

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

February 11, 2024

## We Welcome You

We welcome you to Pastorate #1. If you would like to become a member of one of our parishes, please call 608-723-4990. 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  
3:45-4:15 p.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)

Website: [swwicatholicparishes.com](http://swwicatholicparishes.com)



## 6<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He said to him, "See that you tell no one anything, but go, show yourself to the priest and offer for your cleansing what Moses prescribed; that will be proof for them." The man went away and began to publicize the whole matter. He spread the report abroad so that it was impossible for Jesus to enter a town openly. - Mk 1:44-45b

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### Catechism of the Catholic Church

1421 The Lord Jesus Christ, physician of our souls and bodies, who forgave the sins of the paralytic and restored him to bodily health, has willed that his Church continue, in the power of the Holy Spirit, his work of healing and salvation, even among her own members. This is the purpose of the two sacraments of healing: the sacrament of Penance and the sacrament of Anointing of the Sick.

### **Rev. Stephen Brunner**

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### **Rev. Mark Miller**

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### **Rev. Sudhakar Reddy Devarapu**

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**Liturgy Schedule**

Sat.	2/10	8:00-9:00 AM Adoration (Bloomington)
		4:30 PM Loren & Linda Vondrum and Cathy Vondrum (Cassville)
		8:00 PM Francis Zimmer (Glen Haven)
Sun.	2/11	8:00 AM Living and deceased members of the Dan & Jean Blake family (Patch Grove)
		10:00 AM John & Lorraine Bierman (Bloomington)
Mon.	2/12	8:15 AM No Mass
Tues.	2/13	8:15 AM Tom Tennessen and Laura Tennessen (Cassville)

**Ash Wednesday Masses**

Wed.	2/14	7:00 AM Fred & Ruth Zenz (Patch Grove)
		8:15 AM Sharon Davis (Bloomington)
		7:00 PM Dolores Houghton (Cassville)
Thurs.	2/15	8:15 AM Lyle & Marian Taylor and Diane Guanella (Bloomington)
Fri.	2/16	8:15 AM Carrie Hochhausen (Bloomington)
Sat.	2/17	8:00-9:00 AM Adoration (Bloomington)
		4:30 PM In honor of Jane Bernhardt (Cassville)
		8:00 PM Norm & Ruth Metcalf (Glen Haven)
Sun.	2/18	8:00 AM Kevin Martin (Patch Grove)
		10:00 AM Fr. Laverne Meier (Bloomington)

**Scripture for the week of February 12, 2024**

Monday: Jas 1:1-11/Ps 119:67, 68, 71, 72, 75, 76/Mk 8:11-13  
 Tuesday: Jas 1:12-18/Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 18-19/Mk 8:14-21  
 Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18/2 Cor 5:20—6:2/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 and 17/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18  
 Thursday: Dt 30:15-20/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 9:22-25  
 Friday: Is 58:1-9a/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19/Mt 9:14-15  
 Saturday: Is 58:9b-14/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 5:27-32  
 Sunday: Gn 9:8-15/Ps 25:4-5, 6-9 (see 10)/1 Pt 3:18-22/Mk 1:12-15

**February 17 & 18 Weekend Mass Schedule**

**Fr. Sudhakar** – Sat. 8:00 p.m. at Glen Haven and Sunday 8:00 a.m. at Patch Grove & 10:00 a.m. at Bloomington  
**Fr. Mark** - Saturday 5:00 p.m. at Lancaster and Sunday 9:00 a.m. at Lancaster  
**Fr. Steve** - Saturday 4:30 p.m. at Cassville and Sunday 8:00 a.m. at Potosi & 10:00 a.m. at Tennyson  
 \*This schedule may change due to weather or illness.

**KC Council 4416 News**

The Council encourages **ALL MEMBERS** to attend the next **KC Meeting** on **Tuesday, February 20 at 7:30 p.m.** in St. Mary’s Church basement in Bloomington. The Council needs to decide on whether-or-not to close or merge with Council 2820 of Lancaster. **The future of Council 4416 is up to YOU!** Hope to see you there.

**Diocese of Madison Annual Catholic Appeal**

The theme for the 2024 Annual Catholic Appeal of the Diocese of Madison is “We are ONE Body in Christ.” We ask that God guide us, and give us the ability to put our *faith* in Him to allow us the capacity to love and care for those in our parishes, our diocese and the Church throughout the world. We ask that His grace make us even more generous in supporting those needs.

