



ST. BARTHOLOMEW, TREMPPEALEAU



ST. MARY'S, GALESVILLE



Sunday Bulletin

**January 17, 2021
Year B**

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The Call

Today's gospel challenges us to reflect on our response to God's call. As he said to his first disciples, so he says to us: "come and see!" Andrew invited his brother Peter with the same words: "come and see the messiah." Also, after encountering Christ, the Samaritan woman invited her people with the same word: "come and see the Lord" (Jn 4, 29).

These are invitations to follow Christ. Responding to this invitation is a daily affair that requires the whole of our being. Also, it requires us to help others to respond. God calls us by our names every day: "come and follow me; come and see." Therefore, like the psalmist our response should always: "Here I am Lord, I have come to do your will."

Let me tell you a story. Group of men were playing cards. While playing, one of them got a call that his horse went out of fence once again. He shouted, "This time, I am going to sell the horse." A man playing with them said, "I will buy it. Your horse is like me, going out of the way all times." The deal was fixed and they chased the horse and the man came home at the middle of the night riding the horse. The family looked low on him for buying the horse but the beauty is this; that horse came first in the race and brought him fame and wealth.

The call may come into your life in any way. It is left to us how we respond. The one who responds to it, wins.

Fr. Antony Joseph

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Intentions January 18 – January 24

Monday: NO MASS

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

Exposition and Confession at 5:00 p.m.

+ George & June Gamoke

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

+ Dolores Wojciechowski

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

Exposition and Confession at 9:00 a.m.

+ Betty Knepper

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

For All the Sick

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

+ Elise (Kopp) Plaisted

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

+ Jack Emerson

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 Jan. 23

ST. MARY- 4:00 p.m.

Ushers: LaVonne Peterson, Sandy Salsman

Lector: Ellen Karow

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR Jan. 24

ST. BARTHOLOMEW - 8:30 a.m.

Ushers: Joe Plunger, Kirk Shimek

Lector: Missy Ganz

For the Unity of Christians:

Almighty and eternal God, you gather the scattered sheep and watch over those you have gathered. Look kindly on all who follow Jesus, your Son. You have marked them with the seal of one baptism, now make them one in the fullness of faith and unite them in the bond of love. We ask this through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL

ST. BARTHOLOMEW

ST. MARY

TARGET: \$23,300.00
PLEDGES: \$19,741.00
UNDER TARGET: \$ 3,559.00

\$11,520.00
\$ 9,175.00
\$ 2,245.00

ATTENTION ST. BARTHOLOMEW PARISHIONERS

- ♦ 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!

- ♦ **Pastoral Council** will meet on Thursday, January 21 at 6:00 p.m.
- ♦ **Finance Council** will meet on Monday, January 25, in the rectory.
- ♦ **St. Mary's PCCW News:** At our January meeting it was decided that we would make cards for some of our church members who have been shut-in due to health and covid concerns. We will be gathering at 6:30 p.m. on January 26 in the church basement. Come join us! If you can bring supplies for making cards such as scissors, glue, envelopes, paper, etc. Mass is at 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday at St. Mary's. Our next meeting is March 9 at 6:30 p.m.
- ♦ **NEED GOD'S HELP?** Contact St. Mary's Prayer Chain, Ellen Karow 582-2688 or ekarow@hotmail.com.

COMMUNICATION TO ALL

- ♦ Father Antony is looking for a stationary exercise bike. If anyone has one that Father can use, please call him at 608-881-1401.
- ♦ **World Mission Sunday:** We in the Mission Office want to thank you for being a source of hope in a world affected by the pandemic of illness and unrest. As a result of World Mission Sunday, St. Bartholomew Parish of Trempealeau and St. Mary Parish of Galesville have helped to support the work of missionaries who foster hope and bring assistance. May God bless you for your respective financial contributions of \$319.00 and \$155.00, and all your prayers. We will forward the total to the national Society for the Propagation of the Faith office. Your collective gifts will support projects that build God's kingdom in our midst. Thank you.
- ♦ **Diaconate Discernment Retreat** Saturday, February 27. Are you a man at least 35 years of age who feels a yearning to give yourself more radically to the service of God and the Church – preaching the Gospel, serving those in need, assisting at the altar? If you think God may be calling you to be a deacon, talk to your pastor about attending the Diaconate Discernment Retreat at St. Mary's Church in Altoona on February 27, 2021. Then contact Deacon Bryan Hilts, Director of the Office for the Diaconate at bhilts@diolc.org. A new deacon formation class will begin in the fall of 2021 and attendance at the Discernment Retreat is a prerequisite.
- ♦ **Marriage in Distress?** No matter how hopeless it seems, forgiveness and trust are possible. Retrouvaille helps couples through difficult times in their marriages, some even after separation or divorce. Retrouvaille is not counseling or group therapy. It is confidential and affordable. The next program in Central Wisconsin begins with a weekend on Feb 12-14, 2021. For more info, Call 1-877-922-HOPE (4673) or see www.HelpOurMarriage.org. No couple is turned away for lack of finances. Register early, Space is limited due to Covid precautions.
- ♦ 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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