

CATHOLIC CHURCHES



ST. BARTHOLOMEW

FEBRUARY 11, 2018

**SIXTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**

Today's Readings:

1st Reading

Lev 13:1-2, 44-46

2nd Reading

1 Cor 10:31-11:1

Gospel

Mk 1:40-45



ST. MARY

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<p>Dear Friends,</p> <p>I am grateful to God and each one of you for the grace-filled care shown to me in every day of my life. Jesus is so good to me and each of you. Words are not enough to express my thanks to you. At the same times, Words are stronger than two edged sword. So, BIG THANKS; from the bottom of my heart, BIG THANKS.</p> <p>My holidays went very well. I celebrated so many festival masses in different villages and attended marriage and funeral masses. I celebrated mass in the shrine, Our Lady of Good Health, Velankanni and specially prayed for each one of you and I also remembered all the departed parishioners of our parishes. I visited my friends and had a picnic to a wonderful waterfall and had a bath in the cool water. I took the local school children to a one-day picnic to visit the Memorial built for the former President of India Dr. A. P. J. Abdul Kalam. I enjoyed being with my mother and the family. Few more masses and celebrations and then I am happy to be back to resume my ministry with new innovation and eagerness. If flights are in time, I will be there for Ash Wednesday masses.</p> <p>Now, we start Lent by Ash Wednesday. So, let us prepare ourselves to spend the 40 days of Lent in a Godly manner. Let us put our hearts and souls to a fire of test to make them holy in the sight of God. Lent is the season in which we are called to spend more time for God. So, let us joyfully enter into the Lenten seasons and spend more time for God.</p> <p>My sincere thanks to Fr. Kulas and Fr. Kennedy for saying masses during my holidays. Their help is great and greatly appreciated. Thank you very much Fathers.</p> <p>Hope to see you all on Wednesday.</p> <p>Fr. Antony Joseph</p>	<div>Mass Schedule and Intentions February 12 - February 18</div> <div><div><div>Monday:</div><div>Tuesday:</div><div>Ash Wednesday:</div><div>+ Patty Uhl</div><div>Ash Wednesday:</div><div>Ash Wednesday:</div><div>+ Tyler Nagel</div><div>Thursday:</div><div>+ Jerry & Bea Stellpflug</div><div>Friday:</div><div>+ Grace Wachowiak</div><div>Saturday:</div><div>+ Jerry Emerson & Leif Erickson</div><div>Saturday:</div><div>Sunday:</div><div>+ Joe Dolle</div><div>Sunday:</div></div><div><div>NO MASS</div><div>NO MASS</div><div>10:00 a.m. St. Bartholomew</div><div>6:30 p.m. St. Bartholomew</div><div>6:30 p.m. St. Mary</div><div>10:00 a.m. St. Bartholomew</div><div>10:00 a.m. St. Bartholomew</div><div>4:00 p.m. St. Mary</div><div>5:30 p.m. St. Bartholomew</div><div>8:30 a.m. St. Bartholomew</div><div>10:30 a.m. St. Mary</div></div><div>All the Youth of Our Parishes</div><div>All the People of Our Parishes</div></div> <div>Ministry Schedule For Sunday, Feb. 18</div> <div><div>ST. MARY- 4:00 p.m. Saturday</div><div>Greeters: Dave Mueller, Butch Vaughn</div><div>Altar Server: Gracie Grandt</div><div>Lector: Becky Harris</div><div>Communion Ministers: Joy Critzman, Tony Grandt, Jessica Miller</div><div>Ushers: Dave Mueller, Butch Vaughn</div><div>ST. BARTHOLOMEW - 5:30 p.m. Saturday</div><div>Greeters: Judy Heinz, Anne Bagley</div><div>Altar Servers: Lindsey Lettner</div><div>Lector: Kirk Shimek</div><div>Communion Ministers: Karen Shimek, Greg Golts, Judy Heinz</div><div>Ushers: Jeanne Piller, Lance Lettner</div><div>ST. BARTHOLOMEW - 8:30 a.m.</div><div>Greeters: Jim & Betsy Scherr, Pat Kriesel</div><div>Altar Servers: Aidan Ganz, 6th Grade</div><div>Lectors: Marlene James</div><div>Communion Ministers: Cherie Schwertel, Kay Richtman, Doreen Backler</div><div>Ushers: Scott Lamberty, Jim Scherr</div><div>ST. MARY - 10:30 a.m.</div><div>Greeters: Steve & Sarah Grover</div><div>Altar Server: Brianna & Ben Hilton</div><div>Lector: Kent Jacobson</div><div>Communion Ministers: Ellen Karow, Sheila Collom, Volunteer</div><div>Ushers: Steve & Sarah Grover</div></div> <div><div>Counters For The Week</div><div>SBT Alice Brenengen</div><div>SMG Joy Critzman</div></div>																		
<div>LAST SUNDAY'S OFFERING</div> <table><tr><td></td><td>SBT</td><td>SMG</td></tr><tr><td>Envelopes</td><td>\$2,442.00</td><td>\$ 714.00</td></tr><tr><td>Plate</td><td>85.40</td><td>70.67</td></tr><tr><td>CCHD</td><td>585.60</td><td>131.45</td></tr><tr><td>Youth Envelopes</td><td>22.50</td><td>4.00</td></tr><tr><td>Total Offering</td><td>\$ 3,135.50</td><td>\$ 920.12</td></tr></table>		SBT	SMG	Envelopes	\$2,442.00	\$ 714.00	Plate	85.40	70.67	CCHD	585.60	131.45	Youth Envelopes	22.50	4.00	Total Offering	\$ 3,135.50	\$ 920.12	
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WELCOME VISITORS AND GUESTS

We are happy that you have come to share in this Eucharist Celebration with us. If you have come as a stranger, we hope that you will leave as a friend. You are always welcome.

