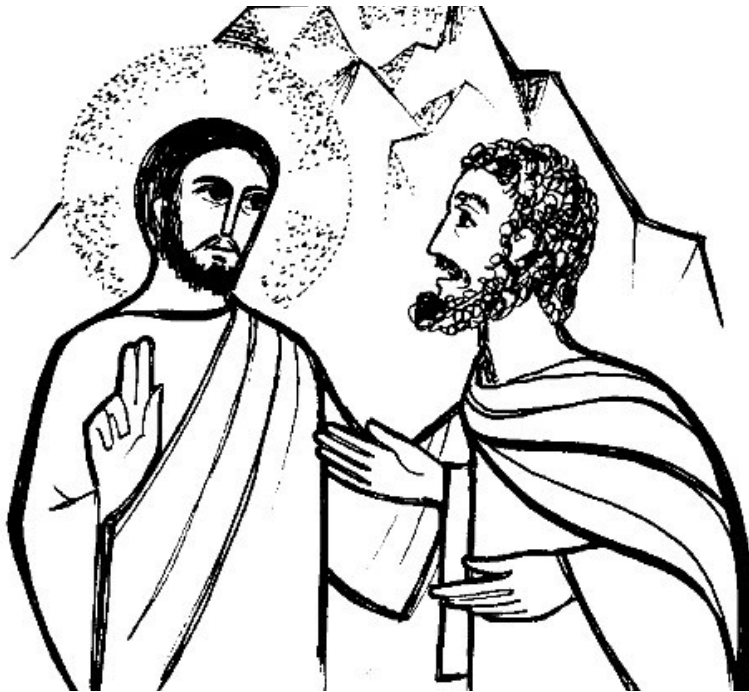




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ST. MARY'S, GALESVILLE



Sunday Bulletin

**TWENTY-FIRST
SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**

August 23, 2020 Year A

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Who are you?

I recently read a story about a doctor in a New York City Hospital who makes time to attend Mass every day. When someone told him how impressed they were, he said he was not always so faithful. It was a patient who made him look at his life.

He said he would do rounds every day with his students examining patients. As they entered the room, the patients would look intimidated and apprehensive except one man, an African American in his sixties who was very sick. He said the man would always greet them with "Hey boys and girls", as if they were a bunch of teenagers. Sometimes the patient would make the students nervous, as one said - "He seems to look right through us."

The man grew worse, he was sinking. The doctor went to see him alone and the man opened his eyes with a grin and said "Well" - like he expected the doctor. The doctor did not say anything as he read the chart. Then the man hit the doctor with a single remark that was half a question and half something else. He asked with a smile, "Who are you?" The doctor first thought that because of the drugs that he did not recognize him but as if sensing what the doctor was thinking, he said, "Dr. Smith, who are you?" The doctor started to say, well as you know, I am a doctor and then he just stopped cold. It was hard for him to describe or sort out what went on in his head. All kinds of answers went through his mind which all seemed true and yet somehow less than true.

Yes, I am this, but I am also that, but that is not the whole picture. The doctor's confusion must have shown because the man gave him a grin and closed his eyes. The doctor asked, "Is there anything I can do for you?" The man said no, I am tired. He died a few hours later.

The doctor could not get him or his question out of his mind- who are you? For years he had trained as a physician and got lost in his profession. He realized that the man had taken away his degree, tossed it back to him and said - but who are you....beyond the degree? The story does the same for us. Who are you beyond the facade, the front that you put up? Who are you beyond your job title, degree or trade?

I am Fr. Antony Joseph. I believe in the Cross of Christ. It is enough to know who I am. Who are you?

LAST SUNDAY'S OFFERING

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Intentions August 24– August 30

- Monday: 10:00 a.m. St. Bartholomew**
+ Joseph Kokott
Monday: 5:30 p.m. St. Bartholomew
All Parishioners **St. Bartholomew's Feast Day**
Tuesday: 10:00 a.m. St. Bartholomew
+ Joe Dolle & Mary Maravelas
Wednesday: 10:00 a.m. St. Bartholomew
+ Monica Knepper
Thursday: 10:00 a.m. St. Bartholomew
+ Carson Lee Hammer
Friday: 10:00 a.m. St. Bartholomew
* Grandt Family (Living & Deceased)
Saturday: 4:00 p.m. St. Mary
+ Flavian & Vera Emerson
Sunday: 8:30 a.m. St. Bartholomew
+ Jesse Butler

The Mass will be live streamed on Father's Facebook every day of the week. This week all weekday Masses are scheduled for 10:00 a.m. **With a special Mass on Monday, August 24 at 5:30 p.m. on the Feast Day of St. Bartholomew.** On Saturday at 4:00 p.m. and Sunday at 8:30 a.m. To reach Father's Facebook search Antony Micheal Joseph. If you can't reach this facebook call Father Antony at 6088811401.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR SATURDAY, AUGUST 29

ST. MARY- 4:00 p.m.

Ushers: LaVonne Peterson, Sandy Salsman, Carmen Rolbiecki

Lector: Becky Harris

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR SUNDAY, AUGUST 30

ST. BARTHOLOMEW- 8:30 a.m.

Ushers: Kirk Shimek, Joe Plunger, Kris Krett

Lector: Greg Goltz

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 pray and leave your envelope in the basket. Thank you for all the donations we have received.



Feast Day of St. Bartholomew

August 24, 2020 Monday

Mass will be at 5:30 p.m.

Outside by the Grotto. Please bring your chairs.

ATTENTION ST. BARTHOLOMEW PARISHIONERS

- ♦ PCCW meeting on Tuesday, September 8 at 6:30 in the church hall.
- ♦ Religious Educations parents meeting in the church on Wednesday, September 9 at 7:00,
- ♦ 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!

- ♦ 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.
- ♦ **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.
- ♦ Ask Congress to Include Non-Public Schools as Recipients of Emergency Aid Several U.S. Bishops co-signed an Aug. 5 letter to congressional leaders, which reads in part: "As you consider additional aid to help Americans through the [pandemic] crisis, we implore you to ensure that the education needs of all children are met, including children in Catholic and other nonpublic schools ... The most effective way to help struggling families stay attached to their schools is to fund emergency tuition scholarships for low-income families to use at Catholic or other non-public schools." The U.S. Bishops ask the faithful to urge their U.S. Senators and Representatives to support this emergency assistance. For the contact information for Wisconsin Senators Ron Johnson and Tammy Baldwin and your U.S. Representative, visit govtrack.us.

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St. Bartholomew's PCCW

Next meeting September 8 in the
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