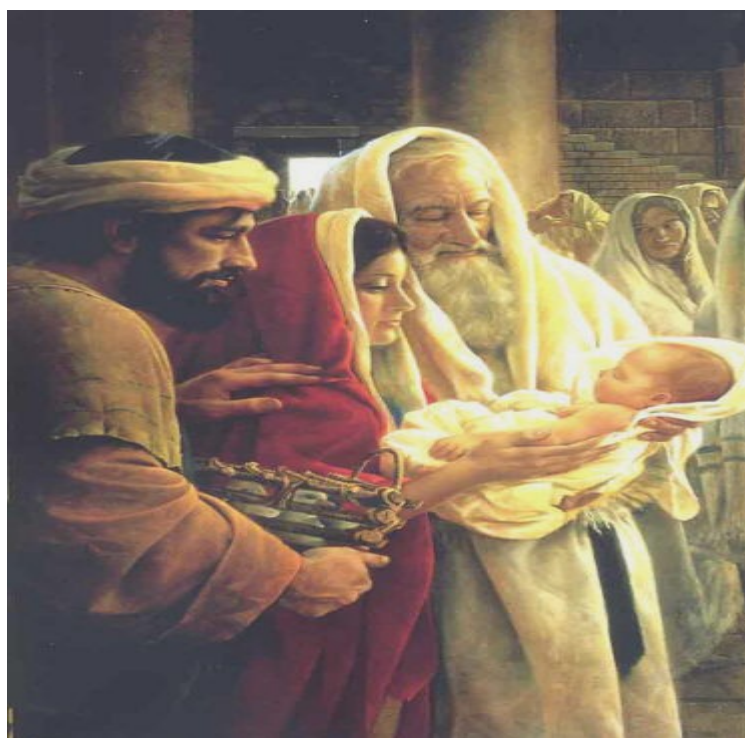




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ST. MARY'S, GALESVILLE



Sunday Bulletin

**Feast of the
Presentation of the Lord**

February 2, 2020 Year A

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Today we hear the story of Simeon and Anna. And the Gospel tells us that both Simeon and Anna went to the Temple every day, because both of them believed that one day, they would see the Messiah there. They went every day!

The Gospel says, in a nice way, that they were both older. So this is something that Simeon and Anna had done for a long time. And of course, as we just heard, they are both rewarded for their Faith and their perseverance, by the fact that they do get to see Jesus on the day that He is presented to God in the Temple. God fulfills His promises to Simeon and Anna.

All those days, all those trips, all that time they spent at the Temple, they get to see the Messiah that will save them and us. It must have been quite a day. Simeon even says, “Lord, now I can go in peace, my eyes have seen the salvation.”

This Feast Day and this story has got to make all of us think, how much is God a part of our lives every single day? We don’t all have to come to the Temple every day, like Simeon and Anna did. And yet shouldn’t there be some acknowledgment of God every day in our lives? God has also make promises to us, and we have made promises to Him. How can we remember those promises if we go on day after day without even thinking about God? This is why we’ve got to find some time for God every day in our lives.

God wants us in communion with Him all the time. What if Simeon and Anna decided NOT to go to the Temple that day when Mary and Joseph brought the child Jesus to the Temple? They would have missed out! Are we missing out on a lot of great things, all because we’re NOT there for God?

Let us be there for God everyday!!!

I heartily welcome Rev. Fr. Packi to our parish and to the diocese of La Crosse. He will be serving in the diocese for 5 years. May God bless him with his ministry.

Fr. Antony Joseph

LAST SUNDAY'S OFFERING

	<u>SBT</u>	<u>SMG</u>
Envelopes	\$1,444.00	\$ 822.00
Plate	90.00	224.00
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Total Offering	<u>\$1,544.75</u>	<u>\$ 1,048.00</u>

Counters For The Week	<u>SBT</u>	<u>SMG</u>
	Judy Kowalewski	Julie Robinson

**Mass Schedule and Intentions
February 3 – February 9**

Monday: NO MASS

Tuesday: 6:00 p.m. St. Mary

+ Barb & Mark Jacobson

Wednesday: 10:00 a.m. St. Bartholomew

+ John Simerson

Thursday: 10:00 a.m. St. Bartholomew
Exposition and Confession before Mass

+ Henry & Rose Kohnle

Friday: 10:00 a.m. St. Bartholomew

+ Marcy Schlessner

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

+ Floyd Klein

Saturday: 5:30 p.m. St. Bartholomew
All the Poor Souls in Purgatory

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

+ Hubert Peplinski

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

All the People of Our Parishes

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8

ST. MARY- 4:00 p.m.

Greeters: LaVonne Peterson, Volunteer

Ushers: LaVonne Peterson, Volunteer

Altar Server: Volunteer **Lector:** Becky Harris

Communion Ministers: Dave Mueller, Tony Grandt

ST. BARTHOLOMEW - 5:30 p.m.