ATTENTION ST. BARTHOLOMEW PARISHIONERS

- ♦ PCCW meeting on Tuesday, February 13 in the church hall at 6:30 p.m.
- ♦ **Spaghetti Supper**, to welcome new members for the year will be held Saturday, February 24 after the 5:30 p.m. Mass at St. Bartholomew's Parish Hall. Doors will open at 5:00 p.m.
- ♦ A fob for a KIA was found in the hall parking lot. If you have lost this, please call the office, 608-534-6652.

ATTENTION ST. MARY PARISHIONERS

- ♦ **Prayer Meeting:** Sundays, 6:30 p.m. in Rectory. Songs of praise, prayer, inspirational talks, discussion and sharing of blessings and difficulties in following Jesus.
- ♦ We will again hold soup suppers on the Mondays of Lent beginning with February 19 and ending with the last one on March 19. There will be a sign up posted in the entrance to St. Mary's asking for volunteer help for the soup suppers. Please sign up for making soups, bringing a dessert, help with set up and clean up.
- ♦ We are in need of all ministers (Readers, Servers, Ushers and Communion Ministers) for our Masses. Contact Ellen Karow, 608-582-2688 or ekarow@hotmail.com.

The season of Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, February 14.

Lenten regulations are as follows:

1. Catholics who have celebrated their 14th birthday are to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, all Fridays in Lent, and Good Friday.
2. In addition to abstaining from meat, Catholics who have celebrated their 18th birthday, until they celebrate their 59th birthday, are to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Those who are bound to this regulation may eat only one full meal. Two smaller meals are permitted if necessary to maintain strength according to one's needs, but eating solid foods between meals is not permitted.

COMMUNICATION TO ALL

- ♦ **LENTEN MINI-MISSION**, Session 1: The Truth, by Fr. Larry Richards immediately following Soup Supper on Monday, February 19th.
- ♦ **GET Knights of Columbus** monthly meeting **Tuesday, February 13, 2018**. Meeting at **7:00 p.m.** at St. Mary's rectory Galesville.
- ♦ During Lent, Father Antony will lead the **Divine Mercy Chaplet** every day at 3:00 p.m. at St. Bartholomew's.
- ♦ Thank you to all who donated to the Catholic Campaign for Human Development.
- ♦ Lay Marianist Gathering on Thursday, February 22 at St. Mary's rectory at 2:00 p.m.
- ♦ **ANNUAL TRIVIA CONTEST:** Uganda fund raising TRIVIA CONTEST. Feb. 23rd, 7:00 PM, St. John's Church Hall. Come one, come all, bring your family and friends. Come as a single or part of a team (of 8).
- ♦ The Diocese of La Crosse is having a celebration for all those who are celebrating their **50th Wedding Anniversary**. Please call the office, 534-6652 with this information no later than March 11.
- ♦ You are invited! Come spend a weekend with the Sisters! **Who:** Girls who are still in high school and are interested in learning more about prayer and religious life. **When:** February 16-18 at 4:00 PM Friday-11:00 AM Sunday. **Cost:** \$30.00, includes meals. And **Arise! A Come and See Day with the Sisters.** **Who:** Girls ages 9-13, who are interested spending some time with the Sisters and others who enjoy spiritual things, while finding out more about religious life. **When:** Saturday, March 17. **Time:** 9:00 a.m.- 3:00 p.m. **Cost:** Donations accepted. **Where:** Mater Redemptoris House of Formation: 3739 East Avenue South; La Crosse. **Register:** Online registration at www.materredemptoris.org. **Questions:** Contact Sister M. Consolata at materredemptoris@gmail.com or 608-788-4530.
- ♦ **DON'T BE SHY—COME AND ENJOY THE FUN! Embrace Your Call to Holiness.** Saturday, March 3, 2018 at St. Mary's Parish, Altoona, WI. The speaker will be Rita Deniger. Her topic is Catholic and Divorced.
- ♦ To celebrate the opening of our diocesan sesquicentennial, Bishop Callahan will celebrate Mass at St. Gabriel Church in Prairie du Chien on Saturday, March 3, 2018, beginning at 10:00 a.m. Reception to follow at St. John Church in Prairie du Chien. All are welcome. If you are unable to attend the Mass you can view it via live stream at diolc.org/live.

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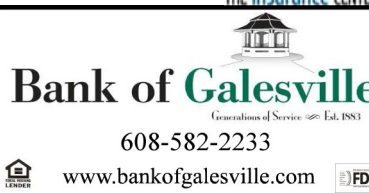


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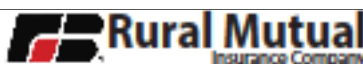


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