

# 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 Copey 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

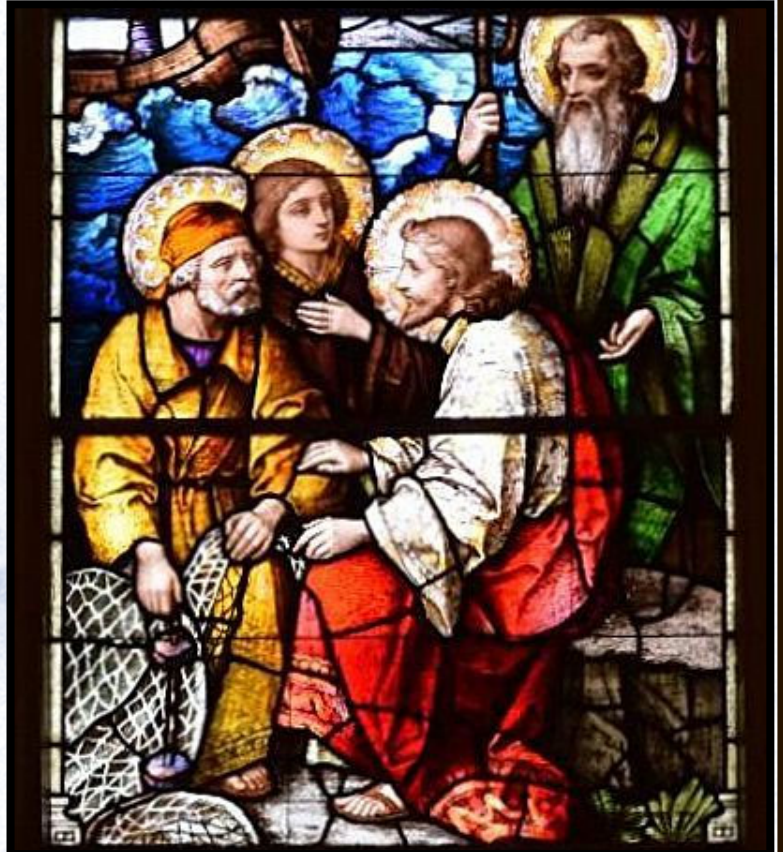
stchas@tds.net (Cheryl Junk)

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)

June 23, 2024



## 12<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He woke up, rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "Quiet! Be still!" The wind ceased and there was great calm. Then he asked them, "Why are you terrified? Do you not yet have faith?" - Mk 4:39-40

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## Catechism of the Catholic Church

143 *By faith*, man completely submits his intellect and his will to God.<sup>2</sup> With his whole being man gives his assent to God the revealer. Sacred Scripture calls this human response to God, the author of revelation, "the obedience of faith".

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



**Liturgy Schedule**

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)
Mon.	6/24	8:15 AM No Mass
Tues.	6/25	8:15 AM Special Intention (Cassville)
Wed.	6/26	8:15 AM Mrs. Clifford Ploessl (Cassville)
		8:45 AM Adoration (Cassville)
Thurs.	6/27	8:15 AM NO MASS (Bloomington)
Fri.	6/28	8:15 AM Laura Joyce (Bloomington)
Sat.	6/29	8:00-9:00 AM Adoration (Bloomington)
		4:30 PM Laverne Haas (Cassville)
Sun.	6/30	8:00 PM Diane Morris (Glen Haven)
		8:00 AM Kevin Martin (Patch Grove)
		10:00 AM Pro Populo (Bloomington)



**Twelfth Sunday of Ordinary Time**

Summer has arrived and with it, unfortunately, the ever-present chance for summer storms. High winds, tornadoes, thunderstorms and flash floods make these storms frightening and dangerous. The disciples were terrified when a violent squall come up while there were sailing on the Sea of Galilee. But not Jesus. He rebuked the storm and calmed the waves. Even the forces of nature obey him. May we turn to the Lord during the stormy periods of our own lives. May our faith give us comfort and courage, trusting his strength and his concern for us all.

