

# St. Joseph the Worker Pastorate

St. Mary & St. Charles  
St. Mary & St. John Churches

## We Welcome You

We welcome you to St. Joseph the Worker Pastorate. If you would like to become a member of our pastorate, please call a parish office. For those who are interested in becoming Catholic or returning to the Catholic faith, please contact the parish office.

## Sacraments:

### Pastorate Daily Mass Times

8:15 a.m.-St. Charles Church (Tues, Wed)

8:15 a.m.-St. Mary Church, Bloomington (Thurs, Fri)

8:15 a.m.-St. Clement Church (Tues, Wed, Thurs, Fri)

8:15 a.m.-St. Andrew Church (Tues, Wed, Thurs, Fri)

### Reconciliation

#### Saturdays

8:00-9:00 a.m. at St. Mary Church, Bloomington

8:00-9:00 a.m. at St. Clement Church, Lancaster

8:00-9:00 a.m. at St. Andrew Church, Tennyson

3:45-4:15p.m. at St. Charles Church, Cassville

4:00-4:45 p.m. at St. Clement Church, Lancaster

7:15-7:45 p.m. at St. Mary Church, Glen Haven

### Baptism

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

### Marriage

Congratulations on your upcoming marriage! Please call the parish office 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 a parish office 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!

### Our Catholic Schools

To register your child, please call Mrs. Kelly Copsey at 608-994-2435 for St. Mary School or Mrs. Cheryl Junk at 608-725-5173 for St. Charles Montessori Education Program. St. Mary and St. Charles admits students of any race, color, national and ethnic origin.

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

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

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

stchas@tds.net (Cheryl Junk)

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

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

sunday7@tds.net (Julie M Jentz)

Our joint parish website can be found at  
[www.swwicatholicparishes.com](http://www.swwicatholicparishes.com).

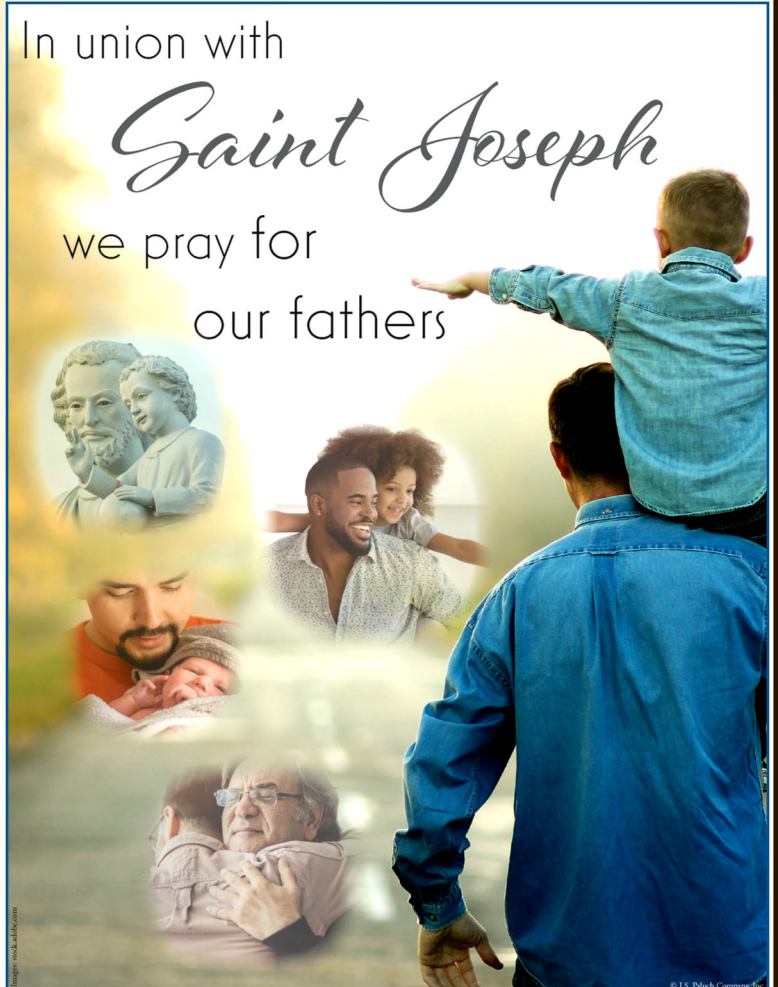
June 16, 2024

In union with

*Saint Joseph*

we pray for

our fathers



*Happy Father's Day*

### Catechism of the Catholic Church

2214 The divine fatherhood is the source of human fatherhood; this is the foundation of the honor owed to parents. The respect of children, whether minors or adults, for their father and mother is nourished by the natural affection born of the bond uniting them. It is required by God's commandment.

