



ST. BARTHOLOMEW, TREMPPEALEAU



ST. MARY'S, GALESVILLE



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Christ, The King of the Universe

My Dear Brothers and Sisters, today we mark the end of our liturgical year by celebrating the Feast of Christ the King. Today, we acknowledge and adore Christ as the King of kings, the Lord of lords, and the beginning and the end.

Both our first and second readings bear witness to the lordship of Christ. Daniel prophesied about Christ's eternal and peaceful reign. He identified Christ as the "Son of Man." While John called Him: "the firstborn of all creation...the Alpha and the Omega." Both readings also remind us that Christ's reign shall be that of peace, justice, love, and truth.

In today's gospel, Pilate and the Jews ignorantly castigated and crucified Christ their King. They did not accept the truth that Christ preached about his kingdom. Instead, they hardened their hearts, thinking that everything ends here on earth.

Like Pilate and his collaborators, we should not be deceived by what we see in this world, as if everything ends here on earth. However, the truth is that the kingdom of this world will pass away, but the kingdom of Christ will last forever.

Today's celebration calls us to acknowledge and worship Christ as the king of the universe. We must allow Him to reign in our lives. If He reigns in every heart, our families, society, and our entire world would be a better place.

Also, today's celebration calls us to ensure that Christ, the king, is our role model. He should be a model to all kings, rulers, and leaders. He cares, loves, and lives in peace with his people. He is our Good Shepherd, a compassionate and merciful king.

Thanksgiving: Since this national holiday is to be "a day of public thanksgiving and prayer," it is helpful to specify things for which we are grateful to God. Each day a simple prayer of thanksgiving leads to an ongoing attitude of gratitude. Let us thank God for our good health, family and friends, the grace to forgive, delicious food, the ability to walk, something going well at work or school etc... Happy Thanksgiving! Happy Feast of Christ The King to all of You. God Bless You All!

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Intention
November 25 — December 1

- Monday: 10:00 a.m. St. Bartholomew**
+ Marie Hjelsand
- Tuesday: 6:00 p.m. St. Mary**
Exposition and Confession at 5:00 p.m.
+ John Cory
- Wednesday: 10:00 a.m. St. Bartholomew**
+ Justin Weitkum
- Thursday: 9:00 a.m. St. Bartholomew**
+ Theresa Stanislawski
- Friday: 10:00 a.m. St. Bartholomew**
+ Dolorous Heffner
- Saturday: 4:00 p.m. St. Mary**
+ Flavian & Vera Emerson
- Saturday: 5:30 p.m. St. Bartholomew**
+ For the Poor Souls in Purgatory
- Sunday: 8:30 a.m. St. Bartholomew**
+ Jim Ritter
- Sunday: 10:30 a.m. St. Mary**
All the People of Our Parishes

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR SATURDAY, Nov. 30

St. Mary 4:00 p.m.
Ushers: Doreen Emerson, Volunteer
Lector: Theresa Haines
Comm. Min: Theresa Haines

St. Bartholomew 5:30 p.m.
Ushers: Greg Heinz, Volunteer
Lector: Judy Heinz
Servers: John Severson
Comm. Min: Doreen Backler

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR SUNDAY, Dec. 1

St. Bartholomew 8:30 a.m.
Ushers: Chaes Suchla, Tony Suchla
Lector: Joe Mack
Servers: Nolan Lilla, Chloe Lilla
Communion Minister: Darlene Schlessler

St. Mary 10:30 a.m.
Ushers: Bruce Reedy, Sheryl Reedy
Lector: Becky Harris
Servers: Sarah Sagler, Steve Grover
Comm. Min: Becky Harris

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 of us to be thankful for what God has given to us.**

Personal Prayer Request: For a child that you are not related to.

Happy Thanksgiving

ATTENTION ST. BARTHOLOMEW PARISHIONERS.

- ◆ **Children's Mass** is on Sunday, December 1 at the 8:30 a.m. Mass. We will be collecting non-perishable food items for the GET Food pantry. **Donut Sunday** follows the Mass in the church hall.
- ◆ **Ecumenical Christmas Gathering** on Tuesday, December 3rd at St. Bartholomew Church Hall. We are hosting, so please bring a dish to pass if you are able and all are welcome. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. meal at 6.
- ◆ **Trempealeau County Health Care Center** for Christmas giving. **New items only.** These are **some ideas:** Sweatpants, T-shirts, pants Size L-3XL, hair brushes, hats and gloves, throw blankets. There is a list on the bulletin board for more items. Monetary donations are also appreciated. Leave your gifts unwrapped, so that they can best determine the appropriate recipient. They serve more than 250 residents, age eighteen years and older. There will be a box in the vestibule to put your donations in. We will be collecting these items until Sunday, December 1st.
- ◆ **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!

- ◆ **PRAYER MINISTRY:** A prayer team will be available immediately following Sunday Mass to pray with anyone for healing & wellbeing.
- ◆ Our Annual joint cookie candy sale is Saturday, December 7th 9:00-2:00 at St. Bart's Hall. Families are asked to donate 4 doz. treats. Items may be brought to St. Bart's hall 3:30-6:00 on Dec. 6 or placed on the porch of St. Mary's rectory Friday or before 7:30 AM Saturday.
- ◆ **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.

THE HOLY SPIRIT & YOU:

What is a characteristic of the baptism in the Holy Spirit?

- + He gives charisms (spiritual gifts) intended not just for personal holiness but for building up the Church.
- + He gives unique gifts tailored to individuals which sets them apart from our shared sacraments & virtues.
- + Pope Francis says the charisms are 'jewels' the Spirit gives to make the Church, Christ's Bride, more beautiful.

COMMUNICATION TO ALL

- ◆ **Thanksgiving Day Mass at 9:00 a.m. at St. Bartholomew's.**
- ◆ **Bible Study: Jesus: The Way, the Truth, and the Life.** The next class will be Saturday, December 7th, at 9:00am in the church rectory for a wonderful study about Jesus.
- ◆ **LIVING WATER!** prayer meeting, Sunday evening, November 24th, 6:00-7:30 PM, St. Mary's Rectory. Following: "LIFE IN THE SPIRIT Seminar, Session 3 of 7: The New Life" with Fr. Al Lauer.
- ◆ **SAVE THE DATE: Annual joint cookie candy sale is Saturday, December 7th 9:00-2:00 at St. Bart's Hall.** This event is hosted by St. Bartholomew and St. Mary PCCWs.
- ◆ **GETogether Free Thanksgiving Day Meal.** We are hosting a catered traditional "Turkey & Fixins" sit-down dinner on Thanksgiving Day, 11 am to 2 pm at the Trempealeau Town Hall/Centerville Curling Club. (Home-Delivery & Pick-up available). Please call Jim: 608-797-2579 or Marilyn: 608-797-6177 to volunteer to help.
- ◆ **Calling all couples who are celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary in 2025 or 2026.** Every year, we are honored to do something special for couples who are celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary. Each couple receives a packet and certificate, as well as an invitation to attend one of three celebrations that include Mass with the Bishop followed by a dinner. We are preparing for the anniversaries happening in 2025 and would like to get a head start on the 2026 anniversaries as well. Please contact your parish office to ensure your wedding date is listed in the parish's records.

Diocesan Annual Appeal

	<u>Target:</u>	<u>Pledged:</u>	<u>Under:</u>	<u>% Reached</u>
SBT:	\$23,555.00	\$17,360.00	\$6,195.00	74%
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