**A Review of the Mass Times**

Dear Parishioners of St. Joseph the Worker Pastorate: 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.

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 24, 2024**

Monday: Is 49:1-6/Acts 13:22-26/Lk 1:57-66, 80  
 Tuesday: 2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36/Mt 7:6, 12-14  
 Wednesday: 2 Kgs 22:8-13; 23:1-3/Ps 119:33-37, 40/Mt 7:15-20  
 Thursday: 2 Kgs 24:8-17/Ps 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9/Mt 7:21-29  
 Friday: 2 Kgs 25:1-12/Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6/Mt 8:1-4  
 Saturday: *Vigil*: Acts 3:1-10/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Gal 1:11-20/Jn 21:15-19  
 Day: Acts 12:1-11/34:2-6-7, 8-9/2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/Mt 16:13-19  
 Sunday: Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11, 12, 13 (2a)/2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15/Mk 5:21-43 or 5:21-24, 35b-43

**June 29 & 30 Weekend Mass Schedule**

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



**Banns of Matrimony**

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



**Baptism**

We joyfully welcome to God's holy family Hayden Charlotte Beyer, daughter of Tom and Whitney Beyer, who was baptized at St. Mary Church, Bloomington



**Pork Chop Drive Thru Dinner**

St. Mary's Pork Chop Drive Thru Dinner in Glen Haven is this 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.

**Congratulations to Fr. Steve & Fr. Mark**



Congratulations to Fr. Stephen Brunner on the 5th Anniversary and to Fr. Mark Miller on the 12th Anniversary of their Ordinations to the Sacred Priesthood of Jesus Christ! Fr. Steve was ordained on June 28, 2019 and Fr. Mark was ordained on June 29, 2012. We are deeply grateful for their vocations to the priesthood and for their care of the people in St. Joseph the Worker Pastorate! May God continue to bless them and Fr. Sudhakar.

**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.

**Fiscal Year-End Giving**

Thank you to everyone from our parishes who has generously supported our parishes with your time treasure and talents! **The end of the fiscal year for the parishes is June 30.** Your financial support of our parishes is deeply needed and appreciated! **No official canonical or financial merging of the pastorate parishes has happened yet.**

Of what use are riches in eternity?

—St. Aloysius Gonzaga



**ST. MARY'S SCHOOL NEWS**

**Faith, Family and Academic Excellence**

If you or anyone you know is interested in having their 3-year-old attend St. Mary Learning Center this fall, please contact Kelly Copsey at 608-732-2572.

**St. Mary's School in enrolling students in 4K-8th grade for the 2024-25 school year.** Please contact Mrs. Kelly Copsey or the parish office at 608-994-2526 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.

**Thank You's**

Thank you to Mary Alice Crubel for her generous donation to St. Mary's School in memory of Milo Crubel.

Thank you to the members of St. Mary's Maintenance Committee for their help with projects at the rectory.

Thank to the wonderful volunteers who keep St. Mary's Church and grounds looking beautiful and tidy through their amazing work. We appreciate the generous gift of their time, talents and great work! We especially thank Nelda Krogman for her many years of dedicated and loving care of the grove of trees near St. Mary's Church.

**SAVE the DATES**

\***Blakes Prairie Fair Holy Name Stand on July 19-21.**

Thank you to everyone who has helped with the fair stand in the past! We will need lots of workers again this year.

\***St. Mary's Golf Outing on Sunday, July 28 starting at 1:00 p.m.** Please contact Kelly Copsey for more information and to sign up your team

\***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**

**September 7 & 8, 2024**

There will be a delicious Dinner, Silent Auction, Pie & Dessert Auction, Raffles, Kid's Games, County Store, and more is being planned. We are very thankful for all of the generous people who have helped with the Silent Auction and the Country Store in the past and hope to have lots of great items again this year.

Let's have fun, be creative and make this year's Fall Festival a super event! There will be more information in upcoming bulletins and mailings.

