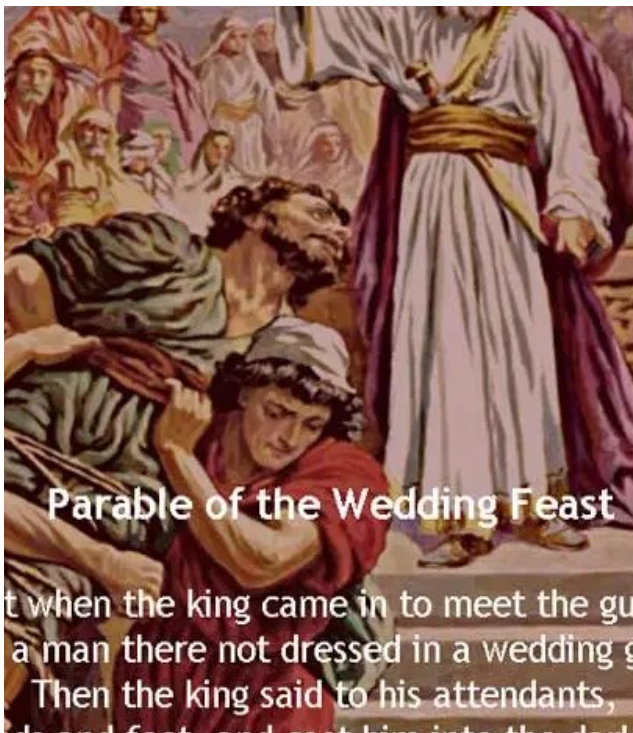




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ST. MARY'S, GALESVILLE



Sunday Bulletin

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

October 11, 2020 Year A

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READY OR NOT?

Today's parable has as its primary meaning Jesus' warning that we need to accept the invitation to the kingdom of heaven. So what are this parable's implications?

First, this parable reflects the truth that Jesus Christ is not just the King, He is also a bridegroom, and the Church is His bride. And this isn't just any kind of feast, it's a wedding feast. The Kingdom of God, then, is like an eternal beautiful, joyful wedding reception, an eternal wedding celebration; not of the love of a man for a woman, but of the love of God, in Christ, for His people, His bride, the Church.

There is an awesome image of this from Gregory the Great. What did Jesus wear to his wedding feast when He came to join the Church to Himself? He wore the garment of charity. So if we want to participate in the eternal wedding feast of the Kingdom, then we need to dress just like He dressed. We need to dress ourselves in the garment of righteousness and in the works of charity.

The Vatican II document, Lumen Gentium, paraphrasing the Apostle Paul, puts it this way: "He is not saved, however, who, though part of the body of the Church, does not persevere in charity. ... If they fail moreover to respond to that grace in thought, word and deed, not only shall they not be saved but they will be the more severely judged." (LG 14; cf. Rom. 8:5-12; cf. 1 Cor. 3:12-16, 6:18-20). Wow!

Looking again at the garment of righteousness and in the works of charity, think of what happens after we are baptized and become members of the bride of Christ. We are clothed in a white garment, which represents the love, the charity of Christ, who washes away our sin in this Sacrament. And what does the priest say to the baptized person? "Bring this garment unstained into the eternal kingdom, into the eternal wedding." That's what we are called to on the day of our Baptism. That's what we're called to every day of our lives as members of the Kingdom of God.

Yours in Christ,

Dcn. Kent

LAST SUNDAY'S OFFERING

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Envelopes	\$ 1,475.00	\$ 1,584.00
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Electronic Dep.	98.94	169.58
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Total Offering	<u>\$2,098.44</u>	<u>\$ 1,983.58</u>

Intentions October 12– October 18

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

+ Jeanette & Gerald Myers

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

+ Rev. Br. V. James Elango, SHJ

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

+ Richard Pampuch

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

+ Hubert Peplinski

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

+ Clarence Czapiewski

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

+ Joseph Vedomuthu

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

+ Tyler Nagel

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. 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, OCT. 17

ST. MARY- 4:00 p.m.

Ushers: LaVonne Peterson, Carmen Rolbiecki

Lector: Sheila Collom

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR SUNDAY, OCT. 18

ST. BARTHOLOMEW- 8:30 a.m.

Ushers: Joe Plunger, Kirk Shimek

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.