**Rev. Stephen Brunner**

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**Rev. Mark Miller**

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**Rev. Sudhakar Reddy Devarapu**

frsud@saintclementparish.com

608-723-4990



**Liturgy Schedule**

Sat.	6/15	8:00-9:00 AM Adoration (Bloomington)
		4:30 PM Loyd, Chris & Jordan Beesecker (Cassville)
		8:00 PM Living and deceased members of the Norbert Kirschbaum family (Glen Haven)
Sun.	6/16	8:00 AM Pro Populo (Patch Grove)
		10:00 AM Leonard & Arlene Schmidt (Bloomington)
Mon.	6/17	8:15 AM No Mass
Tues.	6/18	8:15 AM Pat Cullen (Cassville)
Wed.	6/19	8:15 AM Ambrose Mumm (Cassville)
		8:45 AM Adoration (Cassville)
Thurs.	6/20	8:15 AM Jen Hermsen (Bloomington)
Fri.	6/21	8:15 AM Living and deceased members of the LeRoy & Marilyn Patterson family (Bloomington)
Sat.	6/22	8:00-9:00 AM Adoration (Bloomington)
		4:30 PM Deceased members of the Nick & Emma Ley family and Ambrose & Delores Glassmaker (Cassville)
		8:00 PM Living and deceased members of the August & Elizabeth Brant family (Glen Haven)
Sun.	6/23	8:00 AM Carl & Belva Laufenberg family (Patch Grove)
		10:00 AM In honor of the 60th Wedding Anniversary of Jerry & Bonnie Krantz (Bloomington)



**Eleventh Sunday of Ordinary Time**

Today we celebrate Father's Day, honoring our fathers, grandfathers, godfathers, and all those who have acted as fathers in our lives. How fortunate are we if we had or have a father who is like the majestic cedar described in the first reading, providing comfort and protection for all those in its care. Whatever our circumstances, we can look to God, our Almighty Father, as the ideal of a fostering, loving, forgiving parent.

**We wish all fathers a most Blessed and Happy Father's Day**

**A Review of the Mass Times**

Dear Parishioners of St. Joseph the Worker Pastorate:

Since it has been about a year, I decided to review the Mass times with the transition team in the month of April and to visit the different church councils in the month of May. The goal of our Mass schedule is to provide a variety of Mass times offered throughout the pastorate so that there are enough options for people to go to Mass and glorify God, as well as to follow the Into the Deep Guidelines.

In our transition team meeting, we discussed the possibility of changing Mass times. There was a general consensus among transition team members that it would be best for our pastorate if our Mass times stayed the same.

With the advice of the transition team, I met with the church councils to confirm this decision. The only different advice that I received was that the St. Mary's Council believes that St. Mary's parishioners would like Mass to start at 9:30 a.m. instead of 10:00 a.m., and advised me that, if it were possible, St. Mary's parishioners would benefit from the earlier starting time.

We believe that keeping the Mass times the same, except for **St. Mary's, Bloomington which will start at 9:30 a.m. as of July 1, 2024**, will achieve our goal of offering a variety of Mass times for our parishioners and upholding the goals of the Into the Deep Initiative. Our ultimate goal is to become a single parish, that is, a united people of God that sincerely cares about each other and is working together towards planting and growing in Grant County a dynamic and active Catholic culture.

