CATHOLIC CHURCHES

ST. BARTHOLOMEW

APRIL 21, 2019

EASTER SUNDAY RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

Today's Readings:
1st Reading
Acts 10:34a, 37-43
2nd Reading
Col 3:1-4
Gospel
Jn 20:1-9

ST. MARY

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Jesus Christ is Risen Alleluia Alleluia.
I will praise Him forever and ever,
Alleluia Alleluia.

There were no streetlights, headlights, or even flashlights. There was just darkness, and some women and men walking through a big city on the way into some woods. Mary, the woman from Magdalene, Peter and the disciple whom Jesus loved were probably asking themselves. If only he hadn't come into Jerusalem during this time of trouble. If only He was hidden somewhere else. If only there wasn't all of this tumult going on in the empire right now. If only Peter had been able with his sword to fight. If only…

Mary and Jesus' disciples were probably trying in their mind to do what all of us try to do at some point or another: To reverse the past, to go backward in the story. That's what some of us are doing every day. Some of us have parts of our story that are horrifying.

We are saying to ourselves, "If only I hadn't been fiddling with that radio in the car that one moment. If only I hadn't gone to that party that night. If only He/She didn't applied for divorce. If only I had told her, I love you. If only I hadn't lost the loved one in death. if only…

Some of you have questions in your mind; you have an image of something you would love to reverse, to erase. Reversing the past and erasing what happened is an impossibility of life, but coming out of it as Jesus the Risen is possible.

Nobody can reverse the pain, the loss, the suffering, the heart broken events of life. These might happen as it happened to Jesus. But, we can be resurrected because Jesus is Risen. He will make you Rise, Shine, Prosper. No matter where you are in life, He will raise you.

Remember Jesus is Risen in you Today, Happy Easter.

Fr. Antony Joseph

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Envelopes	$3,221.00	$1,196.00
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Easter Flowers	0.00	45.00
Youth Envelopes	9.25	2.62
Total Offering	$3,328.25	$ 1,438.62

Mass Schedule and Intentions
April 22 - April 28

Monday: **NO MASS**

Tuesday: **NO MASS**

Wednesday: **NO MASS**

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

\+ Bill Schuth (8th Anniversary of Death)

Friday: **NO MASS**

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

All the People of Our Parishes

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

Howard & Delores Hare (72nd Anniversary)

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

All the First Communicants of both Parishes

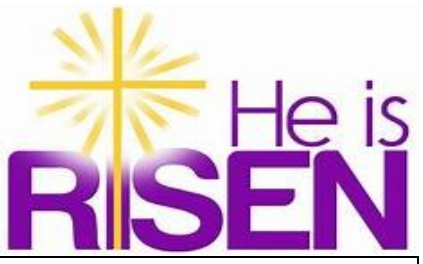
Sunday: **10:30 a.m. St. Mary**

\+ Tyler Nagel

Ministry Schedule For Sunday, April 28

ST. MARY- 4:00 p.m. Saturday
Greeters: Dave Mueller, Volunteer
Altar Server: Brooklyn Grandt
Lector: Becky Harris
Communion Ministers: Tony Grandt, Jessica Miller
Ushers: Dave Mueller, Volunteer
ST. BARTHOLOMEW - 5:30 p.m. Saturday
Greeters: Ethel Ouellette
Altar Server: Volunteer
Lector: Kirk Shimek
Communion Ministers: Suzanne Lane, Anne Bagley, Jeanne Woestman
Ushers: Greg Heinz, Philip Palzkill
ST. BARTHOLOMEW - 8:30 a.m.
Greeters: 2nd Graders
Altar Server: Carter Giemza Adain Busch, Kane Waletzko, Ayden Aschenbrener
Lectors: Marlene James
Communion Ministers: Cherie Schwertel, Kay Richtman
Ushers: George Richtman, Brian Brenengen
ST. MARY - 10:30 a.m.
Greeters: Tim O'Neill, Steve Grover
Altar Server: Volunteer
Lector: Cindy Anderson
Communion Ministers: Tammy Grandt, Sheila Collom
Ushers: Tim O'Neill, Steve Grover

