

# 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. Greg.

## Sacraments: Reconciliation

Fr. Greg will be available to hear confessions on:  
Mondays-4:45-5:30 p.m. at St. Charles and 6:00-6:45 p.m. at St. Mary's, Bloomington.  
Thursdays- 7:30-8:00 a.m. St. Mary's, Bloomington  
Saturdays- 3:30-4:15p.m. at St. Charles, and 7:15-7:45 p.m. at St. Mary's Glenn Haven  
Sundays- 6:45-7:15 a.m. St. John, Patch Grove and 8:45-9:15 a.m. at St. Mary's, Bloomington.

## Baptism

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

## Marriage

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

## Anointing of the Sick

If someone is seriously ill, hospitalized, or is dying, please contact the Bloomington parish office immediately. Please call the parish office if there is someone who would like to be included in the Mass prayers.

## Vocations

Please contact Fr. Greg 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 608-994-2435 for St. Mary School or Ms. Dianne Makovec at 608-725-5173 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 to the parish office ([sunday7@tds.net](mailto:sunday7@tds.net)) by Monday.**

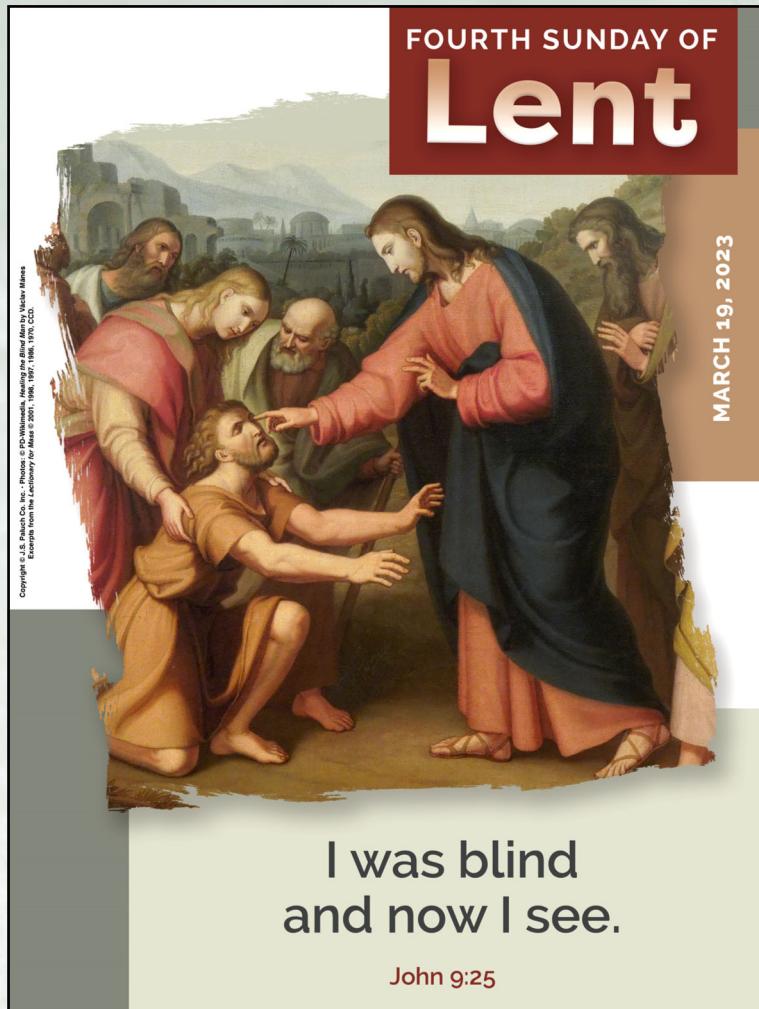
### St. Charles Parish Office Hours (608)725-5595

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

### St. Mary's Parish Office Hours (608) 994-2526

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

Our parish website: [www.swwcatholicparishes.com](http://www.swwcatholicparishes.com)



## The Catechism of the Catholic Church

**2088** The first commandment requires us to nourish and protect our faith with prudence and vigilance, and to reject everything that is opposed to it. There are various ways of sinning against faith: *Voluntary doubt* about the faith disregards or refuses to hold as true what God has revealed and the Church proposes for belief. *Involuntary doubt* refers to hesitation in believing, difficulty in overcoming objections connected with the faith, or also anxiety aroused by its obscurity. If deliberately cultivated doubt can lead to spiritual blindness.

