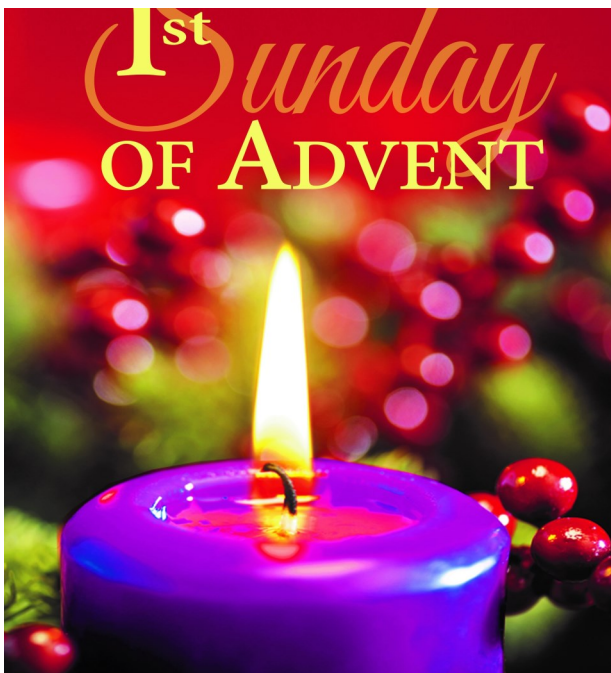




**ST. BARTHOLOMEW, TREMPPEALEAU**



**ST. MARY'S, GALESVILLE**



# Sunday Bulletin

**November 29, 2020**  
**Year B**

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## Parish Councils

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### St. Mary Parish

**Finance:** Tom Ladwig, Dave Mueller, Becky Harris, Sandy Salsman, Bruce Reedy, Roger Betthausen, Don Teska, Nate Miller.

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## Gospel Summary

Jesus warns his disciples to be watchful and alert. He tells the story of a man who traveled abroad and placed his servants in charge. Each servant had his own work to do, and the gatekeeper's task was to be on watch for the man's return. In the same way we are to watch for the Lord's return, taking care to not fall asleep.

## Reflection for us

There is an old saying, "When the cat's away, the mice begin to play!" When our boss isn't looking, it may be tempting for us to slow down the pace. When we aren't home, our children might be tempted to play rather than do their homework. But we are each in our own way called to be like the servants in today's Gospel story—staying faithful to whatever tasks we've been given whether the master (the boss, the parent) is away or at home. Today, pray to be faithful to the tasks you have been given as a parent, a spouse, a coworker, a friend, and a disciple of Jesus.

## Bringing the Gospel Into Your Family

Today is the First Sunday of Advent. It is also the first day of the new liturgical year. Spend some time today preparing for this new year. Hang a new liturgical year calendar and create your family Advent wreath. Light the first candle, and talk about how you will celebrate the season of Advent. Talk about what you as a family can do to stay awake for the coming of the Lord at Christmas.

Admits the struggle with COVID-19, we know how to stay awake and keep ourselves healthy. Please, be watchful of your spiritual health.

## Lighting the First Candle for hope.

Fr. Antony Joseph

### LAST SUNDAY'S OFFERING

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Envelopes	\$ 860.00	\$ 925.00
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<b>Total Offering</b>	<b>\$ 975.94</b>	<b>\$1,037.00</b>

## Intentions November 30 – December 6

- Monday: 10:00 a.m. St. Bartholomew**  
+ Bill Schuth
- Tuesday: 6:00 p.m. St. Mary**  
+ Mike Pearlman
- Wednesday: 10:00 a.m. St. Bartholomew**  
+ David Czapiewski (moved from 11-27)
- Thursday: 10:00 a.m. St. Bartholomew**  
+ Betty Brandtner
- Friday: 10:00 a.m. St. Bartholomew**  
+ Deceased Members of the Schmidtkecht Family
- Saturday: 4:00 p.m. St. Mary**  
+ Jack Emerson
- Sunday: 8:30 a.m. St. Bartholomew**  
+ Tyler Nagel

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, Dec. 5

**ST. MARY- 4:00 p.m.**

**Ushers: Bruce Reedy, Sheryl Reedy**

**Lector: Tom Ladwig**

### MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR SUNDAY, Dec. 6

**ST. BARTHOLOMEW- 8:30 a.m.**

**Ushers: Doug Woestman, George Richtman**

**Lector: Kirk Shimek**

**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.
- ♦ **Pastoral Council** meeting for December 3 is cancelled.
- ♦ **PCCW** meeting is on Tuesday, December 8 at 6:30 p.m. in the church hall.
- ♦ **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. Please return your donations by December 6 there will be a box in the vestibule for them.
- ♦ 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.
- ♦ **PCCW Advent Project** would like to collect donations during this season for a couple of needy causes. The Galesville Elementary School and GET Food Pantry. Cash donations towards the school or the food pantry will be collected. Checks for the school can be made out to St. Mary's PCCW so we can purchase the items or cash may be marked and put into the collection basket or mailed to the church office. St. Mary's entry has a box for food items that are delivered to the GET Food Pantry that is available to all area residents in need. Food items may be placed in this box or cash/check donations made out to the GET Food Pantry may be placed in the collection basket or mailed to the church office.
- ♦ **NEED GOD'S HELP?** Contact St. Mary's Prayer Chain, Ellen Karow 582-2688 or [ekarow@hotmail.com](mailto:ekarow@hotmail.com).

## COMMUNICATION TO ALL

- ♦ **Knights of Columbus Food Drive.** Please pick-up your shopping list and/or bag at the back of the church ASAP. Return your donation to the church before December 12th and 13th.
- ♦ 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](https://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](https://smile.amazon.com/ch/39-0807229) to generate donations for the Diocese of La Crosse.
- ♦ What does your future hold? When we are young, we look towards the future and wonder what's in store. Perhaps there are dreams of accomplishing great things, helping others, or being able to change the world. Well, there is a vocational calling that can provide the opportunity to do all of that and so much more: the priesthood! Consider the Lord's call to the priesthood, a calling that gives young men the opportunity to be part of something greater, the Church. It provides an opportunity to be part of God's healing mission, a mission to save souls and bring people into deeper relationship with Him. If you or someone you know is interested in discovering this call, please contact me at: 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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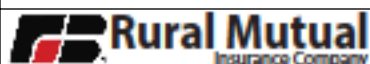
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