, Kathy Kujak

Intention November 10 — November 16

Monday: NO MASS

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

Exposition and Confession at 5:00 p.m.

+ Deceased Members of the Pientok & Cory Families

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

+ Hilde Grulkowski

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

Exposition and Confession at 9:00 a.m.

+ Magdalene Klein

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

+ Dee & Howard Hare

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

+ For the Poor Souls in Purgatory

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

+ James Lynch

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

+ Connie Greylak

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

All the People of Our Parishes

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR SATURDAY, Nov. 15

St. Mary 4:00 p.m.

Ushers: Kathy Kujak, Volunteer

Lector: Becky Harris

Comm. Min: LaVonne Peterson

St. Bartholomew 5:30 p.m.

Ushers: Phil Palzkill, Volunteer

Lector: Greg Goltz

Servers: John Severson

Comm. Min: Greg Goltz

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR SUNDAY, Nov. 16

St. Bartholomew 8:30 a.m.

Ushers: Tony Suchla, Chaes Suchla

Lector: Shannon or Kelsey Krett

Servers: Austin Bork, Garrett Bork

Comm. Min: Mary Skroch

St. Mary 10:30 a.m.

Ushers: Steve Grover, Justin Sagler

Lector: Cindy Anderson

Servers: Sarah Sagler

Comm. Min.: Cindy Anderson

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 teacher or former teacher.

ATTENTION ST. BARTHOLOMEW PARISHIONERS

- ◆ **Congratulations to Elliot Kyle Rueb**, son of Eric & Madeline Rueb who was baptized last Sunday.
- ◆ **Finance Committee** meeting is on Monday, November 10 at 6:30 p.m. in the rectory.
- ◆ **PCCW** meeting on Monday, November 10 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!

- ◆ 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.
- ◆ **PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING** immediately following Mass, Tuesday, November 18th, 6:35 PM, in the Rectory.
- ◆ **BIBLE STUDY:** Session 6, Jesus & The Dead Sea Scrolls – Holy Orders & the Scrolls; Thursday, November 13th, 1:00–2:00 PM, St. Mary's Rectory.
- ◆ **St. Mary's PCCW will be meeting Tuesday, November 18 @ 6:30**
- ◆ **RESCUE Project** Planning Meeting, Monday, November 10th, 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)

+ "Faith is strengthened when it is given to others."

COMMUNICATION TO ALL

- ◆ **LIVING WATER!** prayer meeting, Sunday evening, , November 9th, 6:00-7:30 PM, St. Mary's Rectory. Following: *"The Universal Call to Holiness"*, with Dr. John Bergsma, Applied Biblical Studies, Franciscan University of Steubenville.
- ◆ 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 .
- ◆ **G-E-T Food Pantry** needs help with food and monetary donations. They are receiving more and more people asking for help. Donations can be taken to Presbyterian Church, Galesville or left in the vestibule.
- ◆ **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.

DIOCESE OF LA CROSSE GUIDELINES FOR REPORTING INSTANCES OF CHILD ABUSE:

The Diocese of La Crosse, through its [policies and procedures](#), seeks to provide a prompt, appropriate and compassionate response to reporters of sexual abuse of a child by any diocesan agent (bishop, priest, deacon, employee, religious, vendor or volunteer). Anyone wishing to make a report of an allegation of sexual abuse should send that report to Mrs. Teresa Brown, Complaint Intake Agent, at the Diocese of La Crosse, P.O. Box 4004, La Crosse, WI 54602-4004. Alternatively, you can contact Mrs. Brown at 608.791.0179 or intakeagent@diolc.org. The reporting form is available through the Diocese of La Crosse Office of Safe Environment or on the diocesan website at: diolc.org/safe-environment/reporting. Individuals are also encouraged to take their reports directly to civil authorities. Copies of the diocesan policy are available through your local parish and on the [diocesan website](#). If you have any questions about the Diocese of La Crosse and the implementation of the *Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People*, please contact Teresa Brown, Diocese of La Crosse, at 608.791.2679 or tbrown@diolc.org.

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