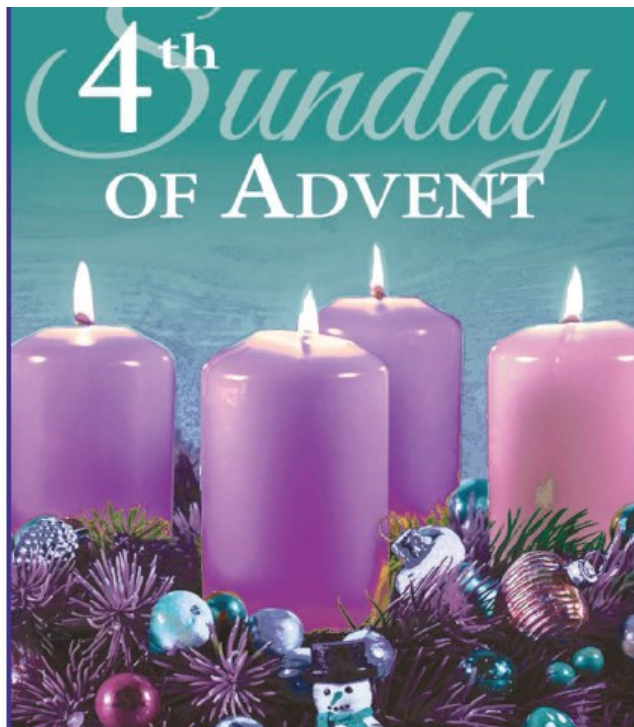




**ST. BARTHOLOMEW, TREMPPEALEAU**



**ST. MARY'S, GALESVILLE**



# Sunday Bulletin

**December 20, 2020**  
**Year B**

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## Parish Councils

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**Finance:** Ed Smith, Roger Amundson, Marlene James, Dan Lilla, Larry Sonsalla, Tom Greylak, Patty Behan, Kris Krett, Laurelle Lettner.

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### St. Mary Parish

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

**Pastoral:** Kent Jacobson, Dave Mueller, Cindy Baer

Dear People of God,

I wish you all a Very Merry Christmas and a New Year with Vaccine for Virus; Confidence for the Soul; Happiness for the Heart and Normality for life.

This year, 2020 has been very tough and hard on us all. The fear that came to the each one of our doors has not yet left us. Some still fear living inside the closed doors; some returns to normal life with many precautions; some live daring life and worrying nothing about virus. To all of us, what would I say is this, GIVE GLORY TO GOD. I call each one of you with your feelings and emotions; illness and good health to repeat what a multitude of the heavenly host with the angel SAID,

**“Glory to God in the highest  
and on earth  
peace to those on whom his favor  
rests.”**

One thing I would like to tell you. Don't allow the fear to take over your faith. The Fear and all anxieties have forced us to show ourselves as non-believers. But, Let us keep proclaiming that we are all sons and daughters of God and Jesus comes to us as baby to bring happiness and peace to all.

As St. Paul says, **“In any and all circumstances I have learned the secret of being well-fed and of going hungry, of having plenty and of being in need. I can do all things through him who strengthens me.”** (Phil 4: 12)

In all situations, Let us proclaim Jesus is our Redeemer and He will save us from the chaos of 2020 to walk in newness of life in 2021.

Once again, Merry Christmas to all of you.

God bless you.

Fr. Antony Joseph

**LAST SUNDAY'S OFFERING**

|                       | <b>SBT</b>        | <b>SMG</b>        |
|-----------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Envelopes             | \$2,879.00        | \$2,354.00        |
| Plate                 | 25.00             | 28.00             |
| Electronic Dep        | 159.25            | 0.00              |
| Rel. Ref. Fund        | 390.00            | 223.00            |
| Christmas Flowers     | 75.00             | 75.00             |
| Youth Envelopes       | 0.00              | 2.00              |
| <b>Total Offering</b> | <b>\$3,528.25</b> | <b>\$2,682.00</b> |

**Intentions  
December 21– December 27**

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

+ Marcella Sonsalla

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

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

+ Justin Bawek

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

Shirley Cabak (Health-Mind, Body & Spirit)

**Christmas Eve: 4:00 p.m. St. Mary**

+ Jerry Emerson & Leif Erickson

**Christmas Eve: 4:00 p.m. St. Bartholomew**

+ James & Sallyann Keeffe

**Christmas Eve: 8:00 p.m. St. Bartholomew**

+ Ted & Louie Jessesky

**Christmas Day: 8:30 a.m. St. Bartholomew**

+ Hubert Peplinski

**Christmas Day: 10:30 a.m. St. Mary**

All the Parishioners of Both Parishes

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

+ Gen Rogness

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

+ Jim Walske

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 DEC. 24, 25, 26**

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

Ushers: Sandy Salsman, Carmen Rolbiecki, LaVonne Peterson

**Lector: Ellen Karow**

**Ushers:**

**Lector: Sheila Collom**

**Ushers: Ellen Karow, Sandy Salsman**

**Lector: Theresa Haines**

**MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR Dec. 24, 25, 27**

**ST. BARTHOLOMEW**

Ushers: Kirk Shimek, Brian Brenengen, Chad Backler

**Lector: Lindsey Lettner**

Ushers: George Richtman, Jim Scherr, John Giemza

**Lector: Genna O'Neill**

**Ushers: Joe Plunger, Kris Krett**

**Lector: Dan Kelleher**

**Ushers: Kris Krett, Craig Boyer**

**Lector: Missy Ganz**

**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 on Christmas Eve. 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**

- ♦ 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!**

- ♦ PCCW will meet January 12, 6:30 in the church basement.
- ♦ Finance Council will meet January 25, in the rectory.
- ♦ 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.
- ♦ **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.
- ♦ A giant "Thank you" to all parishioners for their food drive donations. Your generosity and support enabled the G-E-T Knights the ability to support the G-E-T Community Food Pantry to the tune of approximately 90 donations, nearly 1000 lbs. God Bless You All! Merry Christmas. Grand Knight Gregory Goltz
- ♦ "We are conscious of the great generosity of the many benefactors who support the Retirement Fund for Religious each year," says a Catholic sister. "Support from the fund has been a tremendous blessing to our retired sisters." Thank you for donating to last week's second collection.
- ♦ 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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