



ST. BARTHOLOMEW, TREMPPEALEAU



ST. MARY'S, GALESVILLE



Sunday Bulletin

February 20, 2022
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Dear Friends,

Many of us carry bitterness in our hearts toward someone who has hurt us. We may even dream of the day when we can get revenge on them. It is natural for us to want those who have hurt us to feel for themselves the pain they have inflicted on us. But revenge never gives us satisfaction. It only strengthens the hate and resentment within us. Our inability to forgive only gives those who hurt us more power over us. When we choose to forgive, we set ourselves free from the power of those who have hurt us. For that reason, forgiveness is really the ultimate revenge.

In all of this, Jesus is our model. While dying on the cross, he forgave Pilate, the soldiers, the crowd who yelled, "Crucify him!", and his disciples for abandoning him. Also, David models forgiveness for us in the first reading; and Paul, we assume, forgave all those who stoned him, beat him up, and spread nasty rumors about him.

Modern day disciples like Saint Pope John Paul II, Nelson Mandela, and those who forgive the people who murdered their families all show us that with the grace of God we can forgive what seems unforgivable. The more we work at forgiving all who have hurt us, the more we will become like Jesus. We will become a living image of the compassionate and forgiving Christ in the world.

Let us love FORGIVENESS,

Fr. Antony Joseph

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Counters: Dan Kelleher, Joy Critzman

Intentions February 21 — February 27

Monday: NO MASS

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

Exposition and Confession at 5:00 p.m.

Safe trip for Joy Critzman Family

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

+ Tom Kelleher

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

Exposition and Confession at 9:00 a.m.

+ Peter, Betty & Monica Knepper

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

+ Bill Schuth

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

+ Raymond Knepper

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

+ Fr. Intentions - + Eileen Kathleen Schuh

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

Dolorous Heffner (Happy Birthday)

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

All the People of the Parishes

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR SATURDAY, Feb. 26.

ST. MARY- 4:00 p.m.

Ushers: Kathy Kujak, Volunteer

Lector: Theresa Haines

ST. BARTHOLOMEW - 5:30 p.m.

Ushers: Doug Woestman, Volunteer

Server: John Severson

Lector: Doreen Backler

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR SUNDAY Feb. 27

ST. BARTHOLOMEW - 8:30 a.m.

Ushers: Brian Brenengen, Kris Krett

Servers: Eli Schwertel, Chaes Suchla

Lector: Missy Ganz

Communion Minister: Darlene Schlessner

ST. MARY— 10:30 a.m.

Ushers: Bruce Reedy, Sheryl Reedy

Lector: Ellen Karow

ATTENTION ST. MARY PARISHIONERS

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

- ♦ **LIVING WATER Prayer Community** will join in the NIGHT of HEALING this Sunday evening in the Church.
- ♦ Finance Committee meeting on Monday, February 21 at 6:30 p.m. in the rectory.
- ♦ **PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING** Tuesday evening March 1st in the Rectory after Mass.
- ♦ **NEED GOD'S HELP?** Contact St. Mary's Prayer Chain, Ellen Karow 582-2688 or ekarow@hotmail.com.

PASTORAL COUNCIL ITEMS FOR YOU.

- + Regarding last week's question: "What does Jesus expect of me?" A decision!
 - A decision to follow Him completely, no matter what! A decision that forms the foundation of a personal intimate relationship with Him. Being a disciple is not so much about what we do, but about who(se) we are.

ATTENTION ST. BARTHOLOMEW PARISHIONERS

- ♦ **Congratulations** to Braxtyn Brian Mathews, son of Ashley & Heidi Mathews who was baptized last Sunday.
- ♦ **Pastoral Council meeting** on Thursday, February 24 at 6:30 p.m. in the rectory.
- ♦ **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

- ♦ **NIGHT of HEALING:** This 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.
- ♦ **Card Party at St. Bridget's** Catholic Church Basement, Ettrick on Sunday, February 27 from 1-4 p.m. RSVP by February 18 608-525-3811 or 608-525-6642 and leave a message of how many are coming. Check flyer on bulletin board for games being played.
- ♦ **Mission Trip 2022 , Schriever, Louisiana - July 24-31, 2022** Plans are in the works for a beautiful week of service to Louisiana to provide relief for a very demolished area. This city was demolished by Hurricane Ida, which hit in August of 2021. We are working with Catholic Charities and the Diocese of Houma-Thibodaux to set the housing and job sites organized. They have secured us housing at the Lumen Christi Retreat Center. There will be beds for all and is in a dorm like setting. The center will also provide our breakfast and dinners each day. We will be working with Catholic Charities and the Cajun Navy on the job sites. Students must have at least completed their freshman year of high school to qualify. We will leave Prairie du Chien on Sunday, July 24 in the evening by Warco Bus to Schriever, Louisiana. We will make our camp there for the week, and start our work on Tuesday morning. We will work through Friday. We are planning a fun event with a possible airboat ride to see alligators and a few other little sightseeing tours as our fun day Saturday. Then we will return home on Sunday July 31, 2022. We are following all Covid guidelines and taking every precaution necessary. Let's all pray that by that time things are much improved by then. Cost of the trip is \$400. Only out of pocket expenses will be meals on the ride to and from Louisiana and souvenirs. We are asking for at least a \$200 deposit by March 15th to hold the spot, and paid in full by May 1, 2022. Questions? Contact: Mary Stoeffler - Holy Family Parish, Prairie Du Chien, 563-329-0149 or mstoeffler64@gmail.com Or contact Father Antony at 608-881-1401 or vjantinv79@gmail.com
- ♦ **Lenten Regulations** The season of Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, March 2. Lenten regulations are as follows: 1. Catholics who have celebrated their 14th birthday are to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, all Fridays in Lent, and Good Friday. 2. In addition to abstaining from meat, Catholics who have celebrated their 18th birthday, until they celebrate their 59th birthday, are to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Those who are bound to this regulation may eat only one full meal. Two smaller meals are permitted if necessary to maintain strength according to one's needs, but eating solid foods between meals is not permitted.
- ♦ **Franciscan CORE 2022** summer opportunity for rising 10th, 11th, and 12th grade students Franciscan CORE 2022 will take place June 19-25, 2022. Students will be housed on-campus in one of the residence halls and they will be taught by faculty from the Religious Studies and Theology department at Viterbo University. We encourage your parish families to join us on Sunday, February 20th from 6:30-7:30 PM. The link for both zoom event is <https://viterbo.zoom.us/j/95045665112>

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