



ST. BARTHOLOMEW, TREMPPEALEAU



ST. MARY'S, GALESVILLE



Sunday Bulletin

February 14, 2021
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Dear Friends,

I think and I am sure you are all keeping very warm. It is becoming very cold. I don't like this cold weather but I have learnt to live in this cold weather. Learning is very important in life. In this time of Covid-19, we have learnt about social distancing, covering the face with a mask and keeping our hands clean by sanitizing. Learning is very important and as well implementing. As we move on in life, we are as people of God called to grow in goodness by doing the right thing. Jesus does this in the reading this weekend. Jesus touched the leper to destroy the idea of untouchability or any kind of indifference. What do I do to strengthen the idea of Jesus in this line.

Ash Wednesday is at hand. Lent is the season of repentance and renewing our relationship with Jesus. Are we ready for this? we are called to find new ways to strengthen our relationship with Jesus. I cannot but thank you for all the good work and contribution you do to the church. It is amazing. But, Knowing Jesus and building a clean pathway to heaven by way of life is also very important. So, let us take this season of Lent as a wonderful means to renew and strengthen our relationship with Jesus.

Ash Wednesday, we have Mass early morning at 6. 30 AM for people going to work, 10 AM and 6.15 PM these are in St. Bart's Church. Also, 6.15 PM is in St. Mary's Church offered by Father Kulas. Kindly attend the Masses and begin the Lent in offering your hearts to God.

Fr. Antony Joseph

LAST SUNDAY'S OFFERING

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Intentions February 15—February 21

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

+ Dolores Wojciechowski

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

Exposition and Confession at 5:00 p.m.

+ George Walski (2nd Anniversary Of Death)

Ash Wednesday: 6:30 a.m. St. Bartholomew

+ Joseph Vedamuthu

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

+ Mrs. Leland (Betty) Stellpflug

Ash Wednesday: 6:15 p.m. St. Bartholomew

+ All the People of Our Parishes

Ash Wednesday: 6:15 p.m. St. Mary

+ Barb & Mark Jacobson

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

Exposition and Confession at 9:00 a.m.

+ Harvey Gloede

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

+ Betty Knepper

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

+ Janet Vondrasek

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

+ Richard Pampuch

Sunday: 10:30 a.m. St. Mary

All the People of Our Parishes

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. Father Kulas will be saying the Mass on Ash Wednesday at St. Mary's.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR Feb. 20

ST. MARY- 4:00 p.m.

Ushers: LaVonne Peterson, Sandy Salsman

Lector: Sheila Collom

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR Feb. 21

ST. BARTHOLOMEW - 8:30 a.m.

Ushers: Kris Krett, George Richtman

Lector: Missy Ganz

ST. MARY- 10:30 a.m.

Ushers: Steve Grover, Sarah Grover

Lector: Volunteer

Ash Wednesday is February 17. We will have Mass at St. Bartholomew at 6:30 a.m., 10:00 a.m. and 6:15 p.m. St. Mary's will have a 6:15 p.m. Mass. The ashes will be distributed according to the diocesan guidelines. Mass will be class for all students.

ATTENTION ST. BARTHOLOMEW PARISHIONERS

- ♦ We are having a Fish Fry during Lent this year, on March 5. Call Kay, at 507-459-4115, to register to help out.
- ♦ PCCW next meeting is Tuesday, March 9 at 6:30 in the church hall.
- ♦ 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!

- ♦ The PCCW meeting at 6:30, Tuesday, March 9 in the church basement. Mass is at 6:00 so plan to come early!
- ♦ **NEED GOD'S HELP?** Contact St. Mary's Prayer Chain, Ellen Karow 582-2688 or ekarow@hotmail.com.

COMMUNICATION TO ALL

- ♦ **The Knights of Columbus** have told you about the pillars of our organization these past couple of weeks. All the good works we do are informed by our four core principles: Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism. Hopefully, you recognize yourself, as these principles are your principles. So you ask, "What are the requirements to become a Knight?" The answer is: "Since 1882, membership in the Knights of Columbus has been open to men 18 years of age or older who are "practical" (that is, practicing) Catholics in union with the Holy See. Since that time, the Knights of Columbus has understood "practical catholic" to mean a Catholic who accepts the teaching authority of the Catholic Church on matters of faith and morals, aspires to live in accord with the precepts of the Catholic Church, and is in good standing in the Catholic Church." So basically a baptized Catholic male and a practicing Catholic. Join us by contacting the Grand Knight Greg Goltz @ 608-865-1518 or ga.goltz@gmail.com. For more info. see the bulletin board in the church vestibule.
- ♦ **LDCCW Spirituality Day - Saturday, March 6** 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. A Lenten Journey Through the Holy Land Host: Lorraine Riedl, will take us on a virtual walk through the life of Jesus in the Holy Land using photos from a recent pilgrimage. Go to LDCCW.org for Zoom meeting log on information.
- ♦ **St. Ansgar, Blair Lenten Fish Fry** on Friday, March 26. Serving 4-7. **Drive up Only.**
- ♦ **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.
- ♦ **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. Thank you for your generosity.
- ♦ **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.
- ♦ **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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