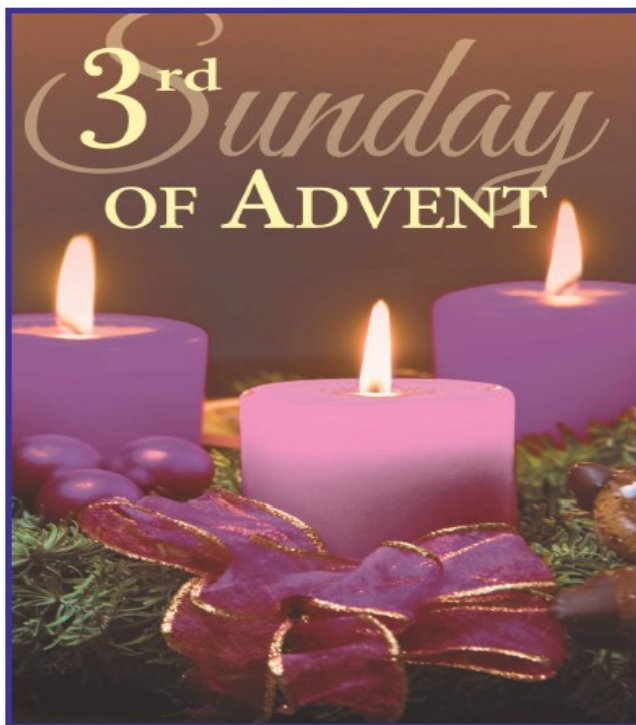




**ST. BARTHOLOMEW, TREMPPEALEAU**



**ST. MARY'S, GALESVILLE**



# Sunday Bulletin

**December 13, 2020**  
**Year B**

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## Parish Councils

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The 3<sup>rd</sup> Advent Sunday is traditionally called “Gaudete Sunday.” “Gaudete” means “rejoice.” The Church is telling us to be happy. How could we rejoice? The question makes sense to us all? Nobody expected the year 2020 with lot of change, restriction, illness and death. The doors of assisted living and nursing home were permanently closed. I have heard of Window Shopping. Now, I hear of Window Visit. Mask and Sanitizer are used as we go in and out of buildings. Fear and anxiety has become part of the life. How could we rejoice?

Rejoice because Christ is coming again. We are at Christmas. When Jesus came 2020 years before, the man-made fear and anxiety were prevalent in the heart of people. Jesus was born amidst hatred, division, oppressions and inequality. His birth became the sunshine for love and mercy of God for all people. No one was hated or oppressed. Everyone was given love and forgiveness and all are made equal. Fraternity prevailed.

Now, Jesus is coming again. He is coming with healing, courage and confidence. He doesn't want his people to suffer the inequality and indifference; sickness and death. He wants his people to rejoice. What should we do? Stand with truth; live with love; voice for equality, raise hands to end starvation and finally, don't be satisfied that you haven't done nothing wrong; make sure that you haven't allowed your neighbor to do anything wrong. This evangelization will end all illness by the grace of God and COVID-19 too will end.

REJOICE because JESUS is coming with HEALING.

FR. ANTONY JOSEPH

#### LAST SUNDAY'S OFFERING

	<u>SBT</u>	<u>SMG</u>
Envelopes	\$3,820.00	\$1,159.00
Plate	24.82	34.00
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Christmas Flowers	435.00	160.00
Youth Envelopes	0.00	2.00
<b>Total Offering</b>	<b><u>\$4,862.25</u></b>	<b><u>\$1,355.00</u></b>

## Intentions December 14 – December 20

**Monday: 6:00 p.m. St. Bartholomew**

+ Dolores Wojciechowski

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

*Exposition and Confession at 5:00 p.m.*

+ Windy Kopp

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

\* Living & Deceased Graduates of the Class of 1962 Tremple High

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

*Exposition and Confession at 9:00 a.m.*

+ Joseph Vedamuthu

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

+ R. Joseph Ouellette

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

+ Bill Schuth

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

+ Betty & Monica Knepper

The Mass will be live streamed on the Facebook named: MotherMary Galesville so search for this facebook. You can also find the link in the groups of both parishes. If you can't reach this facebook call Father Antony at 6088811401.

### MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR SATURDAY, Dec. 19

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

**Ushers: Ellen Karow**

**Lector: Becky Harris**

### MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR SUNDAY, Dec. 20

**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.**

**Confessions for the Arcadia Deanery will be on Sunday, December 20 from 3-5 p.m. at Holy Family Parish, Arcadia. Confessions: On December 23 from 5-7 p.m. at St. Bartholomew. For other times call the office, 608-534-6652.**

**Christmas Mass Schedule: St. Mary: Christmas Eve 4:00 p.m. and Christmas Day 10:30 a.m.**

**St. Bartholomew: Christmas Eve 4:00 p.m. (visiting priest) and 8:00 p.m. and Christmas Day 8:30 a.m.**

**We will need registration for ALL MASSES. Please call the office (608-534-6652), as soon as you know which Mass you plan on attending and how many will be with you.**

### **ATTENTION ST. BARTHOLOMEW PARISHIONERS**

- ♦ PCCW is sponsoring a family for Christmas. We will have gift tags on a Caring Tree next week. Please pick up a tag and return gifts wrapped with the tags on them by December 20. Let's make this Christmas special for our family.
- ♦ 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!**

- ♦ St. Mary parishioners may pick up their 2021 envelopes in the vestibule of the 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.
- ♦ **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**

- ♦ You are all invited to a Live Nativity on the Sandy & Mike Rebahan's Oak Ridge Farm, N23727 Oak Ridge Drive Galesville, on December 21, 22 and 23 from 5 to 8 p.m. Drive thru event. Please bring a non-perishable food item or a cash donation for the Food Pantry.
- ♦ **Our second collection is for the Retirement Fund for Religious.** Many senior Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests served for years for small stipends. Today, many religious communities do not have enough savings to meet retirement needs. Your gift helps pay for medications, nursing care, and other needs for tens of thousands of elderly religious. It also helps ensure younger members can continue the good works of their elders. Please be generous.
- ♦ 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. We are to continue to wear a mask when attending Mass.
- ♦ **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.
- ♦ **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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