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## Liturgy Schedule

Sat.	3/18	4:30 PM	Charlie & Mildred Dietrich	(Cassville)
		8:00 PM	Pro Populo	(Glen Haven)
Sun.	3/19	7:30 AM	Living and deceased members of the Dan Nies family	(Patch Grove)
		9:30 AM	Jim Wagner	(Bloomington)
Mon.	3/20	8:15 AM	Dolores Houghton	(Cassville)
		8:45-9:30 AM	Adoration	(Cassville)
Tues.	3/21	8:15 AM	Doug Schiffman	(Cassville)
Wed.	3/22	8:15 AM	Joe Crubel	(Bloomington)
Thurs.	3/23	8:15 AM	Jen Hermesen	(Bloomington)
		8:45-9:30 AM	Adoration	(Bloomington)
Fri.	3/24	8:15 AM	No Mass	
Sat.	3/25	4:30 PM	Chris Esser	(Cassville)
		8:00 PM	Sam Walz	(Glen Haven)
Sun.	3/26	7:30 AM	Pro Populo	(Patch Grove)
		9:30 AM	Living and deceased members of the John & Edna Busch family	(Bloomington)

## Scripture for the week of March 20, 2023

Monday:	2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or 2:41-51a
Tuesday:	Ez 47:1-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 5:1-16
Wednesday:	Is 49:8-15; Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18; Jn 5:17-30
Thursday:	Ex 32:7-14; Ps 106:19-23; Jn 5:31-47
Friday:	Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Ps 34:17-21, 23; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
Saturday:	Is 7:10-14, 8:10; Ps 40:7-11; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38
Sunday:	Ez 37:12-14; Ps 130:1-8; Rom 8:8-11; Jn 11:1-45 [3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45]



## Baptism

We joyfully welcome to God's holy family Athena Rebecca Cliff, daughter of Travis and Hillary Cliff, who was baptized at St. John Church.

## Upcoming Events-

### Dance - Date Night for Couples

We are hosting a **Dance - Date Night for couples this Sat., March 18 from 6:30-9:30 p.m. at St. Charles School in Cassville**. Dance lessons (an hour before the dance) food and refreshments will be provided along with babysitters.

**St. Charles Fish Fry on Friday, March 31, from 5:00-7:30 p.m.** Dinner includes baked and fried fish, potato salad, coleslaw, grilled cheese, rolls, potato chips and dessert.

## THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

It is one of the precepts of the Church to go to confession at least once a year. Please seek forgiveness especially this Lenten Season. Father will help you even if you don't know where to start. **All of us need God's forgiveness.** The Sacrament of Reconciliation is one of the Church's Sacraments of Healing. Open your heart to God's mercy, feel how much He loves you. **Please check the bulletin cover and the Lenten schedule for times that Fr. Greg is available to hear confessions.**



"Our Lord came to the aid of each great tribulation with a special devotion. The present and future tribulations of the Church and of nations are greater than at any other period, and this persecution is more dangerous than those of previous times. Hence, the devotion which God sends to the succor of His Church and of the nations at the present time is the devotion to the Most Holy Eucharist. It is the highest of all devotions." - Pope Leo XIII

## Fr. Greg's Reflections

### Blindness

 Although it is proper to each individual,<sup>295</sup> original sin does not have the character of a personal fault in any of Adam's descendants. It is a deprivation of original holiness and justice, but human nature has not been totally corrupted: it is wounded in the natural powers proper to it, subject to ignorance, suffering and the dominion of death, and inclined to sin - an inclination to evil that is called "concupiscence". Baptism, by imparting the life of Christ's grace, erases original sin and turns a man back towards God, but the consequences for nature, weakened and inclined to evil, persist in man and summon him to spiritual battle.

The doctrine of original sin, closely connected with that of redemption by Christ, provides lucid discernment of man's situation and activity in the world. By our first parents' sin, the devil has acquired a certain domination over man, even though man remains free. Original sin entails "captivity under the power of him who thenceforth had the power of death, that is, the devil".<sup>298</sup> Ignorance of the fact that man has a wounded nature inclined to evil gives rise to serious errors in the areas of education, politics, social action<sup>299</sup> and morals.

