



ST. BARTHOLOMEW, TREMPPEALEAU



ST. MARY'S, GALESVILLE



Sunday Bulletin

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 9, 2020 Year A

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In the first reading, Elijah expects to find God appearing in the dramatic: in wind or earthquake or fire, but he appears in the tiny whispering sound. How often have we thought that God is non-responsive? God is being an uncooperative partner, (especially during this difficult times) when we have not really listened for God, especially in the quiet whispers.

In the second reading, the Jews expect a different kind of God; we need to learn to let God be God. We are made to his image and likeness; he is not made in our image and according to what we like.

In the gospel reading, we need to learn that we have to keep our eyes on Jesus, to receive his power in the difficult times. Jesus says to each of us, "Come, Come to me". Sometimes it seems impossible. We set out and suddenly realize how crazy, how difficult, how improbable the task is. We sometimes doubt our call. We ask ourselves, not 'what are we doing' but 'how can I do this' or 'Why are you even trying'. We only fail when we try to live our lives and do things without God. We must always remember that we cannot do anything without God.

We can do the impossible, if only we keep our eyes fixed on Jesus, and our ears open for his encouragement, which might not come in a loud flash, but oftentimes will come in the small still voice of a friend, a smile or the simple witness of solidarity reminding us that we are not alone.

Today, like Peter, so many people are calling out, "Lord, save me!" Are we able to listen to this tiny whispering sound of little ones?

Come to Jesus and Save yourselves.

Fr. Antony Joseph

Intentions August 10– August 16

Monday: NO MASS

Tuesday: NO MASS

Wednesday: NO MASS

Thursday: 6:30 p.m. St. Bartholomew

+ Bill Schuth

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

+ Bob & Phyllis Lettner

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

+ Joe Ouellette

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

+ Tyler Nagel

The Mass will be live streamed on Father's Facebook every day of the week. **Check Mass schedule for this week's Mass 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 15

ST. MARY- 4:00 p.m.

Ushers: LaVonne Peterson, Ellen Karow, Volunteer

Lector: Tom Ladwig

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR SUNDAY, AUGUST 16

ST. BARTHOLOMEW- 8:30 a.m.

Ushers: Craig Boyer, Kirk Shimek, 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.

Smile:

While driving in Pennsylvania, a family caught up to an Amish carriage. The owner of the carriage obviously had a sense of humor, because attached to the back of the carriage was a hand printed sign..."Energy efficient vehicle: Runs on oats and grass. Caution: Do not step in exhaust."

LAST SUNDAY'S OFFERING

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Envelopes	\$1,022.00	\$ 479.00
Plate	60.00	30.00
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Total Offering	\$1,082.00	\$ 511.00

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.

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

- ♦ **Knights of Columbus monthly meeting** is on Tuesday, August 11 at 7:00 p.m. in St. Mary's church basement. **P.S.** Bring a snack and drink for your enjoyment.
- ♦ **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.
- ♦ **Voting as a Christian – Faithful Citizenship** As the November election approaches, it is important to understand not only candidates and parties, but also the contrasting worldviews that underlie much of our politics – core beliefs about God, the human person, and the meaning and direction of our lives. For a reflection on this vital topic, visit www.dioc.org/faithful-citizenship, find many other resources as well.

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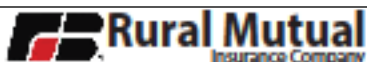


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