



ST. BARTHOLOMEW, TREMPPEALEAU



ST. MARY'S, GALESVILLE



Sunday Bulletin

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

January 30, 2022 Year C

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Our lives are lived in two directions –the vertical and the horizontal directions. While the horizontal pertains to the things we can see around us, the vertical pertains to the Divine, the unseen God. The horizontal involves the world, but the vertical involves Heavens. The vertical is the source point of all that is good; it involves Divine interventions, while the horizontal is the distribution point of what has been given from above. It is a grave mistake to look only around the horizontal for the proper interpretation and understanding of everything before we believe. In difficult moments, there must be a time when we must learn to look beyond what we can see and touch, beyond what we had known to be the status quo; beyond the horizontal, if we must get help.

What the Jews in today's gospel could not reconcile was how such gracious words could proceed from the mouth of the son of a common carpenter – “this is Joseph's son surely?” – Mk 4:23. By these words of contempt and degradation, they were concentrated on the things they see around the horizontal – Joseph the carpenter, his son; and these appeared so common that nothing wonderful could be made out of it.

I think we are many a time like those Jews looking at Jesus in the horizontal view point. The meaning of our existence lies beyond the horizontal and that was the major error of the Jews. They never looked at Jesus save only their horizontal perception. And they lost many things.

Not only Jesus, all of us have these both horizontal and vertical view point. Only we need to pray and immense our life in the relationship with God. Don't decide with what you know. Try always to look for the divine. Then. We will become the prophets of God.

Fr. Antony

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Counters: Dan Kelleher, Kathy Kujak

Intentions January 31 — February 6

Monday: NO MASS

Tuesday: NO MASS

Wednesday: NO MASS

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

+ Dorothy & George Walski

Friday: NO MASS

Saturday: 11:00 a.m. St. Mary

Funeral Mass for Raymond Knepper

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

+ Windy Kopp

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

+ Deceased Members of the Schank Family

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

+ Norma Raymond

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

+ Robert & Wanetta Dafinson

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR SATURDAY, Feb. 5.

ST. MARY- 4:00 p.m.

Ushers: Sandy Salman, Dave Mueller

Lector: Theresa Haines

ST. BARTHOLOMEW - 5:30 p.m.

Ushers: Greg Heinz, Volunteer

Server: John Severson

Lector: Judy Heinz

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR SUNDAY Feb. 6

ST. BARTHOLOMEW - 8:30 a.m.

Greeters: Brynn Wilda, Ethyn Aschenbrener

Ushers: Kinley Giemza, Reed Waletzko

Servers: Zak Guenther, Eli Schwertel

Lector: Layla Schwertel

Communion Minister: MaryKay Plunger

ST. MARY– 10:30 a.m.

Ushers: Steve Grover, Volunteer

Lector: Ellen Karow

Catholic Schools Week

ATTENTION ST. MARY PARISHIONERS

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

- ♦ **ST. MARY'S PCCW** will be meeting on Tuesday February 1st. We are going to be making valentines and could use extra hands. Our meeting will be at 6:30 but if you can come early we can get started on making the valentine's.
- ♦ **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.

PASTORAL COUNCIL ITEMS FOR YOU.

+ Regarding the three questions that help clarify our current parish culture. Are we where Jesus and His Church want us to be? The 3rd question – Why does our parish exist?

- As a parish, are we committed to Truth or to comfort? Is our purpose as a parish to maintain the status quo or to be engaged in Christ's mission?

- And what is His mission? To "Go and make disciples" of the whole world, beginning at home, but not ending there. Vatican II, and every Pope since, has emphasized that this is every Catholics, especially the laity's, mission! St. Paul VI put it this way, "Evangelizing is in fact the grace and vocation proper to the Church, her deepest identity. She exists in order to evangelize."

- Are we as a parish, and as individual members of it, fully engaged in His mission? Or have we become distracted?

- To whom do we belong? To the world or to Jesus, the Christ?

ATTENTION ST. BARTHOLOMEW PARISHIONERS

- ♦ Join us in the church hall for **Donut Sunday**. Please come and visit with your parish family and enjoy donuts, coffee and conversation.
- ♦ **Pastoral Council** meeting scheduled for February 10 will be postponed until a later date. Father will just be getting back from India, so we will wait until later in the month.
- ♦ **Our next PCCW** meeting is Tuesday.. February 8 at 6:30 in the church hall.
- ♦ **The PCCW** is currently praying and looking for someone to step up and take the role of **Vice President**. Please consider helping us by taking on this rewarding experience. Contact Kay Richtman at 507-459-4115 or call the parish office if you have any questions. Leave a message if necessary.
- ♦ 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.

COMMUNICATION TO ALL

- ♦ **COMING SOON: NIGHT of HEALING**, Sunday evening, February 20th, 6:30-7:30 PM. Encounter the wonder of God through the power of the Holy Spirit at St. Mary's adoration & healing prayer service. This event is open to the public and is an opportunity to come together for worship, adoration, confession and healing prayer. Prayer teams will be available to join you in prayer, should you so desire, while Fr. Antony will be available to hear confessions.
- ♦ We will not be having a second collection for the Campaign for Human Development. However if you would like to make a donation to support programs that empower people to identify and address obstacles they face in bringing permanent and positive change to their communities. Then pick up an envelope in the vestibule for the Campaign for Human Development. Please make checks out to your parish and put names on the envelopes if you wish to have them recorded. Thank you.
- ♦ World Day for Consecrated Life will be celebrated in parishes on the weekend of February 5- 6. Please pray for all those who have answered the call to consecrated life, aspiring towards joy-filled holiness in the service of the Church and world. Please pray also for many more laborers to enter the vineyard so that Jesus Christ may be better known, experienced, and loved!
- ♦ When we are young, we look towards the future and wonder what's in store. Perhaps there are dreams of accomplishing great things, helping others, or being able to change the world. Well, there is a vocational calling that can provide the opportunity to do all of that and so much more: the priesthood! Consider the Lord's call to the priesthood, a calling that gives young men the opportunity to be part of something greater, the Church. It provides an opportunity to be part of God's healing mission, a mission to save souls and bring people into deeper relationship with Him. If you or someone you know is interested in discovering this call, please contact me at: Fr. Nate Kuhn, Director of Vocational Recruitment for the Diocese of La Crosse, 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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