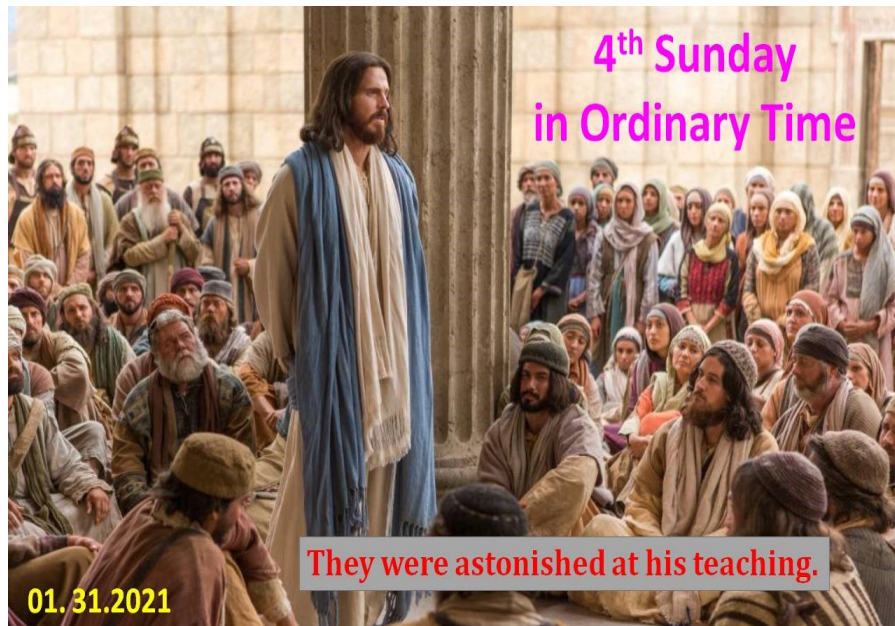




ST. BARTHOLOMEW, TREMPPEALEAU



ST. MARY'S, GALESVILLE



Sunday Bulletin

**January 31, 2021
Year B**

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Dear Friends,

Oh, though it is cold, it is nice to go out to take some fresh air after 14 days of quarantine. When I am busy with work, I don't think of going out. But, in quarantine, all we would like to do is to go out. Anyhow, 14 days are over and I don't have any symptoms. All is for good and all is well.

In the second readings, St. Pauls says, "Dear brethren, I want you to be free from anxiety." Yes, let us free ourselves from all kinds of fear and bad feelings. Let us possess, following Jesus A New Teaching with Authority. Yes, we all are people of faith therefore temporary pain and anxiety should not overcome our lives. Let us put on the armor of Faith and destroy with our confidence anything that causes anxiety or worries.

Thanks for your cards and care during my quarantine.

Fr. Antony Joseph

*Dared and I will certainly
pray for you from there! Please
pass my Christmas greetings
along to everyone else at St. Bart's,
too.*

*May the light
of Christ's everlasting love
shine in your heart
all year long.*

Faithfully yours in Christ,

Isaac T. Pecha
Isaac T. T. Pecha

This is the seminarian who stayed the summer at St. Bartholomew's.

LAST SUNDAY'S OFFERING

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Total Offering	<u>\$ 834.00</u>	<u>\$1,304.00</u>

Intentions February 1—February 7

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

Special Intention D.L.

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.

+ Paula Isenberg

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

+ Casper Krett

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

+ James & Sallyann Keeffe

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 Feb. 6

ST. MARY- 4:00 p.m.

Ushers: Ellen Karow, Sandy Salsman

Lector: Theresa Haines

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR Feb. 7

ST. BARTHOLOMEW - 8:30 a.m.

Ushers: Doug Woestman, Kirk Shimek

Lector: Shannon Krett

Prayer of St. Francis of Assisi:

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace: where there is hatred, let me sow love; where there is injury, pardon; where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light; where there is sadness, joy. O divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console, to be understood as to understand, to be loved as to love. For it is in giving that we receive, it is in pardoning that we are pardoned, it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.

DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL

ST. BARTHOLOMEW

ST. MARY

TARGET: \$23,300.00

\$11,520.00

PLEDGES: \$20,756.00

\$12,405.00

UNDER TARGET: \$ 2,544.00

OVER TARGET: \$ 885.00

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!

- ♦ **NEED GOD'S HELP?** Contact St. Mary's Prayer Chain, Ellen Karow 582-2688 or ekarow@hotmail.com.

COMMUNICATION TO ALL

- ♦ **KC's Membership Drive** - All the good works we do are informed by our four core principles: **3 of 4 Fraternity** – Blessed Michael J. McGivney founded the Knights of Columbus, in large part, to provide assistance to the widows and children left behind when the family breadwinner died – often prematurely. The Order's top-rated insurance program continues to do this today, as do the good works of individual Knights, who gave more than 75.6 million service hours in 2017, illustrating how Catholics serve each other in fraternity and mercy. POC: Grand Knight Gregory Goltz 608-865-1518 or ga.goltz@gmail.com.
- ♦ **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.
- ♦ **World Day for Consecrated Life** will be celebrated in parishes on the weekend of February 6 - 7, 2021. Please pray for all those who have made commitments in the consecrated life, and be sure to thank them on their special day. May they continue to be inspired by Jesus Christ and respond generously to God's gift of their vocation.
- ♦ **Next week our second collection will support the Catholic Campaign for Human Development.** More than forty-six million people in the United States live in poverty today. This collection supports programs that empower people to identify and address obstacles as they work to make permanent and positive changes for their communities.
- ♦ **Save The Date: Witnesses for Christ Virtual Conference** – August 7th A compelling virtual conference is being planned for Saturday, August 7th. The keynote speaker will be Dr. Petroc Willey, the Director of the Catechetical Institute and Franciscan at Home online learning system. Schedule will be 9:30 a.m. – 3 p.m. Cost will be \$10 per person. More details to follow.
- ♦ **National Marriage Week February 7-14, 2021** "For Your Marriage" is an initiative of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops to communicate the meaning and value of married life for the Church and for society. On February 7-14, 2021, "For Your Marriage" is sponsoring National Marriage Week! This annual observance is a great prompt for everyone to reflect on the gift marriage is to our Church and our country, as well as an opportunity for couples to build up their own marriages. This year the theme is: **To Have, To Hold, To Honor.**
- ♦ **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.
- ♦ **The season of Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, February 17.** Lenten regulations are as follows: **1.** Catholics who have celebrated their 14th birthday are to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, all Fridays in Lent, and Good Friday. **2.** In addition to abstaining from meat, Catholics who have celebrated their 18th birthday, until they celebrate their 59th birthday, are to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Those who are bound to this regulation may eat only one full meal. Two smaller meals are permitted if necessary to maintain strength according to one's needs, but eating solid foods between meals is not permitted.

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