

ST. BARTHOLOMEW, TREMPEALEAU



ST. MARY'S, GALESVILLE



Sunday Bulletin

February 23, 2020 Year A

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Dear People of God,

We are in 7th Sunday in Ordinary time. We have a very big call from Jesus to build up a kingdom of peace. The call is "LOVE YOUR EN-EMY". If the world begins to love the enemy, the world will begin to grow towards the Kingdom of Peace. As for Jesus, I must be the first person to love the enemy.

Who is my enemy? I don't think that Jesus is defining the enemy who betrayed me or insulted me or envied me in any way individually. It is all just a small problem which can be solved easily. Enemy here means I neglect a person because of his nature or background or citizenship or religion. "HATE YOUR ENEMY" is the philosophy of Roman Empire. As for Romans at that time, who is the enemy? Those who are not Romans. This is what Jesus wants to change. Can we accept the change that Jesus wants to bring? Yes. Dear people of God.

Coming Wednesday is **Ash Wednesday**. We are called to proclaim that **we are dust and unto dust we shall return.** Yes, this is the gospel that we are called to keep in mind. Let us repent and believe in the gospel Jesus proclaimed.

Love you all,

Fr. Antony Joseph

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Counters For The Week	<u>SBT</u> Dan Kelleher	<u>SMG</u> Joy Critzman

Mass Schedule and Intentions February 24 – March 1

Monday: No MASS

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

+ George & June Gamoke

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

+ Richard Pampuch

Ash Wednesday: 6:30 p.m. St. Mary

All the Youth in Our Parishes

Ash Wednesday: 6:30 St. Bartholomew

+ Kathleen Schuh

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

Exposition and Confession before Mass

+ Ted Jessessky

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

+ Elden Schmidtknecht

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

All the Poor Souls in Purgatory

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

+ Greg Scarborough

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

+ Joe Ouellette

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

All the People of Our Parishes

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 29

ST. MARY- 4:00 p.m.

Greeters: Dave Mueller, Butch Vaughn Ushers: Dave Mueller, Butch Vaughn

ST. BARTHOLOMEW - 5:30 p.m.

Greeters: Karen Black, Kerri Graham

Ushers: Ed Smith, Phil Palzkill

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

Communion Ministers:

Suzanne Lane, Karen Shimek, Greg Goltz MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR SUNDAY, March 1

ST. BARTHOLOMEW- 8:30 a.m.

Greeters: 4th Grade Ushers: 4th Grade Altar Server: 4th Grade

Lector: 4th Grade

Communion Ministers:

James Woychik, Missy Ganz, MaryKay Plunger

ST. MARY - 10:30 a.m.

Greeters: Steve Grover, Max Nagel **Ushers:** Steve Grover, Max Nagel

Altar Server: Volunteer Lector: Becky Harris Communion Ministers:

Ellen Karow, Tammy Grandt

ATTENTION ST. BARTHOLOMEW PARISHIONERS

- Youth Mass is on Sunday, March 1 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.
- 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. Donations to cover the expenses are welcome. Workers are needed. Work schedule will be on Facebook page. Please sign up to help.
- PCCW will have Bingo on Sunday, March 8 beginning at 1:00 p.m. in the church hall. Bring a snack to share. Bring a friend along to join in the fun.
- There are a few 150th Anniversary books left for sale. If interest contact the office, 608-534-6652. The cost is \$10.00 a book.
- 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: (Charisms) of the Holy Spirit: Discernment of Spirits, Part 1 (1 Cor. 12-14, Catechism 798-801).
- 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.
- ◆ LENTEN MINI-MISSION immediately following Soup Suppers.
- Our PCCW has a challenge for you. Forty Days Project for Lent. Gift cards to Randy's, Kwik Trip & Straight Talk, Paper household items, Soaps of all kind, Notebooks and Snack Foods, Empty lipstick or lip balm tubes (to hide contact information for victims of abuse). Note: no clothing or used items this year.
- World Day of Prayer is at 2:00 p.m. on Friday, March 6 at Marinuka Manor. This is an ecumenical program and all our welcome to attend. This year the theme is "Rise! Take Your Mat and Walk" and was prepared by the women of Zimbabwe.
- ◆ 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

- ◆ Last Sunday of Altar servers training, February 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.
- ◆ 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 1.
- ◆ **Drive Thru Chicken-Q on Sunday, March 8.** Trempealeau/Caledonia Volunteer Fire Department, 11620 Fremont Street, Trempealeau will be serving Charcoal Chicken dinners. Beginning at 9:00 a.m. Cost: Chicken dinner \$10.00; Brat \$3.00; Brat Dinner \$5.00.
- ♦ Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast. Sunday, March 8 from 8:00 a.m. until noon at **Holy Family Church Basement**, **Arcadia**. Serving Potato and regular pancakes, sausage, ham, applesauce, dessert and beverages. Adults: \$8; Kids—\$5 and Under 5 years free.
- St. John's Parish, Winona will hold its annual Soup and Sandwich Supper on Thursday, March 12. Supper will be served in the St. Stanislaus Church Hall 603 East 4th, Winona, and will consist of homemade chicken noodle soup, ham salad sandwiches and desserts. Adults: \$7.; Children 6 to 12: \$3 and children under 5: free.
- ♦ **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.
- FaceBook for our Parish is at St. Bartholomew Parish—Trempealeau, WI. Join the Group.

Lenten Regulations: The season of Lent begins on **Ash Wednesday, February 26**. Lenten regulations are as follows: 1. Catholics who have celebrated their 14th birthday are to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, all Fridays in Lent, and Good Friday. 2. In addition to abstaining from meat, Catholics who have celebrated their 18th birthday, until they celebrate their 59th birthday, are to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Those who are bound to this regulation may eat only one full meal. Two smaller meals are permitted if necessary to maintain strength according to one's needs, but eating solid foods between meals is not permitted.

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