

CATHOLIC CHURCHES



ST. BARTHOLOMEW

JANUARY 27, 2019

**THIRD SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**

Today's Readings:

1st Reading

Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-30

2nd Reading

1 Cor 12:12-30

Gospel

Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21



ST. MARY

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Dear Brothers and Sisters,

“Today, Jesus presents to us his program of evangelization. His program is the fulfillment of the prophecy of Isaiah 61: “The Spirit of the Lord is upon me to bring good news to the poor, to proclaim liberty to captives, to proclaim the Lord’s year of favor...”

It is important to note that this good news is not directed only to the materially poor, but to all who are poor in spirit. “Blessed are the poor in spirit for theirs is the kingdom of God” (Mat 5:3). The kingdom that Christ has come to establish is open to all who will humbly receive him. All those who have the necessary disposition to receive the good news are poor in spirit. These necessary dispositions include charity and generosity which manifests in service towards the poor and all those are suffering in different ways.

The good news liberates us from two types of slavery. The first is a personally imposed slavery. This is the result of our personal sins and mistakes in life. This slavery makes us, spiritually exiled, blind and deaf. It cripples our spiritual life, and hardens our hearts against God and all that is good. It is the worst form of slavery and only Christ can liberate us from this slavery.

The other type of slavery is that which is imposed on us by the society. These include structural, economic, and physical injustices that do not allow us to live a fulfilled life in this world.

It is important to note that our liberation from all these slaveries is possible only when the spirit of God resides in all of us and inspires us to remain as one body. Body has many parts but functions as one. We have many differences and directions but we need to remain in one Spirit. Can the world remain in one spirit? Until then we need to evangelize.

Fr. Antony Joseph

LAST SUNDAY'S OFFERING		
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Mass Schedule and Intentions January 28 - February 3		
<u>Monday:</u> NO MASS		
<u>Tuesday:</u> 6:00 p.m. St. Mary		
+	Living & Deceased of the Cory Family	
<u>Wednesday:</u> 10:00 a.m. St. Bartholomew		
+	Rheta Rogneby	
<u>Thursday:</u> 10:00 a.m. St. Bartholomew		
+	Mary Maravelas	
<u>Friday:</u> 10:00 a.m. St. Bartholomew		
+	Marcy Schlessner	
<u>Saturday:</u> 4:00 p.m. St. Mary		
All the Poor Souls in Purgatory		
<u>Saturday:</u> 5:30 p.m. St. Bartholomew		
+	Joseph A. Kokott	
<u>Sunday:</u> 8:30 a.m. St. Bartholomew		
+	Bryan Cabak	
<u>Sunday:</u> 10:30 a.m. St. Mary		
All the People of Our Parishes		
Ministry Schedule For Sunday, February 3		
ST. MARY- 4:00 p.m. Saturday		
Greeters: Butch Vaughn, Volunteer		
Altar Server: Volunteer		
Lector: Roger Betthausner		
Communion Ministers: Dave Mueller, Joy Critzman		
<u>Ushers:</u> Butch Vaughn, Volunteer		
ST. BARTHOLOMEW - 5:30 p.m. Saturday		
Greeters: Kerri Graham, Karen Black		
Altar Server: Volunteer		
Lector: Anne Bagley		
Communion Ministers: Karen Shimek, Greg Goltz, Judy Heinz		
<u>Ushers:</u> Blake & Doug Woestman		
ST. BARTHOLOMEW - 8:30 a.m.		
Greeters: 5th Graders		
Altar Server: Amy Hein, Grant Lamberty		
Lectors: 5th Graders		
Communion Ministers: Doreen Backler, Cherie Schwertel, Marlene James		
<u>Ushers:</u> 5th Graders		
ST. MARY - 10:30 a.m.		
Greeters: Children		
Altar Server: Volunteer		
Lector: Nancy Wagner		
Communion Ministers: Ellen Karow, Becky Harris		
<u>Ushers:</u> Children		
Counters For The Week	<u>SBT</u> Alice Brenengen	<u>SMG</u> Butch Vaughn



Feast of St. Blaise

February 2 & 3, next weekend we will be celebrating the Feast of St. Blaise with the blessing of the throat at all Masses.



