

ST. BARTHOLOMEW, TREMPEALEAU



ST. MARY'S, GALESVILLE



Sunday Bulletin

February 9, 2020 Year A

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You Are the Light of the World.

Indeed, we are the Light of the World and also the Salt of the World. Jesus tells us that we should become the light of the world. What does He mean?

The light illuminates a space or a place so that we can see, judge and act. In the absence of light we can't do anything tangible. For us to become the Light of the World as Jesus commands, we are supposed to first, possess the virtues of Christ, hear His teachings and follow Him and secondly, become good examples to others in an open manner by exhibiting all good things that Christ taught us.

Jesus tells us that we will be of no use to the Kingdom of God if our good deeds do not make others to glorify God. Just like salt which cannot make food to taste good, is useless, those whose good deeds do not attract people to God, will be thrown out and people will trample on them.

So, today let our good deeds become visible to everyone so that God can be glorified in our work and love for others. Let us become good role models to others and glory and honor will be to the Almighty God.

Prayer: Lord Jesus Christ, You have commanded us to become the Light of the World and Salt of the Earth. Give us strength, courage and humility so that we can become perfect examples to others and bring them closer to You. Amen.

We have altar Servers Training 9th Sunday from 3 PM to 4.30 PM. Kindly come with your children.

Fr. Antony Joseph

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Mass Schedule and Intentions February 10 – February 16

Monday: NO MASS

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

+ George Gamoke

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

+ Louis Mordja, Jr.

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

Exposition and Confession before Mass

+ Jerry & Bea Stellpflug

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

+ Jim Walski

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

All the Poor Souls in Purgatory

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

+ Joseph A. Kokott

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

+ George Walski

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

All the People of Our Parishes

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15

ST. MARY- 4:00 p.m.

Greeters: Dave Mueller, Volunteer **Ushers:** Dave Mueller, Volunteer

Altar Server: Volunteer Lector: Sheila Collom Communion Ministers: Joy Critzman, Sandy Salsman

ST. BARTHOLOMEW - 5:30 p.m.

Greeters: Ethel Ouellette

Ushers: Phil Palzkill, Greg Heinz

Altar Server: Volunteer Lector: Greg Goltz

Communion Ministers:

Karen Shimek, Suzanne Lane, Anne Bagley MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16

ST. BARTHOLOMEW- 8:30 a.m.

Greeters: Kerri Graham, Karen Black **Ushers:** Brian Brenengen, Jim Scherr

Altar Server: Austin Bork, Ayden Aschenbrener

Lector: Shannon Krett Communion Ministers:

Darlene Schlesser, MaryKay Plunger, Joe Plunger

ST. MARY - 10:30 a.m.

Greeters: Sarah Grover, Steve Grover **Ushers:** Sarah Grover, Steve Grover

Altar Server: Volunteer Lector: Cindy Anderson Communion Ministers:

Ellen Karow, Bruce Reedy

ATTENTION ST. BARTHOLOMEW PARISHIONERS

- 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.
- PCCW will have a 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.

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY

 SBT Income:
 \$15,675.34
 SMG Income:
 \$9,015.36

 Expenses:
 \$14,611.17
 Expenses:
 \$6,459.54

 Net Income
 \$1,064.17
 Net Income
 \$2,555.82

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: The Word of Knowledge, Part 1 (1 Cor. 12-14, Catechism 798-801).
- Youth Mass is today, February 9 at 10:30 a.m. 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.
- 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

- 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. We are starting today, 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.
- 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.
- We need someone to take over 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.
- FaceBook for our Parish is at St. Bartholomew Parish—Trempealeau, WI. Join the Group.

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