

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

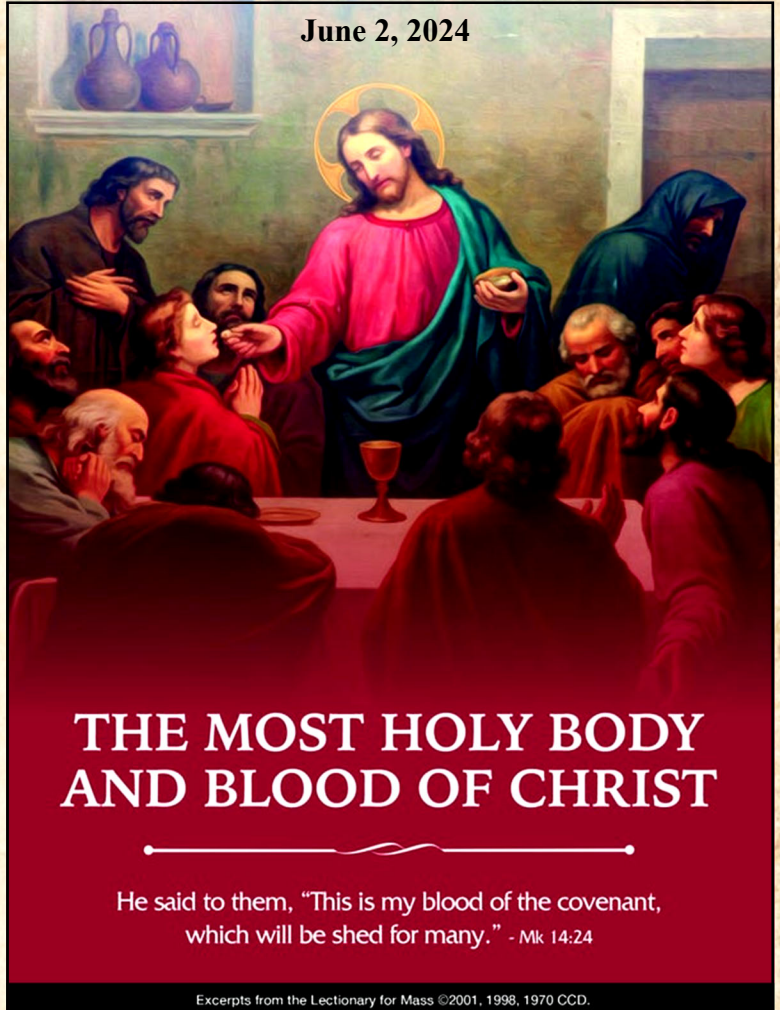
Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday: 9:00 a.m.-noon
stchas@tds.net (Cheryl Junk)

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.

June 2, 2024



Catechism of the Catholic Church

1381 "That in this sacrament are the true Body of Christ and his true Blood is something that 'cannot be apprehended by the senses,' says St. Thomas, 'but *only by faith*, which relies on divine authority.' For this reason, in a commentary on *Luke 22:19* ('This is my body which is given for you.'). St. Cyril says: 'Do not doubt whether this is true, but rather receive the words of the Savior in faith, for since he is the truth, he cannot lie.'²¹²

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Liturgy Schedule

Sat.	6/1	8:00-9:00 AM Adoration	(Bloomington)
		4:30 PM Carrie Hochhausen	(Cassville)
		8:00 PM Pro Populo	(Glen Haven)
Sun.	6/2	8:00 AM Brian and Brenda McCabe	(Patch Grove)
		10:00 AM John Patterson	(Bloomington)
Mon.	6/3	8:15 AM No Mass	
Tues.	6/4	8:15 AM Carrie Hochhausen	(Cassville)
Wed.	6/5	8:15 AM John Kremer Jr. and Adeline & Mike Gengler	(Cassville)
		8:45 AM Adoration	(Cassville)
Thurs.	6/6	8:15 AM John & Carol Moris	(Bloomington)
Fri.	6/7	8:15 AM Marjorie Patterson	(Bloomington)
Sat.	6/8	8:00-9:00 AM Adoration	(Bloomington)
		4:30 PM Pro Populo	(Cassville)
		8:00 PM Roger, Ray and Stella Schildgen	(Glen Haven)
Sun.	6/9	8:00 AM James & Mildred Sprosty	(Patch Grove)
		10:00 AM Ann Meyer	(Bloomington)



Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

“This is my body,” we hear in today’s Gospel. “This is my blood.” When we gather to celebrate the Eucharist, the sacrifice Jesus made of his own body and blood, the sacrifice we are all invited to share, we receive the Body and Blood that are truly Christ’s own. Then, nourished by his Body and Blood, we are called to go forth as the body of Christ, carrying forward his mission in the world today.

