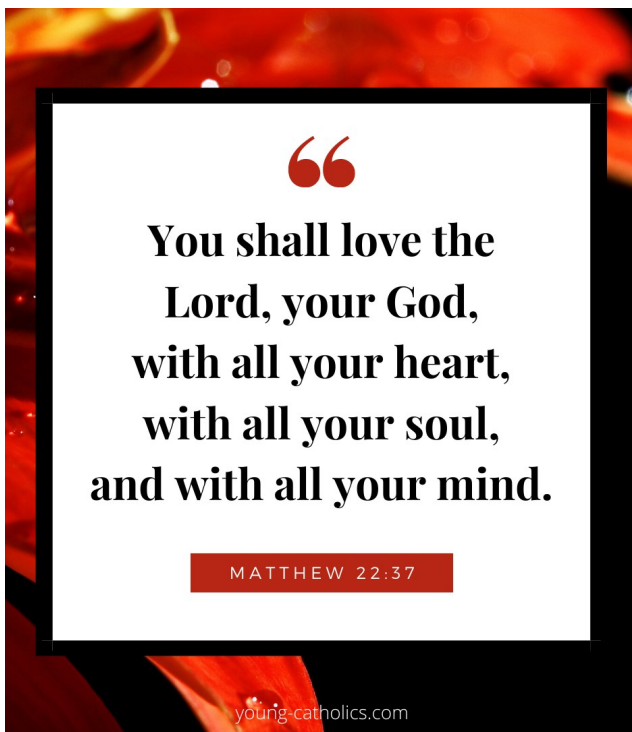




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Sunday Bulletin

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October 25, 2020 Year A

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Love God and Love Neighbor Congratulation to Confirmation Students

The celebration of Holy Mass and Confirmation liturgy this weekend calls us to Love God and Love Neighbor.

Christianity is a very concrete and practical religion. It might be easy enough to love God but the simple test of whether we do or not is how do we love, relate to our brothers and sisters. With our blood relatives it might be reasonably easy but what of the widow, orphan and poor person spoken of in the first reading from the Book of Exodus? This Book tells us of the need to be concretely concerned.

The early Church Fathers said that if we have plenty of clothes especially those items we never use and do not share them with the poor we are stealing from them. Strong words indeed. So loving our neighbors as ourselves means loving them as if they are members of our own family, as if they were our own.

The danger here is that we may think we know better than Jesus. He states very clearly that the two loves are equally important. Is there not a danger that we might be arrogant in thinking we know better than Jesus when we choose one or the other but not both? The reason Jesus emphasizes our need to love God and so be rooted in His Love is that prayer, the Mass etc. are the vital means of enabling us to love the neighbor. In Christianity we cannot be **Do It Yourself** people. We need God's enabling power, that is, the Holy Spirit. We need to be nourished at the Eucharist and by the Word of God in order to have the capacity, the ability to love our neighbor.

Dear Confirmandi's, As you are confirmed, keep this in your heart that God calls you to love Him in the neighbor.

Love God and Love Neighbor.
Fr. Antony Joseph

LAST SUNDAY'S OFFERING

| | <u>SBT</u> | <u>SMG</u> |
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| Envelopes | \$ 1,797.00 | \$1,294.00 |
| Plate | 60.00 | 10.00 |
| Mission Coop | 0.00 | 20.00 |
| World Mission | 309.00 | 155.00 |
| Youth Envelopes | 0.00 | 2.00 |
| Total Offering | <u>\$2,166.00</u> | <u>\$1,481.00</u> |

Intentions October 26– November 1

Monday: NO MASS

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

+ Mark Jacobson

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

+ Howard Hare

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

+ Garry Schindler

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

+ Bill Schuth

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

+ Betty Brandtner

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

+ Dick Schlessner

The Mass will be live streamed on Father's Facebook every day of the week that there is Mass. 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. 31

ST. MARY- 4:00 p.m.

Ushers: Carmen Rolbiecki, LaVonne Peterson

Lector: Tom Ladwig

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR SUNDAY, Nov. 1

ST. BARTHOLOMEW- 8:30 a.m.

Ushers: Doug Woestman, George Richtman

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

- ♦ **Welcome to our new parishioners:** Christopher & Annette Gilbertson, sons Lincoln and Nolan.
- ♦ 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.
- ♦ **PCCW** meeting on Tuesday, November 10 at 6:30 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!

- ♦ **HOLY SPIRIT 101**, a **five week** course beginning Saturday November 7th, 9:30–11:30 AM. Registration fee \$20.⁰⁰, the cost of the manual, and needs to be done by October 25th. Contact Dcn. Kent to register at kent73j@msn.com or 608-864-0952. Course will be done on site and virtually via ZOOM.
- ♦ **Finance Committee** meeting on Monday, November 2 at 6:30 p.m.
- ♦ **NEED GOD’S HELP?** Contact St. Mary’s Prayer Chain, Ellen Karow 582-2688 or ekarow@hotmail.com.

COMMUNICATION TO ALL

- ♦ **CONFIRMATION** for 2019-2020 candidates (last year’s class) this Sunday afternoon at 2:00 p.m. at St. Bartholomew Parish, in Trempealeau. Father Antony Joseph and Father Mark Miller will be concelebrating this sacrament.
- ♦ The following three events will be streamed at kofc.org/beatification.
 - **PRAYER VIGIL** Friday, Oct. 30 at 6:00 p.m. CT
 - **BEATIFICATION MASS** Saturday, Oct. 31 at 10:00 a.m. CT
 - **MASS OF THANKSGIVING FOR BEATIFICATION** Sunday, November 1 at 11 a.m. CT
- ♦ 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.
- ♦ 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.**

Praying The Sign of the Cross: The Meaning of the Words and the Gesture: As Catholics, we always begin and end our prayers with the Sign of the Cross, which is a prayer – not just an introduction. When we “cross” ourselves we are reminded that Jesus died on the cross for our sins, proving how much God loves us. Each time we make the Sign of the Cross and pray the words, we remember that God is Father, Son and Holy Spirit, and we give praise to the three Persons of the Blessed Trinity. “In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.” We are praying in the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. In the words of The Sign of the Cross, we are calling upon the power of the name of God. The words “In the name of” are synonymous with “In the Person of”. We are placing ourselves under the power and authority of the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. It is essential to know that the prayer, the Sign of the Cross, is not complete when leaving out the words “In the name of.” “Christians are baptized in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit: not in their names, for there is only one God, the almighty Father, His only Son and the Holy Spirit: The Most Holy Trinity.” (Catechism of the Catholic Church, paragraph 233).

For further teaching on this important prayer that leads to better understanding and prayer from the heart, go to diolc.org/deeper. Scroll down to “Sign of the Cross.” A simple, downloadable Prayer Card with the Sign of the Cross is also available.

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