

CATHOLIC PASTORATE

Diocese of Madison, Bishop Donald J. Hying

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**St. Mary** 535 Congress St. Bloomington, WI 53804 St. Charles Borromeo 605 E. Dewey St. Cassville, WI 53806 St. Mary Help of Christians 8808 4<sup>th</sup> St. Glen Haven, WI 53810 **St. Clement** 135 S. Washington St. Lancaster, WI 53813

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**St. John** 231 N. Wyalusing St. Patch Grove, WI 53817 **St. Andrew** 101 Church St. Tennyson, WI 53820 **St. Thomas** WI-133 and 4<sup>th</sup> St. Potosi, WI 53820

SS. Andrew-Thomas School 100 Hwy 61 N. Potosi, WI 53820 St. Charles School 521 E. Dewey St. Cassville, WI 53806 St. Clement School 330 W. Maple St. Lancaster, WI 53813 St. Mary School 531 Congress St. Bloomington, WI 53804

Little Saints Daycare Center 100 Hwy 61 N. Potosi, WI 53820 Little Chargers Daycare Center 521 E. Dewey St. Cassville, WI 53806

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### Other Information

Deadline for bulletin requests is Monday at NOON to the St. Clement parish office or to: <u>katherine@saintclementparish.com</u>

Call Your Parish Office For Parish Membership, Baptisms, Weddings, Funerals, Communion Calls, Or Mass Intentions.

For Sacramental Emergencies or any other pastoral need call 608-723-4990.

# TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME B

# **CONFESSION**

Sat. 8-9 AM, St. Mary, Bloomington Sat. 8-9 AM, St. Clement Sat. 3:45-4:15 PM, St. Charles Sat. 4-4:45 PM, St. Clement Sat. 7:15-7:45 PM, St. Mary, Glen Haven Sun. 7:15-7:45 AM, St. John Sun. 9:15-9:45 AM, St. Andrew Face-to-face reconciliation by appointment.

# ADORATION

- St. Charles, Wednesday 8:45-9:45 AM
- St. Andrew, Fourth Thursday, 7-8 PM
- St. Clement, First Friday 9 AM-Sat. 9 AM
- St. Mary, Bloomington, Saturday 8-9 AM
- St. Clement, Saturday 8-9 AM

# Someone to Celebrate!

Join us in honoring Sister Elizabeth Dunn. OP. (Sinsinawa Dominican & former principal at Ss. Andrew-Thomas School), who is celebrating her 60<sup>th</sup> Jubilee of Religious Life! Anyone interested in



participating in a card shower for Sr. Elizabeth, please contact Angie Pierce at 608-732-6576 or aprn1994@gmail.com for more information.

# **St. Charles Advent Breakfast**

If anyone is interested in chairing the kitchen and other projects that go with the St. Charles Advent Breakfast, please contact Angela at 608-794-2107. The Breakfast is to be held on Sunday Dec. 8, but will be cancelled for this year, unless volunteers are available to help run it.



Psalm 90: Fíll us with your love, O Lord, and we will sing for Joy.

# WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday, October 15 (St. Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church) 8:15 AM Cassville (SD) 8:15 AM Lancaster (MM) NO MASS IN TENNYSON

†Ossie, Mary, Agnes & Steve Tranel †Ken Klaas

**OCTOBER 13, 2024** 

Wednesday, Oct. 16 (St. Hedwig, Religious; St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin) 8:15 AM Cassville (SD) †Joyce Adrian & James Adrian 8:15 AM Lancaster (MM) **†**Tom Zenz & Blaine Zenz NO MASS IN TENNYSON

Thursday, October 17 (Saint Ignatus of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr) 8:15 AM Bloomington (SD) Living & Deceased Members of the LeRoy & Marilynn Paterson Family

NO MASS IN LANCASTER 8:15 AM Tennyson (MM)

†Daniel Schmit



Friday, October 18 (St. Luke, Evangelist) 8:15 AM Bloomington (SD) +Viola. Bertie and Russel Zenz NO MASS IN LANCASTER 8:15 AM Ss. Andrew-Thomas School (MM) †Fr. James Kuhn

Saturday, October 19 4:30 PM Cassville (MM)

5:00 PM Lancaster (SD) 8:00 PM Glen Haven (SB)\*

Sunday, October 20

8:00 AM Potosi (MM)

+Roger Kartman and Living & **Deceased Family Members †Ken Klaas †Frank VanBogaert** 

# 29th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00 AM Patch Grove (SB)\* †Therese, Ambrose and Craig Harris People of Our Pastorate 9:00 AM Lancaster (SD) **†Louis & Dolores Lyons** 9:30 AM Bloomington (SB)\* **†Virgil & Lois Vorwald** 10:00 AM Tennyson (MM) †Rita & Paul Reinecke

\*Deacon Roger preaches.

