



ST. BARTHOLOMEW, TREMPPEALEAU



ST. MARY'S, GALESVILLE



Sunday Bulletin

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 2, 2020 Year A

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Dear Friends,

There is a special term that we use to describe God taking care of our needs. It is called God's Providence or Divine Providence. And while it might be a bit difficult to describe, we are all living proof that it has been at work in our lives. Intervention of God in our life happens in an ordinary manner and sometimes in an extraordinary manner. God is taking care of things, and it is important for me, and for you to remember that.

We can say that it is our faith in God that makes it possible for us to believe that God has concern and care for us, that God is a provident God. This in turn should make us love God. After all, as St. Paul says, *what do you have that you have not received?* The only correct and honest answer is "nothing." For it all has ultimately come from God. This ties in well with what St. Paul says in the second reading. There he says that nothing will be able to separate us from the love of God. St. Paul had many opportunities to prove his love for Christ during very difficult circumstances. And he succeeded by remaining faithful. Do we remain faithful during COVID-19?

Being faithful in our love and service of Christ over the years is a great thing. Fidelity to God brings Divine Care. God is not selfish in asking people to be faithful to him but he is generous that he wants his people to be close and righteous in life.

If we can live convinced that God is taking care of us, and He really is, we should feel as secure as a baby in its mother's arms. Then all we have to do are those things that God puts in front of us to do. Faithfulness/Compassion/Sharing.

Even COVID-19 cannot separate us from the love of Christ!

Fr. Antony Joseph

LAST SUNDAY'S OFFERING

	<u>SBT</u>	<u>SMG</u>
Envelopes	\$1,785.00	\$ 504.00
Plate	51.00	17.00
Electronic Dep.	99.25	0.00
Youth Envelopes	0.00	2.00
Total Offering	<u>\$1,935.25</u>	<u>\$ 523.00</u>

Intentions August 3– August 8

- Monday: 8:00 a.m. St. Bartholomew**
+ Joseph & Petronella Kokott
- Tuesday: 8:00 a.m. St. Bartholomew**
+ Brookes & Dorothy Smith
- Wednesday: 8:00 a.m. St. Bartholomew**
+ Kathleen Ertz
- Thursday: 6:00 p.m. St. Bartholomew**
+ Jeff Bawek
- Friday: 10:00 a.m. St. Bartholomew**
Marlene Paaske (Happy Birthday)
- Saturday: 4:00 p.m. St. Mary**
+ Magdalene Klein
- Sunday: 8:30 a.m. St. Bartholomew**
+ Hubert Peplinski

The Mass will be live streamed on Father's Facebook every day of the week. **Check Mass schedule for this week for times.** On 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, AUGUST 8

ST. MARY- 4:00 p.m.

Ushers: Ellen Karow, Dan Salsman, Sandy Salsman

Lector: Sheila Collom

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR SUNDAY, AUGUST 9

ST. BARTHOLOMEW- 8:30 a.m.

Ushers: Jim Scherr, Joe Plunger, Scott Lamberty

Lector: Shannon Krett

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.

Smile:

Some minds are like concrete Thoroughly mixed up and permanently set.

God grades on the cross, not the curve.

ATTENTION ST. BARTHOLOMEW PARISHIONERS

- ♦ Religious Education teachers and helpers meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, August 19 at 7:00 p.m in the church hall.
- ♦ 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.

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE FOR THE MONTH OF JULY

SBT Income:	\$ 16,399.32	SMG Income	\$ 10,131.92
Expenses:	\$ 14,643.35		
Seal Coating	\$ 6,000.00	Expenses:	\$ 6,658.43
Net Loss:	\$ (4,244.03)	Net Income:	\$ 3,473.49

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. Additional foods will be offered to take along home. We are looking for volunteers to help put the meals together, Wednesdays through August 19. Call Jean Wallner, 608-397-7337, if you are interested in helping.
- ♦ **NEED GOD'S HELP?** Contact St. Mary's Prayer Chain, Ellen Karow 582-2688 or ekarow@hotmail.com.

COMMUNICATION TO ALL

- ♦ **Effective 1 August 2020 this additional directive should be followed within the Dioceses of La Crosse: FACE MASKS/COVERINGS must be worn by all individuals, 5 years or older, present within our Churches, business and office spaces, or attending any function associated with the ministry of the Diocese of La Crosse.**
 - Face coverings are required when indoors or in enclosed space, other than private residence (Enclosed space is defined as a confined space, open to the public, where individuals congregate).
 - Face coverings are required when another person(s) who are not members of individual's household or living unit are present in the same room or enclosed space.
 - Face coverings are required even if you are able to maintain proper social distancing
 - Face coverings must be worn to cover the nose and mouth completely
 - Face coverings should not include face shields, mesh masks or masks with holes, openings or vents
 - Exceptions are made for certain individuals who are exempt as outlined in the CDC guidance.
- ♦ **This directive is given in consideration of Executive Order #82, issued by Governor Evers on 30 July 2020 proclaiming a public health emergency and Emergency Order #1 and remains in place until 28 September 2020.**
- ♦ 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.
- ♦ **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.
- ♦ **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.

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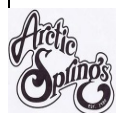
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