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MASS SCHEDULE

Tues. Dec. 13	St. Lucy	
8:30 am	St. Ansgar's	Mass
	† Robert, Maita, Margaret Haase	
Wed. Dec. 14	St. John of the Cross	
8:30 am	St. Bridget's	Mass
	† Linus Pronschinski	
Thurs. Dec. 15		
9:00 am	St. Ansgar's	Mass
	† Don & Doris Hardie family	
GVCC 10:00		MASS
Fri. Dec. 16	Weekday	
8:30 am	St. Bridget's	Mass
	† Edward Beirne	
Sat. Dec. 17	Weekend	
4:00 pm	St. Bridget's	Mass
	† Martin & Bernice Erickson	
Sun. Dec. 18	Fourth Sunday of Advent	
8:00 am	St. Ansgar's	Mass
	† For the People	
10.00 am	St. Bridget's	Mass
	Julie Wyss health	

Bulletin Info must be in the Office by Thursday at 10:00am

Website

www.saintbartholomew.net
 Bulletin Info-scroll to bottom & click on "St. Bridget & St. Ansgar"

My dear friends in Christ Jesus:

There is the story about a man known as Joe the Farmer. Every day, on his way to the farm, he would make it a point to drop by the Church at exactly eight o'clock in the morning. In less than a minute, he can be seen leaving the church. The priest noticed his daily routine and asked him about it one day. Joe said, "Father, I just drop by every day to say hello to my friend. I look at him. He looks at me. Then I tell him, 'Hi, Jess! This is your friend, Joe. Have a great day!' Then I go." One day, Joe got sick, and was brought to the hospital. He had no family, and so no one visited him. But the nurses were surprised that Joe provided joy and laughter to his fellow patients. His humor and cheerful spirit were just contagious. A nurse asked him: "Joe, what is the secret of your happiness?" He replied, "Well, it is because of my friend who comes to visit me every day." The nurse was surprised. "But you have no visitor. You have no family and friends." But Joe insisted, "Yes, I have a friend. He comes here every day at eight o'clock in the morning. He looks at me, and says, 'Hey, Joe. This is your friend, Jess. I just dropped by to say hello!'" Joe had no family. He had no money. He had no health. But he was happy because he had a friend, Jesus, who visits him every day. That was the secret of his happiness. And his happiness makes him more kind and loving towards others. This is exactly the meaning that Christmas is near.

God Bless, Fr. Jey

ANNOUNCEMENTS
UPCOMING EVENTS FOR OUR
PARISHES

— New envelopes and calendars are ready to be picked up in the entryway

St. Bridget's is looking for volunteers for servers, ushers, eucharistic ministers, cashiers and gifts for the Christmas Eve Mass at 4:00 pm and on Christmas Day for 10:00 am Mass. A signup sheet is on the bulletin board in the entry way. Please help.

Annual Live Nativity Tour with Casa Hogar December 15th at 7:00 pm

Sacrament of Baptism Parents wishing to have their child baptized are to contact the office to set up a meeting with Father Jeyaseelan Yobu.

Sacrament of Marriage Couples planning to be married must contact Father Jey at least 6 months prior to the intended wedding date and participate in the prescribed marriage preparation process of the Diocese of La Crosse.

Sacrament of Anointing Those who are seriously ill or scheduled for surgery are asked to contact The office and Father Jeyaseelan Yobu.

Fr. Jey will be available to anyone who wants to receive the Eucharist. He will serve the Eucharist at your home to the residents of Ettrick on Wednesday and residents of Blair on Thursday.

Keep Christ in Christmas yard signs, magnets and window displays are now available in the church vestibule. Requesting a free will donation of \$3.00 each. **Lifesavers for Life** now known as **ASAP** (Aid & Assistance After Pregnancy) a K of C fundraiser, will be conducted next weekend, Dec 10th and 11th. Your donations will be used to assist mothers and babies by supporting local pregnancy resource centers.

Give in Thanksgiving. "I shall always be grateful for my Catholic education" writes a donor. Please join in thanking senior Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests who worked tirelessly to educate the young, provide health care, minister in parishes, and serve others in need. **Please give generously to the Retirement Fund for Religious**, which helps hundreds of religious communities' care for aging members. May God reward you.

50th Jubilee Wedding Anniversaries: We are updating the timing of when we send Jubilee couples their certificates. Our goal is to send the certificates out to each couple during their anniversary month. **Please submit the names of those couples celebrating 50th Jubilee Wedding Anniversaries in the Year 2023 by December 31, 2022.**

Weekly Readings

Ministry Schedule December 18, 2022

Mon. Dec. 12	Zach2:14-17 Luke 1:39-47
Tues. Dec. 13	Zeph 3:1-2,9-13 Matt21:28-32
Wed. Dec. 14	Isai 45:6c-8,18,21c-25
Thurs Dec. 15	Luke7:18-b-23 Luke 14:25-33
Fri. Dec. 16	Isai 54:1-10 Luke7:24-30
Sat. Dec. 17	Isai 56:1-3a, 6-8 John 5:33-36
Sun. Dec. 18	Gen 49:2,8—10 Matt 1:1-17 Isaiu 7:10-14 Matt 1:23

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Ettrick	Blair
Sat. 3:30-4:00pm	Sun. 7:30-8:00am
Wed. 8:00-8:30am	Tues 8:00-8:30am
Fri. 8:00-8:30am	Thurs 8:30-9:00am

STB 10:00am		STA 8:00am
Michelle Weisenberger	Lector	Delores Patzner-Hansen
Lois Klimek-Deeren	Eucharistic Ministers	
Brett Servais Cal Servais	Servers	
Joe Bishop family	Greeters & Gift bearers	volunteers
Gary Gunderson Steve Gunderson	Ushers	Joe Fitzpatrick Jerry Romanowski
Joe Bishop Lois Deeren	Cashiers	Marie Benedict Geraldyn Subra

Financial Stewardship Dec. 04, 2022

	St. Bridget	St. Ansgar
Adult	\$ 737.00	\$ 1071.00
Youth	\$ 6.00	
Plate	\$ 69.00	\$ 75.00
Christmas Flowers	\$ 45.00	
B-T Students		\$ 270.00
TOTAL:	\$ 877.00	\$ 1416.00