# Scripture Readings

Monday: Gal 4:22-24,26-27,31-5:1/Ps 113:1-7/Lk 11:29-32 Tuesday: Gal 5:1-6/Ps 119:41,43-45,47-48/Lk 11:37-41 Wednesday: Gal 5:18-25/Ps 1:1-4,6/Lk 11:42-46 Thursday: Eph 1:1-10/Ps 98:1-6/Lk 11:47-54 Friday: 2 Tim 4:10-17/Ps 145:10-13,17-18/Lk 10:1-9 Saturday: Eph 1:15-23/Ps 8:2-7/Lk 12:8-12 Sunday: Is 53:10-11/Ps 33:4-5,18-20,22/Hb 4:14-16/Mk 10:35-45

St. Andrew & St. Thomas have Mass intention openings in the coming weeks and months. Have a Mass offered for your living or deceased loved ones, in thanksgiving, or for your special intentions. Please contact Katherine at 608-723-4990 or katherine@saintclementparish.com.

We wish Fr. Steve well as he leads the pilgrimage to Ireland!

# STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

# October 5 & 6

St. MaryChurch Support:\$2,035.00Cash Offertory:\$241.00St. Mary School Pizza & Bulb \$3,801.00Thank you to everyone who supported this fundraiser!

# St. Charles

Church Support:\$1783.00Cash Offertory:\$143.00International Combined Collection \$50.00Respect Life:\$155.00Fuel Fund:\$50.00

### St. Mary Help of Christians

Church Support:	\$138.00
Cash Offertory:	\$90.00
Pontifical Mission Societies:	\$124.00

### St. Clement

Church Support:	\$7,269.00
Cash Offertory:	\$575.00
Oct. Budgeted Offertory: Oct. Offertory Received:	\$35,335.00 \$7,844.00

\$480.00

\$185.00

### St. John

Church Support: Cash Offertory:

### Ss. Andrew-Thomas

Offertory Income:	\$4,518.04	
Diocesan Tax:	\$91.00	
Cemetery Fund:	\$10.00	
Scrip Profit (3):	\$32.13	
Parking Lot:	\$20.00	
PARKING LOT FUND (as of Sept. 30)		
Total Cost:	\$177,341.00	
Amount Received:	\$94,924.37	
Still Needed:	\$82,416.63	
Thank you for the donation in memory of		
Sandra Gerhards.		

**SCAMMER ALERT!** Please be aware and alert to scammers posing as one of our priests asking you to respond to their email and/or asking for financial assistance. Our priests, will NEVER reach out to you in this manner.

We deeply appreciate the generous donation to St. Mary's School Alumni Fund in memory of Milo Crubel from Mary Alice Crubel.

# LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

# October 19 & 20

#### St. Mary

Lector:	Deb Campbell
Communion:	Deb Campbell
Sacristans:	Greg & Jane Patterson
Gifts:	Mark & Erin Kluesner Family
Ushers:	Ken Kluesner, Eric Fuerstenberg
Servers:	Allison Bark, Gabe Kluesner

# St. Charles

Lector: Judy Adrian Communion: need volunteer Sacristan: Judy Adrian Ushers: Gene & Phyllis Adria Servers: Anna & Natalia Paar

# St. Mary Help of Christians

Lector: Joe Breuer Communion: Joe Breuer Ushers: Ken Breuer & Ed Breuer Servers: Erin & Evelyn Adrian

# St. Clement

Lector-5 PM:	Tom Schaefer
Servers:	Eliza & Violet Haas, Adeline Helmke
Lector-9 AM:	Linda Ihm
Servers:	Vivian & Eleanor Bernhardt, Nicole Kelly

### <u>St. John</u>

Barb Stagman
Deacon Roger Scholbrock
Ray Breuer, Roger McKinney
Katie & Matthew Tolle

