



ST. BARTHOLOMEW, TREMPPEALEAU



ST. MARY'S, GALESVILLE



*...he was made
known to them in
the breaking
of bread.*

Sunday Bulletin

Third Sunday of Easter

April 26, 2020 Year A

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Today's gospel draws our attention to very important aspects of our Christian life. That is, the liturgy of the Word, and that of the Body and Blood of Christ (The Holy Eucharist). It is important to note the sequence of activities on this journey to Emmaus.

First, Christ illuminated the minds of his disciples with scriptures (liturgy of the Word): "Then starting with Moses..., he explained to them the passages through the scriptures about himself." Still today Christ continues to strengthen us by His Words.

Second, Christ celebrated the liturgy of his own body and blood with them: "While he was still with them at table, he took the bread, and said the blessing; then he broke it, and gave it to them." Afterwards, something very important happened: "...Their eyes opened, and they recognized him..." It is important to note that, it was only after these two important celebrations, that these disciples recognized Christ their master.

The celebration of the Eucharist with his disciples, underscores the importance of Christ's injunction: "Do this in memory of me." Indeed, he has ransomed and given us new life through his paschal mystery. Yet, in order to sustain and nourish this new life, He left us himself in these two important liturgies of the Holy Mass (Word and Eucharist).

Hence, the saying: "Liturgy is Life!" This means that, if we forget these liturgies celebrated by Christ himself, we forget our new life in him. Therefore, at Mass, we recognize Christ every day, and renew our life in Him.

During this time of epidemic, we are not able to come together to celebrate and recognize Christ in mass but we can very well come during the day to pray and receive him in person. I am here to do the needful.

Alleluia, the risen Christ is with us!

Fr. Antony Joseph

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Counters For The Week	<u>SBT</u>	<u>SMG</u>
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Intentions April 27 – May 3

Monday:

+ George Walski

Tuesday:

* Hammer Family Living & Deceased

Wednesday:

+ Ethel Schuth

Thursday:

+ Howard Hare

Friday:

+ Dana Backler (9th Anniversary of Death)

Saturday:

+ Eleanor Piller

Sunday:

+ Peter Symitzek

The Mass will be live streamed on Father's Facebook every day of the week at 10:00 a.m., and 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. If you can't reach this facebook call Father Antony at 6088811401.

Church Envelopes can be mailed to St. Bartholomew Parish, 11646 South St. Trempealeau, WI 54661 for both St. Mary's and St. Bartholomew's parishioners. Or St. Bartholomew Church will be open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. for personal prayer. You can come and prayer and leave your envelope in the basket. Thank you for all the donations we have received.

**HAPPY
SPRING**



ATTENTION ST. BARTHOLOMEW PARISHIONERS

- ♦ **Thank you** to George & Kay Richtman, Kirk Shimek, Larry Sonsalla and Fr. Antony for cleaning up the church yard. It looks wonderful.
- ♦ Missalettes are available in the vestibule of church if anyone would like to pick one up.
- ♦ **Religious Education student books** are still available to be pick up in our church. The doors are open 8-5.
- ♦ 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!

- ♦ **NEW at St. Mary's:** Fr. Antony Joseph created new Facebook and Facebook Group for St. Mary's Parishioners. Facebook name is MotherMary Galesville. To join the Facebook group, kindly search in your Facebook St. Mary's Catholic Church, Galesville, WI, 54630 and click the button to join the group. You can also refer to Fr. Antony Facebook to get the invitation.
- ♦ **NEED GOD'S HELP?** Contact St. Mary's Prayer Chain, Ellen Karow 582-2688 or ekarow@hotmail.com.

COMMUNICATION TO ALL

- ♦ **Sunday Mass on TV:**
 - La Crosse, Channel 25, 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.
- ♦ Live Daily Mass (Monday-Saturday) from the Cathedral Mass in English – 8 a.m. Mass in Spanish – 8:30 a.m.
- ♦ A Year Devoted to St. Joseph: May 1, 2020 - May 1, 2021 Bishop Callahan invites all to celebrate and pray with him to St. Joseph the Workman on May 1 via livestreamed Mass, diolc.org/live, beginning at 12:00 noon, from the Cathedral. This Mass will begin a special year of thanksgiving, petition, and honor to St. Joseph. In the year ahead, the diocese will offer prayers for his blessings upon our families (Patron Saint of Husbands, Fathers, and Families), our beloved dead (Patron Saint of a Happy Death), and the special needs of our Diocese (Patron Saint of the Universal Church). Bishop Callahan will be live streaming the celebration of noon Mass on Friday, May 1, to start the diocesan celebration of the year of St. Joseph.
- ♦ Encourage families to pray together using a downloadable Easter Season Prayer Card to foster an encounter with Jesus. Go to diolc.org/prayer. Individual adults or empty nesters will also want to go deeper in their relationship with Jesus through a Prayer Card on the Morning Offering. Check out the website at diolc.org/deeper. There are resources that include explanations of the words of the prayer, the foundational principles underlying the prayer and the reasons for praying a particular prayer each day.
- ♦ Teacher Appreciation Week May 4-8. Please pray this prayer during Teacher Appreciation Week. **Intercessory Prayer to St. John Baptist de La Salle** Written by Ann Fitch Source: practicalprayers.com/prayer-saint-john-baptist-de-la-salle-teachers. **O St. John Baptist de La Salle, teacher of teachers, and helper of those who educate others, I come to you asking your intercession for (the protection and increased wisdom for the Catholic School teachers in the Diocese of La Crosse) and all who teach. Pray, dear saint, that they be caring, compassionate, dedicated, empathetic, generous, kind, joyful, patient, engaging, inspirational, understanding, and above all loving. Intercede for them so that like you they instill in others joy for learning and the desire to become lifelong learners. Pray that they are always inspired by the wisdom of the Holy Spirit and that they allow the Holy Spirit to lead them and guide them as they help other pursue truth and knowledge. O holy teacher, pray that all who teach be blessed and fulfilled in knowing they are helping others to grow and become knowledgeable. Amen.**
- ♦ Religious Education parents – fun games that can reinforce your child's "Alive in Christ" lessons can be found at: [OSV/Alive in Christ/family/games](http://OSV/Alive%20in%20Christ/family/games). Our username is: GETCathCom & password is St.Neri!

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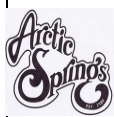
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