The whole of man's history has been the story of dour combat with the powers of evil, stretching, so our Lord tells us, from the very dawn of history until the last day. Finding himself in the midst of the battlefield man has to struggle to do what is right, and it is at great cost to himself, and aided by God's grace, that he succeeds in achieving his own inner integrity. CCC 405, 407, 409

In today's gospel, we are encouraged not to think someone's sufferings are due to their sins or that of their parents but in a similar vain thought; someone who is experiencing a rather peaceful life should not presume that they are free from sin.

Venial sins are detrimental to spiritual growth. St. Theresa of Avila said, "As for venial sins, I paid little attention; and that is what destroyed me. What was venial sins they (liberal and permissive priests) said was no sin at all, and what was serious mortal sin they said was venial. This did me so much harm.... I went on in this blindness for I believe more than seventeen years until a Dominican Father, a very learned man, enlightened me about many things. *There is indeed an inclination in all of us to look for advice that will let us follow our selfish desires.* (The Fulfillment Of All Desires, pgs. 20-21)

One wonders how sincere a person's love for God is when he is so readily willing to sin simply because God is forgiving.

## Into the Deep - Pastorate 1

Bishop Hying has finalized that our four parishes will join with St. Clement Parish, Lancaster, St. Andrew Parish, Tennyson and St. Thomas Parish in Potosi to form Pastorate 1. Father Stephen Brunner has been named as the Parochial Administrator and Fr. Sudhakar Devarapu and Fr. Mark Miller have been named as Parochial Vicars of the pastorate. More information about the final assignments can be found at <https://www.intothedeepmadison.org/pastorates-and-priests>

## Upcoming Lenten Activities

 **Friday, March 24– Stations of the Cross & Benediction at 7:00 p.m. at St. Mary Church, Bloomington**



## ST. MARY'S SCHOOL NEWS

### Faith, Family and Academic Excellence

We had a variety of acts at our school Talent Show on Wednesday, March 15. The students put on a great show.

There is no school on Friday, March 24.

Our next Stations of the Cross is on Friday, March 31 at 1:00 p.m.

**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 563-608-5734 .

## Fish Fry Thank You's

We had a fantastic Fish Fry & Raffle with well over 650 meals served! We deeply appreciate everyone who supported our Fish Fry and thank you for your patience! A huge THANK YOU to St. Mary's Parish Council, everyone who prepared the delicious meal and donated bars and all of the great people who helped during the evening. A special Thank You to Mary & Kurt Adrian, Ma's Bakery for donating the delicious potato salad, coleslaw, rolls and milk. Thank you also to Bloomington Meats II, Bloomington Stop N Go and River Ridge Realty for their donations for the dinner. Thank you to all who gave donations toward our raffle prizes. Thank you to Catholic Financial Life Branch #34 for co-sponsoring the raffle and donating napkins.

**The following are the total amounts received for the Fish Fry before expenses have been paid:**

Raffle: \$7,350.00      Raffle Prize Donations: \$700.00

Meals: \$9,734.00      Sale of Extra Food:\$1,480.00

Refreshments: \$193.00      Fish Fry Donations \$75.00

### FISH FRY RAFFLE WINNERS:

Grand Prize: Ann Kirschbaum

2nd Prize: Donna Raisbeck

4th Prize: Kim Vogt

6th Prize: Deb Campbell

8th Prize: Tim Errthum

1st Prize: Brenda Crubel

3rd Prize: Wayne Myhre

5th Prize: Tessa Vogt

7th Prize: Kirk Hamann

Thank you to the prize winners who generously donated \$380.00 of their winnings to the Fish Fry.

## Easter Flower Memorials

We are asking members of St. John's and St. Mary's to help decorate our churches for the Easter season by purchasing flowers in memory of their loved ones. The prices for the flowers are:      Kalanchoe \$27.00      Lily \$20.00  
Mum 20.00      Large Lily \$40.00      Begonia \$30.00  
Azalea \$40.00      Calla Lily \$40.00

Memorial donations to help offset the cost of decorating the churches are also appreciated. Memorials may be put in the weekend collection or dropped off at the parish office by April 2. Please indicate on the envelope what type of plant, which church it is being given to, the name of the person(s) it is being given in memory or honor of, and your name.



## HARVEST FUND

We are very grateful to the families who have given donations totaling \$25,255.00 to help with winter and spring expenses for the parish, especially to keep our facilities warm. So far, we have received over \$5,000 less than last year. We need and 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
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## Religious Education

The Youth Group will be meeting at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, March 22.

