



ST. BARTHOLOMEW, TREMPPEALEAU



ST. MARY'S, GALESVILLE

Sunday Bulletin

June 28, 2020 Year A



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The readings in today's Mass are about what's first in our lives, or what should be first namely our relationship with God. Our relationship with God is the most important relationship we can have in our lives. Our relationship with God is the most important thing we can lose in our lives. God offers Himself to us, we respond. If we don't respond, we're telling God that His offer has no value for us and that His offer doesn't mean anything to us. Whether or not our immortal souls live in eternal life in heaven depends on our relationship with God here on earth.

Our lives are filled with **"busy-ness"**; there are so many things we need to do and so many things we consider to be important. But what about God? We need to ask that question from time to time and today's readings challenge us to do just that not only today, or on Sundays, but each and every day of our lives.

There are two big points to draw from today's reading; the first being the question of how important God is to us in our lives. The second has to do with God's messengers.

God uses messengers, intermediaries, to relate to us. How important are they to us?

We live in a sort of **"do it yourself"** world. We like to take care of things all by ourselves. But we really can't live that way, can we? We all need to depend on others in one way or another.

That's true when it comes to the way God reaches us. The woman in the first reading paid a lot of attention to God's messengers. As a result, God reached her and changed her life. Are we open to God's messengers in our lives? God cares for you, He loves you, and He wants your attention and love. We all need to make more room for Him in our lives, our hearts, and our thoughts. If we don't, our souls are in peril.

I appreciate First Communicants for choosing to start a new relationship with Jesus by receiving him in Eucharist. May the Lord who comes into your body fill you with peace, growth and wisdom.

In Christ,

Fr. Antony Joseph

LAST SUNDAY'S OFFERING

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Intentions June 29– July 5

Monday:

+ Bill Schuth

Tuesday:

+ Dolores Wojciechowski

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

+ Charlotte Smith

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

+ Ted Jessesky

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

+ Jim Walske

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

+ Clayton & Dana Backler

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

+ Paula Isenberg

The Mass will be live streamed on Father's Facebook every day of the week. On Monday and Tuesday when it works for Father. At 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, 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.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR SATURDAY, JULY 4

ST. MARY- 4:00 p.m.

Ushers: Nate Miller, Roger Betthasuer, Carmen

Rolbiecki, LaVonne Peterson

Lector: Becky Harris

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR SUNDAY, JULY 5

ST. BARTHOLOMEW- 8:30 a.m.

Ushers: Jim Scherr, Kris Krett, Blake Woestman

Eric Aschenbrener

Lector: Missy Ganz

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.



During the month June, Father will continue to say the Rosary in front of the Grotto at 6:00 p.m. on Saturday. All are invited to join him.

ATTENTION ST. BARTHOLOMEW PARISHIONERS

- ♦ **Pray for those receiving their First Holy Communion today** and keep in prayer the 4 who will receive it later this summer.
- ♦ **Community Summer Lunch Program:** serving at Trempealeau United Methodist Church on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 11:30 am—12:30 pm beginning July 2.
- ♦ **PCCW meeting on Tuesday, July 14 at 6:30 p.m. in the church hall.**
- ♦ Mass intentions are getting low and are needed at our parish. Suggested donation for a mass is \$10.00. Please call 608-534-6652 or send in request to the office.
- ♦ 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!

- ♦ **Community Summer Lunch Program:** serving at Cance Park on Wednesdays from 11:30 am– 12:30 pm beginning July 1. Additional foods will be offered to take along home. We are looking for volunteers to help put the meals together on Wednesdays from July 1 through August 19. Please call Jean Wallner, 608-397-7337, if you are interested in helping.
- ♦ Mass intentions are getting low and are needed at our parish. Suggested donation for a mass is \$10.00. Please call 608-534-6652 or send in request to the office.
- ♦ **NEED GOD’S HELP?** Contact St. Mary’s Prayer Chain, Ellen Karow 582-2688 or ekarow@hotmail.com.

COMMUNICATION TO ALL

- ♦ We will be open for people following the guidelines of the Dioceses of La Crosse. There will be a team of Ushers who will be here to help us. Only the main doors will be open. Ushers will seat you in a pew to help with social distancing. At communion the ushers will let the rows go out one by one and only Father will be giving the Eucharist. There will be no collection, but a basket will be at the entrance and you can put your envelope in before or after Mass. The ushers will let the pews out after Mass.
- ♦ The Bishop has highlighted that the obligation to attend Mass on Sundays remains dispensed. No one is required, under the pain of mortal sin, to attend Mass until further notice. In fact, at this time he encourage those over 65 and particularly those with underlying health issues to stay home. He ask those parishes that have the ability to livestream the Mass to continue do so for the sake of those who will not be able to attend.
- ♦ **A Year Devoted to St. Joseph:** May 1, 2020 - May 1, 2021.
- ♦ A Virtual 50th Jubilee Anniversary Celebration—The in-person 50th wedding anniversary Masses have been canceled. But a special Mass with Bishop Callahan will be held this year via live-stream at 1:00 pm on Sunday, July 12 from the Cathedral. You will be able to view the live stream or recording by visiting diolc.org/marriage on and after July 12.
- ♦ Save the Date: August 29th Witnesses for Christ Conference – Virtual The Witnesses for Christ Conference this August will be VIRTUAL! Fr. Timothy Gallagher will present on “Overcoming Spiritual Discouragement.” Learn to find freedom from one of the greatest obstacles in life – the “cage” of everyday discouragement we all experience. This is such a timely topic in light of the current difficult situation. The presentations by Fr. Gallagher will be live-streamed by ZOOM webinar on August 29th. These presentations on overcoming spiritual discouragement will be extremely practical and understandable for any interested adult. Fr. Gallagher’s warmth and style of speaking is for people of all states in life and all levels of formation.
- ♦ 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. Our username is: GETCathCom & password is St.Neri!
- ♦ **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.
- ♦ The Newman Connection does fantastic work connecting high school graduates/incoming college freshmen with the Newman Center at their college. This year they are focusing more on digital sign-ups. Here is the student sign up form link: signup.newmanconnection.com
- ♦ Donations for the Annual Appeal need to be sent to the diocese with a postmark date of June 30, 2020 for it to be included in this years appeal.

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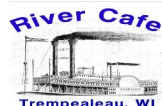
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GALESVILLE-ETTRICK-TREMPEALEAU COMMUNITY SUMMER LUNCH PROGRAM

2020 Serving Hot To-Go Style Meals at all three sites!

GALESVILLE: Serving at Cance Park on Wednesdays
from 11:30am-12:30pm beginning July 1

ETTRICK: Serving at Living Hope Parish Center
Mondays from 11:30am-12:30pm beginning July 6 at
Living Hope Parish Center

TREMPEALEAU: Serving at Trempealeau United
Methodist Church on Tuesdays and Thursdays from
11:30am -12:30pm beginning July 2

Each site will be serving prepared, hot to-go meals. Meals can be picked up any time between 11:30am and 12:30pm. You are invited to attend any or all locations each week!

Additional groceries will also be available at each site.

At each community we will also be offering a milk coupon for you to purchase a gallon (or smaller if you prefer) of white or chocolate milk from:

Randy's in Galesville
Ettrick Express in Ettrick
River Stop in Trempealeau

You may take your coupon to any of these places of business. We thank them for their help with getting milk to your family.

If you have any questions about the Community Summer Lunch Programs please contact:

Galesville: Barb Longwell @ 582-4363 or 608-797-5544

Ettrick: Emily Baures @ 484-0281

Trempealeau: Sue Byom @ 582-2176 or 608-865-0659