Counters For The Week	SBT - Tuesday	SMG - Tuesday
	Mary Jane Knitter	Julie Robinson



ATTENTION ST. BARTHOLOMEW PARISHIONERS

- We will honor our graduates with a Mass on Sunday, May 5 at 8:30 a.m.
- **150th Book**: Father would like to have your Faith Stories from each family with pictures if you have them. Father is willing to help with recording them for you, either talk with him in the office or call him to come. Please get them in.
- **Save the Date:** We are having the St. Bartholomew 150th celebration on Saturday 4:30 pm, August 24, 2019. There will be a Mass, the blessing of the Grotto and a meal in the church hall. A letter will be going out soon.
- The Arcadia Deanery Spirituality Gathering is Tuesday, April 23 at 7:00 p.m. at Immaculate Conception, Fountain City. **Speakers:** Father Leo Johnson and Father Prince Raja. **Topic:** India: Faith & Culture. Please bring a food item for the Immaculate Conception Food Shelf.
- Finance Committee meeting on Thursday, May 2 at 6:30 p.m. in the rectory.
- The Village Wide Rummage Sale is April 27. Come join us for lunch, enjoy a bowl of soup (Vegetable Beef Barley, Chicken Noodle, Ham & Bean or Chili), a hotdog and/or a hamburger. There will also be bars, cookies, rolls and beverages. All proceeds are used for the Missions. Hope to see you there. The Hall doors will be open on Friday, April 26 from 9-5 p.m. for bringing in your rummage items.
- We are in need of anyone who can play music, sing or cantor. Without help from those that have a gift for music there may not be music at our Masses. Please pray on this and contact the office, 608-534-6652, if you will share your gifts.
- Our Fish Fry was a great success. Thank you to all who help and donated items. We made a profit of $2,857.14. This will be used to help pay for the painting of the church. Thank you all, again.

ATTENTION ST. MARY PARISHIONERS

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

- **NO PRAYER MEETING EASTER SUNDAY.** Next Sunday, 6:30 p.m. in Rectory. Topic will be: "Developing a Relationship with God in all three Persons – The Holy Spirit & the Gift of Tongues"
- We will honor our graduates at the Youth Mass on Sunday, May 5 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 will be in the basement after Mass.
- Anyone desiring to share their gift of music, able to sing or play the piano or other instrument are invited to join the music ministry at St Mary's. Please call Lucy Dunn, 608-582-2813 if interested and able to provide music for worship at Mass.
- "Forty Days-Forty Items." We will continue to collect items until April 28 for New Horizons. The donations can be taken to the basement and placed on the table in the kitchen. Also you can leave them at St. Bartholomew's office. Becky Harris is willing to pick up if you can't deliver, call her at 608.484.0630.
- Arcadia Deanery Spirituality Gathering will be Tuesday, April 23 at 7 p.m. Immaculate Conception, Fountain City. Speakers will be Father Prince and Father Leo who will be speaking about "India: Faith and Culture." Please bring a food item/s for the Food Shelf. Car pool leaving St. Mary's at 6:15 p.m.
- St. Mary's PCCW meeting has been changed to Tuesday, April 30 at 6:30. Our church will be hosting the Ecumenical Salad luncheon on May 10 at 12:00 p.m. as well as honoring our graduates on May 5.

COMMUNICATION TO ALL

- **HEALING SERVICE** at the Co-Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist in Rochester MN, Sunday, April 28th, 6:30-9:30 PM, with Catholic Evangelist Damian Stayne,
- **Do you know Christ in a personal way?** Is he a part of your daily life? Come to Discovering Christ beginning May 11th at 9:30 am to increase your personal relationship with the Lord. There is a sign-up sheet in the back of both churches. For more information contact Suzanne Lane 539-2075.
- 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!
- Thank you to those who gave money for the Easter Flowers but were not on the list.

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