



ST. BARTHOLOMEW, TREMPEALEAU



ST. MARY'S, GALESVILLE



Sunday Bulletin

**Second Sunday in
Ordinary Time**

January 19, 2020 Year A

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Lamb at the top of the Church

A tourist visited a Church in Werner, Germany and was surprised to see the carved figure of a lamb carved on the bell tower of the church. He asked why it was there and was told that when the bell tower of the church was being built, a workman fell from a high scaffold. His co-workers rushed down, expecting to find him dead. But to their surprise and joy, he was alive and only slightly injured. How did he survive? A flock of sheep was passing beneath the tower at the time, and he landed on top of a lamb. The lamb broke his fall and was crushed to death, but the man was saved. To commemorate that miraculous escape, a fellow stone artist carved a lamb on the tower at the exact height from which the workman had fallen.

This statue of the lamb expresses a tiny bit of what John the Baptist means when he introduces Jesus to his disciples saying, "Behold, the Lamb of God Who takes away the sin of the world." Much deeper and more meaningful must be our gratitude to Jesus the Lamb of God for saving us from the eternally fatal fall from grace.

In the first reading, God calls the people of Israel as his servants and in the second reading, St. Paul claims himself to be the apostle of Christ. In the gospel, John the Baptist names Jesus as the Lamb of God. Being a servant, we have become the apostle through the sacrifice of the Lamb, Jesus. So, our duty as apostle is to preach the gospel and take away the sin of the world. Are we ready?

Fr. Antony Joseph.

LAST SUNDAY'S OFFERING

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The Week

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Mass Schedule and Intentions January 20 – January 26

Monday: NO MASS

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

+ Barbara Jacobson

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

+ Theresa Hunter

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

+ George Walski

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

+ Ted Jessesky

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

All the Poor Souls in Purgatory

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

+ Howard Hare

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

+ Bill Schuth

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

All the People of Our Parishes

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR SATURDAY, JANUARY 25

ST. MARY- 4:00 p.m.

Greeters: Dave Mueller, Volunteer

Ushers: Dave Mueller, Volunteer

Altar Server: Volunteer **Lector:** Theresa Haines

Communion Ministers: Butch Vaughn, Tony Grandt

ST. BARTHOLOMEW - 5:30 p.m.

Greeters: Anne Bagley

Ushers: Kirk Shimek, Phil Palzkill

Altar Server: Volunteer **Lector:** Judy Heinz

Communion Ministers:

Greg Goltz, Doreen Backler, Karen Shimek

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR SUNDAY, JANUARY 26

ST. BARTHOLOMEW- 8:30 a.m.

Greeters: George & Kay Richtman, Sallymae James

Ushers: Bruce Brenengen, John Giemza

Altar Server: Carter Giemza, Adain Busch

Lector: Missy Ganz

Communion Ministers: Darlene Schlessner,

MaryKay Plunger, Joe Plunger, Cherie Schwertel

ST. MARY - 10:30 a.m.

Greeters: Max Nagel, Volunteer

Ushers: Max Nagel, Volunteer

Altar Server: Volunteer

Lector: Ellen Karow

Communion Ministers:

Ellen Karow, Tammy Grandt

Feast of **St. Blase**

February 1 & 2, this weekend we will be celebrating
the Feast of St. Blase with the blessing of the throat at all Masses.



ATTENTION ST. BARTHOLOMEW PARISHIONERS

- ♦ 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.
- ♦ 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 1** (1 Cor. 12-14, Catechism 798-801).
- ♦ **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.

COMMUNICATION TO ALL

- ♦ Thanks to all who signed and donated for the Sanctity of Life Signature Ad. Wisconsin Right to Life Signature Ad will be in the La Crosse Tribune on January 19.
- ♦ **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.
- ♦ **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.
- ♦ **9 DAYS FOR LIFE:** Join thousands of Catholics nationwide in the annual Respect Life novena, Tuesday, January 21 – Wednesday, January 29. Get daily intentions, brief reflections, and more. Sign up at www.9daysforlife.com!
- ♦ **THIS WEDNESDAY**, January 22, the Church in the United States observes the annual “Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children.” This day is set aside to pray for the legal protection of human life and to do penance for the violations to human dignity through abortion. We are called to observe this day through prayer and penance. More information: respectlifeprogram.org/january-22.
- ♦ **Knights of Columbus Founders Award and Family of the Year Award:** We honored Ethel Ouellette from Trempealeau with the Founders Award for Her many years of service to our Parish and community. The Family of the Year award went to the Scott and Mary Martin Family of St. Bridget's for their involvement in their Parish and community. Congratulations, Ethel and Scott and Mary Martin family!
- ♦ **Men's Renewal Retreat:** What does it mean to “be a man of the cross”? Find out by joining us for a one-day retreat focusing on practical ways to daily live out the Gospel call to be a disciple of Jesus Christ. We'll receive great insights from Deacon Ralph Poyo, who was a favorite speaker from the fall Men of the Cross Conference, to embrace our crosses and learn of ways to become the man, father, husband, son that God intended. Details: When: February 15, 9am– 3pm. Where: St. John the Baptist Parish, 201 W Blodgett St, Marshfield, WI. Cost: \$25/person (Includes morning snack and lunch) - \$30 at the door. For more information and to register, go to: <http://menofthecross.org/>
- ♦ **Discerning a Vocation to the Permanent Diaconate?** If you are a man between 30 and 60 years of age and think God may be calling you to be a permanent deacon, there will be a Diaconate Discernment Retreat on Saturday, April 4, 2020. The first step is to contact Deacon Kevin Ray, Director of the Office for the Diaconate. Email kray@diolc.org, or call 608.791.2665.
- ♦ The G-E-T Community Food Pantry is looking for your help in collecting empty egg cartons. We are working with the La Crosse Hunger Task Force in this ongoing request. Please leave your egg cartons at your local church or the Food Pantry located at the First Presbyterian Church in Galesville.

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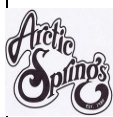
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