

St. Mary & St. Charles St. Mary & St. John Parishes

We Welcome You

We welcome you to our parishes. If you would like to become a member of one of our parishes, please contact the parish office (994-2526- Bloomington or 725-5595-Cassville) to register. For those who are interested in becoming Catholic or returning to the Catholic faith, please contact Fr. John.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation

Fr. John will be available to hear confessions on Mondays from 4:45-5:30 p.m. at St. Charles and from 6:00-6:45 p.m. at St. Mary's, Bloomington.

Baptism

May God bless our new parents! Please contact Fr. John to schedule the baptism of your child at your church and to attend a baptismal preparation session.

Marriage

Congratulations on your upcoming marriage! Please call Fr. John at least six months in advance of the wedding. One of the parties must be a practicing Catholic.

Anointing of the Sick

Whenever someone is seriously ill, hospitalized, or is dying, please contact the Bloomington parish office immediately. If you or someone you know is sick and would like to be included in the Mass prayers, please call the parish office.

Vocations

Please contact Fr. John if you or someone you know would like to learn more about becoming a priest, brother, sister, deacon, or lay church minister. Please pray for more vocations to the priesthood and all religious ministries!

St. Charles and St. Mary's School-Faith, Family and Academic Excellence

To register your child, please call Mrs. Kelly Copsey at 994-2435 for St. Mary School or Ms. Dianne Makovec at 725-5173 for St. Charles School.

St. Mary and St. Charles Schools admits students of any race, color, national and ethnic origin.

Bulletin Notices - Please submit bulletin notices in writing to the parish office (sunday7@tds.net) on Monday.

St. Charles Parish Office Hours

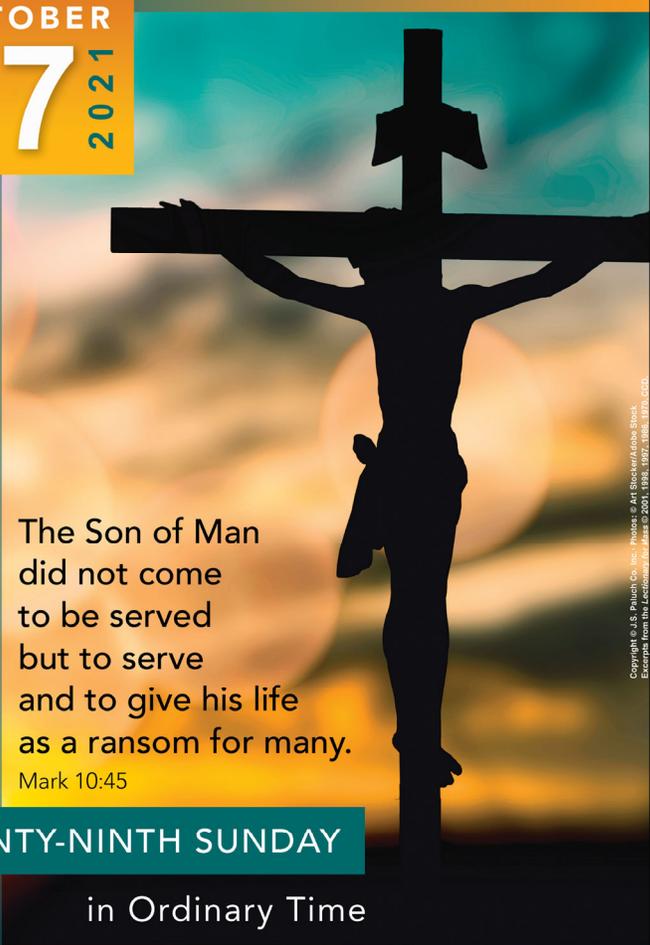
Monday, Wednesday, Friday: 9:00 a.m.-noon

St. Mary's Parish Office Hours

Monday-Friday: 8:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

Our joint parish website can be found at www.swwcatholicparishes.com.

OCTOBER
17
2021



The Son of Man
did not come
to be served
but to serve
and to give his life
as a ransom for many.

Mark 10:45

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY

in Ordinary Time

October is Respect Life Month

CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

2258 "Human life is sacred because from its beginning it involves the creative action of God and it remains for ever in a special relationship with the Creator, who is its sole end. God alone is the Lord of life from its beginning until its end: no one can under any circumstance claim for himself the right directly to destroy an innocent human being."

