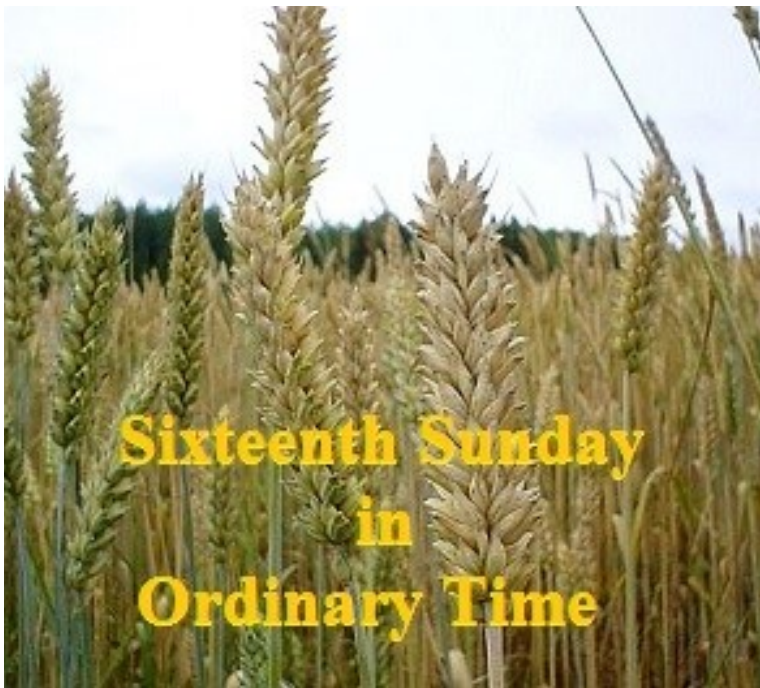




ST. BARTHOLOMEW, TREMPÉALEAU



ST. MARY'S, GALESVILLE



Sunday Bulletin

July 19, 2020 Year A

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Our lives are full of choices. Some choices are good and some problematic. Honest reflection reveals that some of our choices are grains of wheat and some are weed seeds. Sometimes our choices too can seem neutral or inconsequential. Only later, with the benefit of wisdom – when the field is mature – it becomes possible to see what was sown for good and what was sown for evil. In 1968, when Pope Paul VI promulgated *Humanae vitae*, his encyclical on God's plan for the transmission of human life. In his views, Pope Paul was different and seemed out of step with the world. He was talking about dire consequences of family life. 1) Increased marital infidelity; 2) A general lowering of morality; 3) Husbands objectifying their wives; and 4) Governments enacting massive birth control programs on their people.

Now that 50 years have passed, as a society can we not see the wisdom of Pope Paul VI's predictions? Many rejections and even offenses to God's plan for married love are now epidemic: 1) After the birth control pill and no-fault divorce were introduced to American society, the divorce rate skyrocketed, then continued to remain high; 2) Cohabitation has emerged as an alternative to marriage with more and more men and women rejecting marriage; 3) Sexually transmitted infections and diseases have risen to extremely high levels; 4) Pornography is a new plague. It is time to re-embrace our Christ-centered anthropological foundations. As a human community, it is time to honor the reality of how God made us, the blueprint of our humanity.

The parable allows the weeds to grow not for our life time. It allows only still the harvest. But, we fail to renew our life in the light of the gospel every year and every time. Thus, we walk away from Good God.

Corona virus cases are increasing. It is a weed seed in the present society. It has to be eliminated and It could be done if only the world communities come together to fight. Is it happening? Those who seek Unity in the Diversity of the world are good seeds and those who seek Division in the world are weed seed.

What do you seek?

Fr. Antony Joseph

Intentions July 20– July 26

Monday: NO Mass

Tuesday: 6:00 p.m. St. Bartholomew

+ Jeanette & Gerald Myers

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

+ Howard Hare

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

+ Bill Schuth

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

+ Richard Pampuch

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

+ Betty Brandtner

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

+ Marion Czapiewski

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 25

ST. MARY- 4:00 p.m.

Ushers: Dan Salsman, Ellen Karow, Sandy Salsman

Lector: Theresa Haines

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR SUNDAY, JULY 26

ST. BARTHOLOMEW- 8:30 a.m.

Ushers: Scott Lamberty, Doug Woestman, Jim Scherr

Lector: Sallymae James

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:

There is no greater treasure than a good friend!

**Life isn't about waiting for the storm to pass.
It's about learning to dance in the rain.**

LAST SUNDAY'S OFFERING

	<u>SBT</u>	<u>SMG</u>
Envelopes	\$2,055.00	\$1,529.00
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Total Offering	<u>\$2,620.70</u>	<u>\$1,579.00</u>



1. To all for supporting our parishes financial and spiritual during this pandemic.
2. To all the Ushers and Lectors for their time and risk to them.
3. To Doug Woestman and George Richtman for replacing the screen door on the church hall and putting the railing on the ramp at St. Bartholomew hall.

ATTENTION ST. BARTHOLOMEW PARISHIONERS

- ◆ **Finance Committee** meeting on Thursday, July 23 at 6:30 p.m. in the church hall.
- ◆ **Community Summer Lunch Program:** serving at Trempealeau United Methodist Church on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 11:30 am—12:30 pm.
- ◆ Thank you to Doreen Backler for the years as our PCCW president, Annie Bagley for our secretary, Janet Amundson and Ethel Ouellette for the years as commission chairs. Your service to our group was appreciated.
- ◆ 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. Additional foods will be offered to take along home. We are looking for volunteers to help put the meals together on Wednesdays 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.
- ◆ 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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