ATTENTION ST. BARTHOLOMEW PARISHIONERS

- ◆ **Congratulations to Juliana S Tuxen**, daughter of Jerad & Robin Tuxen who was baptized October 2.
- ◆ **Notice PCCW meeting is changed to Tuesday, October 20 at 6:30 p.m. in the church hall.**
- ◆ St. Bartholomew Church is forming a new **Grounds and Building maintenance committee**. We presently have 3 church members that have volunteered (Larry Sonsalla, Thomas Greylak and Frank Klonecki) . We could use another 4-5 able bodied men or women on this committee. A big job coming soon is leaf raking at Church and our Hall grounds. Please call either Thomas Greylak **414-533-2306** or Larry Sonsalla **608-797-3102** to join this new committee. We want to keep our Church property attractive and our buildings well maintained. Thank you in advance for considering this request.
- ◆ 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!

- ◆ **St. Mary's PCCW will meet at 6:30, October 13** in the rectory at St. Mary's. We will follow CDC guidelines. On our agenda will be a report on the summer lunch program, our lenten project for New Horizons and start planning for an Advent project.
- ◆ **SAVE THE DATE!** A new (5) week course for you beginning Saturday morning, November 7th at St. Mary's – **HOLY SPIRIT 101**. Details to follow.
- ◆ **NEED GOD'S HELP?** Contact St. Mary's Prayer Chain, Ellen Karow 582-2688 or ekarow@hotmail.com.

COMMUNICATION TO ALL

- ◆ **Confirmation Mass** is on Sunday, October 25 at 2:00 p.m. at St. Bartholomew. Father Antony will be the celebrant. Please keep in your prayers our confirmation students who will be confirmed on that day.
- ◆ **World Mission Sunday** is next weekend, October 17 & 18. There will be a second collection on this day.
- ◆ 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. Governor Evers has extended wearing masks until November 21 in all public places, so we will continue to wear masks at church.
- ◆ **CASA HOGAR OPTICAL MISSION:** The PCCW's of St. Bartholomew and St. Mary's received a special thank you from the Casa Hogar Mission. In 2019 the mission gave out well over 2,500 pairs of glasses (1,500 prescription, 500 readers and 500 sunglasses). They ask us to please continue to collect all types of glasses, lens wipes, lens cloths and cases. The mission has had to move their next trip to April of 2021 due to covid (if no vaccine this date will be pushed to January 2022). Homemade cases are wonderful and if you can sew, some easy directions are: **Making Eyeglass cases from a rectangle pot holder:** Fold the pot holder in half (fold one side over to meet the edges of the other side). The loop should be on top. Hand or machine stitch beginning at the top edge of the long side and continue stitching down the side and across the bottom edge. (Reinforce the stitching at the beginning and end points with a backstitch or two.) St. Mary's and St. Bartholomew both have boxes for your donations in the entrance of the church. If you want to drop them at the church office, you may also do that. Thank you.
- ◆ **Faithful Citizenship 2020** In these turbulent times, and with the election less than a month away, what should a Catholic be thinking about and weighing? For a wealth of resources from the US Bishops, the Wisconsin Bishops, and for a reflection on "Voting as a Christian," visit diolc.org/faithfulcitizenship.
- ◆ **Sunday Mass on TV:** La Crosse, Channel 25, at **7:30 a.m.** ; Eau Claire, Channel 18, at **9:30 a.m.** ; La Crosse, Channel 19, at **9:30 a.m.**

The Diocese of La Crosse, through its policies and procedures, seeks to provide a prompt, appropriate and compassionate response to reporters of sexual abuse of a child by any diocesan agent (bishop, priest, deacon, employee, religious, vendor **or** volunteer). Anyone wishing to make a report of an allegation of sexual abuse should send that report to Mrs. Karen Becker, Complaint Intake Agent, at the Diocese of La Crosse, P.O. Box 4004, La Crosse, WI 54602-4004. Alternatively, you can contact Mrs. Becker at 608.791.0179 or intakeagent@diolc.org. The reporting form is available through the Diocese of La Crosse Office of Safe Environment or on the diocesan website at: diolc.org/safeenvironment/reporting. Individuals are also encouraged to take their reports directly to civil authorities. Copies of the diocesan policy are available through your local parish and on the diocesan website. If you have any questions about the Diocese of La Crosse and the implementation of the Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People, please contact Teresa Brown, Diocese of La Crosse, at 608.791.2679; or tbrown@diolc.org.

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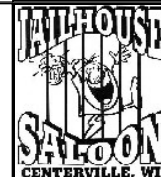
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