All Family Faith Formation students are encouraged to participate in the Sacrament of Reconciliation at 7:00 p.m. on March 22 at St. Mary Church, Bloomington.

## Thank You's

We are deeply grateful to Steve Adrian, Bloomington Meats II for donating the delicious pulled pork and for the St. John's ladies who donated the yummy bars for the Family Faith Formation supper. Everyone enjoyed the food very much and we are grateful for all who support the faith formation of our children from the cluster.



## St. Joseph—March 19

### Husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Joseph, someone once joked, was the only major character in Jesus' story who never utters a word! But the Gospel recounts and the liturgy celebrates his silent witness of faith-filled deeds: "With a husband's love he cherished Mary, the Virgin Mother of God; with fatherly care he watched over Jesus" (Preface of Saint Joseph, *Sacramentary*). Catholic devotion, therefore, hails him as patron-protector of the universal Church. Some cultures set a festive "Saint Joseph's Table," welcoming the poor and strangers to feast with family and friends. Tradition keeps today as the anniversary of his death, which we presume was peaceful, with Jesus and Mary present. Thus, Catholics invoke Joseph as "patron of a happy death."

Descended from David's house, which God finished "building" through Joseph's provision of a home for Mary and Jesus, he was, fittingly, a carpenter by trade; thus, patron of workers. Spring, nature's rebirth, begins between his feast and Annunciation (March 25), appropriately, since Joseph's silent obedience and Mary's "Let it be done to me according to your word" (Luke 1:38) usher in humanity's spiritual rebirth.

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## PARISH FINANCIAL UPDATES

### PLEASE HELP US PAY OUR EXPENSES

#### St. Mary's Collections for the period ending March 10, 2023

Church Support.....	\$2,115.00
Offertory.....	\$321.00
3K Program Fees.....	\$878.29
Rice Bowl.....	\$40.00

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

#### St. John's Collections for the week ending on March 10, 2023

Church Support.....	\$1,023.00
Offertory.....	\$231.00

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

## St. John's Ministry Schedule for March 26, 2023

### 7:30 a.m. Sunday Mass

Lector:	Bob McLimans
Communion:	Michelle Breuer
Ushers:	Gene Harris, Tom Breuer
Servers:	Matthew & Ty Tolle

## St. Mary Ministry Schedule for March 26, 2023

### 9:30 a.m. Sunday Mass

Lector:	Marcia Hampton
Communion:	Marcia Hampton
Sacristans:	Marcia Hampton
Gifts:	Lloyd & Chris Bishell
Ushers:	Dan Osterhaus, Joe Mergen
Server:	Brooks Osterhaus, Alan Hernandez

## St. Charles Church, Cassville



### St. Charles Catholic Montessori Early Education Program

St. Charles is excited to announce that we will be starting a Catholic Montessori Early Education Program for children ages 3-6 for the 2023-2024 school year. We will offer a Christ-centered, Catholic education through Catechesis of the Good Shepherd. This loving and joyful environment will foster a contagious passion for learning while inviting children to become ambassadors to God's mercy in their church, their community, and their world. **If interested in sending your child, please contact the parish office at 608-725-5595.**

We are grateful to have a qualified and dedicated teacher from the community step into the teacher role for the 3-6 year-old Montessori program we are starting for the 2023-2024 school year. We will let her introduce herself:

Hello! I'm Cassie Okey and I will be teaching the 3-6 year old Montessori program at St. Charles starting this fall. I moved to Cassville nearly nine years ago after graduating from college with a degree in elementary education. My husband Isaac and I were married in 2015 and we have a one-year-old son, Leo, and our three-year-old rescue dog, Freya. I have spent eight years teaching elementary reading and first grade in Potosi, and have stayed home with Leo this past year. While attending college, my dream was always to merge my faith and my love of teaching by working at a Catholic School. I'm so excited to have this opportunity to make that dream come true!

As we implement this program for next year, we ask for your prayers for the success of the program. You are invited to also please share information about the school on social media, by word of mouth, and anything that will help spread the word!



### St. Charles School

St. Charles students are praying the Stations of the Cross on Fridays during Lent at 2:45 p.m. in the church (except Good Friday). Please join us for this Lenten experience.

