



**ST. BARTHOLOMEW, TREMPPEALEAU**



**ST. MARY'S, GALESVILLE**



# **Sunday Bulletin**

## **SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**January 16, 2022  
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Dear Friends,

What I was struck by in praying over this gospel passage was the depth of the relationship (and this word is important) between Jesus and his mother. Mary does not even need to ask. She knows her son and even if she does not know fully how everything will play out she knows who he is and why he has come. "They have no wine," is all that she needs to say. Our Lord knows what she is implying, "Woman, how does your concern affect me? My hour has not yet come."

It is not about the hour. It is about the relationship. Mary knows her son and the son knew his mother's heart. "Do as he tells you" is not a command. It is her love; it is her relationship. Miracles happen where there is love and relationship.

Dear friends, I am good and I am with my mother and the family. Due to COVID, I stayed home and I am given handful of advice by my mother. The weather is very warm and able to get fresh air in my village rice fields. My eyes are filled with happiness as the field is covered with rice plants which are being harvested.

Though I am happy I still miss you all.  
 Oh snow! Don't fly away;  
 wait till I come back.  
 Let me bring some warm weather.  
 Oh snow don't fly away.

From warmth heart,  
 Fr. Antony Joseph

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**Counters:** Judy Kowalewski, Lori Mahoney

## Intentions January 17 — January 23

**Monday: NO MASS**

**Tuesday: NO MASS**

**Wednesday: NO MASS**

**Thursday: 10:00 a.m. St. Bartholomew**  
 + Norma Raymond

**Friday: NO MASS**

**Saturday: 4:00 p.m. St. Mary**  
 + George & Dorothy Walski

**Saturday: 5:30 p.m. St. Bartholomew**  
 + Carmen Woestman

**Sunday: 8:30 a.m. St. Bartholomew**  
 + Peter Knepper

**Sunday: 10:30 a.m. St. Mary**  
 + Lucy Dunn

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR SATURDAY, Jan. 22

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

Ushers: Sandy Salsman, Volunteer  
 Lector: Theresa Haines

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

Ushers: Phil Palzkil, Volunteer  
 Server: John Severson  
 Lector: Doreen Backler

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR SUNDAY Jan. 23

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

Ushers: Charles Muller, Tim Jessesky  
 Servers: Amy Hein, Zak Guenther  
 Lector: Dan Kelleher  
 Communion Minister: Anne Bagley

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

Ushers: Steve Grover, Volunteer  
 Lector: Ellen Karow

**Serenity Prayer:**

**God grant me the Serenity  
 to accept the things I cannot change.  
 Courage to change the things I can.  
 And Wisdom to know the difference.  
 Amen.**

## 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).

### PASTORAL COUNCIL ITEMS FOR YOU.

- + Three questions that help clarify our current parish culture. Please take a few moments to answer them as you currently understand them.
  - What does it mean to be Catholic?
  - What does it mean to be a member of this parish?
  - Why does our parish exist?
- + Next week: Are we, based on the answers to these questions, where Jesus and His Church want us to be? Part 1.

## ATTENTION ST. BARTHOLOMEW PARISHIONERS

- ♦ Thank you to those who helped with taking down the Christmas decorations: Franc and Mary Klonecki, Jane Wernecke, Judy Kowalewski, Kay Richtman, Bruce Brenengen (outside) and Darlene Schlessler earlier in the week. It is a big job. Thank you all.
- ♦ **Wisconsin Right to Life:** The Supreme Court Decision (Roe V. Wade) which legalized abortion in the United States was handed down on January 22, 1973. Our WRL chapter invites you to join with other prolife members of our community in making a public statement of our belief in the sanctity of human life and as a reminder of how this disregard for life affects everyone. With the U.S. Supreme Court's decision coming down in the next few months, I think it's more important than ever to stand for life. We invite you to join with other prolife members of our community in making a public statement of our belief in the sanctity of human life. This annual signature ad commemorating all of the precious lives lost to abortion will be in the La Crosse Tribune on Sunday, January 23, 2022. Please **Print** your name on the paper on the table in the vestibule and donate \$3 per name or \$5 per family. Put the money in the box. Thank you.
- ♦ 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

- ♦ **Pro-Life Resources from the U.S. Bishops** For excellent pro-life resources from the U.S. Bishops for the month of January, visit [www.respectlife.org](http://www.respectlife.org). There you can sign up for 9 Days for Life, an annual novena for the protection of human life (Jan. 19-27), from the U.S. Bishops' Office for Pro-Life Activities. You can also find many more resources, including information on the January 22 "Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children," with a special Mass designated for that day.
- ♦ **How does God speak to me?** Have you ever wondered how God may be speaking to you? Perhaps you are waiting to hear a loud, booming voice come from the heavens to tell you what to do or which way to go. While this isn't completely out of the question, God often takes a much subtler approach. In 1 Kings, we have the account of the Prophet Elijah standing at the entrance of a cave, waiting for the Lord to appear. As he waits, he encounters a strong, violent wind, a powerful earthquake, and a consuming fire, yet God was not revealing Himself in any of those powerful examples. Finally, as Elijah waited, he heard a soft, quiet whisper. At that, he knelt to the ground and prayed. God often speaks to us, not in grand and impressive ways, but in the silence. When we can still our hearts, that's when we begin to hear His voice, calling us into relationship and to follow Him. Sometimes that invitation is to follow the Lord as one who lovingly serves others in the priesthood. If you or someone you know is interested in discovering more about this call to the priesthood, 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!
- ♦ January is National Slavery and Human Trafficking Prevention Month. Human trafficking can be described as a form of modern slavery, where victims, either male or female are forced into commercial sex and/or labor. Victims come from any socioeconomic group, race, culture, religion, ethnic background or age. Nobody appears to be immune or safe.



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