Each pledge to the Annual Catholic Appeal supports diocesan ministries, education and services and assures a strong future for the Diocese of Madison and the people that it serves. Thank you for your prayerful and generous response.



**Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time**

As we approach Ash Wednesday and the season of repentance and penitence, we hear how Jesus responded to a man who was considered unclean, both physically and spiritually. Over the following forty days we will approach our Lord as sinners, in need of forgiveness, in need of being “made clean.” May Jesus’ response to the leper in today’s Gospel assure us of his love and mercy for us despite our failings, despite our sinfulness.

**Ash Wednesday Masses**

On Wednesday, February 14 we begin Lent. The Ash Wednesday Mass times are listed below:

- 7:00 a.m. Mass at St. John Church, Patch Grove
- 8:15 a.m. Mass at St. Mary Church, Bloomington
- 8:15 a.m. Mass at St. Clement Church, Lancaster
- 8:15 a.m. Mass at St. Andrew Church, Tennyson
- 6:00 p.m. Mass at St. Clement Church, Lancaster
- 7:00 p.m. Mass at St. Charles Church, Cassville
- 7:00 p.m. Mass at St. Andrew Church, Tennyson

**Fast and Abstinence Regulations:**

1. Everyone 14 years of age or over is bound to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, all Fridays of Lent and Good Friday.
2. Everyone 18 years old and under 60 years of age is bound to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.
3. On Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, only one full meatless meal is allowed. Two other meatless meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to each one’s needs, but together they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted. When health or ability to work would be seriously affected, the law does not oblige.

**Into the Deep Update**

Dear Parishioners of Pastorate #1:

The results of the voting process are:

1. All Saints Parish
2. Christ the King Parish
3. St. Joseph the Worker Parish

If things go as planned, we will become All Saints Parish consisting of St. Clement, St. Andrew, St. Thomas, St. Charles, St. Mary Help of Christians, St. John, and St. Mary Churches. These 3 names listed above have been submitted to Bishop Hying. He will look at all of the names for the pastorates to ensure that none are duplicated. We will await the final decision from him.

Our next transition team meeting will be on Sunday, February 18 at noon at St. Clement, and we will continue to discuss how we can make the Into the Deep Initiative a more successful initiative for our parish!

May all of us become saints,  
 Fr. Steve

The **Four Holy Habits** assist us in making room for Christ in our lives:

1. Praying daily: the rosary, silent mental prayer, reading scripture, Eucharistic Adoration.
2. Keeping the Sabbath: attending Mass and resting on Sundays and visiting family or the sick.
3. Going to Confession each month: make it an appointment with God and put it in your calendar.
4. Offering it up: mortification kindles the fire of devotion in the believer’s/lover’s heart.



**ST. MARY'S SCHOOL NEWS**

**Faith, Family and Academic Excellence**

There will be no school on Monday, February 12. We will celebrate Fat Tuesday with a Mardi Gras party on Tuesday, February 13.

The student council is selling Valentine cookies for a fundraiser.

Mrs. Tolle's classes burnt old palms to be used at the Ash Wednesday Masses.

**SCRIP:** Scrip is available at school and also at Economy Feed Mill or if you have a special order you may call Molly Breuer, the Scrip Coordinator, at 563-608-5734 .

**Thank You's**

Thank you to the Holy Name Society for their very generous donation of \$15,674.21 toward St. Mary's property and liability insurance that totaled \$18,261.00 this year. We deeply appreciate that so many from our parishes help with the Holy Name Fair Stand and makes this donation possible!

Thank to the generous individuals who donated the beautiful rosaries and other sacramentals. We will have them available for our Family Faith Formation classes and for visitors to our churches.

Thank you to Economy Feed Mill for the generous donation of grit and ice melt for the sidewalks.

Thank you to everyone who generously supports our parishes with their time, talents, and financial resources.



**ST. MARY'S FISH FRY- March 8**

**Everyone is invited to attend St. Mary's Fish Fry on Friday, March 8 from 4:30-7:00 p.m. in the church basement with carry-out at the school.**

The evening will also include a CASH raffle in conjunction with Catholic Financial Life Branch #34. Donations toward the Raffle prizes would be greatly appreciated.

*Love God, serve God; everything is in that.*  
- St. Clare of Assisi



**2023 HARVEST FUND**

Thank you to everyone who has contributed to St. Mary's Harvest Fund! We are very gratefully to the families who have given donations totaling \$25,755.00 so far. 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.