Unfortunately, there are some in our community who are saying that St. Charles School is closing. This is not true. **We need to make a strong effort to get word out that ST. CHARLES CATHOLIC SCHOOL IS NOT CLOSING!**

Please call the office 608-725-5595 for more information about enrolling your child(ren) at our school.

### ST. CHARLES FISH FRY

 Plan to attend St. Charles Fish Fry on Friday, March 31, from 5:00-7:30 p.m. Come and enjoy the delicious baked or fried fish, potato salad, coleslaw, grilled cheese, roll, potato chips, and dessert. The cost is \$15.00 for adults and \$10.00 for children ages 6-10 years old. Carry-outs are \$15.50

Parishioners are asked to donate a dessert or a \$10.00 donation towards the food for the Fish Fry.



### CCW Bake Sale News

Dear Ladies of the Parish,

**St. Charles Fish Fry and CCW Bake Sale on Friday, March 31 is coming soon!** We look forward to your participation and involvement in this parish event. Phyllis Adrian and Kate Lenz are organizing the Bake Sale and Basket Drawing. Our success depends on your wonderful baking talents. More details will be forthcoming. -CCW Leadership Team



## St. Mary Church, Glen Haven



### Religious Education

The Youth Group will be meeting at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, March 22 at St. Mary's, Bloomington.

All Family Faith Formation students are encouraged to participate in the Sacrament of Reconciliation at 7:00 p.m. on March 22 at St. Mary Church, Bloomington

### St. Mary's Gockel Cemetery

St. Mary's Gockel Cemetery, Glen Haven, is in need of someone to mow the cemetery. The interested person(s) will need their own equipment to mow and trim. For more information, please contact Tom Kuenster, (608) 642-2673.



### Glen Haven Fire Department Breakfast

Everyone is invited to attend the Glen Haven Fire Department Pancake & Sausage Breakfast on Sunday, March 26, 2023 from 8:00 a.m.-noon. The All You Can Eat Breakfast will include: pancakes, sausage, scrambled eggs, milk, orange juice or coffee. The cost is \$10.00 /meal dine-in or carry-out. And children 6 years old and younger eat for FREE. The proceeds will benefit the Glen Haven Fire Department's Training and Equipment Fund.



### St. Mary's Altar Society Bake Sale

St. Mary's Altar Society will once again be having our annual Bake Sale along with the Glen Haven Fire Department Pancake Breakfast on March 26. Each lady is asked to donate at least \$10 worth of baked goods or \$10 cash. Please deliver to the firehouse by 8:00 a.m.

### PARISH FINANCIAL UPDATES

#### St. Mary's, Glen Haven for March 11, 2023

Church Support.....	\$50.00
Offertory.....	\$20.00

#### St. Charles, Cassville for March 11, 2023

Church Support.....	\$4,720.00
Offertory.....	\$119.00
Flowers.....	\$25.00

#### 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.

#### St. Charles' Ministry Schedule

##### 4:30 p.m. Mass on March 25, 2023

Lector:	Denny Uppena
Communion:	Elijah Okey
Servers:	Easton & Beckett Uppena
Ushers:	Barb & Terry Schrobilgen, Jim Koopman

##### St. Mary's, Glen Haven

##### 8:00 p.m. Mass on March 25, 2023

Lector:	Ed Breuer
Communion:	Tracy Walz
Servers:	Erin Adrian, Leah Patterson
Ushers:	Dave Schwantes, Tim Walz

### St. Mary Help of Christians Parish Council

President: Joe Breuer

Members: Ed Breuer, Sue Kuenster, Tracy Walz, John Smith, Doug White

### St. Charles Parish Council

President: Denny Uppena

Members: Judy Adrian, Suzanne Brinkman, Agnes Hughes, Isaac Okey, Gina Kartman, Cliff Tennesen, Joe Uppena



## Celebrate Life

"Simple morality dictates that unless and until someone can prove the unborn human is not alive, we must give it the benefit of the doubt ...and, thus, it should be entitled to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness." (President Ronald Reagan, 1982)

## 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](mailto: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](http://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](mailto:nfp@straphael.org)

## St. Catherine Ministry: We are here to support families through miscarriage

Whether you or a loved one have just received the sad news of a miscarriage, the miscarriage is already underway, or you want to know what is next after miscarrying, St. Catherine Ministry is here to accompany you by e-mail, phone call, text message or, if desired, in person. From providing miscarriage kits to referring for burial sites to crying with you, we want to help because we have been there, too. It's as simple as contacting St. Catherine Ministry director Laura Karlen at [ljkarlen@hotmail.com](mailto:ljkarlen@hotmail.com) or 608-445-2064.