# St. Andrew

Lector:	Wendy Scholbrock
Communion:	Gail Steiner, Angie Pierce
Gifts:	Sharon Mathias Family
Ushers:	Sharon Mathias, Chuck Oyen
Servers:	Grace Stelpflug, Ayva Yager

# St. Thomas

Lector:Marilynn DresslerCommunion:Kathy Reisner, Carol CollinsGifts:Kathy Reisner FamilyUshers:Dan Abell, Mike KittoeServers:volunteers needed

Ss. Andrew-Thomas: Eucharistic Ministers to the Sick: Ann Boyle Ss. Andrew-Thomas: Sell Scrip 8 AM Machele Mathias 10 AM Karla Oyen



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### Adult Faith Formation

The St. Clement Adult Faith Formation continues this week on Tuesday, October 15, at 9 AM. In this month dedicated to the rosary, we will be watching Bishop Robert Barron's episode on Our Blessed Mother, titled *"Our Tainted Nature's Solitary Boast: Mary, the Mother of God"* from his CATHOLICISM series. Join us in this beautiful, reflective look at the life

of Mary, Marian shrines around the world, her unique role in the history of salvation and her relationship with her spiritual children- us! All are welcome!



#### Little Chargers Day Care Fundraiser

The Economic Development Committee is raising funds for St. Charles' Little Chargers Day Care. The funds raised will be matched up to \$75,000. Anyone wishing to donate to the St. Charles Little Chargers Day Care, please take your funds to Royal Bank in Cassville where an account has been established for this community fund raiser.

### 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Graders Of The Pastorate!

Register for the "My First Holy Hour" Retreat to be held at Badger Camp, October 25-27. Registration and info can be found at: stjworkerparish.com/faith-formation. Be sure to scroll down the page to see the schedule for the weekend and to sign up!

### Volunteers Needed at St. John's Church

We are in need of volunteers to help with Mass. Please prayerfully consider if you could help with the 8:00 AM Mass at St. John as a reader, Eucharistic minister or usher. We also need more servers. Please contact St. Mary's Parish office at 608-994-2526 to volunteer.



# Where Are We in the Process of Into the Deep?

Wednesday, September 4, 2024 Dear Faithful of St. Joseph the Worker Pastorate:

At this time, there is no news to communicate with regard to Into the Deep. Our six parishes remain distinct as parishes, and we have not officially financially merged yet. Our goal is to come together as a family of faithful Catholics in Grant County; that is to say, a family that supports each other, goes to each other's events, and helps each other out.

Thank you for your attention in reading this update, and may God bless you,

Fr. Steve

#### Family Promise: The St. Clement Host Week Begins Today!

Our week to host families with children experiencing homelessness begins this Sunday, October 13. We still have a number of volunteer spots that need to be filled. Please call Bill Manthe at 723-4990 to volunteer two hours of your time supporting the families currently in the program. Each of the shifts- dinner serving, fellowship and overnights- are very easy and the time goes by quickly. Plus, you are helping families in need of compassion and kindness.

If you have any questions, or are interested in helping out but have not done so in the past, please call Bill Manthe at 723-4990, or Peg Jonas at 723-2051.

# FAMILY PROMISE: \$10 Grand In Your Hand

Family Promise of Grant County's MAJOR fundraiser. \$10 GRAND IN YOUR HAND will be held in the St. Clement Church dining hall on Thursday, November 14 from 5:30 - 8:30 PM. Tickets are \$100, giving two people a delicious meal and a chance to win \$10,000! Every ticket will be pulled, and every 10th ticket wins a prize worth at least \$100. The last four ticket holders have a chance to win graduated prize money with the final ticket holder possibly taking home \$10 GRAND! One does not need to be present to win. Only 250 tickets are being sold, so get yours now at the Day Center from Kim Jacobson, the Family Promise of Grant County Executive Director, Bill Manthe at the church office, or one of the Family Promise Board Members. In addition to serving families in the program, Family Promise also assists other families by directing them to appropriate services in order for them to stay in their home. Buy a ticket and support a great cause- helping families with kids make the journey from being homeless to having a place to call home.