Greeters: Roy & Monica Bentzen

Ushers: Blake Woestman, Doug Woestman

Altar Server: Volunteer **Lector:** Anne Bagley

Communion Ministers:

Jeanne Woestman, Greg Goltz, Doreen Backler

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9

ST. BARTHOLOMEW- 8:30 a.m.

Greeters: Mary Skroch, Darlene Schlessner

Ushers: Chad Backler, Ethan Backler

Altar Server: Aidan Ganz, Reagan Lamberty

Lector: Dan Kelleher

Communion Ministers:

Marlene James, Corona Woychik, Mary Skroch

ST. MARY - 10:30 a.m.

Greeters: Mike Dunn, Volunteer

Ushers: Mike Dunn, Volunteer

Altar Server: Volunteer

Lector: Sarah Grover

Communion Ministers:

Ellen Karow, Tammy Grandt

ATTENTION ST. BARTHOLOMEW PARISHIONERS

- ◆ Please join in the hall for **Donut Sunday** after Mass today.
- ◆ PCCW meeting on Tuesday, February 11 at 6:30 p.m. in the church hall.
- ◆ We are looking for someone to **clean the church hall**. They will need to clean after Religious Education class, funerals, and any church function. Also, to make sure that the bathrooms are always kept clean. 4hours maximum per week. Call the office for more information or interested, 608-534-6652.
- ◆ **Lenten Fish Fry:** We will be having 2 Fish Fry's this year, the 1st is March 6 and the 2nd will be March 27. Please plan ahead to attend. Donations to cover the expenses are welcome.
- ◆ Need prayers for any health or anxiety issue - big or small. Contact the prayer chain, Doreen Backler, 608-534-6118 or Ethel Ouellette, 608-534-6520. Someone will come to your house and pray with you if you would like.

ATTENTION ST. MARY PARISHIONERS

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

- ◆ **PRAYER MEETING** this Sunday, 6:30 p.m. in Rectory. Topic: **Gifts (Charisms) of the Holy Spirit: Prophecy, Part 2** (1 Cor. 12-14, Catechism 798-801).
- ◆ **PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING** Thursday February 6th, 6:00 PM in the Rectory.
- ◆ Youth Mass is on Sunday, February 9 at 10:30 a.m. Please come with your children and bring a non-perishable food item for the GET Food Pantry.
- ◆ Potluck and sliding at St. Bartholomew at noon on February 9. Bring a dish to pass and meet in the church hall. This is for all children in both parishes Religious Education programs.
- ◆ Thank you to all who donated money and/or food items for the cookie baking fundraiser. Also, a thank you to all the buyers of the cookies. Together we raised almost \$300, allowing us to purchase everything on Marinuka Manner's wish list!
- ◆ **St. Mary's PCCW Soup Suppers will start the Monday after Ash Wednesday, March 2 and end April 6.** Everyone is welcome to attend. A free will offering is taken to pay for the supplies and food. Profit is used for charities that we support.
- ◆ Our PCCW will be doing a **Lenten project for Trempealeau County New Horizons again**, more information will be coming. **Note: no clothing or used items this year.**
- ◆ **The World Day of Prayer** will be held Friday, March 6 at Marinuka Manor at 2:00 p.m..
- ◆ **NEED GOD'S HELP?** Contact St. Mary's Prayer Chain, Ellen Karow 582-2688 or ekarow@hotmail.com.
- ◆ **IF YOU WOULD LIKE SPECIAL PRAYER** for a specific need (for you or someone you know), there will be a prayer team available to pray with you after Mass this Sunday.
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COMMUNICATION TO ALL

- ◆ **We are having training for all our altar servers**, both boys and girls and those who would like to become servers. We encourage all children from the 4th grade to 12 grade to come to this, from both St. Mary and St. Bartholomew Parishes. **Changed date for starting on Sunday, February 9** for 3 weeks (February 9, 16 & 23), at St. Bartholomew Parish from 3:00 to 4:30 p.m. Parents are asked to be present for this training. Call the office if you have questions, 608-534-6652.
- ◆ **Catholic Campaign for Human Development:** There will be a second collection at all Masses on Feb. 8 & 9
- ◆ **We need someone to take over the Website.** We would like to thank Amy Brenengen for her many years of work on the Website. Please call the office, 534-6652, if you can take over this responsibility.
- ◆ **Leap Into Spring** with Holy Family PCCW Arcadia on Saturday, February 29 at 2:00 p.m. Check poster.
- ◆ **Embracing your Call to Holiness** A one-day Catholic Women's Retreat on Saturday, March 7 at St. Mary's Parish hall, Altoona. For more information call Julianna Brindle at 715-456-6351, or email julianna.brindle@gmail.com.

We are starting a FaceBook page for our Parish. If you have a facebook and would like to join the parish facebook, kindly search in your facebook page, **St. Bartholomew Parish – Trempealeau, WI**. You will find the page with the Picture of our parish. You will see under the picture, **Join the Group**, click the button to send request. At present, it is more private. Nobody can view expect people who are in the group. Who can join? All our parishioners and good Catholics around our area.

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St. Bartholomew's PCCW

Next meeting is
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