Goal:  
\$50,000  
\$45,000  
\$40,000  
\$35,000  
\$30,000  
\$25,000  
\$20,000  
\$15,000  
\$10,000  
\$5,000  
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**St. Mary Parish Council**

President: Melanie Mergen  
Members: Rose Bierman, Janet Patterson, RJ Osterhaus, Len Pritchett, Bill Mezera, Gary Mumm, Paul Wegmann

**St. John Parish Council**

President: Ray Breuer  
Members: Cindy Morgan, Leo Breuer, McKenzie Stagman, Kayla Needham



**Family Faith Formation Classes**

The next class will be held at St. Mary School, Bloomington on Wednesday, February 21 at 6:45 p.m.

**GRIEFSHARE: An Ecumenical Grief Support Group**

After the death of a loved one, life quickly returns to normal for some but not for those who are grieving. In Grief-Share, you will learn valuable information about facing your "new normal" in life and renewing your hope for the future. **GriefShare will be held on Thursday afternoons beginning on February 22 from 1:00-3:00 p.m. in the St. Clement Parish Office meeting room.** The cost is \$20 to cover the cost of the workbook; scholarships are available. If you have any questions or to register, call Bill Manthe at 608-723-4990.

**Catechism of the Catholic Church**

We have Catechism of the Catholic Church books available at the parish office or St. Mary church for \$5.00 each. Fr. Mike Schmitz is hosting a great year-long program to read the Catechism which can be found at <https://ascensionpress.com/pages/catechisminayear> .

**Parish Financial Updates**

**PLEASE HELP US PAY OUR EXPENSES**

**St. Mary's Collections for the period ending February 2, 2024**

Church Support.....	\$3,810.00
Offertory.....	\$224.00
3K Program Fees.....	\$64.00
School Tuition.....	\$56.67
Gifts.....	\$8,120.00
Memorial Candles.....	\$250.00
Harvest Fund.....	\$120.00
Catechism of the Catholic Church Books.....	\$15.00
St. John's Reimbursement for Expenses.....	\$1,733.56
St. Charles for Reimbursement Expenses.....	\$916.57
St. Mary's, GH Reimbursement for Expenses.....	\$475.10

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 February 2, 2024**

Church Support.....	\$820.00
Offertory.....	\$138.00

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

**St. John's Ministry Schedule for February 14, 2024**

8:00 a.m. Ash Wednesday Mass  
Lector: TBA  
Communion: Volunteer needed  
Servers: Tolle kids

**St. John's Ministry Schedule for February 18, 2024**

8:00 a.m. Sunday Mass  
Lector: Carol Harris  
Communion: Roger McKinney  
Ushers: Ray Breuer, Gene Harris  
Servers: Matthew & Ty Tolle

**St. Mary Ministry Schedule for February 18, 2024**

10:00 a.m. Sunday Mass  
Lector: Deb Campbell  
Communion: Dave Meoska  
Sacristan: Greg & Jane Patteson  
Gifts: Matt & Kim Vogt family  
Ushers: Mike Mumm, Jeff Myhre  
Servers: Libby & Tessa Vogt



**ST. CHARLES FISH FRY**

**Mark your calendar and plan to attend St. Charles Fish Fry on Friday, March 22, from 5:00-7:30 p.m. Parishioners are asked to donate a dessert or \$10.00 towards the food for the Fish Fry.**



**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).**



**Help Needed Canning Beef**

We have received a monetary donation for the Fall Festival canned beef this year, so do not need any money donations. **We are planning on canning the beef on Tuesday February 20 at 9:00 a.m.** If you can help it would be much appreciated. Please bring your favorite knife. Hope to see you on the February 20.



**Family Faith Formation Classes**

The next class will be held at St. Mary School, Bloomington on Wednesday, Feb. 21 at 6:45 p.m.

**Catholic Question & Answer**

**Question:** Why do we place ashes on our forehead each Ash Wednesday?

**Answer:** Ashes are rich in spiritual symbolism. We recall in the second chapter of Genesis, when the human person is fashioned “out of the dust of the ground” and receives the breath of life (Genesis 2:7). In death, a person returns to the ground from which we came. The ancient Hebrews used ashes as a sign of repentance, reminding themselves that God is God and we are not.