ATTENTION ST. BARTHOLOMEW PARISHIONERS

- ♦ Youth Mass is on Sunday, February 3 at 8:30 a.m. Please come with your children and participate in the Mass. Bring a non-perishable food item for the GET Food Pantry. Donuts in the hall after Mass.
- ♦ PCCW meeting on Tuesday, February 12 at 6:30 p.m. in the church hall.
- ♦ We are planning the Spaghetti Supper for Saturday, February 23. We hope all new parishioners will attend.

ATTENTION ST. MARY PARISHIONERS

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

- ♦ **PRAYER MEETING:** Sunday, 6:30 p.m. in Rectory. Tonight: **1 Corinthians 14:26**.
- ♦ Youth Mass is on Sunday, February 3 at 10:30 a.m. Please come with your children and participate in the Mass. Bring a non-perishable food item for the GET Food Pantry. Potluck in basement after Mass.
- ♦ Finance Committee meeting for Monday, February 4 has been cancelled. Next meeting is April 8th.
- ♦ We really need more volunteers for the ministries at our Masses. Please prayerfully considered being a lector, communion distributor, usher and then talk to Father and let him know.

COMMUNICATION TO ALL

- ♦ **Please do not tape your envelopes.** It makes it very hard to open them. It adds more time for the counters.
- ♦ **UNBOUND: Freedom in Christ – Sessions 3**, Monday, January 28th, at 6:30 PM at St. Mary's Rectory. Details can be found on the parish web site.
- ♦ **You're Invited on a Pilgrimage to France with Bishop Callahan and Bob Dolan! Dates: May 27th- June 4th 2019.** This spring, join Bishop Callahan and Bob Dolan (brother of Cardinal Dolan) on a once in a lifetime Pilgrimage to France! Enjoy time in Lourdes where Our Lady appeared to St. Bernadette, and visits to Lisieux, Omaha Beach, Mont St -Michel, and the many sites of Paris including the Shrine of the Miraculous Medal, Notre Dame, and Sacre- Coeur. Daily Mass will be celebrated along the way. For details or to register please call 800-653-0017, or go to <https://www.canterburypilgrimages.com/allpilgrimages/dolan-france>.
- ♦ In the coming weeks, you will be learning more about an initiative called Safe Haven Sunday that will help families avoid the ill effects of pornography. Did you know that porn plays a significant role in marital strife and divorce? Research shows us that: · 68% of the divorces involved one party meeting a new lover over the Internet. · 56% involved one party having “an obsessive interest in pornographic websites.” · 47% involved spending excessive time on the computer. · 33% involved excessive time spent speaking in chat rooms. Learn more about ending porn exposure at diolc.org/shs. Come to church on Safe Haven Sunday – March 10th.
- ♦ Please be generous in this week's special collection, which supports the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. In the United State, one in six people live in poverty. Through this collection, you support programs that address the causes of poverty and provide a sustainable future for people across the country who struggle. In addition, 25% of the funds we collect will remain in our diocese to fund local antipoverty projects. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this collection and work on the margins. More information about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development can be found at www.usccb.org/cchd/collection.
- ♦ 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 14.
- ♦ Religious Education parents – fun games that can reinforce your child's “Alive in Christ” lessons can be found at: OSV/Alive in Christ/family/games. Our username is: GETCathCom & password is St.Neri!
- ♦ **Schedule a “guest visit” to sit in on a Lay Formation Institute (LFI) class this spring to see what it's like!** Registration is now underway for the next two-year cycle that begins in fall of 2019. Draw closer to Christ and deepen your knowledge of the Faith in a joyful community of learners! View brochures and application forms at diolc.org/lay-formation. Discuss with your pastor and contact the Office for Ministries and Social Concerns at ministries@diolc.org or call (608) 791-0161 for more information.

World Day for Consecrated Life will be celebrated in parishes on the weekend of February 2-3, 2019. Please pray for all those in consecrated life, and for many more persons to dedicate themselves joyfully and generously to the vocation of consecrated life.

	<u>ST. MARY (76%)</u>	<u>ST. BARTHOLOMEW (94%)</u>
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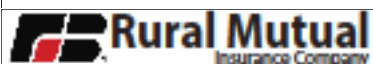
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