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ST. MARY'S, GALESVILLE



Sunday Bulletin

**March 14, 2021
Year B**

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FOR GOD SO LOVED...

Today's readings unveil our desperate condition, revealing how God's everlasting love not only set us free but lifts us higher as well. If there are any problems, they are not from God; they are from us.

We must understand that sin is not just the breaking of abstract rules; it causes real harm, spiritual and often physical. It leads to death, physical (original sin) and if not taken care of through baptism and confession, spiritual death.

Yet God in His patience, never removes His love from us. He has made provision for our return. As it is written:

God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him. (Jn 3:16-17) Nothing we can do will make Him love us less; nothing we can do will make Him love us more! But love, to be true, needs to be responded to, to be returned.

God's great and passionate love for His children is revealed in this: He sends His own Son to come and find us, in all our wayward places, and lead us back to Him. His promise is sure:

Whoever believes in him will not be condemned, but whoever does not believe has already been condemned, because he has not believed in the name of the only Son of God. And this is the verdict, that the light came into the world, but people preferred darkness to light, because their works were evil. For everyone who does wicked things hates the light and does not come toward the light, so that his works might not be exposed. But whoever lives the truth comes to the light, so that his works may be clearly seen as done in God. (Jn 3:18-21) It is critically important that we need to welcome the saving love of God. He has done everything to help us return to Him, but He does not force Himself on us. He stands at the door and knocks (Rev 3:20). He's a gentleman; He doesn't barge in; we must open that door ourselves to Him.

But some do not open! Why?

Here, then, is the peril of free will. We can choose to be in control of our lives, living for satisfaction/gratification in the here and now (the broad way) or we can invite Him to be the Captain of our souls and of how we spend our lives (the difficult narrow path) that leads to eternal happiness. Love cannot be forced; it must be given freely.

For those of us who do open ourselves to Him, God's love is ready to lift us higher. He offers us eternal life, the fullness of a life that grows richer every year until it opens to one so full and beautiful that eye has not seen nor has ear heard of the glories waiting for us! (cf 1 Cor 2:9)

God bless! Dcn. Kent

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Intentions March 15—March 21

Monday: (Personal Mass) St. Bartholomew

+ Delores Wojciechowski

Tuesday: 8:30 a.m. St. Mary

Special Intentions

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

+ Mark Klein & Angela Brophy

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

Exposition and Confession at 9:00 a.m.

+ Barb Chernetski

Friday: 6:30 p.m. St. Bartholomew

Way of the Cross at 6:00 p.m.

+ Joseph Kokott

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

+ George Motszko

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

+ Betty & Monica Knepper

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 20

ST. MARY- 4:00 p.m.

Ushers: LaVonne Peterson, Ellen Karow

Lector: Sheila Collom

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR March 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

O Jesus, you suffered and died for us; you understand my suffering; teach me to understand my suffering as you do; to bear it in union with you; to offer it with you to atone for my sins and to bring your grace to souls in need. Calm my fears; increase my trust. May I gladly accept your holy will and become more like you in trial. If I be your will, restore my health so that I may work for your honor and glory and the salvation of all. Amen.

Confessions for the Deanery are at Holy Family Parish, Arcadia on Sunday, March 21 from 3 to 5 p.m.
Confessions at St. Mary's on Palm Sunday, March 28 from 3 to 4 p.m. and St. Bartholomew's from 4 to 5 p.m.
or by calling Father to make other arrangements.

Holy Week Services will be held at St. Bartholomew Parish.

Holy Thursday at 6:30 p.m. Adoration following in the church hall until midnight.

Good Friday at 1:00 p.m. with the Way of the Cross.

The Easter Vigil is at 8:30 p.m. and Easter Sunday Mass at 8:30 a.m.

St. Mary's 10:30 a.m. Mass, Easter Sunday. You will be need to register for all Easter Masses, 608-534-6652.

ATTENTION ST. BARTHOLOMEW PARISHIONERS

- ♦ **Thank you!** The Fish Fry was a great success. We sold a lot of meals and everything went pretty smooth. It turned out to be a beautiful day and many happy people. Thank you to all who help in any way, from frying the fish and cheese curds, to making the potatoes, baking the fish, serving the meals, selling the tickets, making the signs, setting up, cleaning up or helping people with carrying things to their cars, with out your help this fund raiser would not have turned out. Thank you all.
- ♦ We will be making Easter Baskets again this year. We have supplies on hand for this project except for candy. We are asking for donations of candy to be provided by Sunday, March 21st in a tote to be set up in the back of the church. We appreciate all the donations in previous years.
- ♦ We need a person to become the Co-Chairperson for Set 2. Please contact Kay Richtman, 507-459-4115.
- ♦ 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

- ♦ **Way of the Cross** at St. Bartholomew's on Friday, March 12 at 6:00 p.m. with Mass following.
- ♦ **Father has filmed the Way of the Cross with the CCD Children and Teachers. It will be shown on Friday, March 19 at 6:00 p.m. Please all come to see your children doing the Way of the Cross and participate with them and stay for the Mass.**
- ♦ **Bible Challenge:** we noticed there is a / missing between the words Sanhedrin and Sleeping. Please return your completed forms to the office.
- ♦ **Lenten Food Drive for the GET Food Pantry: Items collected in the entrance of the church weeks of March 20, 27, April 3.** The St. Mary's PCCW is collecting needed items for the GET Food Pantry located in Galesville. Let's help our local families in need. Place items in the containers in the entrance at St. Mary's or St. Bart's. If you would rather make a donation: checks may be made out to the GET Food Pantry or cash (placed in a marked envelope) and put into the collection basket or mailed to the church office. A separate listing of special items that have been requested will put be in the bulletin next week.
- ♦ **Breakfast, Holy Family Church Basement, Arcadia, Sunday, March 14.** Serving 8 a.m.-noon or gone. Indoor seating with Covid restrictions and carry outs available. Adults \$8, Unnder 12-\$5, Under 5 free
- ♦ **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.**
- ♦ **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>
- ♦ **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.
- ♦ **Knights of Columbus Career Opportunity:** The Knights of Columbus is looking for men seeking a career opportunity, representing their insurance program as a Fiels Agent. We offer a complete benefits package with this full-time position. One must be eligible for membership in the Knights of Columbus. For more information, please contact Tim Novak, General Agent, at (920) 462-4100, or timothy.novak@kofc.org or check us out at www.kofcwi.org

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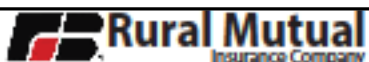
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