May God bless you,  
Fr. Steve Brunner

**Scripture for the week of June 17, 2024**

Monday: 1 Kgs 21:1-16/Ps 5:2-3ab, 4b-6a, 6b-7/Mt 5:38-42  
 Tuesday: 1 Kgs 21:17-29/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 11 and 16/Mt 5:43-48  
 Wednesday: 2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14/Ps 31:20, 21, 24/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18  
 Thursday: Sir 48:1-14/Ps 97:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7/Mt 6:7-15  
 Friday: 2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20/Ps 132:11-14, 17-18/Mt 6:19-23  
 Saturday: 2 Chr 24:17-25/Ps 89:4-5, 29-30, 31-32, 33-34/Mt 6:24-34  
 Sunday: Jb 38:1, 8-11/Ps 107:23-31 (1b)/2 Cor 5:14-17/Mk 4:35-41

**June 22 & 23 Weekend Mass Schedule**

Fr. Steve - Sunday at 9:00 a.m.  
 Fr. Sudhakar - Sat. 4:30 p.m. at Cassville & 8:00 p.m. at Glen Haven, Sunday 8:00 a.m. at Potosi & 10:00 a.m. at Tennyson  
 Fr. Mark Miller - Saturday 5:00 p.m. at Lancaster and Sunday 8:00 a.m. at Patch Grove & 10:00 a.m. at Bloomington

**Banns of Matrimony**

**II Colton Allen and Sarah Breuer on June 22, 2024 at St. Mary Help of Christians Church, Glen Haven**

**Pork Chop Drive Thru Dinner**

**St. Mary's Pork Chop Drive Thru Dinner in Glen Haven is next Sunday, June 23, from 10:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.** The dinner will include a grilled pork chop, baked potato, coleslaw, cheese curds, dinner roll, bar and a bottle of water. A kid's meal is available and includes a hot dog, chips, bar and bottle of water. There will also be a raffle at 1:00 p.m.

**Wedding Anniversary Celebration**

Bishop Donald Hying will be recognizing couples celebrating 25, 50, 55, 60 or more years of marriage as well as newlyweds celebrating their first three years on Sunday, Aug. 25 with a Mass of Thanksgiving at St. Francis Xavier in Cross Plains. Mass followed by a cake and coffee reception.

**This is an invitation only event!** Please contact a parish office that you will be celebrating your special anniversary in the calendar year of 2024 and we will submit your name. **Submissions are due by June 17th!**

**St. Joseph's Society of the Sacred Heart Mission Appeal at St. Clement Church**

The St. Joseph's Society of the Sacred Heart were only able to send one priest for our pastorate. We will not have a Mission Appeal at St. Mary's, Bloomington and St. John Church. Fr. Anthony Bozeman will preside at the Masses at St. Clement Church, Lancaster on June 15 & 16.

**St. Joseph the Worker Pastorate Bulletin**

Fr. Steve has chosen Ms. Katherine Bernhardt, St. Clement's Secretary to be the St. Joseph the Worker Pastorate Bulletin Editor. **You may send information for the July 7, 2024 pastorate bulletin and all future bulletins to her at [katherine@saintclementparish.com](mailto:katherine@saintclementparish.com).** Please contact her at **608-723-4990** if you have questions about the bulletin.

Grantland Graphic from Lancaster will be printing the bulletin for the seven churches in our pastorate.



**ST. MARY'S SCHOOL NEWS**

**Faith, Family and Academic Excellence**  
**St. Mary's School in enrolling students in 3K-8th grade for the 2024-25 school year.**

Please contact the school if you know someone who wants to give their child the gift of Catholic education. **You can call the school at 608-994-2435 if you would like to receive registration information or to schedule a school visit.**

**SCRIP:** SCRIP has many cards in stock to complete your home improvement projects this summer. Scrip is available at Economy Feed Mill or if you have a special order you may call Molly Breuer, the Scrip Coordinator, at 563-608-5734.

We are also looking for a new Volunteer Scrip Coordinator. If you or someone you know is interested please reach out to Molly Breuer: 563-608-5734.



**Retirement Party**

Everyone is invited to attend a Retirement Party for Mrs. Sue Mumm and Mrs. Joanie Dickerson at St. Mary School Gym from 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. on Sunday, June 30.

**SAVE the DATES**

- \***Blakes Prairie Fair Holy Name Stand on July 19-21**
- \***St. Mary's Golf Outing on Sunday, July 28 starting at 1:00 p.m.**
- \***St. Mary's School Registration** for students in grades 4K - 8th grade will be on **Tuesday, August 27 from 4:00 - 6:00 p.m.** School pictures will be taken at this time also.
- \***St. Mary's Fall Festival on September 7 & 8**

**Thank You's**

We thank the family of Oscar and Coletta Wegmann for the generous donation to St. Mary Parish in their parent's memory.