**Please contact the parish office (994-2526) to volunteer to help with Fall Festival.**



**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. John's Parish Council is seeking volunteers who would like to serve on the council. Please contact the parish office (608-994-2526) for more information.

The council will serve as parish council for next year and then become advisory committee 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.



**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.

**Parish Financial Updates**

**PLEASE HELP US PAY OUR EXPENSES**

**St. Mary's Collections for the period ending June 14, 2024**

Church Support.....	\$3,070.00
Offertory.....	\$254.75
Memorial Candles.....	\$1,000.00
National Combined Collection.....	\$50.00
Memorial.....	\$2,000.00
Contribution from the Rosemary & Bud Elskamp Memorial Fund for St. Mary School.....	\$15,000.00

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 14, 2024**

Church Support.....	\$110.00
Offertory.....	\$239.00
Gift.....	\$30.00

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

**T**here is no problem no matter how large whether it be world, family or personal that cannot be solved through the recitation of the Rosary." – Sr. Lucia of Fatima

**St. John's Ministry Schedule for June 30, 2024**

	<b>8:00 a.m. Sunday Mass</b>
Lector:	Bob McLimans
Communion:	Michele Breuer
Ushers:	Charlie Martin, Gene Harris
Servers:	Avery Needham, Katie Tolle
	<b>St. Mary Ministry Schedule for June 30, 2024</b>

	<b>10:00 a.m. Sunday Mass</b>
Lector:	Marcia Hampton
Communion:	Marcia Hampton
Sacristans:	Marcia Hampton
Gifts:	Dave & Ione Meoska
Ushers:	Ronnie Mumm, Joe Mergen
Servers:	Brooks Osterhaus, Alan Hernandez



### St. Charles Catholic Montessori Early Education Program

St. Charles School Montessori Program is now enrolling students aged 3-6 for the 2024-2025 school year! Our school runs full-day schedules with an optional half-day for 3 and 4-year-olds. Wrap-around care is also available both before and after school! Please contact Cheryl Junk at 608-725-5173 or cassie.okey@stcharlescassville.org for more information or to register your child! Please contact Cassie Okey if you are interested in St. Charles School for a child in 1st through 8th grade.

### What is Montessori?

- \*A learning method supporting the natural development of the child
\*Children learn at their own pace and follow individual interests
\*Understanding comes through experiences via the materials and the promotion of children's ability to find things out for themselves
\*Students learn factual knowledge through movement and the senses
\*The physical exploration and cognition of children are linked
\*The individual development brings its own reward and motivation
\*The teacher works in collaboration with the children
\*For more information about Montessori education, please visit: https://amshq.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)

### Cassville AA and Al-Anon Meetings

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

### Catholic Question & Answer

Question: Do young children really need to go to Confession? How much sin can they really have? Answer: Ask any mom about her children and see how many would say she has a brood of perfect saints! Parents know that kids do things that are wrong ... and they often know they're doing it! Even toddlers have a sense of right and wrong. The Church recognizes that their minds and consciences are not yet fully developed, however, and typically waits until age seven to offer the sacrament of Confession. Around that age and beyond, most young people, when asked, can easily explain why something is wrong. Confession for children is an excellent way to help them reflect on their actions and accept responsibility for their behavior. It helps them to grow in their understanding of sin and how it affects others. This helps them to form their consciences and make better choices in the future. Most importantly, they learn the value of forgiveness, both given and received. Rather than singling out what's wrong, Confession offers hope and a new start! Children can grow in understanding God's unconditional love and develop a sense of inner dignity that transcends their failings.



### Pork Chop Dinner Thank You's

A HUGE thank you to all who are attending our parish dinner this Sunday! Thank you to everyone who bought raffle tickets and gave donations. Also THANK YOU all the workers who said YES! We greatly appreciate everyone's help and support.