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Liturgy Schedule

Sat.	10/16	4:30 PM	Dolores Houghten	(Cassville)
		8:00 PM	Deceased members of the Ed & Mary Breuer family	(Glen Haven)
Sun.	10/17	8:00 AM	Chet & Eugenia Garthwaite and Judy Tessmer	(Patch Grove)
		9:15 AM	Donald & Dorothy Mumm	(Bloomington)
		10:30AM	All Parishioners	(Cassville)
Mon.	10/18	8:15 AM	Myra Breuer	(Cassville)
		8:45-9:30 AM	Adoration	(Cassville)
Tues.	10/19	8:15 AM	Earl Conley	(Cassville)
Wed.	10/20	8:15 AM	Verne & Gertrude Hampton family	(Bloomington)
Thurs.	10/21	7:30-8:05 AM	Adoration	(Bloomington)
		8:15 AM	Lyle & Marian Taylor and Diane Guanella	(Bloomington)
Fri.	10/22	8:15 AM	No Mass	
Sat.	10/23	4:30 PM	Living and deceased members of the Albert Ertz family	(Bloomington)
		8:00 PM	All Parishioners	(Glen Haven)
Sun.	10/24	8:00 AM	Living and deceased members of the George McKinney family	(Patch Grove)
		9:15 AM	No Mass	(Bloomington)
		10:30AM	Ray & Kay Eckstein	(Cassville)

Scripture for the week of Oct. 18, 2021

Monday: 2 Tm 4:10-17b; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18; Lk 10:1-9
 Tuesday: Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21; Ps 40:7-10, 17; Lk 12:35-38
 Wednesday: Rom 6:12-18; Ps 124:1b-8; Lk 12:39-48
 Thursday: Rom 6:19-23; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 12:49-53
 Friday: Rom 7:18-25a; Ps 119:66, 68, 76-77, 93-94; Lk 12:54-59
 Saturday: Rom 8:1-11; Ps 24:1b-4ab, 5-6; Lk 13:1-9
 Sunday: Jer 31:7-9; Ps 126:1-6; Heb 5:1-6; Mk 10:46-52



Baptisms

We joyfully welcome to God’s holy family Samuel Thomas Kaisersatt son of Joseph and Allison Kaisersatt who was baptized at St. Mary Church, Bloomington.



Confirmation

Next Sunday, Oct. 24, the Juniors from our cluster will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation at St. Rose of Lima Church in Cuba City. Please keep them in your prayers.



St. John’s Smorgasbord
 Everyone is invited to attend St. John’s Fall Smorgasbord this Wednesday, Oct. 20, from 4:30-7:30 p.m. They will be serving delicious roast pork, turkey, meatballs, mashed potatoes & gravy, assorted salads, dinner roll, desserts and beverage. The cost is \$10.00 for adults, \$5.00 for children ages 5-12, and younger than 5 are Free. Carry-outs available.

Disciple Maker Index Survey

All parishioners age 16 and older in all our parishes are asked to fill out a short survey online or on paper. The Disciple Maker Index (DMI) will help us understand our cluster’s strengths and needs. It will help Bishop Hying match priests and parishes. No personal information will be collected. Each parish will have its own separate location to complete the survey. Paper surveys are available at Masses.



THE HUMANITY OF JESUS CHRIST

All three readings today support—each in its own way, of course—a reflection on the humanity of Jesus Christ and how that humanity played a key role in the drama of our salvation. Although not chosen specifically to coordinate with the other two readings, today’s second reading does in fact carry forward the theme of Christ’s humanity in a remarkable way. The author of the Letter to the Hebrews highlights the solidarity that exists between Jesus and us, precisely because in his human nature Jesus has known the same sufferings and testing that are our own experience. Because he can “sympathize with our weaknesses,” we can “approach the throne of grace to receive mercy.” For the author of Hebrews, the humanity of Jesus was an essential requirement for his redemptive death, as well as an invitation to us to find in Jesus someone with whom we can identify in our daily struggles. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

WE NEED HELP, BUT WE DON’T THINK WE DO

If we listen to advice about how to deal with big problem in our life like a conflict or an addiction, we are told to get help. Then when we think of larger problems in our nation or world, we push for some economic policy or political solution as an answer to a societal problem. But with eyes of faith in Christ Jesus, we see his suffering, death and resurrection as our hope for humanity. This was already foretold by the Prophet Isaiah more than 700 years before the time of Christ.

