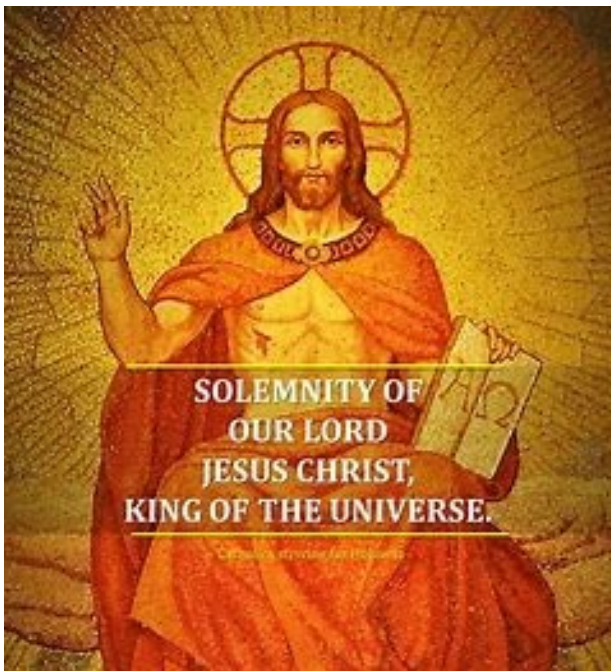




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ST. MARY'S, GALESVILLE



Sunday Bulletin

November 22, 2020

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**a kingdom of truth and life
a kingdom of holiness and grace
a kingdom of justice, love and peace.**

Today and everyday of our life, we are called to celebrate the kingship of Jesus Christ. His kingdom is not of the world as Jesus himself explains. So, his kingdom is not based on Power and wealth. It is a kingdom filled with mercy of Human heart. In the parable of Last Judgment, Jesus did say, "I was hungry and you gave me food; I was thirsty and you gave drink". These fulfillments of human wanting don't need power or wealth. It needs a good heart; a heart with Love and Compassion.

This week, we also celebrate Happy Thanksgiving; A day to thank God and Friends in the family and town. In the practice of this celebration, what we see is sharing of food and drink and coming together as friends. This is what the gospel this week calls us to do. Eliminate the hunger and call friends to celebrate life.

May be this year, gathering of people for Thanksgiving may not occur due to COVID-19 but still what we are called to understand is this; elimination of hunger and thirst; fear for repentance and accepting stranger; visiting the sick and clothing the naked. If we understand this, then, The Kingdom of God is here and now.

Happy Thanksgiving: Dear Friends, this is the 6th time I am celebrating Happy Thanksgiving with you all. My heart is filled with gratitude and gratefulness for all your love and care. Words are not enough to express my gratitude. Many of you have given meaning to my priestly life by your support. I know that I cannot thank you enough but still I can thank you only with my prayers and these few words. Thank you so much.

Happy Thanksgiving.

Fr. Antony Joseph

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**Intentions
November 23 – November 29**

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

+ Dolores Wojciechowski

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

+ Jeff Bawek

Wednesday: 8:00 a.m. St. Bartholomew

Living Members of Henry & Gertrude Becker Family

Thursday: NO MASS

Friday: NO MASS

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

+ Stanley & Frances Eichman

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

+ Betty & Monica Knepper

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. 28

ST. MARY- 4:00 p.m.

Ushers: Ellen Karow, Sandy Salsman

Lector: Theresa Haines

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR SUNDAY, Nov. 29

ST. BARTHOLOMEW- 8:30 a.m.

Ushers: Jim Scherr, George Richtman

Lector: Dan Kelleher

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.



A Thanksgiving Prayer:
For all your gifts of nature and of grace,
For health and strength, For homes and family,
For true friends and wise teachers,
For all the blessings of this life and for our hope of a
Better life to come. Amen.

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.
- ◆ **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.
- ◆ 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

- ◆ **The GET Knights of Columbus are proud to announce their annual award winners for 2020:**
The Family of the Year Award - The Donald and Alice Brennege Family from St. Bartholomew Parish.
Founders Award - Bill Crogen from St. Bridget's Parish.
Congratulations to the award winners and please congratulate them when you see them.
- ◆ 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!
- ◆ **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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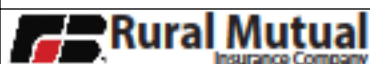
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