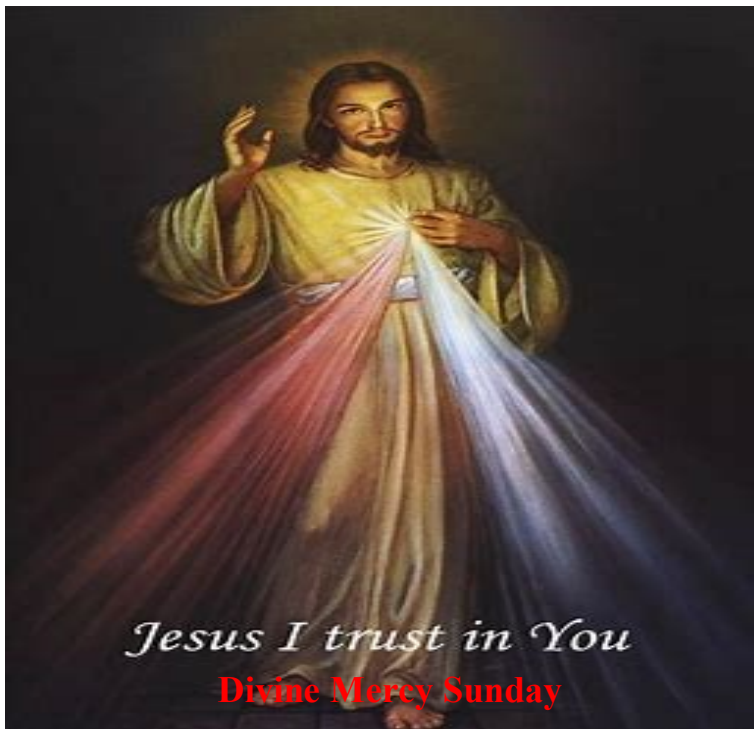




**ST. BARTHOLOMEW, TREMPPEALEAU**



**ST. MARY'S, GALESVILLE**



# **Sunday Bulletin**

**April 11, 2021  
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Today we celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday. If you have listened carefully to the prayers and readings, you will realize why the Second Sunday of Easter has that title. The opening prayer addresses the Father as "God of Mercy." In the Psalm we repeated several times, "His mercy endures forever." Besides mentioning the word, our readings illustrate mercy in action. But before going into the Scripture lessons, we need to ask this question: What does "mercy" mean?

To understanding the meaning of mercy, it will help if we examine its etymology. Our English word, mercy, goes back to the Latin: misericordia, which is composed of two words. "Cordia" is familiar to us from such words as "cardiologist" and "cardiac." It means heart. The first part, "miseri" refers to suffering. Mercy, then, means to have a heart for those who suffer or, more precisely, to have a heart willing to suffer for others.

Today's readings reveal that kind of heart in Christ and in his followers. When Jesus appeared to his disciples that first Easter, he said, "Peace be with you." As you can imagine, that greeting meant more than "hello" or "good morning." Jesus, in fact, desired to communicate to them something of enormous value. The peace which Jesus won for us had cost him his blood, his very life. What that peace involved, Jesus tells us clearly: "Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them..." To his apostles Jesus communicates the Holy Spirit with the power to free men from their sins. That freedom or absolution comes through the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

From the Acts of the Apostles, we glimpse mercy in action. The early Christians were so filled with the Holy Spirit that "no one claimed any of his possessions as his own." Rather, they "distributed to each according to his need."

Divine Mercy Sunday calls our attention to the corporal works of mercy: feed the hungry, clothe the naked, shelter the homeless and so on. St. John's letter, on the other hand, focuses on what are called the spiritual works of mercy such as: convert the sinner, counsel the doubtful and bear wrongs patiently. By doing those things we fulfill the Christ's commandments and help to extend his victory. "Whoever is begotten by God conquers the world. And the victory that conquers the world is our faith."