Ordinations to the Priesthood



Deacons David Drefcinski and Anthony Kersting are being ordained to the priesthood on Friday, June 7 at 7:00 p.m. at St. Maria Goretti Church in Madison. Please keep them in your prayers.

Scripture for the week of June 3, 2024

Monday: 2 Pt 1:2-7/Ps 91:1-2, 14-15b, 15c-16/Mk 12:1-12
 Tuesday: 2 Pt 3:12-15a, 17-18/Ps 90:2, 3-4, 10, 14,16/Mk 12:13-17
 Wednesday: 2 Tm 1:1-3, 6-12/Ps 123:1b-2ab, 2cdef/Mk 12:18-27
 Thursday: 2 Tm 2:8-15/Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-9, 10 and 14/Mk 12:28-34
 Friday: Hos 11:1, 3-4, 8c-9/Eph 3:8-12, 14-19/Jn 19:31-37
 Saturday: 2 Tm 4:1-8/1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd/Lk 2:41-51
 Sunday: Gn 3:9-15/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 (7bc)/2 Cor 4:13—5:1/
 Mk 3:20-35

June 8 & 9 Weekend Mass Schedule

Fr. Steve - Away from the pastorate from June 8-21
Fr. Sudhakar - Saturday 4:30 p.m. at Cassville and 8:00 p.m. at Glen Haven and Sunday 8:00 a.m. at Patch Grove & 10:00 a.m. at Bloomington
Fr. Ray Dischler - Sunday 8:00 a.m. at Potosi & 10:00 a.m. at Tennyson
Fr. Mark - Saturday 5:00 p.m. at Lancaster and Sunday 9:00 a.m. at Lancaster
 *This schedule may change.

Suggested Mass Stipends & Stole Fees

For Masses on or after July 1, 2024

- MASS STIPENDS - \$20
- FUNERALS - \$75
- MARRIAGES - \$100
- QUINCEAÑERAS - \$100



These new suggested amounts take effect with events that occur on or after July 1, 2024. They do not apply retroactively to those who have already paid the appropriate amount for an upcoming event (even ones that falls after July 1, 2024). The new fee structure will be applied to all *new* requests we receive for events that occur on or after July 1.

As always, if someone is not able to offer the stipend, the parish is always happy to provide the sacrament or service with no fee.

End of the School Year

The year flew by fast and it doesn’t seem possible that another school year has been completed. We are very proud of the students at our Catholic schools and the wonderful teachers and staff who share their passion for learning and the Catholic faith with them.

We are especially grateful to Mrs. Joanie Dickerson, Mr. James Breuer, Mrs. Sue Mumm and Mr. Rod Neis, for their outstanding work and for their care and dedication to St. Mary’s students and families. May God be with them and bless them in their future endeavors.

May all of our students, families and staff members have a safe and relaxing summer.

Into the Deep Update

Dear Parishioners of the St. Joseph the Worker Pastorate,

No official canonical or financial merging has occurred yet and to maintain progress towards our merging, we are hoping to achieve the following:

1. Bulletin for the Pastorate, starting July 1
2. Website for the Pastorate, starting July 1
3. Database of parishioners through ParishStaq software

Through the generous support of the Eckstein Charitable Trust, I have been able to hire a new Director of Evangelization. After numerous interviews and a visit to our pastorate, I have hired Leigh Boorn to take on this new and exciting position. She will be residing at the rectory at St. Andrew’s Church, starting on June 4. I am sure that Leigh will be a great addition to our staff and will do a great job in helping us to cultivate our personal relationships with Jesus Christ. I hope you will pray for her, get to know her, and share with her your Catholic faith.

Thanks for your attention, and may God bless St. Joseph the Worker Pastorate,
 Fr. Steve Brunner



St. Joseph the Worker Pastorate Logo

Deacon Roger Scholbrock has created a new logo for our pastorate. It shows Joseph looking off into the future contemplating who his Son is. Joseph and Jesus are embracing and intimately connected to one another. The simple line work represents an approach that hearkens to the traditions of the early Church.



ST. MARY'S SCHOOL NEWS

Faith, Family and Academic Excellence

The staff of St. Mary's School prays that the students and their families have a fun and safe summer break.

On Friday, we showed our love and appreciation to Mrs. Joanie Dickerson, Mr. James Breuer, Mrs. Sue Mumm who will not be with us next year. They will be very much missed.

