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ST. MARY'S, GALESVILLE



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My sisters and brothers in Christ,

Let us give all to the Lord and receive from the Lord whatever He sends us. Although we want to give all to the Lord, we often find that what the Lord wants of us seems more than we can give.

Most of us don't have the faith that we see in Abraham in the first reading today from the Book of Genesis. Would God actually ask a father to kill his own son? This is God asking something immoral from a human. The only answer to this difficulty is that God does not actually, in the end, ask Abraham to kill his own son.

We may doubt at times what God might ask of us. We find it difficult to accept the evil that is in our world, the bad things that happen to good people, the atrocities against people that go unpunished, the school shootings and now the spread of COVID-19. Always people ask how a good God can allow such evils to happen. Yet such questions are truly not about God but about us humans with our sinfulness. We are broken beings who don't always choose what is right and good. God gave us this freedom. And we misuse our freedom.

The real question is this: why don't we humans always choose what is good and what is right? If we can't, why blame God? We need change, not God.

So our readings today are clear: seek to do the will of God in all things, believe that Christ died and was raised from the dead for us and see in the Transfiguration of Christ that we also can be transfigured by our complete belief in Him. Let us give all to the Lord and receive from the Lord whatever He sends us.

Fr. Antony Joseph

LAST SUNDAY'S OFFERING

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Intentions March 1—March 7

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

Special Intention

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

Exposition and Confession at 5:00 p.m.

+ Justin Bawek

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

+ Penny Wood

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

Exposition and Confession at 9:00 a.m.

+ Marcy Schlessner

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

+ Louis Krett

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

+ Ed & Pat Knepper

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

+ Tammy Schindler-Johnson

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 March 6 **ST. MARY- 4:00 p.m.**

Ushers: Bruce Reedy, Sheryl Reedy

Lector: Becky Harris

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR March 7 **ST. BARTHOLOMEW - 8:30 a.m.**

Ushers: Doug Woestman, Kirk Shimek

Lector: Shannon Krett

ST. MARY- 10:30 a.m.

Ushers: Steve Grover, Sarah Grover

Lector: Volunteer

God of time and of eternity, you bless us with this holy season of Lent for the remembrance and renewal of the way of life we embraced in baptism. Grant us a season of good and honest labor. Prosper the work of our hands, and support us when our efforts fail. Whether at the first hour, or at the eleventh hour, may all of us enter into this privileged time of prayer, fasting, and the sharing of charity. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

ATTENTION ST. BARTHOLOMEW PARISHIONERS

- ♦ **Fish Fry on Friday, March 5. "Carry Out Only".** Serving from 4:00 until gone at St. Bartholomew Parish Hall, 11628 Gray St. Batter Fried Cod or Catfish or Baked Cod, Baked or Cheesy Potatoes, Coleslaw and Dinner Roll. Cost: \$12.00 per carryout. Cheese curds: \$5.00.
- ♦ Father is hoping someone would like to a donation for the Easter Candle, call the office, 608-534-6652.
- ♦ PCCW next meeting is Tuesday, March 9 at 6:30 in the church hall.
- ♦ Pastoral Council meeting on Thursday, March 11 at 6:30 p.m. in the parish 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

- ♦ **Stations of the Cross:** St. Bartholomew's will start having Stations of the Cross on Friday evenings at 5:30 p.m. with Mass following. This will start on March 12 and continue through Lent.
- ♦ **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.
- ♦ **Why Join the Knights of Columbus?** (1) **Lead With Faith.** Deepen your faith. The Knights have access to a wealth of spiritual resources to help you become a better Catholic man, husband and father. (2) **Serve Others.** Make an impact. Put coats on kids. Give food to families. Support victims of natural disasters and support the needs of your community. Talk to a Knight in your parish. Or contact me, Gregory Goltz, Grand Knight @ ga.goltz@gmail.com, 608-865-1518.
- ♦ **Sacred Heart Parish, Pine Creek,** is having a "Drive Thru -Take Out Only" Charcoal Chicken Dinner on Sunday, March 21 serving from 11:00 until gone. Dinners are \$12.00.
- ♦ **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!
- ♦ **Cathedral Restoration Work Blessing and Press Conference - Friday, March, 12** Blessing of the Cathedral Restoration Project - 1:30 p.m. Join Bishop Callahan as he blesses the beginning of the restoration work on our Cathedral. Under the guidance of St. Joseph, we ask his protection as this project begins. Everyone is invited to be present or join via live stream at cathedralsjworkman.org Here is the Facebook link for this event: <https://fb.me/e/443mPmtxb>

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