“Because of his affliction

He shall see the light in fullness of days; Through his suffering, my servant shall justify many, and their guilt he shall bear.” Isaiah 53:10-11

Since we see many threats to human dignity and human life itself today we are tempted to doubt the effect of Christ’s suffering and death for us. It is not that Christ has not accomplished salvation for us. Instead we decide to not seek his help and follow his teaching. Christ desires to help us, to lead us toward what is right and good, and to strengthen our resolve to do the good if we ask for His help.

St. Charles Restoration Celebration

Next Sunday, October 24, Bishop Hying will preside at the 10:30 a.m. Mass in Cassville as we celebrate the restoration of the church. **Due to the celebration, there will no 9:15 a.m. Mass at St. Mary’s, Bloomington on Sunday.**



A Time of Prayer for Those Who Suffer from Illness or Infirmary

Christ wants to help us in times of suffering and weakness. He has given us the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick to convey his healing grace and spiritual strengthening.

The weekend of November 13 & 14, I want everyone who is ill, suffering from a chronic ailment, or struggling with the effects of advanced age to have the opportunity to receive this Sacrament. Fr. Healy will be here to assist me on the weekend.

We will offer the opportunity for Confession before all the Masses and the Anointing of the Sick after all five Masses that weekend. I will also be available to visit homes and administer the sacraments.



ST. MARY'S SCHOOL NEWS

Faith, Family and Academic Excellence

Last week was Fire Prevention Week. Larry Gates, from the Bloomington Fire Department, came to school and talked to the 3-year-olds through 4th graders about fire safety and displayed the equipment used by a fireman.

The student council is sponsoring Penny Power for one of our moms, Venessa Mezera, who is battling cancer. It will end on Monday, October 18.

SCRIP: Scrip is available at school and also at Economy Feed Mill or if you have a special order you may call Molly Breuer, the Scrip Coordinator, at 563-608-1233.

Old St. Mary's Church Photo Request

We are seeking interior photos of St. Mary's first Church especially of the sanctuary and altar areas. Please check through your old photos or photo albums of family members. Please contact the parish office at 994-2526 for more information or if you find a photo.

FEAST OF FAITH-Only Say the Word

The bread is broken, the banquet is prepared, and now we are invited to the feast. Once more the priest holds the host, now broken, for us to see, and invites us to behold the one "who takes away the sins of the world." Truly blessed and happy are those invited to this meal, which is a foretaste of the heavenly banquet, the supper of the Lamb (Revelation 19:19). We respond to this invitation with a prayer to the Lord: we acknowledge that we are not worthy, but at the same time we are confident that the One who comes to us can heal us, body and soul. This prayer echoes the story of the centurion in Luke's Gospel. The centurion, a Gentile, asks healing for his servant, but does not consider himself worthy to have Jesus come under his roof—he believes that Jesus can heal his servant with a word, without even seeing him. Jesus is amazed at his faith. It is the same for us. We believe that Jesus speaks to us, comes to us, dwells with us, even though we neither hear his voice nor see his face. —Corinna Laughlin, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

Disciple Maker Index Survey

Parishioners from St. Mary's may fill out the DMI survey online at

<https://portal.catholicleaders.org/d/k5x5ca>.

St. John's parish members can fill the survey out at <https://portal.catholicleaders.org/d/k5y402>.

Paper surveys will be available at Masses beginning the weekend of October 16-17.



2021 HARVEST FUND

It's harvest time again which means St. Mary's Harvest Fund has started.

We are very gratefully to the families who have given donations totaling \$1,312.78 so far. We hope all of our parish members will be able to share their bounty and blessings to help with fall and winter expenses for the parish. We appreciate all contributions large or small and thank the many generous parishioners for their continued support.

Goal:	\$50,000
	\$45,000
	\$40,000
	\$35,000
	\$30,000
	\$25,000
	\$20,000
	\$15,000
	\$10,000
	\$5,000
	\$0



St. Mary's Religious Education

St. Mary's Religious Ed classes for Wed., October 20:
Grades 1-6: 5:45-7:00 p.m.

