



ST. BARTHOLOMEW, TREMPPEALEAU



ST. MARY'S, GALESVILLE



Sunday Bulletin

Third Sunday Of Lent

March 20, 2022

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Dear Friends,

While in my seminary formation, I decided one thing in my life: what it is? It is not to become a slave to anything or anyone except Jesus. Am I successful? I don't have a clear answer. On the one hand, it is ignorance. If you believe and follow Jesus, you can't become slave, for "I no longer call you slaves, but I call you my friends," Jesus said. John the gospel writer says, "If you believe in Christ, you become the Children of God." Not a slave. No slavery in Jesus. So, I am not a slave, or I can't become a slave to Jesus. It is against his preaching.

On the other hand, in life, am I slave to any habit or any behavior or any guilt or anyone? So far no. Maybe I have been drinking milk coffee every morning since my return from India. I will stop it soon. But many of us are slave to something or someone. I believe married people better remain a slave to the spouse. (In a good sense and that is the call of Jesus). Family life binds a lot. I don't dare to call it slavery but being a slave to the spouse and children is a joy of life. Family life binds a lot.

Other than these, we all remain a slave to something without our knowledge or awareness. Some people vote for only one party. It is political slavery. Some people believe that my culture is the only good culture. It is cultural slavery. "This is my way of life. Don't question it" if you say so, it is personal slavery. I am used to it. If you say so, then you are a slave to your habit. Thus, we remain a slave to something or someone.

You are a Jew. How can a Jew ask a Samaritan woman for a drink? A woman under the social slavery asks this question. Jesus just asks for water, but the reply comes with a strong and heavy heart. Why this social evil/ why this division among people/ why discrimination??? We are God's creation then why differences? Differences are not evil. But discriminations based on differences is social evil. And this leads to slavery.

A Kingdom with many differences but without any discrimination is the Kingdom Jesus desired.

Fr. Antony Joseph

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Counters: Judy Kowalewski, Lori Mahoney

Intentions March 21 — March 27

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

+ Ken James

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

For Peace in the World

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

Exposition and Confession at 5:00 p.m.

+ Elaine Kopp

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

+ Marie Stellpflug

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

Exposition and Confession at 9:00 a.m.

+ Dale Czapiewski

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

+ Janet Vondrasek

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

+ Fr. Intentions - + A. Pankaraj

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

+ George & Dorothy Walski

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

+ Fr. Intentions - + Rheta Rogneby

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

+ Aniceta Lahr

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

All the People of Our Parishes

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR SATURDAY, Mar. 26

ST. MARY- 4:00 p.m.

Ushers: Sandy Salsman, LaVonne Peterson

Lector: Becky Harris

ST. BARTHOLOMEW - 5:30 p.m.

Ushers: Phil Palzkil, Volunteer

Server: John Severson

Lector: Doreen Backler

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR SUNDAY Mar. 27

ST. BARTHOLOMEW - 8:30 a.m.

Ushers: Scott Lamberty, Brian Brenengen

Servers: Chaes Suchla, Reagan Lamberty

Lector: Joe Plunger

Communion Minister: Darlene Schlessner

ST. MARY— 10:30 a.m.

Ushers: Bruce Reedy, Sheryl Reedy

Lector: Cindy Anderson

ATTENTION ST. MARY PARISHIONERS

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

- ♦ **LIVING WATER Prayer Community.** Will meet in the Church for Fr.'s Praise and Worship event this Sunday evening at 6:00-7:00 PM. Afterwards in the Rectory for the SPIRITUAL WARFARE COURSE (7:30 -8:15) - Intercessory Prayer and Spiritual Warfare, Part 2.
- ♦ **PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING** Tuesday, April 5th, after Soup Supper.
- ♦ **STATIONS OF THE CROSS:** Fridays during Lent, 6:00-6:30 PM.
- ♦ **CHURCH CLEANING:** We will be cleaning the church to get ready for Easter on Monday, April 11 at 4:00 –6:30 p.m. Please give an hour of your time to help. St. Mary's has all volunteer labor for cleaning the church, the rectory and all lawn care. Consider helping this dedicated group of workers!
- ♦ **FINANCE COUNCIL** will meet Monday, April 11 at 6:30 p.m.
- ♦ **SOUP SUPPERS** continue every Tuesday during Lent downstairs at St. Mary's. Mass is at 6:00 p.m. and soup is served immediately afterwards. All are welcome to attend!
- ♦ **NEED GOD'S HELP?** Contact St. Mary's Prayer Chain, Ellen Karow 582-2688 or ekarow@hotmail.com.

