CATHOLIC CHURCHES

ST. BARTHOLOMEW

NOVEMBER 25, 2018

SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

Today's Readings:
1st Reading
Dn 7:13-14
2nd Reading
Rev 1:5-8
Gospel
Jn 18:33b-37

ST. MARY

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My Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

As we celebrate the Kingship of Christ today, let us remember the truth that He is not our King if we do not listen to him, love him, serve him, and follow him. We belong to his Kingdom only when we try to walk with him, when we try to live our lives fully in the spirit of the Gospel. If Christ is really King of my life, he must be King of every part of my life, and I must let him reign in all parts of my life. We become Christ the King's subjects when we sincerely respond to his loving invitation: "Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart". By cultivating in our lives the gentle and humble mind of Christ, we show others that Jesus Christ is indeed our King and that he is in charge of our lives.

Christ has come to serve and to be of service to others. Hence, we are called to his service; service to the truth. In today's Gospel, we hear Jesus saying that the reason for his coming - the reason that he was born - was to "bear witness" to the truth. The truth to which Jesus bears witness by His Life and which he teaches us is that God, His Father, is also our loving and forgiving Father, so we are all His children, forming one body.

Hence, whatever we do for His children, and our sisters and brothers, we do for Him. So we are called to be a people who reach out to embrace the enemy and the stranger, a people who are called to glory in diversity, a people who will endlessly forgive, a people who will reach out in compassion to the poor and to the marginalized sectors of our society, a people who will support one another in prayer, a people who will realize that we are called not to be served, but to serve.

In other words, servant-leadership is the model that Christ the King has given us. "For the Christian, 'to reign is to serve Him,' particularly when serving 'the poor and the suffering, in whom the Church recognizes the image of her poor and suffering founder'"

Happy Christ the King Feast.

Fr. Antony Joseph

LAST SUNDAY'S OFFERING

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Mass Schedule and Intentions
November 26 - December 2

Monday: **NO MASS**

Tuesday: **6:00 p.m. St. Mary**
+ Eugene & Clara Pronschinske

Wednesday: **10:00 a.m. St. Bartholomew**
+ David Czapiewski

Thursday: **10:00 a.m. St. Bartholomew**
Exposition and Confession before Mass
+ Lois Woestman

Friday: **10:00 a.m. St. Bartholomew**
+ Stacey McMahon

Saturday: **4:00 p.m. St. Mary**
All the Poor Souls in Purgatory

Saturday: **5:30 p.m. St. Bartholomew**
+ Bob Kratz

Sunday: **8:30 a.m. St. Bartholomew**
All the People of Our Parishes

Sunday: **10:30 a.m. St. Mary**
+ Tyler Nagel

Ministry Schedule For Sunday, December 2

ST. MARY- 4:00 p.m. Saturday
Greeters: Doreen Emerson, LaVonne Peterson
Altar Server: Volunteer
Lector: Tom Ladwig
Communion Ministers: Mary Ladwig, Jessica Miller
Ushers: Doreen Emerson, LaVonne Peterson

ST. BARTHOLOMEW - 5:30 p.m. Saturday
Greeters: Judy Heinz
Altar Server: Volunteer
Lector: Anne Bagley
Communion Ministers: Anne Bagley, Suzanne Lane, Jeanne Woestman
Ushers: Blake Woestman, Doug Woestman

ST. BARTHOLOMEW - 8:30 a.m.
Greeters: 7th Graders
Altar Server: Grant Lamberty, Aidan Ganz
Lectors: 7th Graders
Communion Ministers: Marlene James, Darlene Schlesser, Mary Skroch
Ushers: 7th Graders

ST. MARY - 10:30 a.m.
Greeters: Steve Grover, Volunteer
Altar Server: Volunteer
Lector: Nancy Wagner
Communion Ministers: Tammy Grandt, Ellen Karow
Ushers: Steve Grover, Volunteer