Grades 7-9: 7:15-8:45 p.m.

Grade 10 Confirmation Class: 7:15-8:45 p.m.



St. John's Smorgasbord

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Volunteers Needed for Masses

We need more individuals to help with Mass at St. Mary's and St. John as readers and ushers. We also need of more servers for our Masses. Please call the parish office 994-2526 for more information or to volunteer.



"The Rosary is the most excellent form of prayer and the most efficacious means of attaining eternal life. It is the remedy for all our evils, the root of all our blessings. There is no more excellent way of praying."
~ Pope Leo XIII

PARISH FINANCIAL UPDATES

PLEASE HELP US PAY OUR EXPENSES

St. Mary's Collections for the period ending October 8, 2021

Church Support.....	\$1,550.00
Offertory.....	\$185.25
Harvest Fund.....	\$537.78
Gift.....	\$20.00
St. John's Reimbursement for Expenses.....	\$1,413.60
3K Program Fees.....	\$323.00
Religious Ed. Fees.....	\$800.00

St. Mary's families are asked to generously contribute toward the support of parish expenses. It is suggested for a family to give \$900.00 and a single person \$450.00 per year.

St. John's Collections for the week ending on October 8, 2021

Church Support.....	\$825.00
Offertory.....	\$155.00
Memorial for Vera Wood.....	\$30.00

St. John's families are asked to generously contribute toward the support of parish expenses.

St. Mary Ministry Schedule for October 23, 2021

	Saturday 4:30 p.m. Mass
Lector:	Deb Campbell
Communion:	Deb Campbell
Ushers:	Gary Mumm, Dave Mergen
Server:	Diana Herbers, Jovie Kruger

There is no 9:15 a.m. Mass on Sunday, October 24, 2021

St. John's Ministry Schedule for October 24, 2021

	Sunday 8:00 a.m. Mass
Lector:	Barb Stagman
Communion:	Linda McCabe
Ushers:	Charlie Martin, Roger McKinney
Servers:	Ty & Katie Tolle



St. Charles Restoration Celebration

St. Charles Restoration Celebration is being held on Sunday, Oct. 24. In honor of St. Charles Church, the celebration is going to include a children's procession. The children will be carrying a banner with sacramental pictures on it. We are asking parishioners and former parishioners to send in a 4 x 6 or 5 x 7 (or close to this size) picture of themselves at a Marriage, Baptism, First Communion, Confirmation at St. Charles Church. We can't guarantee that the photos will be returned. the picture back, so please send a copy to St. Charles, P.O. Box 166, Cassville, WI 53806. You may also send a picture through e-mail to stchas@tds.net, and it will be printed here. Any questions, call the parish office at 725-5595.

Disciple Maker Index Survey

Parishioners from St. Charles are asked to fill out the DMI survey online at <https://portal.catholicleaders.org/d/kb150k>. Paper surveys will be available at Masses beginning the weekend of October 16-17.

St. Charles CCW News to Parishioners

If anyone has a Prayer Chain request, please contact **Kate Lenz** at **725-5909**. Our Council of Catholic Women has prayer groups that will pray for your special requests. May God bless you and your families and know that we are there for all of you.



Christmas Wreath Sales

Christmas wreath sales have begun! Please contact a St. Charles student or member of the youth group if you would like to place an order for a wreath or tree, or contact Angela Adams at 794-2107. Delivery will be November 20.



Advent Breakfast

The St. Charles Advent Breakfast will take place on Sunday, December 5. Please consider donating an item for the raffle. All proceeds from the breakfast will benefit St. Charles School and Religious Ed. program. Donations may be dropped off at school, or contact Angela Adams, 794-2107, to arrange for pick-up or with questions. Thank you!



St. Charles School News

The virtue the children are focusing on in October is reverence, which means showing your deepest respect for things of God.

The younger students learned about St. Tarcisius, a 12-year-old boy who carried the Eucharist to Christians condemned to die during the Roman persecutions of the third century. Tarcisius died from his injuries when a mob turned on him.

The older students learned about St. Margaret Clitherow, a Catholic woman in England who was arrested and imprisoned for harboring fugitive priests. They attempted to force her to deny her faith, but she stood firm. She was condemned to death.

