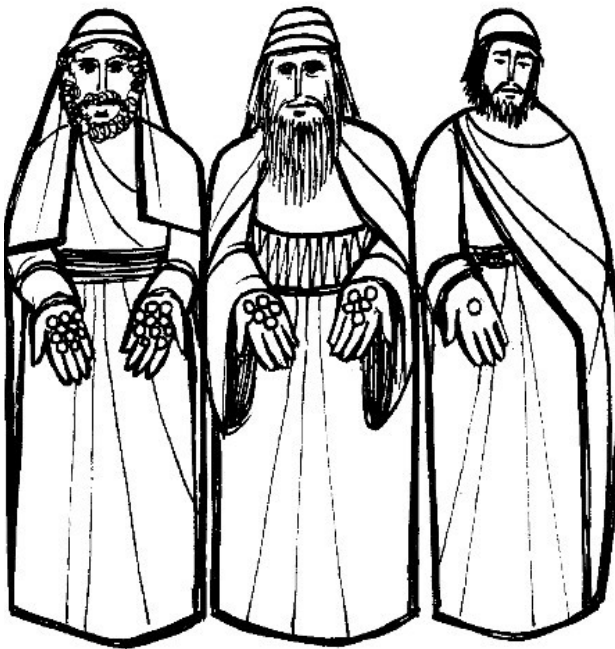




ST. BARTHOLOMEW, TREMPPEALEAU



ST. MARY'S, GALESVILLE



Sunday Bulletin

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

November 15, 2020 Year A

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Dear Friends,

We are very close to the end of the liturgical year A. Next Week, we will be celebrating Christ the King Feast and will enter into Advent. At this time, Jesus calls us to reflect on how important or worth we are as sons and daughters of God.

Everyone is given talents accordingly. Do we make use of them for our benefit and benefit of the Kingdom of God? We all do but there are some they don't. The parable is for them.

The third servant in the parable made threefold offense: first, he did not use the money according to its purpose. In burying it, it was not able to help other people, and so it did not grow. Second, it revealed the superficial relationship he had with his master. It was a relationship based only on fear, and not on love. And third, it also showed his low self-esteem. He did not count his giftedness. Instead, he compared himself with the other two servants, and in the process, he looked down on himself and even accused the master of being "a hard man, reaping where he had not sown." In all these, it was clear that he was not a trustworthy servant.

In all honesty, we have to admit that sometimes we are like this third servant and there is a lot more in the society. Today, we are called to pray for these lost and unworthy servants for their repentance of heart.

It is not important I do the right thing. It is much more important that I have a free and peaceful relationship with God, the Master of our life.

Know that Christ is our King, Next Weekend.

Fr. Antony Joseph

LAST SUNDAY'S OFFERING

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**Intentions
November 16 – November 22**

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

+ Ted Jessesky

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

+ Joseph Vedomuthu

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

+ Carla Olson

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

+ Jerry Stellpflug

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

+ David Czapiewski

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

+ Harry Paaske

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

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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, Nov. 21

ST. MARY- 4:00 p.m.

Ushers: LaVonne Peterson, Carmen Rolbiecki

Lector: Tom Ladwig

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR SUNDAY, Nov. 22

ST. BARTHOLOMEW- 8:30 a.m.

Ushers: Joe Plunger, George Richtman

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.

ATTENTION ST. BARTHOLOMEW PARISHIONERS

- ♦ We will not hold any CCD classes at the church until after December 7th. Teachers will be in touch with the parents of their classes.
- ♦ PCCW meeting on Tuesday, November 10 was cancelled. The next meeting will be December 8.
- ♦ **Christmas collection.** We will be collecting items for the Trempealeau County Health Care Center for Christmas giving. **New items only.** These are some ideas: Crossword puzzle, coloring books and word find, markers, colored pencils and crayons, sketch pads, hair brushes, decks of playing cards, hats and gloves. Leave your gifts unwrapped so that they can best determine the appropriate recipient. They serve more than 250 residents, age eighteen years and older. There will be a box in the vestibule to put your donations in.
- ♦ **Finance Committee** meeting Thursday, November 19 has been cancelled.
- ♦ St. Bartholomew parishioners may pick up their 2021 envelopes in the vestibule of church starting this weekend. If you know someone is not coming to church at this time, please pick up their envelopes and drop them off for them. Thank you.
- ♦ 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!

- ♦ We will not hold any CCD classes at the church until after December 7th. Teachers will be in touch with the parents of their classes. Students are expected to keep up with their lessons according to the calendar.
- ♦ **NEED GOD'S HELP?** Contact St. Mary's Prayer Chain, Ellen Karow 582-2688 or ekarow@hotmail.com.

COMMUNICATION TO ALL

- ♦ **Thank you, Father Antony,** for all the work you have been doing during this pandemic. We appreciate all the Masses you have been doing on your Facebook. You are keeping us connected to our parishes.
- ♦ 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.
- ♦ **The Diocese of La Crosse is part of the Amazon Smile Program:** Do you or your family, friends, and parishioners use Amazon for purchasing online? Join the Amazon Smile program and select the Diocese of La Crosse as your charitable partner. Portions of the proceeds from your purchases on many items qualify. What is AmazonSmile? AmazonSmile is a simple way for you to support the Diocese of La Crosse every time you shop, at no cost to you. AmazonSmile is available at smile.amazon.com on your web browser and can be activated in the Amazon Shopping app for iOS and Android phones. When you shop at AmazonSmile, you'll find the exact same low prices, vast selection, and convenient shopping experience as Amazon.com, with the added benefit that AmazonSmile will donate 0.5% of your eligible purchases to the Diocese of La Crosse. Make a difference this holiday. Shop for gifts at smile.amazon.com/ch/39-0807229 to generate donations for the Diocese of La Crosse.
- ♦ **Come Follow Me!** When Peter encountered Jesus for the first time, he was busy doing his daily work, fishing. He was minding his own business, when Jesus approached him and asked him to put his nets out into the deep water for a catch. Although hesitant, he did as Jesus asked him and caught an over-abundance of fish! When they arrived back on shore, Jesus said to Peter, "Come, follow me..." and Peter did. In just the same way, the Lord continues to work in our world today, approaching us in our normal, daily lives and inviting us to consider following Him. Have you ever considered following the Lord as a priest, like Peter? Do you know of a young man who you think the Lord may be calling to be a priest? Perhaps this is the Lord's invitation to follow Him. To begin the conversation or to inquire about what it means to be a priest, please contact me: Fr. Nate Kuhn, Director of Vocational Recruitment for the Diocese of La Crosse, 3710 East Ave. S. PO Box 4004, La Crosse, WI 54602; or by phone at: 608.791.2667. God bless you!
- ♦ **Plenary Indulgences for the Deceased through month of November** decree from the Holy See, "This year, in the current circumstances due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Plenary Indulgences for the deceased faithful will be extended throughout the entire month of November, with adaptation of works and conditions to guarantee the safety of the faithful."
- ♦ **Praying for the Dead: A Spiritual Work of Mercy** The month of November is dedicated to praying for the repose of the souls of the departed. For some excellent information on this practice and on the Church's teaching about Purgatory, visit ewtn.com/catholicism/seasons-and-feastdays/all-souls-20378.
- ♦ **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.

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