PASTORAL COUNCIL ITEMS FOR YOU.

+ God has no grandchildren, only children. So being His child is your decision - not your parents, not your friends, not your spouse, no one's but yours. Am I like the rich young man, or like Martha, who does everything my religion requires except the one thing necessary? Am I living my own understanding of how to be, or Jesus' understanding of how to be?

ATTENTION ST. BARTHOLOMEW PARISHIONERS

- ♦ **Way of the Cross** are on Wednesdays, at 7:00 p.m.
- ♦ **Finance Committee** meeting on Thursday, March 24 at 6:30 in the parish hall.
- ♦ PCCW will again be assembling **Easter baskets** this year. We are in need of only small toys and candy for the baskets. A box will be available in the vestibule for donations until March 31st. We sincerely appreciate and thank you for your continued support of this endeavor to brighten Easter for a number of area children.
- ♦ **2022 PCCW annual dues** will be collected at all Masses the weekend of March 26 & 27. All women of our parish are members and encouraged to become active. The yearly dues are \$3.00 for women 60 and younger and \$2.00 for those 61 and older. Included in the dues is a name tag if you choose so that the works of the PCCW are put out to our community by wearing the name tags at all of our sponsored events. Dues can also be put in the collection basket marked as PCCW dues. Thanks for all you do to keep our PCCW strong and thriving.
- ♦ 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

- ♦ **Praise and Worship Service** on Sunday, March 20 at St. Mary's starting at 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. Father Antony and other Indian Priests will lead this service. Confessions will be available during this evening.
- ♦ **Mass and Healing Service** on Thursday, March 31 at St. Bartholomew's 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. with Fr. Robert Thorn. Mass, with a healing service with Fr. Thorn and his team and confession will be available this evening.
- ♦ **Knights of Columbus Ukraine Collection** this weekend. If you have any questions please contact, Grand Knight Gregory Goltz @ 608-865-1518.
- ♦ **St. Bartholomew Lenten Fish Fry and Bake Sale** on Friday, April 1. Serving Batter Fried Cod or Catfish or Baked Cod, baked or cheesy potatoes, coleslaw, vegetable and dinner roll, from 4-7 p.m. or until gone. Dine in or Carry out. Cost \$12. per dinner. St. Bartholomew Parish Hall, come and join us.
- ♦ Sacred Heart Parish, Pine Creek, Drive Thru Charcoal Chicken Dinner on Sunday, April 3, 11 until gone.
- ♦ St. Ansgar Church, Blair, Lenten Fish Fry is Friday, April 8, serving 4-7. Drive up only. Adults: \$11. Child: \$5
- ♦ Eucharistic Adoration: Ss Peter and Paul Parish in Independence will have adoration each Wednesday during Lent from 9:30am until 7:30 pm at which time the KCs will lead Stations of the Cross.
- ♦ Mass and Luncheon: Ss Peter and Paul Parish will have a noon Mass each Thursday during Lent followed by a "Soup and Sandwich Luncheon" in the church basement at 12:30pm. No charge, free will offerings may be given if you choose.
- ♦ All Cub Scout & Boy Scout religious emblem applications need to be submitted by April 1st. Please send to the Boy Scout Catholic Committee chair at: W4894 N Kinney Coulee Rd., Onalaska, 54650, any questions please email to catholicreligiousemblems@gmail.com.

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