



ST. BARTHOLOMEW, TREMPPEALEAU



ST. MARY'S, GALESVILLE



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REFLECTION ON THE 2ND READING

Today's second reading contains two of the three verses in the New Testament where an Apostle explicitly states what God's will is for us: "God our savior...wills everyone to be saved & come to knowledge of the truth."

Now many these days think, "I don't need to do anything because God desires everyone to be saved," WRONG! That's a heresy called 'universalism.'

Jesus says, "Strive to enter by the narrow door; for many, I tell you, will seek to enter & will not be able", and "I AM the way, & the truth, & the life; no one comes to the Father, but by Me. "

The root sin of the world is refusal to believe in Jesus & the place He holds as the Revelation of the Father. The root sin of the world is to reject this Truth.

So how would we describe SALVATION? We'll look at what it's not, then at what it is.

It's not self-help. I can't save myself, no matter how hard I try (Pelagianism). It's a gift.

It's not just "fire insurance", it's abundant life—to be *like* Jesus & *with* Jesus.

It's not without cost. The goal of salvation is entering into God's life of love. On the cross, Jesus shows me what it costs to be saved, to love like God.

It's not just personal, it's also a relationship with all who are in Christ Jesus through Baptism.

It's not a spectator sport. It's living like we believe it—not as those of whom Jesus said, "This people honors Me with their lips, but their heart is far from Me."

It's not simply a moment, it's a process. I'm to be transformed, working out my salvation with Him. He's at work in me to will & to work His good pleasure!

It's not inevitable, as in "once saved, always saved." God always honors my free will. I always have a choice—will I do what I want or what God desires?

It's not just for other people. They're not the only ones who need to change. I do. I need to be born again & to think & act, not the culture does, but as Jesus does.

It's not only about the future, it's about the now. At the moment of temptation, am I ready to nail my disordered desires to the cross, killing it there by doing what God wants, not what I want?

This then is salvation. If I'm in Him, I am saved, I am being saved, & I will be saved.

God bless! Dcn. Kent

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Counters: Dan Kelleher, Mary Ladwig

Intentions **September 19 — September 25**

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

Funeral Mass for Mary Simerson

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

Priest Intention

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

Priest Intention

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

Priest Intention & Doreen Backler (Happy Birthday)

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

Priest Intention - Latin Mass

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

+ Emmalene Nelson

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

+ Harry Paaske

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

+ Jerry & Bea Stellpflug

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

+ Betty Douglas

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR SATURDAY: Sept. 24

ST. MARY- 4:00 p.m.

Ushers: Carmen Rolbiecki, Dave Mueller

Lector: Theresa Haines

ST. BARTHOLOMEW - 5:30 p.m.

Ushers: Kirk Shimek, Volunteer

Server: John Severson

Lector: Doreen Backler

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR SUNDAY: Sept. 25

ST. BARTHOLOMEW - 8:30 a.m.

Ushers: Jim Scherr, Craig Boyer

Servers: Chaes Suchla, Carter Giemza

Lector: Anne Bagley

Communion Minister: Marlene James

ST. MARY— 10:30 a.m.

Ushers: Steve Grover, Justin Sagler

Lector: Ellen Karow

Masses this week are being celebrated by visiting priests. On Friday, the Mass will be a Tridentine Mass (Latin). Thank you, Fr. Blake and Fr. Grabner.

ATTENTION ST. BARTHOLOMEW PARISHIONERS

- ♦ **Classes begin this Wednesday, September 21** at 6:15 p.m. Parents, students and teachers will meet in the church for a brief time with Mike Dunn, CRE. He will send the students to their classes with their teachers and then meet with the parents.
- ♦ **Fall Festival Weekend** is coming, the weekend of October 7, 8 and 9. Friday: Fish Fry serving 4-7 or until gone, and Bake Sale. Saturday: Mass at 4:00 and Fun Night, following in the church hall, with games for kids and music for all. Sunday: Donuts and coffee and basket and raffle drawing.
- ♦ Need prayers for any health or anxiety issue - big or small. Contact the prayer chain, Doreen Backler, 608-534-6118 or Ethel Ouellette, 608-534-6520.

