



**ST. BARTHOLOMEW, TREMPPEALEAU**



**ST. MARY'S, GALESVILLE**

# Sunday Bulletin

**December 26, 2021  
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**Feast of the Holy Family  
of Jesus, Mary and Joseph**

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Dear Friends,

It is Christmas and the joyful hearts everywhere. Every family has spent a day or two to decorate the house with Christmas trees and jungle bells with the crib of Jesus. The light outside each house illuminates the joy to the onlookers. I took my friends around our village to show the lights and made the video calls to show the lights to my friends in India. I heard couple of times the song, "Mary, Did you know that your Baby Boy.." It is Christmas and the world in its outside illumines. But, what about inside?

I love Christmas not because of the reasons I have given above but because Christmas is like God's great rescue operation. "Mary, did you know that your baby boy will save our sons and daughters!!!"

Yes, My Friends, Christmas is the rescue operation of God at all times. COVID-19 is not gone, but Omicron is the threat. The pandemic over two years has brought devastating consequences in many of our life. Some lost life; some lost jobs; some lost peace; some lost balance; some lost temperance; some lost hope; some lost GOD. But, again, Christmas is the rescue operation of God; the Baby Boy is born. He will deliver us from death, despair, illness, fear, and from all anxieties of life. My People, Did you know the Baby Boy, born is God himself.

Merry Christmas and Happy Feast of the Holy Family.

Joining God's rescue Operation,

Fr. Antony Joseph

### LAST SUNDAY'S OFFERING

	<u>SBT</u>	<u>SMG</u>
Envelopes	\$3,510.00	\$1,970.00
Plate	158.25	167.50
Electronic Dep	24.04	0.00
Retirement Rel.	145.00	0.00
Christmas Flowers	65.00	30.00
Youth Envelopes	22.00	0.00
Total Offering	\$ 3,924.29	\$2,167.50

**Counters: Judy Kowalewski, Lori Mahoney**

## **Intentions December 27 — January 2**

**Monday: NO MASS**

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

+ John Briggs

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

+ Norma Raymond

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

+ Bill Schuth

**New Year's Eve: 4:00 p.m. St. Mary**

\* Living and Deceased of the Klein Family

**New Year's Eve: 5:30 p.m. St. Bartholomew**

+ Fred Schwertel

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

+ Gregory Bremer

**Saturday: 5:30 p.m. St. Bartholomew**

Fr. Intention - + Betty Olson

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

+ Deceased Members of the Lettner Family

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

+ All the People of the Parishes

### MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR SATURDAY, Jan. 1

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

**Ushers: Kathy Kujak, LaVonne Peterson**

**Lector: Theresa Haines**

**ST. BARTHOLOMEW - 5:30 p.m.**

**Ushers: Phil Palzkil, Volunteer**

**Server: John Severson**

**Lector: Greg Goltz**

### MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR SUNDAY Jan. 2

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

**Ushers: Scott Lamberty, Bruce Brenengen**

**Servers: Chaes Suchla, Reagan Lamberty**

**Lector: Joe Plunger**

**Communion Minister: MaryKay Plunger**

**ST. MARY- 10:30 a.m.**

**Ushers: Bruce Reedy, Sheryl Reedy**

**Lector: Cindy Anderson**





### ATTENTION ST. BARTHOLOMEW PARISHIONERS

- ◆ 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.
- ◆ The yearly Report to the Bishop is on the table in the vestibule if you would like to pick one up.

### ATTENTION ST. MARY PARISHIONERS

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

- ◆ **ST. MARY'S PCCW ADVENT PROJECT:** We will be collecting items for Galesville Elementary School needs. Cash is needed to purchase emergency clothing. **Pre-packaged snacks (nut free) Examples: goldfish or nutri-grain bars** are needed. There will be a box placed in the entry. Checks (made out to Galesville Elementary)/money should be put into a marked envelope and put into the collection basket.
- ◆ **LIVING WATER Prayer Community.** Open prayer meeting this Sunday evening at 6:00-7:15 PM.
- ◆ **NEED GOD'S HELP?** Contact St. Mary's Prayer Chain, Ellen Karow 582-2688 or [ekarow@hotmail.com](mailto:ekarow@hotmail.com).
- ◆ The yearly Report to the Bishop is on the table in the vestibule if you would like to pick one up.
- ◆ Please pick up your 2022 envelopes in the vestibule of church.

#### PASTORAL COUNCIL meeting of 12/09/21 ITEMS FOR YOU.

- Please continue to pray for at least one more (two more would be even better) song leader to lead us in the hymns and responses at the weekend Masses.
- We concluded a six-month study of what our Lord expects of each of us and our parish. More to follow.
- We recommend doing The Bible in a Year with Fr. Mike Schmitz. Info and list of available apps at <https://media.ascensionpress.com/all-bible-in-a-year-episodes/>.

### COMMUNICATION TO ALL

- ◆ **What Are You Looking For?** The first question that Jesus asks in John's Gospel is, "What are you looking for?" He is speaking to John's disciples as they follow after Him, desiring to know who Jesus is and what His mission is all about. After the disciples respond, Jesus gives them an instruction, "Come and you will see!" Whether we can hear it or not, that same question is being asked to you. What are YOU looking for? So often, we find ourselves searching, not knowing exactly where to go or what to do in life. We seek things that will hopefully fill the emptiness and longing that we have in our hearts, but nothing seems to satisfy. The real answer to this can be found in Jesus' response as He invites each of us to follow after Him, to get to know Him, and to follow the path He has placed before us. For some men, that path is a very special invitation to walk in Jesus' footsteps as a priest. If you or someone you know is interested in discovering more about this call to the priesthood, please contact me, Fr. Nate Kuhn, Director of Vocational Recruitment for the Diocese of La Crosse, at 3710 East Ave. S. PO Box 4004, La Crosse, WI 54602; or by phone at 608.791.2667. God bless you!
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