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 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.

SCRIP is 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.

Thank You's

We are very grateful to have receive \$1,000.00 in matching funds from Catholic Financial Life branch #34 for our Fish Fry Raffle. We deeply appreciate their generosity and everyone who supported St. Mary's Fish Fry.



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.

Reflection

"Then he took a cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them and they all drank from it." - Mark 14:23

Jesus, the perfect steward, gave thanks, just before He gave Himself up for us, completely for our salvation. He offers us the same chance to drink from His cup. In the bread and wine, we meet Christ personally. If we follow Him, drinking from His cup means we offer our own self-sacrifice, using all of our gifts for the benefit of others and to do His work on earth.

St. Mary's Diocesan Tax & Spring Expenses

Spring is here, and it is time for our annual appeal to help cover the cost of our Diocesan Tax and spring expenses. Joyfully we have received \$5,760.00 so far to pay for the diocesan tax and other expenses.

We are asking all St. Mary's families to contribute \$80.00 toward the Diocesan Tax (this is separate from the ACA) and to make an additional \$50.00 or \$100.00 donation to help with spring expenses for the parish. Thank you for supporting St. Mary's!

Goal:	
\$35,000	
\$30,000	
\$25,000	
\$20,000	
\$15,000	
\$10,000	
\$5,000	
\$1,000	
\$0	



Save the Date - 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.

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. Please contact the parish office (608-994-2526) for more information.



Servers and Gift Bearers Needed

We are in need of more serves 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.

St. John's Diocesan Tax

Spring is here, and it is time for our annual appeal to help cover the cost of our Diocesan Tax. Joyfully we have received \$2,500.00 so far for this expense. We are asking all St. John's families to contribute \$80.00 toward the Diocesan Tax (this is separate from the ACA). Thank you for your support of St. John's Parish!

Goal:	
\$6,000	
\$5,000	
\$4,000	
\$3,000	
\$2,000	
\$1,000	
\$0	

Parish Financial Updates

PLEASE HELP US PAY OUR EXPENSES

St. Mary's Collections for the period ending May 24, 2024

Church Support.....	\$1,000.00
Offertory.....	\$204.00
Gifts.....	\$20.00
3K Program Fees.....	\$737.00
School Tuition.....	\$550.00
Spring Expenses Donation.....	\$120.00
DST.....	\$80.00
National Combined Collection.....	\$20.00
Matching Funds from Catholic Financial Life #34.....	\$1,000.00
Popl Cans.....	\$132.00

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 May 24, 2024

Church Support.....	\$185.00
Offertory.....	\$194.00
Votive Candles.....	\$46.00

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

St. John's Ministry Schedule for June 9, 2024

	8:00 a.m. Sunday Mass
Lector:	Barb Stagman
Communion:	Michelle Breuer
Ushers:	Tom Breuer, Ray Breuer
Servers:	Matthew Tolle

St. Mary Ministry Schedule for June 9, 2024

	10:00 a.m. Sunday Mass
Lector:	Chris Bishell
Communion:	Chris Bishell
Sacristans:	Chris Bishell
Gifts:	Matt & Kim Vogt
Ushers:	Joe Mergen, Ken Kluesner
Servers:	Libby & Tessa Vogt



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. Mary's Drive Through Porkchop Dinner on June 23

St. Mary's Drive through Porkchop Dinner & Raffle is set for Sunday, June 23. Anyone wishing to donate to the raffle, please contact Joe or Cindi Breuer @ 608-794-2295.



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.



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)



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 Tennessen 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.

Catholic Question & Answer

Question: What are the "fruits" of holy Communion?

Answer: The Eucharist, like all sacraments, offers its own unique grace. We receive a special share in God's life that helps us in our faith journey. We are given all we need to sustain and nurture our relationship with God. The Eucharist is the source and summit of the Christian life. Everything we are and everything we hope to become is found in this sacrament. It is essential to the life of the church, to each member of the church. Without it, there is no church. The Eucharist is the center of our spiritual life and has enormous effects on our growth, our holiness, and our way of life.

The fruits of holy Communion are the benefits one receives from the sacrament. These fruits of holy Communion are discussed in the catechism in the article on the Eucharist. The primary benefit is union with Christ. We become one with him sacramentally, just as we hope to become one with him for eternity. The Eucharist also separates us from sin, both past and future. It forgives the venial sins of the past and, by the love we receive, protects us from mortal sin in the future. The church community is also unified and strengthened by the Eucharist. It unites us to the poor and offers the pledge of eternal life.

