



**ST. BARTHOLOMEW, TREMPPEALEAU**



**ST. MARY'S, GALESVILLE**



# Sunday Bulletin

**Fifth Sunday of Lent**

**March 29, 2020 Year A**

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The rising number of cases of corona virus all around the world and especially in USA has silenced very much. I do feel that this is the time for us to support and encourage each other in staying home and praying for each other.

I remember now the words of St. Paul, "We do not lose heart"(2 Cor 4:16). Yes, let us not lose heart but in prayer and supplication let us appeal to God to take away the wrath from the world.

The words of Prophet Isaiah would certainly give us and our people the needed strength at this hour of affliction, "fear not, for I am with you; but not dismayed, for I am your God; I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with my righteous right hand" (Is 41:10). God said to Joshua, "Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be frightened, and do not be dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go" (Josh 1:9).

**The first** and foremost responsibility of us all now is to pray for people: "Pray without ceasing" (1 Thes 5:17).

**The second** is to be with them. It can be shown through encouraging words of love (encourage one another -1 Thes 4:18) through Facebook, whatsapp, messages and phone calls.

**The third** is to request our people to pray in every family at least once in a day with the members together to the Lord and our blessed mother to protect the whole world and our families from this dangerous pandemic disease.

**The fourth** one is to instruct our people about the importance of physical and social distancing with unknown persons or visitors to give importance to hygiene at home for all the family members.

**Finally**, I would appreciate if every one of us could recite Psalm 91 which speaks of the assurance of God's protection. It is certainly also a psalm of refuge.

Praying for you all,  
Fr. Antony Joseph  
6088811401

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The Week

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## Intentions March 30 – April 5

### Monday:

+ Jeanette & Gerald Myers

### Tuesday:

+ George & June Gamoke

### Wednesday:

+ Henry & Rose Kohnle

### Thursday:

+ Dolores Wojciechowski

### Friday:

+ Bill Schuth

### Saturday:

+ Jerry & Bea Stellpflug

### Sunday:

+ Hubert Peplinski

**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 on Thursday at 10:00 a.m., Saturday at 4:00 p.m. and Sunday at 8:30 a.m. To reach Father's Facebook search Antony Micheal Joseph or [gangaivjantony@yahoo.co.in](mailto:gangaivjantony@yahoo.co.in) in your facebook page. If you can't reach this facebook page call Father Antony at 6088811401.**

## Prayer for Spiritual Communion

My Jesus,  
I believe that You  
are present in the Blessed Sacrament.  
I love You above all things,  
and I desire You with all my heart.  
Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally,  
I ask you to come spiritually into my heart.  
I embrace You as if You were already in my heart  
and unite myself to You completely.  
Please do not let me ever be separated from You.  
Amen.

# NO MASSES UNTIL FUTHER NOTICE

## ATTENTION ST. BARTHOLOMEW PARISHIONERS

- ◆ 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.

## ATTENTION ST. MARY PARISHIONERS

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

- ◆ 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. Also you can use these online links <https://diolc.org/st-mary-galesville/> and <https://diolc.org/st-bartholomew-trempealeau/> to make your donations. Children's Mite Boxes can be left at St. Bartholomew's for both parishes or maybe turned in at a later date. Please make sure that you have your name on the box so that I may make the correct recording of what was given. Thank you.
- ◆ 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 until further notice. 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](https://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.**
- ◆ To help the faithful share in this grace, **every day from Monday, March 30, through Thursday, April 2,** Christopher Carstens will offer a **Virtual Parish Mission** that uncovers Easter's powerful mysteries. We will travel with Christ from Ash Wednesday through Palm Sunday and look especially at the Triduum's Mass of the Lord's Supper, Good Friday liturgy, and Easter Vigil. In the course of this journey through the highpoint of the Church's sacred year, we will also consider what divine life in God looks like during the Easter season to Pentecost—and beyond. Participants can join the mission live stream beginning at 2 p.m. Central Standard Time on each of these days (March 30—April 2) at [facebook.com/AdoremusSociety](https://facebook.com/AdoremusSociety), or after watch on-demand. See the same link for more complete information.
- ◆ April is Child Abuse Awareness Month. Create a "blue ribbon tree" and encourage children and adults to tie a blue ribbon around a specific tree in honor of child abuse prevention. Make a pinwheel garden or wear **BLUE** on April 2 to show your support.



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