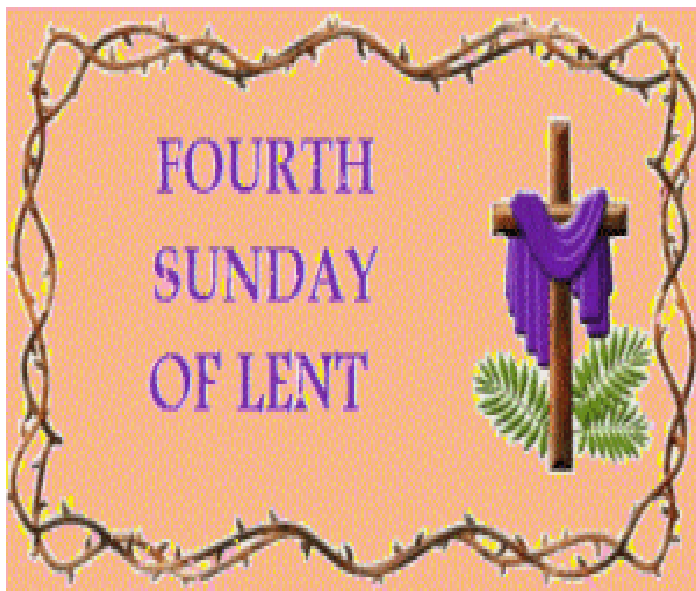




**ST. BARTHOLOMEW, TREMPPEALEAU**



**ST. MARY'S, GALESVILLE**



# Sunday Bulletin

**March 22, 2020    Year A**

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## Parish Councils

### St. Bartholomew Parish

**Finance:** Ed Smith, Roger Amundson, Marlene James, Dan Lilla, Larry Sonsalla, Tom Greylak, Patty Behan.

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**Pastoral:** Kent Jacobson, Dave Mueller, Cindy Baer, Olivia Chasteen, Max Nagel.

Dear Friends in St. Bart's and St. Mary's,

We are in a difficult situation and lots of restrictions are given to all. What is happening right now is very unusual but seems highly epidemic. Given the situation, the diocese of La Crosse has cancelled all religious activities in the church. One thing is sure that the Church will remain open for personal prayers. You can come from 8 AM to 5 PM to pray.

If you are really sick, follow the instructions given by the government and give me a call for prayer, healing and grace.

I am streaming Mass in my facebook page. You can watch there. And you can also watch masses on TV.

Amidst this entire situation, if you need any spiritual assistance, don't hesitate to give me a call. **A Priest in need is a Priest indeed.** Let us follow St. Paul, "As for me to live is Christ and to die is gain". If you are in need, I am ready to visit.

I recognize the difficulty that this has placed on all of us, but be strong and be brave, because we know that we are never alone.

**Fr. Antony Joseph**

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**LAST SUNDAY'S OFFERING**

	<b><u>SBT</u></b>	<b><u>SMG</u></b>
<b>Envelopes</b>	\$1,178.00	\$1,012.00
<b>Plate</b>	38.00	81.00
<b>Easter Flowers</b>	10.00	136.00
<b>Youth Envelopes</b>	7.50	2.00
<b>Total Offering</b>	<u>\$1,233.50</u>	<u>\$1,231.00</u>

**Counters For  
The Week**

**SBT**

**SMG**

**Intentions  
March 23 – March 29**

**Monday:**

+ John Simerson

**Tuesday:**

+ Mark Klein

**Wednesday:**

+ Louie & Ted Jessesky

**Thursday:**

*Exposition and Confession before Mass*

+ Kathleen Schuh

**Friday:**

+ Donald Zimmerman

**Saturday:**

+ Bernice Dingfelder

**Sunday:**

+ Anna Korpel

**During this time Father will have a private Mass and will use the above intentions for the Mass. You can join him in praying for the individuals each day. The Mass will be live streamed on Father's Facebook. To reach Father's Facebook search Antony Micheal Joseph or [gangaivjantony@yahoo.co.in](mailto:gangaivjantony@yahoo.co.in) in your facebook page.**

