



ST. BARTHOLOMEW, TREMPPEALEAU



ST. MARY'S, GALESVILLE



Sunday Bulletin

**February 21, 2021
Year B**

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Lent: A season of Renewal

Our first reading recounts the unconditional covenant between God and Noah who represents humanity. This is a covenant of renewal, recreation and restoration. This covenant was sealed with a rainbow as a sign of God's faithfulness. It was also a reminder that God can, and will judge sin (Gen 9, 8- 15; 2 Pt 2, 5).

In the second reading, Peter reminds us of God's New Covenant with us through Christ. He paid the great price in order to restore us to God. In other words, Christ renewed and strengthened the covenant with his own blood. He did this by opening the spring of baptism through which we were purified and restored to God.

Our gospel from Mark narrates the temptation of Jesus, and the sacrifice he made in order to prepare himself for his mission and journey. To be a worthy lamb for the renewal of God's covenant with his people, Jesus had to be tested. Peter states this clearly: *"As gold is tested by fire so shall your faith be (1 Pt 1, 7).*

As we prepare to renew our covenant with God, just like Christ, we must persist in prayer, fast and abstinence. We must ask God to grant us the strength to endure till the end of our own test as Christ did. Also, we must ask the Holy Spirit to fill us with humility, courage, and patience this season.

On March 5, 2021, we have our **FISH FRY**. Kindly note it in your calendar and inform your friends to take part in the Carryout Only Fish Fry.

Fr. Antony Joseph

LAST SUNDAY'S OFFERING

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Intentions February 22—February 28

Monday: (Personal Mass) **St. Bartholomew**

+ Dolores Wojciechowski

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

Exposition and Confession at 5:00 p.m.

+ Brookes & Dorothy Smith

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

+ Kay Doelle

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

Exposition and Confession at 9:00 a.m.

+ Todd Waldera

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

+ Monica Knepper

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

+ Francis Haines

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

* Paul Knepper Family (Living and Deceased)

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.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR Feb. 27

ST. MARY- 4:00 p.m.

Ushers: Bruce Reedy, Sheryl Reedy

Lector: Ellen Karow

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR Feb. 28

ST. BARTHOLOMEW - 8:30 a.m.

Ushers: Kirk Shimek, Craig Boyer

Lector: Dan Kelleher

ST. MARY- 10:30 a.m.

Ushers: Steve Grover, Sarah Grover

Lector: Volunteer

God of times and seasons, you have brought us again to Lent—for the study of your Word, for the remembrance of the temptation of your Son, and for the contemplation of his cross. The birds know their seasons; forbid that we be blind to our times. Grant us a Lenten blessing, and may no one miss this time of growth. We ask this through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

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 next PCCW meeting at 6:30, Tuesday, March 9 in the church basement. Mass is at 6:00 so plan to come early!
- ♦ **St. Mary's PCCW News:** After careful consideration, in the best interest of our parishioners, we have decided to delay scheduling any soup suppers at this time. Our organization is tentatively planning for several events in the Fall that our parishioners can safely participate in.
- ♦ **NEED GOD'S HELP?** Contact St. Mary's Prayer Chain, Ellen Karow 582-2688 or ekarow@hotmail.com.

COMMUNICATION TO ALL

- ♦ **WARNING!** If you get an email from a family member or someone you trust asking for a favor, money or personal information, Don't respond via email. Call that person (at their phone number) to see if the request is legit. Recently my email account was hacked and everyone on my contact list was asked for a favor. If responded to by email, that favor turned out to be a request for a gift card, and if responded to again, monies for various reasons. It's called "phishing," an electronic form of scamming. This past year the diocese has sent out several warnings regarding this nefarious ploy as it has targeted priests, deacons and others in roles of responsibility in the diocese and in parishes. Be prudent! God bless! Deacon Kent
- ♦ **The Knights of Columbus** are frequently asked "What do you do?" or "How does my donation help?". Quite frankly, your support is a helping hand to your Church and community. Your support makes us the Knights of Columbus, because we can't do it without you. So what did you accomplish this past year? The Dairy Bundle drive was the major fundraiser for the year. Netting over \$2000. Of which, \$800 was donated to the G-E-T Community Food Bank. You also bought 10 coats for children of the G-E-T schools. But even better, your food drive for the Food Bank netted \$560 and nearly 1000 lbs. of food. The Tootsie Roll Drive raised over \$1200 which was donated to G-E-T Special Ed., WI Special Olympics and WI Badger Camp. Lastly, you helped support Seminarians pursuing their calling. But we still need your help, especially the men of the parish. We need you to step forward and become a Knight. Help us help you, help your communities. POC: Grand Knight Gregory Goltz. 608-865-1518 or ga.goltz@gmail.com.
- ♦ **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.**
- ♦ **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.
- ♦ **Spiritual Self-care with Sister Rosemary Rombalski** : Are you looking for some light during a long winter? Are you in need of some spiritual self-care? Do you need a spiritual “boost” during Lent? Join Sister Rosemary Rombalski and the Arcadia Deanery for a “**Lighting the Dark Spots**” virtual retreat via Zoom on **Saturday, March 27th from 9:30-11:00 am**. To register, send your name, e-mail address, and phone number to Cindy Lyga at dgLyga@tcc.coop. Once you are registered for the retreat, you will receive more information on how to connect by computer, phone, or I-pad. Please register by Thursday, March 11 if you would like to participate in a “trial run” session. Won't you please join us for some inspiration, camaraderie, and fellowship!
- ♦ **Lent is a time to fast from certain things and to feast on others. It is a season in which we should:**
 - ☐ Fast from judging others; feast on the Christ dwelling in them.
 - ☐ Fast from words that pollute; feast on phrases that purify.
 - ☐ Fast from anger; feast on patience.
 - ☐ Fast from worry; feast on Divine order.

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