In addition to school-based projects, the children are encouraged to perform home projects for the month that expand their view of the virtue being studied.

The St. Charles School Christmas program is scheduled for Thursday, December 9, at 6:00 p.m. Please plan to join us!



St. Mary's Decorating Request

Anyone interested in donating toward fall decorations for church, please contact Racheal or Cindi Breuer.

Disciple Maker Index Survey

Parishioners from St. Mary's may fill out the DMI survey online starting October 14 . The survey can be found at <https://portal.catholicleaders.org/d/k5btbk>. Paper surveys will be available at Masses beginning the weekend of October 16-17.

Mass Intentions

Please contact the St. Charles Parish office at 725-5595 to schedule a Mass for this fall at St. Charles or St. Mary Help of Christians Church.



St. Charles Annual Rummage

St. Charles Rummage Sale will be Saturday, October 30 from 8:00 am-1:00pm & Sunday, October 31 from 8:00-11:30 a.m. Sunday there's everything you can get in a bag for \$1.00. No car seats or T.V.'s will be accepted.

You can start dropping off your donated items the week of the sale. We could use some extra help setting up on Friday, October 29, starting at NOON! Also, tearing down on Sunday at 11:30 a.m. Many hands make for light work so any help is greatly appreciated!!

St. Charles Youth Group will also be having a bake sale starting 8:00 Saturday. Any questions please contact Holly Tasker @ 725-5778.

PARISH FINANCIAL UPDATES

St. Mary's, Glen Haven for October 2, 2021:

Church Support.....	\$370.00
Offertory.....	\$171.00
Respect Life.....	\$20.00

St. Charles, Cassville for October 3, 2021

Church Support.....	\$780.00
Offertory.....	\$265.50
Respect Life Fund.....	\$20.00
International Combined Collection.....	\$50.00

PLEASE HELP US PAY OUR EXPENSES

St. Charles suggested giving is \$1,400.00 a year for a married couple and \$700.00 a year for a single household.

Love God, serve God; everything is in that.
- St. Clare of Assisi

St. Mary's, Glen Haven Schedule for October 23, 2021

	8:00 p.m. Saturday Mass
Lector:	Cindi Breuer
Communion:	Cindi Breuer
Ushers:	Joe & Ed Breuer
Servers:	Cody & Mason Mezera

St. Charles' Ministry Schedule for October 24, 2021

	10:30 a.m. Sunday Mass
Lector:	Abby Tasker, Erasmus Okey, Suzanne Brinkman
Communion:	Agnes Hughes
Ushers:	Joe Ploessl, Gene Adrian, Marge Tennesen
Servers:	Irelyn Brinkman, Eli Adams, Heath Haas, Adison Tasker



Celebrate Life

“In protecting human life, we must begin with a commitment never to intentionally kill, or collude in the killing, of any innocent human life, no matter how broken, unformed, disabled or desperate that life may seem. We urge Catholics and others to promote laws and social policies that protect human life and promote human dignity to the maximum degree possible. Laws that legitimize abortion, assisted suicide, and euthanasia are profoundly unjust and immoral. We support constitutional protection for unborn human life, as well as legislative efforts to end abortion and euthanasia” (Faithful Citizenship, US Bishops, 2003).

Life Begins at Conception!

At 18 days a baby’s heart begins to beat and by the 43rd day after conception a baby’s brain is coordinating movements. All of a baby’s organs are functioning at 8 weeks and a baby can smile, suck his/her thumb and make a fist by 12 weeks.

Help is Available

If you need support for an unplanned pregnancy, please contact the **Clarity Clinic of SW Wisconsin** at 608-348-5787 or email at clientservices@claritywi.com or the **Women’s Care Center in Madison, WI** at 608-241-8100. For more information on pro-life issues, visit www.WisconsinRightToLife.org.