Thank you St. John's Parish for the generous donation to St. Mary School for the educational needs of St. Mary's students.

We are truly grateful for the very generous contribution of \$15,000.00 that we received from the Rosemary and Bud Elskamp Memorial Fund for St. Mary School.



**St. Mary's Fall Festival Committee**

St. Mary's Fall Festival will be held on September 7 & 8. **Please contact the parish office 608-994-2526 if you would like to serve on the Fall Festival Committee to help plan this fun parish event.**

**Saint Joseph Pastorate Sunset Cruise**

Friday, July 19, 2024  
 Cruise 8:00-10:00 p.m.

- Loading at 7:50 p.m. at the Cassville Ferry Landing
- \*Please bring a chair, drinks, & snacks
- \*NO glass containers, glasses or bottles
- \*Cost is \$10.00 per person- REGISTER BY June 28
- \*Attendees need to pay when they sign up at their parish office. Please make the check out to the church.

Everyone is welcome to take a sun set cruise on the Mighty Mississippi. A local musician will be providing music. Any questions, please call Judy and Bill Seyer 608 988-6543.



**St. John's Summer Fest**

St. John's Parish Festival is scheduled for Saturday, August 17. Please save the date and plan to attend this wonderful parish event. The evening will begin with a 4:00 p.m. Mass followed by the delicious Chicken & Ham dinner, raffle, auction, games, and fun for all ages.

**Please pick up your Summer Fest. envelope from the back of church.**

**New Parish Council Members Needed**

**St. Mary's and St. John's Parish Councils are seeking volunteers who would like to serve on the councils.**

The councils will serve as parish councils for next year and then become advisory committees to the new St. Joseph the Worker Parish Council once the new parish is formed. There will be one representative from each church for the St. Joseph the Worker Parish Council. Please contact the parish office (608-994-2526) for more information.



**Servers and Gift Bearers Needed**

We are in need of more servers for our Masses. Please contact the St. Mary's Parish office 608-994-2526 if your child or children (4th grade or older) are interested in serving at either St. John's or St. Mary's Masses.

Also, we are in need of people to take up the gifts at St. Mary's Masses. Please call the parish office if your family is interested in taking up the gifts at Mass.

**Mass Intentions**

There are daily Mass dates available at St. Mary Church if you have not scheduled Mass intentions for 2024. The cost is \$10.00 per intention until June 30 and \$20.00 for each Mass intention starting July 1. Please call the parish office for more information and to schedule intentions.

**Parish Financial Updates**

**PLEASE HELP US PAY OUR EXPENSES**

**St. Mary's Collections for the period ending June 7, 2024**

Church Support.....	\$1,895.00
Offertory.....	\$170.00
DST.....	\$20.00
National Combined Collection.....	\$100.00
Donation from St. John Parish for St. Mary School.....	\$2,000.00

St. Mary's families are asked to generously contribute toward the support of parish expenses. Single members are asked to contribute \$500.00 and family are asked to contribute 1,000.00.

**St. John's Collections for the week ending on June 7, 2024**

Church Support.....	\$785.00
Offertory.....	\$249.00

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

**St. John's Ministry Schedule for June 23, 2024**

	<b>8:00 a.m. Sunday Mass</b>
Lector:	Bill Mergen
Communion:	Roger McKinney
Ushers:	Ray Breuer, Tom Breuer
Servers:	Matthew Tolle

**St. Mary Ministry Schedule for June 23, 2024**

	<b>10:00 a.m. Sunday Mass</b>
Lector:	Mary Sue White
Communion:	Mary Sue White
Sacristans:	Greg & Jane Patterson
Gifts:	Mark & Erin Kluesner
Ushers:	Mike Mumm, Ken Kluesner
Servers:	Gabe Kluesner, Allison Bark



**Cemetery Fund**

We are again asking for donations for the St Charles and St Mary's Settlement Cemetery. If you would like to give a donation, please put it in an envelope marked with the cemetery of your choice and put it in the collection. You can also mail it to: St Charles Parish, 521 Dewey St., Cassville, WI 53806.