ATTENTION ST. MARY PARISHIONERS

OUR MISSION: To love God, love others and go make disciples!

- ♦ **PCCW** will meet Tuesday, September 20 at 6:30 in the church basement. (Note no mass before) Thank you Sheila Collom for your years of service as treasurer. Welcome Jamie Stetzer who has volunteered to take on this position.
- ♦ **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:** Classes start Wednesday, Sept. 21st, from 6:15 to 7:15 PM.
- ♦ **9TH GRADE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION** will meet at St. Bartholomew's this year. Catechists are Tony & Wendy Suchla. Class times are 6:15 to 7:30 beginning Wednesday, September 21st.
- ♦ **NEED GOD'S HELP?** Contact St. Mary's Prayer Chain, Ellen Karow 582-2688 or ekarow@hotmail.com.

PASTORAL COUNCIL ITEM FOR YOU.

+ Ask the Lord 1st thing every morning, "Who can I talk to about You today? Send me someone you want me to pray with." It is better to live ready than to get ready.

+Then pray to the Holy Spirit to renew the experience of Jesus' presence in yourself & in us as a parish.

- ♦ **LIVING WATER Prayer Community** open prayer meeting this Sunday evening at 6:00-7:30 PM. Following the meeting, Dr. Brant Pitre, Is Jesus God? Did Jesus claim to be God? And why should we believe him?

COMMUNICATION TO ALL

- ♦ **Finance Committee Meeting** on Tuesday, Sept. 20 at St. Bartholomew Hall. St. Bartholomew will meet at 6:00 p.m. and a joint meeting will follow with Fr. Woody explaining the Capital Campaign and St. Mary's will meet after the joint meeting.
- ♦ St. Mary's PCCW would like to thank everyone who purchased football sweepstakes tickets. With the start of the NFL season you can check your teams every week to see your total score and the high/low winners for the week. Go to: www.fundecrazz.com Put in your discount code (located in the upper left of your ticket) such as: ZXR-ZMY-V9M. A notification box will pop up with your score and if you scroll down you will see the winners, their scores, where they are from and what they won. We also want to thank the sellers of these tickets. You have helped St. Mary's to purchase a much needed refrigerator for the church kitchen.
- ♦ **Fatima Rosary Rally, Saturday Oct. 15, 2022** at noon at the Blessed Virgin Grotto at St. Bartholomew's. This is a joint venture with St. Mary's Galesville. Everyone encouraged to attend. Any questions please contact Judy Heinz at 608-397-5270.
- ♦ **St. Bridget's Parish, Ettrick** Fall Festival Breakfast & Bingo on Sunday, Oct. 2, serving from 10:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m. Held at Dusso Memorial Park, Ettrick.
- ♦ Sacred Heart Parish, Pine Creek Fall Festival is on Sunday, Oct. 2.
- ♦ Join us for **Rural Life Day – September 21** The Diocese of La Crosse will hold its 41st annual Rural Life Day on Wednesday, September 21, hosted by Jack and Pat Herricks at 12130 Hwy. 33, Cashton, WI. Come celebrate the farmers in our midst, who benefit us all by their good stewardship of the land. The day begins with Mass at 10 a.m. celebrated by Bishop William Patrick Callahan, followed by awards, recognitions, the blessing of crops and machinery, and a catered lunch. For a flyer or brochure, visit diolc.org/rural-life.
- ♦ **March for Life Wisconsin** is Saturday, September 24 at the State Capitol from 1:30 - 3:30 p.m.
- ♦ **Gospel of Life White Mass and Banquet** Join us Tuesday evening, October 18, at the Cathedral of St. Joseph the Workman in La Crosse. The Keynote presenter, Fr. Paul Check, Executive Director of the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe, will speak on: "The Gospel Witness to Life, Truth and Love in a Hostile World." Schedule: 6:00 pm – White Mass with Bishop Callahan, honoring Catholic healthcare professionals; 7:00 pm – Banquet; 7:45 pm – Presentation. \$20/person, \$10/students. To register, visit diolc.org/gospel-of-life.
- ♦ The La Crosse Diocesan Women invite you for a Holy Day of Prayer and Meditation at the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe on Saturday, October 29 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Check the flyer for more information.

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