



ST. BARTHOLOMEW, TREMPÉALEAU



ST. MARY'S, GALESVILLE



Sunday Bulletin

Easter Sunday

April 12, 2020 Year A

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Dear Friends in Christ,

I wish you all a Happy Easter. Jesus is Risen; Indeed, He is Risen. But, we are not in a situation to celebrate.

The corona virus pandemic is confusing and frightening to millions of people. Many around the world are sick and many others have died. Unless the situation changes dramatically, many more will fall ill and die around the globe. This crisis raises serious medical, ethical and logistical questions. But it raises additional questions for people of faith.

This was the first time that the Holy week and Easter celebration went without congregation. It is strange but true. At this moment we are called to be firm in our faith. Let us not be panic. The risen Christ will give us strength to face the situation. He had assured us, "And behold, I am with you always, until the end of age". (Mt 28:20)

With this assurance, how do we handle or manage present Pandemic situation? How do we understand? Many say that Jesus has become weak and powerless. Perhaps, true. He is the one who shouted, "My God, My God why have you abandoned me." He is weak but not a loser. He carried his cross and was crucified and died on it. He is weak to the weak people. But to the people who have faith in the father, He gives life. "I came to give life and give it in abundance." (John 10:10). He gives life but not without pain and death. While living on earth, let us pray to him. He will surely reveal his Healing Grace.

When I pray, I feel like that Jesus was abandoned by all except one person. Disciples left, people neglected, soldiers mocked and officials sentenced him to death. It seems God also abandoned. But, Mary, this is why she is the Blessed Mother was there under the Cross. Now, Jesus tells me, "This is my mother, Pray to her." Let us pray to Mother Mary who has never abandoned anybody.

Hail Mary,...

Fr. Antony Joseph
6088811401

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Counters For
The Week

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Intentions April 13 – April 19

Monday:

+ Louie & Ted Jessesky

Tuesday:

+ George Gamoke

Wednesday:

+ Jim Walske

Thursday:

+ Betty Knepper

Friday:

+ Joseph Vedamuthu

Saturday:

+ Don Woestman

Sunday:

+ Clarence Czapiewski

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 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.
- ◆ Thank you to those who donated things for the Easter Baskets. We were unable to give them out this year, so the toys and other items will be stored for next year.

ATTENTION ST. MARY PARISHIONERS

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

- ◆ **NEED GOD'S HELP?** Contact St. Mary's Prayer Chain, Ellen Karow 582-2688 or 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. Please make sure that you have your name on the box.
- ◆ 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 to send me your personal prayer intentions.
- ◆ **Sunday Mass on TV:**
 - La Crosse, Channel 8, at 7:30 a.m. Sunday.
 - 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.
- ◆ **The Cathedral Live Stream Schedule for Holy Week is available at diolc.org/live**
 - Live Holy Saturday with Bishop Callahan – 7:00 p.m.
 - Live Easter Sunday with Bishop Callahan – 9:30 a.m.
- ◆ Live Daily Mass (Monday-Saturday) from the Cathedral Mass in English – 8 a.m. Mass in Spanish – 8:30 a.m.
- ◆ Easter Prayer Card If you would like to prayerfully ponder the Scripture passages for the Resurrection of Jesus, you are invited to download an Easter Prayer Card. **For adults** go to diolc.org/deeper and click on Praying with Scripture or the Mysteries of the Rosary. **For parents with children at home**, go to diolc.org/prayer and click on 4th Grade or 9th Grade.
- ◆ **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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