



ST. BARTHOLOMEW, TREMPPEALEAU



ST. MARY'S, GALESVILLE



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Principle of Reconciliation

As human beings living on earth, we owe each other mutual love and understanding. We are more connected to each other to the extent that if we refuse to share love, we may end up sharing hatred.

But what happens when we stop seeing a regular parishioner on Sunday masses, do we enquire to know why or ask if the parishioner is in good health? God is asking us today to love and take more responsibility for others.

God commanded the prophet Ezekiel to take Spiritual responsibility for the Israelites. He made him a watchman for the house of Israel, with the condition that he must communicate God's word to the Israelites, and if the wicked refused to listen they will perish, and the prophet saved. But if the prophet refused to preach the word, not only will the wicked perish, but he will answer for their blood. God is also asking us to take the spiritual responsibility for people around us like the prophet Ezekiel.

Jesus in the gospel reading of today gives us the principles of reconciliation. Our Ability to counsel and talk over issues, to see things from the perspective of others or, our ability to empathize with others makes a lot of difference.

Christ gives us a three-dimensional principle of reconciliation. First, we must sit down and dialogue face to face. Then, seek the mediation of a good friend, and finally, seek the mediation of our community or family. As Christians, we too must choose dialogue today as Christ taught us. Dialogue fosters mutual respect for each other. It fosters mutual love and restores relationships. It helps us to discover how related we are as part of God's family.

And through dialogue, we can win more souls to Christ by becoming more aware of the weakness of others and helping others to turn back to God. We pray that the Lord may increase his love in our hearts that we may share the love of God with others who encounters us. Peace be with you all.

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Counters: Dan Kelleher, Lori Mahoney

Intentions September 11 - September 17

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

+ Howard Hare

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

Exposition and Confession at 5:00 p.m.

+ Nancy French

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

+ George Motszko

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

Exposition and Confession at 9:00 p.m.

+ LaVern & Phyllis Sonsalla

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

+ Joseph Kokott

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

+ Magdalene, Floyd Jr. & Mark Klein

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

+ For the Poor Souls in Purgatory

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

+ Val & Helen Galewski

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

All the People of Our Parishes

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR SATURDAY, Sept. 16

ST. MARY- 4:00 p.m.

Ushers: Butch Vaughn, Doreen Emerson

Lectors: Theresa Haines

ST. BARTHOLOMEW - 5:30 p.m.

Ushers: Phil Palzkil, Volunteer

Server: John Severson

Lectors: Doreen Backler

Communion Minister: Doreen Backler

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR SUNDAY Sept. 17

ST. BARTHOLOMEW - 8:30 a.m.

Ushers: Bruce Brenengen, Kris Krett

Servers: Zak Guenther, Jordan Guenther

Lectors: Shannon Krett

Communion Minister: Joe Plunger

ST. MARY- 10:30 a.m.

Ushers: Steve Grover, Justin Sagler

Lectors: Nancy Wagner

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: **For all grandparents both living and deceased. May we remember all the wonderful things they have given us in our lives.**

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!

- ♦ **FAITH FORMATION CLASSES** start this Wednesday, September 13th, 6:15 PM.
- ♦ **PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING** immediately following Mass, Tuesday, September 12th.
- ♦ **PCCW News:** Mark your calendars for our next meeting at 6:30 October 3. It is St. Mary's turn to host the Rosary Rally on October 14 @4:45. Fall Spirituality Day will be held October 21 at 10:30 St. Boniface, Waumandee.
- ♦ **NEED GOD'S HELP?** Contact St. Mary's Prayer Chain, Ellen Karow 582-2688 or ekarow@hotmail.com or the Knights of Columbus (Greg Goltz) @ 608-865-1518.
- ♦ **OCIA:** SMG Rectory, Thursday, September 14 at 6:15-7:45.

PASTORAL COUNCIL ITEM FOR YOU.

+ **St. Mary's Mission:** to love God, love others, and go make disciples - Jesus tells each of us to do this.

+ **One way** to love others is defined by the 3rd Spiritual Work of Mercy – Admonish sinners.

+ **Admonish** means to counsel another about something to be avoided or dangerous – like a behavior that will bring them to suffering the temporary flames of purgatory or the torment of the eternal flames of hell. Don't be a Pharisee! Be gentle! Consider your own fallen nature before and as you admonish someone else.

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST

SBT Income: \$ 19,371.68

Expenses: \$ 17,573.96

Net Income: \$ 1,797.72

SMG Income: \$14,839.53

Expenses: \$10,154.85

Net Income: \$ 4,682.68

ATTENTION ST. BARTHOLOMEW PARISHIONERS

- ♦ **Donut Sunday** is today, September 10. Join us in the church hall for donut, coffee and visiting.
- ♦ **PCCW** meeting on Tuesday, September 12 at 6:30 p.m. in the church hall.
- ♦ **Religious Education** letters and registration forms were sent out. If you didn't get one please call the office, 608-534-6652, to let me know. I will then send it out to you.
- ♦ **Fall Festival letter and Raffle Tickets** are available in the back of church starting this weekend. Please stop and pick them up.
- ♦ **Fall Festival** is on Sunday, October 8. Chicken Dinner with all the trimmings. Bake Sale, Kids Games, Raffle.
- ♦ **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.

COMMUNICATION TO ALL

- ♦ **Bible Study:** Saturday, September 23rd, 9 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. in St. Bartholomew's Parish hall.
- ♦ **LIVING WATER!** charismatic prayer meeting, this Sunday evening, 6:00-7:30 PM, St. Mary's Rectory. Following the prayer meeting, "What has Jesus commanded you?"
- ♦ **Join us** for an hour of **Praise and Worship** on **Monday, September 11 at 7:00 p.m.** Come to St. Mary's Church in Galesville. Songs! Bible Readings! Testimonials! Let your inner spirit fly free. This is a wonderful experience for the whole family. Hope to see you there.
- ♦ **Knights of Columbus:** NO September meeting. Please submit Family of the Year and Founders nominees to the Grand Knight. See you in October.
- ♦ **St. Mary's PCCW would like to thank you for a successful Football Sweepstakes Ticket project.** The proceeds will be used to accessorize and decorate the women's bathroom when it is remodeled. We hope you have a winning ticket! Directions to see the results each week are printed on your ticket. (Wait until Wednesday each week to check.)
- ♦ **Mark your calendars:** The Rosary Rally will be held at St. Mary's this year at 4:45 on October 14. This will allow members from both churches to participate in the rally and attend church before (St. Mary) or after (St. Bartholomew).
- ♦ **Annual Rural Life Day** will be held on Wednesday, September 13, 2023, hosted by Ken and Joellen Heiman of Heiman Holsteins, at 11875 US Hwy 10 in Marshfield. The day begins with a 10:00 AM Mass.
- ♦ **Reminder:** A parishioner avoided a scam this week. If you receive an email, call or text from Father asking for money or gift cards do not do it. If you are unsure what to do, call the office, 608-534-6652,.

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