**NO MINISTRY SCHEDULE**

**NO MASSES  
UNTIL FUTHER  
NOTICE**

## ATTENTION ST. BARTHOLOMEW PARISHIONERS

- ♦ Thank you to all the people who helped with cleaning and sanitizing the church on Monday. We appreciate your hard work: Jeanne Piller, Erica Ruppert, Cordel Ruppert, MaryKay Plunger, Mary Klonecki and Kay Richtman.
- ♦ **Stations of the Cross** have been **canceled**.
- ♦ **PCCW dues** will be collected at a later time.
- ♦ St. Bartholomew will have confessions on Wednesday, March 25 has been **canceled**.
- ♦ **Lenten Fish Fry:** March 27 has been **postponed**
- ♦ **Easter Baskets:** PCCW would appreciate donations of candy and small toys to fill the baskets. Donations should be received by Sunday, March 29<sup>th</sup>. A tote will be available in the vestibule. Thanks for your help.
- ♦ 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!**

- ♦ **St. Mary's PCCW Soup Suppers** have been **canceled**.
- ♦ **LENTEN MINI-MISSION** have been **canceled**.
- ♦ **STATIONS** of the **CROSS** followed by **ADORATION** with **EXPOSITION** have been **canceled**.
- ♦ St. Mary will have confessions on Wednesday, March 25 for Religious Education Classes have been **canceled**.
- ♦ 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.**
- ♦ **NEED GOD'S HELP?** Contact St. Mary's Prayer Chain, Ellen Karow 582-2688 or [ekarow@hotmail.com](mailto:ekarow@hotmail.com).

## COMMUNICATION TO ALL

- ♦ Church Envelopes can be mailed to St. Bartholomew Parish, 11646 South St. Trempealeau, WI 54661 for both parishes. Or St. Bartholomew Church will be open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. for personal prayer. You can come and pray and leave your envelope in the basket. There will be bills to be paid for the church just as we know that you will have your own bills to pay. Please keep us in your thoughts and prayers as we keep you in ours.
- ♦ A Message from Bishop William Patrick Callahan: In light of the continued concern surrounding spreading the coronavirus COVID-19, and the advice of medical experts across the country and especially in our State, all public Masses in the Diocese of La Crosse will be canceled beginning 20 March 2020 until further notice. All fish fries, parish gatherings, etc. are also canceled. Please note, however, churches will remain open for private prayer. I am urging the faithful to remember in their prayers all of our brothers and sisters whose personal lives and the lives of their families have been affected by this disease. Visit [diolc.org/pray](http://diolc.org/pray) to send me your personal prayer intentions.
- ♦ **Sunday Mass on TV:**
  - Eau Claire, Channel 18, at 9:30 a.m. Sunday.
  - La Crosse, Channel 19, at 9:30 a.m. Sunday.
  - Marshfield (Public Access), Channel 989, at 10:30 a.m. & 5:30 p.m. Sunday.
  - Stevens Point (Public Access), Channel 984 at Noon and 5:30 p.m. Saturday.
  - Wausau, (Cable and Satellite), Channel 12 at 6:30 a.m. Sunday.
  - Wausau (Public Access), Channel 980, at 6:00 p.m. Saturday and 9:00 a.m. Sunday.
  - Wisconsin Rapids (Public Access), Channel 985 and Channel 3 at 6:00 a.m. and 1:00 pm. Sunday.
- ♦ Family Prayer Time Idea – During this time of quarantine, keep your family together and focused with this simple 3-step nightly ritual: 1. Share how you experienced God's blessings today. 2. Share your concerns of tomorrow. 3. Pray together in thanksgiving and petition: with a prayer that is spontaneous, memorized or both.
- ♦ The Food Basket is committed to continue sharing Christ's love by helping families in need during the COVID-19 national emergency. If you or someone you know needs help, we are here to serve, as God permits. We are distributing pre-packed food packages at the East entrance to the building. The food package will include fresh produce, dairy, meat, canned and packaged food items as well as personal care items. Our hours are Mon 9-11, Tuesday 9-11, Wednesday 9-11 and 2-4 and Thursday 9-11. We serve households in need from Onalaska, Holmen, French Island, West Salem, Galesville and Trempealeau. The Food Basket is located next to the American Legion at 735 Sand Lake Road in Onalaska.



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