### **PIE BAKERS!**

For dessert for \$10 Grand, pies are needed. If you can bake a pie for the event, it would be most welcome. Sign Up by going to: <u>https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1vPcU6agy5VV49FjMyO6Cjd1SE3cSNbzmpo2j8rbGgbQ/edit?usp=sharing</u>

October Month of the Holy Rosary



#### 2024 Harvest Fund

It's harvest time again which means St. Mary's Harvest Fund has started. We are very gratefully to the families who have given early donations totaling \$670.00 toward our goal of \$50,000.00. We hope all of our parish members will be able to share their bounty and blessings to help with fall and winter expenses for the parish. We appreciate all contributions large or small and thank the many generous parishioners for their continued support.

#### **GriefShare Support Group**

The GriefShare support group meets each Thursday from 6-8 PM, continuing through November 14 (excluding Oct. 31). Contact Bill Manthe (723-4990) or Marcia Hampton (732-8849) for more information. Know that you are welcome to join us at any point! Looking ahead, we will be offering a "Handling the Holidays" session on Thursday, November



GRIEF SHARE 21 at 6 PM. Contact Bill or Marcia to register.

#### St. John's Fall Smorgasbord -Wednesday, October 23

Come and enjoy roast pork & turkey, homemade meatballs & dressing, mashed potatoes, gravy, salads and desserts. We will be serving from 4:30-6:30 PM with take-out available. Fun door prizes will be given out throughout the evening.

Donations are being accepted for milk (chocolate & white) and butter. Monetary donations are also being accepted to offset the cost of meat.

### Ss. Andrew-Thomas School Benefit Breakfast

Join us on Sunday, Nov. 3, 8:30-noon, at Ss. Andrew-Thomas School for a delicious breakfast that includes eggs, sausage, hashbrowns, pancakes, coffee and juice! Adults - \$12 Children 8 and under - \$6



#### Important Online Giving Update

The Diocese has implemented a new online giving system, known as PushPay, for all pastorates. This service is now available through the "Giving" link found on our website. For those already enrolled in online giving, we ask that you switch your electronic transfer to PushPay as soon as possible. If you currently give using the envelopes mailed to your home and would like to change to the online giving, access the "Giving" link on our website https://stjworkerparish.com/ and complete the required fields, including start date. Please contact your parish office with any questions you may have. Thank you!

# Vigil for Life In Madison

VIGIL for LIFE

Vigil for Life is taking place throughout the month of October outside Planned Parenthood in Madison. The Knights of Columbus, Council #2820, is organizing a carpool this Thursday, Oct. 17, for anyone interested in taking part in this silent and prayerful witness to the sanctity of life. They will leave from the St. Clement parking lot at 5 PM, participate in the Vigil from 7-9 PM, and arrive back in Lancaster around 10:45 PM. For questions or info, contact Bill Sever at 608-988-6543.

# Join Grant County Right to Life!

Grant Co. RTL (GCRTL), an affiliate of Wisconsin Right to Life, affirms the value of all human life from conception to natural death and is seeking new members. Join us to:

- Aid efforts to install a Safe Haven Baby Box in Grant County to prevent newborn abandonment.

- Arrange a showing of a recent pro-life movie in a theater.
- Visit residents of nursing homes/assisted living facilities. - Volunteer at a GCRTL county fair booth or at other
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community activities. - Collaborate with UW-P Students for Life to bring in dynamic speakers.

With YOU as a member, we could do even more. Our next meeting (with a speaker) is tentatively Nov. 12 6 p.m. on the UW-P campus. Details TBA.

For more info. text or call Marge at 608.732.0850

### International Combined Collection

Next weekend, October 19-20, the International Combined Collection is being conducted across the diocese in support of missions and ministry throughout the world. Please consider how you can make a difference in the lives of so many.

Thank you all who donated so generously to the Respect Life Collection!

#### 2024 St. Charles Fall Festival Total

Beer & Concessions:	\$2,535.00
Chicken Dinners:	\$11,315.00
Food Donations:	\$750.00
Games:	\$4,557.00
Large Raffle:	\$9,367.00
Farmers Market:	\$2,169.00
Silent Auction:	\$3,520.00
Small Raffle:	\$1,765.50
Bingo:	\$899.00
Total Income:	\$36,877.50
Expenses:	\$10,645.14
Profit:	\$26,232.36

ONE DAY CATHOLIC MARRIAGE RETREAT



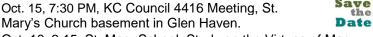
#### Marriage Retreat

Please join us Nov. 16 at 9 AM Check-In, in St. Mary's Church Basement in Platteville for a one day marriage retreat for all married and engaged couple to strengthen our marriages and grow in faith and fellowship as we pursue heaven with our spouse. 5:30 is Dinner & Closing, \$100/couple. Please email Clara at clarafrances15@gmail.com to sign up. Deadline to sign up is Friday, Nov. 8.