**St. Charles Catholic Montessori Early Education Program**

If you have questions or if you would like to register your child, please contact Cassie Okey at [cassie.okey@stcharlescassville.org](mailto:cassie.okey@stcharlescassville.org).



**Stuffed Animals Wanted**

St. Charles Games Committee is in need of slightly used, unwanted stuffed animals for the Fall Festival. The stuffed animals are washed and sanitized before the festival. Please contact Cliff/Marge Tennesen if you have any to donate or leave them off at the St Charles School office. They will go to good homes. Thanks so much.

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**Catholic Question & Answer**

**Question:** Why do the Gospels differ in their details? I was surprised to learn that not all of the Gospels tell the same stories, for example, the Nativity. Doesn't this take away from their credibility?

**Answer:** Take any event that happens, from family trips to national politics and ask two or three different people to explain what happened. You will get a different version of the same story. People tend to tell the story from their perspective, and past experience shades what we recall and how we recall it. Our choice of words and what details we leave in or out is also influenced by the audience who is listening to our tales.

The Gospel writers are no different. Each one tells the story of Jesus from their own perspective. Versions differ in some details, not because one is true and the other is not, but because each Gospel writer, or Evangelist, has a different theological point to communicate as well as a different audience for whom he is writing. He picks and chooses the details of his Gospel based on what message he is preaching, what his audience may already know, and what message they need to hear. The various details of the Gospels point more to their authenticity as a record of the church's experience and understanding of Jesus. In a good study Bible, the background notes for each Gospel contain a lot of information that helps us better understand each Evangelist and his message.

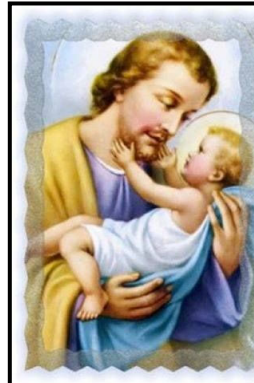


**St. Mary's Drive Through Pork Chop Dinner on June 23**

**St. Mary's Drive Through Pork Chop Dinner & Raffle is next Sunday, June 23 from 10:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.**

The dinner will include a grilled pork chop, baked potato, coleslaw, cheese curds, dinner roll, bar and a bottle of water for \$12.00 (an extra chop is \$3.00). A kid's meal is available and includes a hot dog, chips, bar and bottle of water for \$4.00. There will also be a raffle at 1:00 p.m.

**Anyone wishing to donate to the raffle, please contact Joe or Cindi Breuer @ 608-794-2295.**



Dear Lord, grant all husbands and fathers the grace, strength and joy to carry on and be the husbands and fathers you want them to be.  
Amen.

St. Joseph, pray for us.



**Prayer Requests**

If anyone has a special prayer request and would like our Council of Catholic Women Prayer Chain to be of support, please give Kate Lenz a call (608-725-5909)

**"Every family needs a father — a father who shares in his family's joy and pain, hands down wisdom to his children and offers them firm guidance and love."  
- Pope Francis**

**PARISH FINANCIAL UPDATES**

**PLEASE HELP US PAY OUR EXPENSES**

**St. Charles, Cassville for June 8, 2024**

Church Support.....	\$465.00
Offertory.....	\$209.00
Diocesan Tax.....	\$80.00

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

**St. Mary's, Glen Haven for June 8, 2024**

Church Support.....	\$1,110.00
Offertory.....	\$111.45
Pork Chop Dinner Donation.....	\$30.00
Raffle.....	\$50.00
National Combined Collection.....	\$160.00

**St. Charles' Ministry Schedule**

**4:30 p.m. Mass on June 22, 2024**  
**Lector:** Abby Tasker  
**Communion:** Judy Klein  
**Servers:** Declan Fishnick, Aimslee Tasker  
**Ushers:** Tim, Holly & Adison Tasker

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

**8:00 p.m. Mass on June 22, 2024**  
**Lector:** Renee Schwantes  
**Communion:** TBA  
**Servers:** Mezera's  
**Ushers:** Dave Schwantes, Tim Walz



## Celebrate Life



The father of the baby is the most influential voice in a woman's pregnancy decision.