Natural Family Planning

Register for in-person education courses or for a self-paced online course: <http://www.madisondiocese.org/classes-andregistration> Questions? Call 608-495-6117 or email: nfp@straphael.org

Project Rachel - Healing from Abortion

Are you or a loved one carrying the sorrow and regret from abortion? Whether recent or long ago ... God is waiting ... Healing is possible. For confidential help, please contact Mary at 608-221-9593 or rachel@straphael.org



WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

“Rather, whoever wishes to be great among you will be your servant; whoever wishes to be first among you will be the slave of all.” In our marriage we are called to give 100% to each other. Learn how to be the best spouse you can be by participating in one of the next virtual Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experiences on Nov. 13-14 or Dec. 4-5. Visit our website at: alifetimeoflove.org or call (888) 574-5653.

Para un fin de semana en español por favor llamen a Candelario y Emilia al 815-375-4250.

Cassville AA and Al-Anon Meetings

The AA meetings are every Thursday night at 7:30 p.m. at the Municipal Building in Cassville.

Survivors of Suicide (SOS) Support Group

This support group is meant to help those who have lost a loved one to suicide and to give hope.

More information at <http://www.bens-hope.com>.

National Suicide Prevention Life Line
- 1.800.273.8255 24 Hour assistance.

MEETINGS

- *November 3—St. John’s Parish Council meeting at 7:00 p.m.
- *November 8– St. Mary’s Parish Council meeting at 6:30 p.m. in Bloomington
- *November 15-St. Charles Parish Council meeting at 7:00 p.m.

EVENTS

- *October 20 -St. John’s Smorgasbord from 4:30-7:30 p.m.
- *Oct. 24 - Mass of Celebration with Bishop Hying for St. Charles Church Restoration
- *Oct. 24 - Confirmation at St. Rose of Lima Church, Cuba City at 3:00 p.m.
- *Nov. 9- St. John’s Food Pantry 12:30-1:30 p.m.
- *November 28– St. Mary’s Breakfast with Santa
- *December 5-St. Charles Advent Breakfast

Knights of Columbus Event

The Knights of Columbus invite you to join us for an informative event regarding your financial future. The Knights of Columbus are sponsoring a presentation on Tues., November 9, at 7:00 p.m. Our presenter will be Van Mueller, a financial planning and retirement expert. He will be speaking about “Financial Success Under any Circumstances.” This is an open event, and all are welcome. You can attend virtually by registering at www.kofcwi.org/Live-Events. For any questions, contact Gordon Kremer 608-778-7159 or Timothy Dreger @ 608-778-684

SAINTS ISAAC JOGUES (1560-1646) AND JOHN DE BRÉBEUF (1593-1649) AND THEIR COMPANIONS October 19

Their mission was to New France, but these missionaries found in present-day New York State and the province of Ontario a world wildly different from the homes they left behind. Six Jesuit priests, Fathers Isaac Jogues, John de Brébeuf, Anthony Daniel, Gabriel Lalemant, Charles Garnier, and Noël Chabanel—and Jesuit lay volunteers René Goupil and John LaLande—shared the gospel with the Native Americans they met, in languages they painstakingly learned, and through images they creatively adapted to the indigenous cultures (for example, John de Brébeuf’s “ ’Twas in the Moon of Wintertime: the Huron Carol”). But their evangelization was caught up in turmoil beyond their control: a smallpox epidemic, battles between French and English trading interests—the traders united only by their willingness to exploit the Native Americans—and conflict among the tribes themselves, Huron, Mohawk, Iroquois. The missionaries’ perseverance despite exhausting hardships, their steadfast courage in facing unspeakable tortures, and undaunted love even for those who martyred them, bore fruit, immediately in Kateri Tekakwitha’s sanctity, eventually in the Catholicism that still flourishes in the United States and Canada.

—Peter Scagnelli, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

Courage & EnCourage

Courage, an apostolate of the Catholic Church, ministers to persons with same-sex attractions and their loved ones. They also have an outreach called EnCourage, which ministers to relatives, spouses, and friends of persons with same-sex attractions. In recognition of the irreplaceable role of the family in attaining an understanding of the homosexual condition and embracing a life of chastity. If you are looking for acceptance for yourself-same-sex attraction and all-while embracing the truth about sex as God means it to be, you may call (608) 821-3018 or contact courage@madisondiocese.org



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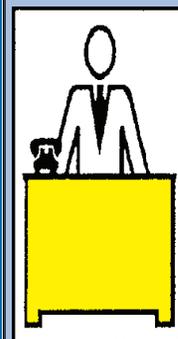
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