Counters For The Week	SBT	SMG
	Monica Bentzen	Julie Robinson

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

- Ecumenical Advent Gathering on Tuesday, December 4, at Mount Calvary Lutheran Church. The doors will open at 5:30 p.m. the meal starts at 6:00 p.m.
- Pastoral Council Meeting on Thursday, December 13 at 6:30 p.m. in the rectory.
- St. Bartholomew will be sponsoring a family in the New Horizons Shelter & Outreach Centers Holiday Program. Our Christmas Giving Tree will have paper ornaments with a name and item. Take one or more ornaments. Please WRAP and LABEL the present with the ornament name/item. Make this family's Christmas more pleasant with your generosity in the Spirit of the Christ Child. Return by Dec. 9
- Our envelopes for 2019 are in the vestibule of church. Please pick yours up. We have reorganized the numbers, so please put your names on your envelopes. If for some reason you have not received a box of envelope, please contact the office and we will get you a box. Thank you.

ATTENTION ST. MARY PARISHIONERS

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

- Everyone is encouraged to help clean our church for Advent on Saturday, December 8, at 9:00 a.m. There are jobs for everyone, please come!
- **PRAYER MEETING:** Sundays, 6:30 p.m. in Rectory. Sharing and discussion of last weekend's ***"Healing and Empowerment School"*** provided by St. John Vianny Seminary/CCRO-MSP and Cor et Lumen Christi Community**.**
- **Pastoral Council Meeting**, Thursday, November 29th, 6:00 PM. In the Rectory.
- Financial Committee Meeting on Monday, December 3 in the rectory

COMMUNICATION TO ALL

- **Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary is Saturday, December 8. It is a Holy Day of Obligation.** Mass Schedule is Friday, December 7 at 6:00 p.m. at St. Mary and December 8 at 8:30 a.m. at St. Bartholomew.
- **Bible Study:** Monday, 6:30 PM in St. Bartholomew's Hall, 5th of an 8 week series on "*JESUS & THE END TIMES: A Catholic View of the Last Days*." Bring your Bible and a notebook.
- **Knights of Columbus Council 6487** invites all boys and girls in Grades 1-4 to participate in our annual Keep Christ in Christmas Poster contest. The contest will run from Nov. 15 thru Dec. 12, 2018. Rules and tag board will be passed out at CCD classes in each parish. Each Grade will have two prize winners $20—1st place and $10—2nd place. Any questions call KC Poster Contest chairperson Larry Sonsalla, 608-797-3102.
- Bishop Callahan will be sending out his Advent Prayer Request via an automated call originating from 608-352-9565 on December 6, 2018. To submit an intention, just leave it as a message when you receive the call. Alternatively, you can call 608-352-9565, or you can go to diolc.org/pray to submit your request. All intentions will be presented and prayed for at his Christmas Masses.
- **March for Life Pilgrimage to Washington DC registration is open.** Consider joining other pilgrims from the Diocese of La Crosse traveling to Washington DC on January 16 returning on January 20, 2019. The annual Pilgrimage for Life is open to all people ages 13 and up. Either join the group from your parish or contact the diocesan Office for Youth & Young Adult at 608-791-2652 or visit our website diolc.org/m4l-reg
- Blest Art will be visiting your parishes on behalf of the Christian families in Bethlehem, Palestine. Their mission is to support those families in the Holy Land. Blest Art will be visiting your parishes on Saturday, December 15 and Sunday, December 16. They will have hand-carved nativity sets, statues, crosses, rosaries and many other pieces of beautiful olive wood art. Please take a few minutes and check out their tables. They accept cash, checks and all major credit cards.
- **Families – Your Feast Day is Almost Here!** Dec. 30th is the feast of the Holy Family. It is the day when families celebrate their ability to imitate the Holy Family (Joseph, Mary and Jesus) who showed us how to create a home where tenderness, forgiveness, respect and faithfulness exist. What will your family do on the 30th to celebrate your feast day? For ideas go to: www.catholicicing.com.
- Our Website: Alive in Christ/family: Username: GETCathCom Password: St.Neri!
- We will no longer have ***Exposition and Confession before Mass*** at St. Mary's on Tuesday's.

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