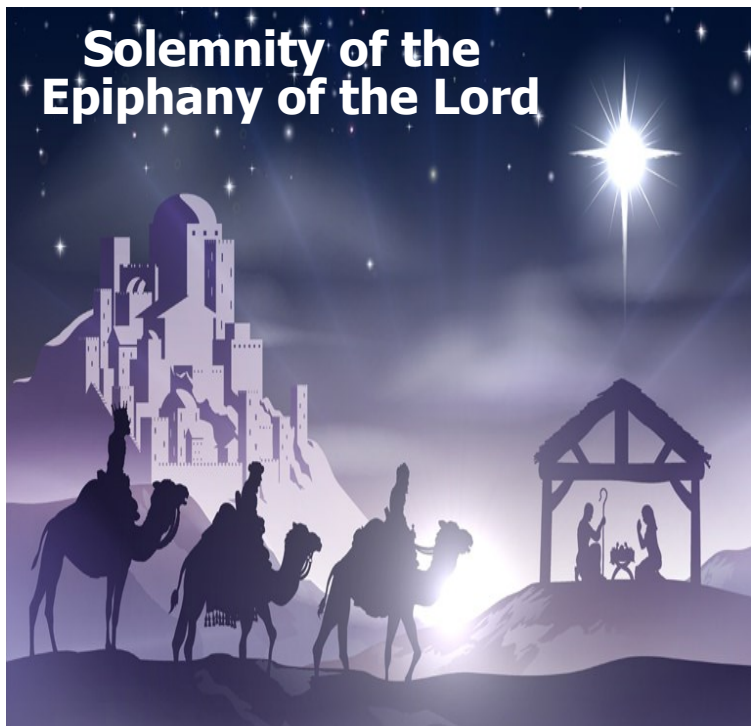




**ST. BARTHOLOMEW, TREMPPEALEAU**



**ST. MARY'S, GALESVILLE**



# Sunday Bulletin

**January 2, 2022  
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Dear Friends,

I wish you all Happy New Year. The year 2022 has come and we plan to move forward with new directions and goals. Perhaps, we do this every year. Have we succeeded? It remains unanswered in many lives. But Some had done well; some made a difference in their life last year; some achieved somewhat in their goals. As we get into the New Year, never stop imagining; never stop dreaming; never stop aiming and never ever stop desiring.

One thing, I want my loving people to keep in mind: the following words of St. Paul, finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is gracious, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. Keep on doing what you have learned and received and heard and seen IN ME. Then the God of peace will be with you. (Phil 4: 9-10)

As we read these words, St. Paul says, “IN ME”. It means a personal witness to truth, honor, purity, and love. If we witness these qualities, basically you are witnessing Jesus. This is what needed in life in 2022.

I do not imagine a life without virus, illness, threat, suffering, and anxieties of life. But I too desire a **life with hope** beyond suffering and a **life in Faith** beyond doubts in the healing of Christ.

**Christ In Me** is the gift for you in the New Year 2022.

Fr. Antony Joseph.

#### LAST SUNDAY'S OFFERING

	<u>SBT</u>	<u>SMG</u>
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<b>Total Offering</b>	\$ <u>5,867.00</u>	\$ <u>4,134.50</u>

**Counters: Charlene Joyce, Joy Critzman**

## **Intentions January 3 — January 9**

- Monday: NO MASS**
- Tuesday: NO MASS**
- Wednesday: NO MASS**
- Thursday: 10:00 a.m. St. Bartholomew**  
+ Magdalene & Mark Klein
- Friday: NO MASS**
- Saturday: 4:00 p.m. St. Mary**  
+ Francis Haines
- Saturday: 5:30 p.m. St. Bartholomew**  
+ Dorothy & George Walski
- Sunday: 8:30 a.m. St. Bartholomew**  
+ Aniceta Lahr
- Sunday: 10:30 a.m. St. Mary**  
+ Brookes & Dorothy Smith

#### MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR SATURDAY, Jan. 8

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

**Ushers: Doreen Emerson, Butch Vaughn**

**Lector: Becky Harris**

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

**Ushers: Doug Woestman, Volunteer**

**Server: John Severson**

**Lector: Kirk Shimek**

#### MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR SUNDAY Jan. 9

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

**Ushers: 9th Graders**

**Servers: Eli Schwertel, Zak, Guenther**

**Lector: 9th Graders**

**Communion Minister: Darlene Schlessner**

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

**Ushers: Steve Grover, Volunteer**

**Lector: Ellen Karow**

**A New Year's Prayer:** Dear Lord, as a New Year begins, We come to You and ask for Your blessings. We pray that you would give us joy to fill our days, peace to fill our hearts, and love to fill our lives. Thank you for the plans You have for us in this New Year. We wait in anticipation to see all You will do! Thanking God for you and praying your New Year is blessed in every way. **Amen.**



# Happy New Year 2022

## ATTENTION ST. BARTHOLOMEW PARISHIONERS

- ♦ PCCW meeting on Tuesday, January 11 at 6:30 p.m. 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.

## ATTENTION ST. MARY PARISHIONERS

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

- ♦ **LIVING WATER Prayer Community.** Open prayer meeting this Sunday evening at 6:00-7:15 PM.
- ♦ **The St. Mary's PCCW will be meeting Tuesday, February 1 at 6:30 in the church basement. We will be having our regular meeting and making valentines for those in our church family and others in our area who might need some warm fuzzies. Please join us to help with this fun project. If you have names of individuals who you would like to suggest, please call the church office with the names and addresses.**
- ♦ **NEED GOD'S HELP?** Contact St. Mary's Prayer Chain, Ellen Karow 582-2688 or [ekarow@hotmail.com](mailto:ekarow@hotmail.com).
- ♦ Please pick up your 2022 envelopes in the vestibule of church.

### PASTORAL COUNCIL ITEMS FOR YOU.

For those who wonder what a Pastoral Council does, our responsibilities are defined by the diocesan norms, page 21.

- + This council advises the pastor, with special attention to the Church's vision informed and inspired by the teachings of Vatican II, and helps the pastor to:
  - a) bring to life in each parishioner everyone's call to holiness and mission;
  - b) plan and prioritize pastoral activities that will foster and strengthen that call.
- + Next week: A look at our parish culture.

## COMMUNICATION TO ALL

- ♦ **Father Antony will be leaving for India on January 4th. We wish him a safe journey and that he have a wonderful trip, visiting family and friends and is able to spend time relaxing. He will be returning by February 10th.** During his absence, we will have weekend Masses as usual and Thursday Mass at 10:00 a.m. at St. Bartholomew's. The office will be open, call (608-534-6652) to make sure I am there. I may take a few days of vacation when Father is gone, Cherie.
- ♦ **Announcing a Lifeline of Hope and Healing for Struggling Marriages!** When the old ways aren't working, the Retrouvaille Program helps couples restore their marriages and rebuild loving relationships. This is a three-phase program that begins with a weekend stay in the Wausau area. A series of "post sessions" provide ongoing healing and support. Presentations are given by couples who share their personal struggles in marriage and the tools they used to rediscover their love. Participants reflect and interact in privacy with their spouse. It is not group therapy. Costs are affordable and no couple is turned away because of limited finances. If you are wondering if this program is right for you or a loved one, find more information and answers to Frequently Asked Questions at [www.HelpOurMarriage.org](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.org) or call toll-free: 1-877-922-HOPE (4673) All calls are fully confidential. The next program begins on **February 18-20, 2022**. Space is limited. Early registration is recommended!
- ♦ **Pray for Dobbs, Pray for our Supreme Court Justices by Name:** Dobbs vs. Jackson Women's Health is the Supreme Court case that could overturn Roe v. Wade—the decision that made abortion legal in all 50 states. Nine Justices stand between life and death for millions of innocent children and their mothers, with a ruling expected in June. Read about the nationwide initiative of fasting and prayer at [diolc.org/respect-life](http://diolc.org/respect-life), where you can also download a flyer with photos of each of the Justices. Look at it and remember to pray!

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