### Reflection

"The he asked them, 'Why are you terrified? Do you not yet have faith?'" - Mark 4:40
Do you really trust God? Is God your first choice or last resort? Is your faith something you just do on Sunday or do you live the Gospel message every day of the week? Many of us know about God. How many of us have a personal relationship with Him? Start now, open your heart to receive our Lord. Talk and listen to Him every day. Move your discipleship from head knowledge to heart knowledge.

### 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.

### PARISH FINANCIAL UPDATES

#### PLEASE HELP US PAY OUR EXPENSES

##### St. Charles, Cassville for June 15, 2024

Table with 2 columns: Expense Category and Amount. Includes Church Support (\$1,368.00), Offertory (\$270.00), Catholic Herald (\$20.00), and St. Charles suggested giving (\$1,400.00).

married couple and \$700.00 a year for a single household.

##### St. Mary's, Glen Haven for June 15, 2024

Table with 2 columns: Expense Category and Amount. Includes Church Support (\$570.00) and Offertory (\$170.00).

"Eternal Father I offer you the most precious blood of your divine son Jesus in union with the Masses said throughout the world today for all the holy souls in purgatory, for sinners everywhere, sinners in the universal church, those in my own home and within my family. Amen."

-Prayer of St. Gertrude for the Souls in Purgatory

### St. Charles' Ministry Schedule

Table with 2 columns: Ministry Role and Name. Lists Lector (Judy Adrian), Communion (Elijah Okey), Servers (Adams children), Ushers (Isaac Okey, Jim Koopman, Gene Adrian) for St. Charles; and Lector (Theresa Zimmer), Communion (Theresa Zimmer), Servers (Leah & Rachel Patterson), Ushers (Gerard Zimmer, Ed Breuer) for St. Mary's.



## Celebrate Life

"This is the ultimate meaning of the Cross: not to seek life for oneself, but to give one's own life. ... "I command you this day, by loving the Lord your God, by walking in his ways, and by keeping his commandments and his statutes and his ordinances, then you shall live" (Dt 30: 16). At first sight we may not like this, but it is the way: the option for life and the option for God are identical. The Lord says so in St John's Gospel: "This is eternal life, that they know you" (Jn 17: 3).

"Human life is a relationship. It is only in a relationship, and not closed in on ourselves, that we can have life. And the fundamental relationship is the relationship with the Creator, or else other relations are fragile. Hence, it is essential to choose God. A world empty of God, a world that has forgotten God, loses life and relapses into a culture of death. Choosing life, taking the option for life, therefore, means first and foremost choosing the option of a relationship with God." – Pope Benedict XVI, Meeting with Roman Clergy, March 2, 2006

## 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)



## 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.**



*What we do in life echoes in eternity.*

## MEETINGS

\*July 7-St. Mary's Parish Council meeting at 6:30 p.m.

## EVENTS

\*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

\*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



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## St. Norbert of Xanten (1075-1134)

Born to nobility, St. Norbert of Xanten was ordained as a subdeacon and served in the court of Henry V, Emperor of Germany, however, at court it was easy to be distracted by wealth, power, and luxury and he lived a worldly and corrupt life there. By the grace of God while traveling in a storm he was nearly struck by lightning and almost killed. This experience changed him and he became penitent, left his court post, and after a period of discernment, felt called to be a priest.

Norbert became an itinerant preacher, preaching against worldly attitudes but at the Pope's request finally settled in northern France and founded the Norbertine order. The order grew rapidly and he soon founded a women's branch. Norbert traveled and preached across Germany where he founded a lay branch of the Norbertines. In Belgium, he preached against heresies which denied the Blessed Sacrament, this earned him the title "Apostle of the Blessed Sacrament". He and those of his orders had a great love of and devotion to the Blessed Sacrament and the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.

Eventually he was made Archbishop of Magdeburg, Germany, and later he traveled to Rome in support of Pope Innocent II, against the antipope. Afterward he returned to Germany to court of Emperor Lothar as advisor, at end of life, in failing health, St. Norbert was carried back to Magdeburg where he died. St. Norbert of Xanten, pray for us!