## Project Rachel - Healing from Abortion

Rachel's Vineyard Retreats offer Hope and Healing for women and men who have struggled with the emotional and spiritual pain of abortion. Upcoming retreats in 2023: [March 24 - 26](#) and [November 10 - 12](#). Whether recent or long ago, call or email Mary at 608-821-3177 [rachel@madisondiocese.org](mailto:rachel@madisondiocese.org) Visit: [www.madisondiocese.org/rachel](http://www.madisondiocese.org/rachel). Referrals to a priest and/or therapist also available. Confidentiality is assured.



## WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

"The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall Want." Let the Lord be the shepherd of your marriage by taking part in a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on April 28-30 in Brookfield, WI; June 23-25 in Geneva, IL or Aug. 4-6 in person or virtual.

Visit our website at: [alifetimeoflove.org](http://alifetimeoflove.org) or call (888) 574-5653.

## Cassville AA and Al-Anon Meetings

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



## The National Suicide & Crisis

[Lifeline](#)-Call, text or chat 988 to reach a trained counselor. These trained counselors will listen, understand how problems are affecting a person, provide support, and connect them to resources if necessary.

## MEETINGS

\*[March 21](#)-Knights of Columbus meeting at 7:30 p.m. at St. Charles School

## EVENTS

\*[March 18](#) - Dance at St. Charles School

\*[March 22](#)- Youth Group at St. Mary's at 6:30 p.m.

\*[March 23](#)—GriefShare at St. Clement Church from 6:00-8:00 p.m.

\*[March 26](#) - Glen Haven Fire Department Pancake & Sausage Breakfast 8:00 a.m.-noon.

\*[March 27](#) - Red Cross Blood Mobile 11:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. at St. Mary's, Bloomington

\*[March 31](#) - St. Charles Fish Fry

\*[April 11](#)-St. John's Food Pantry at 12:30-1:30 p.m.

\*[April 12](#)—Family faith Formation at St. Charles

## Dance - Date Night for Couples

For families to be strong, we need strong marriages! We are hosting a [Dance - Date Night for couples](#) on [March 18](#) from 6:30-9:30 p.m. at St. Charles School in Cassville. There will be dance lessons provided an hour before the dance. Food and refreshments will be provided along with babysitters. Please invite couples that you think would appreciate a free Date Night. Donations will be accepted at the dance.

## KC Council 4416 News

We are planning to conduct a virtual 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree on [Tuesday, March 21](#) at St. Charles School at 7:30 p.m. Please bring new candidates to the March meeting.

## Madison Diocesan Eucharistic Congress

Encounter Jesus in the Eucharist! Answer Christ's call and come to the Madison Diocesan Eucharistic Congress for a deeper encounter with Jesus in the Holy Eucharist. Make it a weekend retreat of faith, fellowship and family. [Friday, September 29-October 1, 2023](#) at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, Waunakee, WI. [For a guide, schedule or to pre-register go to https://blessedbrokenandgiven.com/](https://blessedbrokenandgiven.com/)

## Eucharistic Miracle Pilgrimage to Italy

[October 27-November 7](#)

Fr. Greg Ihm, Fr. Andrew Showers and Deacon Todd Burud will be leading a 12 day-pilgrimage to Italy to visit Rome, Siena, Assisi, Cascia, Manopello and other sites where Eucharistic miracles have occurred. [For more information, please go to www.MaterDeiTours.com](#). There is information about the trip at the back of St. Mary's and St. Charles Churches.

## Catechism of the Catholic Church

Fr. Mike Schmitz is hosting a great year-long program to read the Catechism which can be found at <https://ascensionpress.com/pages/catechisminayear>.

## FORMED

Our cluster has a subscription to FORMED that allows all parishioners to learn about the Catholic Faith, watch movies, read e-books and more on a computer, tablet, TV, or a smart phone! To sign up for FORMED, go to <https://signup.formed.org/> You will need to enter 53804 to find our subscription which is listed under Southwest Wisconsin Catholic Parishes. Then enter your name and email address. That's it! You're in.