



ST. BARTHOLOMEW, TREMPPEALEAU



ST. MARY'S, GALESVILLE



Sunday Bulletin

**March 7, 2021
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Dear People of God,

As we continue our journey this season of Lent, we celebrate Christ the fullness of the Law and the wisdom of God. Today, the church calls us to re-dedicate ourselves to Christ. This is because He is the fulfillment of God's commandment.

In our first reading from Exodus, God gave the Law to Moses for Israel. The Law was given to Israel to help them become wiser. It was also given to them in order to strengthen their relationship with God and to help them organize their social and religious life.

While the old Law was given through Moses, the new Law is given through, and in and by Christ. God reveals Himself precisely in His commandment. Hence, as the fullness of God's commandments, Christ is the channel through which God receives and loves us.

According to Paul, Christ is the fullness of the law and the wisdom of God. So, whoever finds and receives him, will be filled with wisdom, and will never walk in ignorance. "Whoever receives him will never walk in darkness again" (Jn 8, 12).

In today's gospel, John narrates Jesus' encounter with those profaning God's Sanctuary. His action simply demonstrates that He is actually God's wisdom and the fullness of the Law. His zeal distinguished Him, from the authorities. Instead of representing God's interest, they represented their selfish economic and social interests. It also, distinguishes Him from temple pilgrims who simply visited the temple without real devotion to God. The real devotion here is taking the whip and chasing them away from the temple.

The pity in today's world is that we don't have a Jesus who takes the whip to chase away the evil of the Church and Society. We have devotees, not disciples.

Fr. Antony Joseph

LAST SUNDAY'S OFFERING

	<u>SBT</u>	<u>SMG</u>
Envelopes	\$1,575.00	\$1,201.00
Plate	25.00	78.00
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Total Offering	<u>\$1,700.00</u>	<u>\$1,279.00</u>

Intentions March 8—March 14

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

Delores Wojciechowski

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

+ Jack Emerson

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

+ Dorothy Chuchna

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

+ Mary Winkleman

Friday: **6:30 p.m. St. Bartholomew**
Way of the Cross at 6:00 p.m.

+ Monica Knepper

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

+ Richard Pampuch

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

+ Howard Hare

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 13 **ST. MARY- 4:00 p.m.**

Ushers: Sandy Salsman, Ellen Karow

Lector: Theresa Haines

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR March 14 **ST. BARTHOLOMEW - 8:30 a.m.**

Ushers: Jim Scherr, Joe Plunger

Lector: Greg Goltz

ST. MARY- 10:30 a.m.

Ushers: Steve Grover, Sarah Grover

Lector: Volunteer

Greatest man in history named Jesus, Had no servants, yet they called Him Master. Had no degree, yet they call Him Teacher. Had no medicines, yet they called Him Healer. He had no army, yet kings feared Him. He won no military battles, yet He conquered the world. He committed no crime yet they crucified Him. He was buried in a tomb, yet He lives today.

ATTENTION ST. BARTHOLOMEW PARISHIONERS

- ♦ PCCW next meeting is Tuesday, March 9 at 6:30 in the church hall.
- ♦ 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.
- ♦ 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.

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY

SBT Income:	\$ 11,953.27	SMG Income	\$ 8,303.74
Expenses:	\$ 13,025.25	Expenses:	\$ 5,923.12
Net Loss	\$ (1,071.98)	Net Income:	\$ 2,380.62

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!
- ♦ **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.**
- ♦ Knights of Columbus March Meeting - March 9th @ 7 pm. St. Mary's Rectory.
- ♦ Why Join the Knights of Columbus? (3) **Defend Your Values.** Defend the faith. Defend the truth. As a member of the Knights of Columbus, your voice is joined with 1.9 million fellow members. You receive tools and resources to stay informed, take action, and support local, national, and international efforts on issues that are important to you. The Catholic faith is worth defending, and with the Knights you never act alone. (4) **Protect Your Family.** Discover the Catholic difference. As a member of the Knights of Columbus, you get exclusive access to our top quality portfolio of financial products, backed by ethical and Catholic business practices, that can help secure your family's future and give you peace of mind. Talk to a Knight in your parish. Or contact me, Gregory Goltz, Grand Knight @ ga.goltz@gmail.com, 608-865-1518.
- ♦ **KC Pancake 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, Under 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.**
- ♦ **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>
- ♦ **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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