CARENET

## 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).

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

St. Catherine Ministry is here to accompany anyone who has received the sad news of a miscarriage. 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

Are you or a loved one carrying sorrow and regret from an abortion? Whether recent or long ago ... God is waiting ... Healing is possible. **For confidential help, please contact Mary at [rachel@straphael.org](mailto:rachel@straphael.org)**

## Cassville AA and Al-Anon Meetings

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

## ❤️ WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

It is our trust and faith in God that allows him to give us peace. Is God in charge of your marriage? Deepen your communication, rekindle your romance and renew your sacrament by attending by participating in a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on June 28-30 in Rockford, IL, August 3-4 in Wisconsin, or September 6-8 in Geneva, IL. Visit our website at: [alifetimeoflove.org](http://alifetimeoflove.org) or call (888) 574-5653.



## 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. **There is help specifically for farmers.**

## MEETINGS

- \*June 18-Knights of Columbus meeting at 7:30 p.m. at St. Mary Church Hall, Bloomington
- \*July 7-St. Mary's Parish Council meeting at 6:30 p.m.

## EVENTS

- \*June 17 & 18 - Madison Diocesan Council of Catholic Women 69th Annual MDCCW
- \*June 23-St. Mary Help of Christians Parish Drive Thru Pork Chop Dinner and Raffle
- \*June 30-Retirement Party for St. Mary's School staff members at St. Mary School Gym from 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
- \*July 8-11 - Love Begins Here at St. Clement Parish
- \*July 9- St. John's Food Pantry 12:00-1:00 p.m.
- \*July 18-21- Blakes Prairie Fair
- \*July 19 - St. Joseph the Worker Pastorate Sunset Cruise
- \*July 28-St. Mary's School Golf Outing at 1:00 p.m.
- \*August 13- St. John's Food Pantry 12:00-1:00 p.m.
- \*August 17-St. John's Summer Fest.
- \*August 27- St. Mary School Registration from 4-6:00 p.m.
- \*September 7 & 8-St. Mary's Fall Festival
- \*September 10- St. John's Food Pantry 12:00-1:00 p.m.
- \*September 15-St. Charles Fall Festival

## Knights of Columbus News

**We are planning to conduct our business on June 18' at 7:30 p.m. in St. Mary's Church Basement in Bloomington. We have again invited Brother Knights from the Lancaster Council to discuss the merging of Council 4416 with Council 2820.**

## Venerable Samuel Mazzuchelli O.P.

Venerable Samuel Charles Mazzuchelli O.P. was one of the very first Catholic missionary priests in the Midwestern United States. Reverend John Ireland, Archbishop of St. Paul, called Mazzuchelli "the pathfinder in the wilderness." Mazzuchelli's work establishing relationships with the native peoples and new settlers as well as his continuous efforts to build church buildings and pastor the growing Catholic communities in the USA blazed a path for his peers.

Born Carlo Gaetano Samuel Mazzuchelli on Nov. 4, 1806, in Milan, Italy, he was the 16th of 17 children in his family! When he was only 17 years old, he entered the Dominican order and changed his name to Friar Samuel. Answering a recruitment call by his order to serve in the new, missionary Diocese of Cincinnati in America, he was ordained a priest by Bishop Edward Fenwick, first Bishop of Cincinnati, in 1830.

After his first five years as a priest was spent at Sainte Anne Church on Mackinac Island in Lake Huron, Michigan, Bishop Fenwick assigned him to be the missionary priest of the whole of the Northwest Territory.

Father Mazzuchelli spent the rest of his years traveling this vast area on horseback, in native canoes, and on foot. He traveled and served communities from the Great Lakes region to the Mississippi and beyond. He encountered and worked alongside new immigrant settlers, miners, and farmers, as well as native tribes, political leaders, and other Christian denominations. He designed and built over 24 churches including St. Gabriel Church in Prairie Chien and St. Thomas Church in Potosi, other buildings and thirty parishes! He started the Dominican Sisters of Sinsinawa and was described by those that knew him as a sensitive warm man full of mercy, truth and virtue, boldness and zeal. On July 6, 1993, Pope John Paul II allowed Fr. Mazzuchelli's cause for sainthood. His path toward Beatification and Canonization continues.