# Upcoming Events, Meetings, & Notes

Oct. 15, 9 AM, Adult Faith Formation at St. Clement.



- Oct. 16, 3:15, St. Mary School, Study on the Virtues of Mary.
- Oct. 16, 6 PM, Prayer Service for an end to abortion and for healing, in St. Clement Church's Fatima Chapel.
- Oct. 17, 6-8 PM, GriefShare meeting.
- Oct. 17, Clarity Clinic's 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Live Auction with Dueling Pianos.
- Oct. 20, Noon, Transition Team Meeting at St. Clement.
- Oct. 22, 9 AM, Adult Faith Formation at St. Clement.
- Oct. 23, 3:15, St. Mary School, Study on the Virtues of Mary.
- Oct. 23, 4:30-6:30, St. John's Fall Smorgasbord.
- Oct. 23, 6 PM, Prayer Service for an end to abortion and for healing, in St. Clement Church's Fatima Chapel.
- Oct. 23, Rel. Ed., K-6<sup>th</sup> grade, 6-7 PM at St. Clement.
- Oct. 24, 6-8 PM, GriefShare meeting.
- Oct. 25-27, My First Holy Hour Retreat, Badger Camp for 7/8 grade.
- Oct. 29, 9 AM, Adult Faith Formation at St. Clement.
- Oct. 30, Rel. Ed., K-6<sup>th</sup> grade, 6-7 PM at St. Clement.
- Oct. 30, 6 PM, Prayer Service for an end to abortion and for healing, in St. Clement Church's Fatima Chapel.
- Oct. 30, 7-8:30, Pastorate High School Faith Formation at St. Clement, (All pastorate teens, 9-12 grade).
- Nov. 3, 8:30-noon, Ss. Andrew-Thomas Breakfast.
- Nov. 3, St. Clement CCW Coffee & Donuts after the 9 AM Mass.
- Nov. 3, 10 AM, Bereavement Mass at St. Andrew Church.
- Nov. 6, 3:15, St. Mary School, Study on the Virtues of Mary.
- Nov. 6, 6 PM, Prayer Service for an end to abortion and for healing, in St. Clement Church's Fatima Chapel.
- Nov. 6, 6-7:30 PM, Family Faith Formation St. Mary in Bloomington.
- Nov. 6, Rel. Ed., K-6<sup>th</sup> grade, 6-7 PM at St. Clement.
- Nov. 7, 6-8 PM, GriefShare meeting.
- Nov. 10, Bloomington 9:30 Mass, 10:30-12, Confirmation Retreat for grades 10-12 being confirmed on Nov. 17.
- Nov. 12, 9 AM, Adult Faith Formation at St. Clement.
- Nov. 12, St. John's Food Pantry 12:30-1:30.
- Nov. 13, 3:15, St. Mary School, Study on the Virtues of Mary.
- Nov. 13, 6 PM, Prayer Service for an end to abortion and for healing, in St. Clement Church's Fatima Chapel.
- Nov. 13, Rel. Ed., K-6<sup>th</sup> grade, 6-7 PM at St. Clement.
- Nov. 13, St. Andrew-Thomas & St. Charles, Faith Family Formation, K-8<sup>th</sup> grade at Ss. Andrew-Thomas School.
- Nov. 14, 6-8 PM, GriefShare meeting.
- Nov. 14, 10 Grand in Your Hand, St. Clement Dining Hall.
- Nov. 16, Pursuit 1-day Marriage Retreat in Platteville.
- Nov. 17, 4-6 PM St. Joseph the Worker Pastorate Confirmation Mass, at St. Clement (but not including St. Clement, who were Confirmed in the Spring).

I encourage all of our families to check the faith formation schedules for K-6, 7-8, and 9 -12 grades! God bless, Fr. Steve





Interested in advertising in the bulletin? Call 608.723.4800 for details and spot availability.