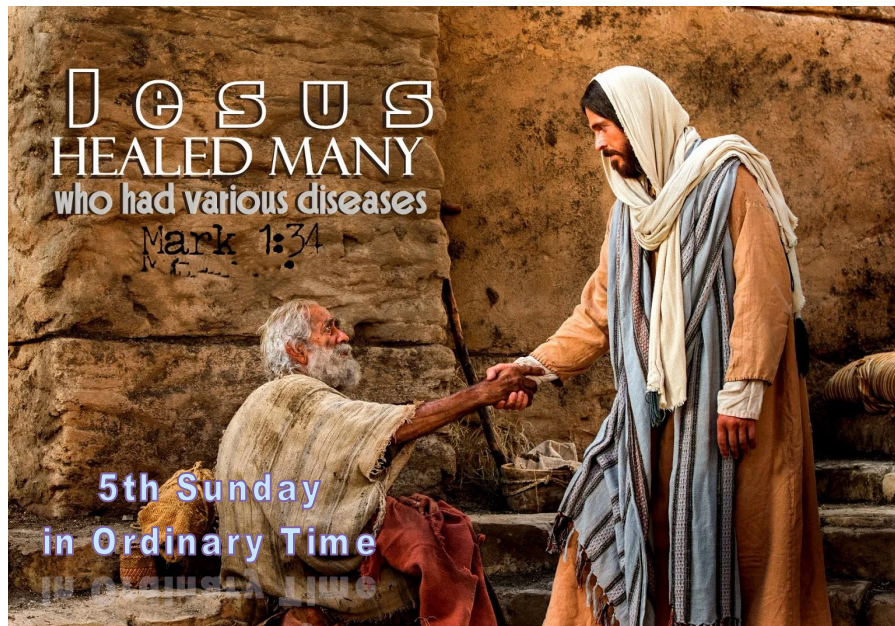




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ST. MARY'S, GALESVILLE



Sunday Bulletin

February 7, 2021
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My Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

Job asks us today: "Is not man's life on earth a drudgery?" Yes we know that in the end, Job received so many gifts from God because his faith did not fail. We can contrast the feelings of Job in the first reading today with those of Jesus in the Gospel: "Let us go on to the nearby villages that I may preach there also. For this purpose have I come." In the First Letter to the Corinthians. Saint Paul tells us of his challenges: "All this I do for the sake of the gospel, so that I too may have a share in it."

Today in the three readings we are given the inner sense of three different people and their relationship to what the Father has asked of them. We can put them in this order: Job speaks before knowing of the salvation given to us in Christ Jesus. Jesus speaks to us of His inner calling to proclaim the Good News. Saint Paul then tells us how to proclaim that Good News so that all can come to know Jesus.

Most of us probably already know the story of Job. He was a man who believed completely in the Lord and had receive enormous blessings. The devil tries to undo this faith of Job. Eventually all the blessings are removed and sufferings are heaped on Job. While Job questions what is happening, he never doubts nor loses faith.

Are we that strong in faith? Can we trust God even when we question? Do we accept both blessings and sufferings from our Lord?

I will be away this weekend. Kindly pray for my intention.

In Faith,
Fr. Antony Joseph

LAST SUNDAY'S OFFERING

	<u>SBT</u>	<u>SMG</u>
Envelopes	\$1,108.00	\$ 371.00
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Total Offering	<u>\$1,448.08</u>	<u>\$ 601.14</u>

Intentions February 8—February 14

Monday: NO MASS

Tuesday: 6:00 p.m. St. Mary
Exposition and Confession at 5:00 p.m.

+ Jeff Bawek

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

+ Dorothy Chuchna

Thursday: 10:00 a.m. St. Bartholomew
Exposition and Confession at 9:00 a.m.

+ Mark Hamilton

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

+ Jerry & Bea Stellpflug

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

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

+ Jim Walske

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. 13

ST. MARY- 4:00 p.m.

Ushers: Bruce Reedy, Sheryl Reedy

Lector: Becky Harris

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR Feb. 14

ST. BARTHOLOMEW - 8:30 a.m.

Ushers: Jim Scherr, Joe Plunger

Lector: Greg Goltz

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.

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 will have a Fish Fry during Lent this year. Proposed date is March 5.
- ♦ 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.

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY

SBT Income:	\$ 13,789.18	SMG Income	\$ 8,851.90
Expenses:	\$ 12,842.94	Expenses:	\$ 8,159.80
Net Income	\$ 946.24	Net Income:	\$ 692.10

ATTENTION ST. MARY PARISHIONERS

OUR MISSION: To love God, love others and go make disciples!

- ♦ We will start having the **10:30 a.m. Mass at St. Mary's on Sunday, February 21.**
- ♦ **PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING** Thursday, February 11, 6:00 PM.
- ♦ **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: **4 of 4 Patriotism** - Members of the Knights of Columbus, be they Americans, Canadians, Mexicans, Cubans, Filipinos, Poles, or Dominicans, are patriotic citizens. We are proud of our devotion to God and country, and believe in standing up for both. Whether it's in public or private, the Knights remind the world that Catholics support their nations and are amongst the greatest citizens. POC: Grand Knight Gregory Goltz @ 608-865-1518 or ga.goltz@gmail.com. Also take a brochure from the KC display on the bulletin board in the church vestibule.
- ♦ **Knights of Columbus Monthly Meeting** - Feb. 9th @ 7 pm. St. Mary's church basement. Or join us via ZOOM. See agenda for ZOOM codes.
- ♦ **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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