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.

Martyrs of 20th Century Chinese Persecution

Throughout the late 20th century and into recent times, there have been many stories of Chinese Catholic heroism — priests, bishops, and laypeople who have been martyred by anti-Catholic government officials. Some of these stories have become legends including the one of Little Li, the Child Martyr of the Eucharist.

Little Li was a Catholic child in China who was about 10 years old and had recently received her First Communion. One day, soldiers broke into her parish, imprisoned the pastor, and desecrated the Eucharist by throwing it on the floor. They guarded the church night and day to keep people from worshipping at the site. Little Li, seeing that there were over 30 consecrated Hosts on the ground, decided to sneak into the church every evening and pray in adoration before picking up one of the pieces from the floor with her tongue and consuming it. Li continued to do this, unnoticed by the soldiers, until almost all the pieces had been consumed. Upon her final trip into the church to consume the last Host, she was discovered by the guard and killed.

Her story of martyrdom stands to remind us of all the Catholics in China who have been martyred for their faith and of those who are still unable to worship publicly today without fear of persecution. Unnamed Martyrs of Chinese Persecution, pray for us!

PARISH FINANCIAL UPDATES

PLEASE HELP US PAY OUR EXPENSES

St. Charles, Cassville for May 25, 2024

Church Support.....	\$535.00
Offertory.....	\$168.00
National Combined Collection.....	\$175.00
<i>St. Charles suggested giving is \$1,400.00 a year for a married couple and \$700.00 a year for a single household.</i>	

St. Mary's, Glen Haven for May 25, 2024

Church Support.....	\$20.00
Offertory.....	\$60.00
National Combined Collection.....	\$25.00

St. Charles' Ministry Schedule

4:30 p.m. Mass on June 8, 2024

- Lector: TBA
- Sacristan: TBA
- Communion: TBA
- Servers: TBA
- Ushers: TBA

St. Mary's, Glen Haven

8:00 p.m. Mass on June 8, 2024

- Lector: TBA
- Communion: TBA
- Servers: TBA
- Ushers: TBA



Celebrate Life

As St. John remarks, Christ was to die "to gather into one all the scattered children of God." Sin scatters. Christ unites. The word "diabolical" means "to split asunder." Christ came "to destroy the works of the devil" (1Jn.3:8). The Eucharist builds up the human family in Christ who says, "Come to me, feed on My Body, become My Body." Abortion, in a reverse dynamic, says, "Go away! We have no room for you, no time for you, no desire for you, no responsibility for you. Get out of our way!" Abortion attacks the unity of the human family by splitting asunder the most fundamental relationship between any two persons: mother and child. The Eucharist, as a Sacrament of Unity, reverses the dynamic of abortion.

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.

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 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

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

Jesus came and stood in their midst and said to them, "Peace be with you." Learn how to bring the peace of Christ into your relationship by taking part 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 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.**

"In marriage, the husband and wife are like two wings that enable the family to fly: one must be strong and the other gentle, so that together they can reach new heights."
~St. John Chrysostom

MEETINGS

- *June 9-St. Mary's Parish Council meeting at 6:30 p.m.
- *June 11-St. John's Parish Council meeting
- *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 2 - Corpus Christ Procession and Celebration at St. Mary Church, Fennimore, WI starting at 9:30 a.m. with Mass. There will also be food, children's activities, bingo, bean bags, music and a raffle.
- *June 11- St. John's Food Pantry 12:00-1:00 p.m.
- *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
- *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
- *August 13- St. John's Food Pantry 12:00-1:00 p.m.
- *August 17-St. John's Summer Fest.
- *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

Due to the severe weather on May 21, we cancelled the KC meeting. 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.

The Council did finally receive a Charity Rebate Check from the State Council for our endeavors for selling state raffle tickets. The council greatly thanks our Brother Knights who bought or sold their State Raffle Tickets.

Family Promise of Grant County Golf Outing

Family Promise of Grant County Golf Outing will take place on Friday, June 7 at Hickory Grove Golf & Country Club, Fennimore, WI with a shotgun start @ 3:00 p.m. The cost is \$70/person includes green fees, cart and meal. Silent auction items include golf for two at Whistling Straits, Kohler, Wis. For more information or to register, contact Tim Zauche @ 608.330.3001 or zauchet@gmail.com.

Family Promise of Grant County responds to the growing need to provide shelter, meals and support services to families without homes. If you are not able to attend the golf outing but interested in volunteering or donating, see www.familypromiseofgrantcounty.com. Thank you.

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