Have Faith; Have Mercy!!!  
Fr. Antony Joseph

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<b>Total Offering</b>	<u>\$4,012.25</u>	<u>3,382.00</u>

## **Intentions April 12—April 18**

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

+ Bill Schwertel

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

*Exposition and Confession at 5:00 p.m*

+ Mike Moran

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

+ Garry Schindler

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

*Exposition and Confession at 9:00 a.m*

+ Lillie Raynor

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

+ Peter Baldini (19th Anniversary of Death)

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

+ Betty & Monica Knepper

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

+ Clarence Czapiewski

### **Sunday: 10:30 a.m. St. Mary**

All the People of the 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 April 17

**ST. MARY— 4:00 p.m.**

**Ushers: Bruce Reedy, Sheryl Reedy**

**Lector: Sheila Collom**

### MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR SUNDAY April 18

**ST. BARTHOLOMEW - 8:30 a.m.**

**Ushers: Jim Scherr, George Richtman**

**Servers: Alexis Ouellette, Adain Busch**

**Lector: Dan Lilla**

**ST. MARY— 10:30 a.m.**

**Ushers: Steve Grover, Sarah Grover**

**Lector: Ellen Karow**

Thank you St. Mary & St. Bartholomew parishioners for your generous support of the GET Food Pantry. Sharing with others is a wonderful almsgiving during our Lenten journey. The cash donations and items that were specifically asked for will help many in need.

God Bless, *St. Mary's PCCW*

### ATTENTION ST. BARTHOLOMEW PARISHIONERS

- ◆ **Congratulations to Caitlin Willett**, who was confirmed at the Easter Vigil.
- ◆ **PCCW meeting** on Tuesday April 13 at 6:30 p.m. in the church hall.
- ◆ Finance Council meeting changed to Thursday, April 22 at 6:30 p.m. in the church hall.
- ◆ **First Communion** will be held at St. Bartholomew next Sunday, April 18 at the 8:30 a.m. Mass.
- ◆ 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 MARCH

SBT Income:	<b>\$ 16,098.71</b>	SMG Income	<b>\$ 7,711.88</b>
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Net Income	<b>\$ 406.16</b>	Net Income:	<b>\$ 39.95</b>

### 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](mailto:ekarow@hotmail.com).

### COMMUNICATION TO ALL

- ◆ We will be saying the Rosary before all Masses at St. Mary's & St. Bartholomew's. With the help of the Knights of Columbus and the PCCW of the parishes we should be able to start the Rosary by 3:40 p.m., 8:10 a.m. and 10:10 a.m. to get it finished before Mass starts. Please get there early to join us in this prayer.
- ◆ **Knights of Columbus** April Meeting - April 13th @ 7 pm. St. Mary's church basement.
- ◆ Be Part of an Amazing Adventure in Faith – Join the Lay Formation Institute! Registration is now open for the next two-year Lay Formation cycle that begins in fall of 2021. Draw closer to Christ and deepen your knowledge of the Faith in a joyful community of learners! See complete information, schedule and application form at [diolc.org/layformation](http://diolc.org/layformation). Discuss with your pastor and contact the Office for Ministries and Social Concerns at [ministries@diolc.org](mailto:ministries@diolc.org) or call (608) 791-0161.
- ◆ New Leader of Prayer Class Begins in July 2021 Applications are now open for a new class of men and women who wish to serve as Leaders of Prayer for the Diocese of La Crosse. This is a three-part course of study by which lay persons are prepared and commissioned to serve their parishes by bringing Holy Communion to the sick; conducting a Liturgy of the Word on weekdays when a priest is unavailable (or on Sunday in care facilities or jails); and by leading parishioners in prayer at other times. Applicants must have completed the Lay Formation Institute and be sponsored by their pastor. For more information and to apply, visit [diolc.org/ministries](http://diolc.org/ministries) and click on "Leader of Prayer."
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- ◆ **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.

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