As the minister places ashes on our forehead, we hear either “remember that you are dust and unto dust you shall return” or “turn away from sin and be faithful to the Gospel.” When we receive ashes, we remember our own mortality. We’re reminded that we have limited time on this earth and we ought to make the best use of it that we can! People are in need of love, care, and compassion. We all need to continually rediscover the love of God. The Gospel invites every person in every stage of life to encounter and imitate Jesus here and now. The forty days of Lent are the perfect time to assess our own awareness of these realities.

**Cassville AA and Al-Anon Meetings**

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

**CASSVILLE FFA ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIP BREAKFAST**

The Cassville FFA Alumni will be holding a pancake breakfast on Sunday, February 25 from 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at the Cassville High School cafeteria. Price is \$10 per adults, \$5.00 for ages 5 to 11, and children under 4 eat free. Meal includes: pancakes, scrambled eggs, sausage, applesauce, cheese curds, milk, coffee, and orange juice. Dine-in or Carry-out.



**Reflection**

“Rising very early before dawn, he left and went off to a deserted place, where he prayed...He told them, ‘Let us go on to the nearby villages that I may preach there also. For this purpose have I come.’” - Mark 1:35, 38

In today’s Gospel reading we see a perfect example of stewardship. Jesus gives His time to do all that God wishes - healing the sick and preaching. But before He begins, Jesus takes time to be alone with God in prayer. It is through prayer, spending time with God, that we are given the graces needed to do what He wishes us to do. Praying before acting is a great habit to develop.

“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

**PARISH FINANCIAL UPDATES**

**PLEASE HELP US PAY OUR EXPENSES**

**St. Charles, Cassville for January 27, 2024**

Church Support.....\$630.00  
 Offertory.....\$182.00  
 Fuel Fund.....\$50.00

*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 February 3, 2024**

Church Support.....\$1,110.00  
 Offertory.....\$50.33

**You cannot be half a saint; you must be a whole saint or no saint at all.”-St. Therese of Lisieux**

**St. Charles’ Ministry Schedule**

**7:00 p.m. Ash Wednesday Mass on Feb. 14**

**Lector:** Sue Munro  
**Sacristan:** Cheryl Junk  
**Communion:** Mary White  
**Servers:** Adams children  
**Ushers:** Rick Junk, Isaac Okey, Gene Adrian

**St. Charles’ Ministry Schedule**

**4:30 p.m. Mass on February 17, 2024**

**Lector:** Patty (Okey) Bowden  
**Sacristan:** Sue Bernhardt  
**Communion:** Deacon Roger  
**Servers:** Anna & Natalia Paar  
**Ushers:** Elijah Okey, Barb & Terry Schrobilgen

**St. Mary’s, Glen Haven**

**8:00 p.m. Mass on February 17, 2024**

**Lector:** Renee Schwantes  
**Communion:** Tracy Walz  
**Servers:** Tim Walz, Dave Schwantes  
**Ushers:** Erin & Evelyn Adrian

**St. Charles Parish Council**

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

**St. Mary Help of Christians Parish Council**

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





## Celebrate Life

“A Christian can never conform to a law which is in itself immoral, and such is the case of a law which would admit in principle the liceity of abortion. Nor can a Christian take part in the propaganda campaign in favor of such a law or vote for it... On the contrary, it is the task of law to pursue reform of society and conditions of life in all its milieu, starting with the most deprived, so that always and everywhere it may be possible to give every child coming into this world a welcome worthy of a person.” Declaration on Procured Abortion, Vatican, 1974

## Life Begins at Conception!

At 18 days a baby's heart begins to beat and by the 43rd day after conception a baby's brain is coordinating movements. All of a baby's organs are functioning at 8 weeks and a baby can smile, suck his/her thumb and make a fist by 12 weeks.

## 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: We are 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.

## Rachel's Vineyard

Whether recent or many years ago... Rachel's Vineyard retreats offer hope and peace for anyone, women or men who have struggled with the emotional or spiritual pain after abortion. Upcoming retreat: March 15-17. Confidential. Contact Mary: [rachel@madisondiocese.org](mailto:rachel@madisondiocese.org) or 608-821-3177. Visit: [www.madisondiocese.org/rachel](http://www.madisondiocese.org/rachel)



## WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

“Whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do everything for the glory of God.” Does your marriage give glory to God? Learn how to let your Sacrament shine by attending the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on March 9-10 in Wisconsin; April 27-28 in Mundelein, IL or May 4-5 in Muskego, WI. For more info go to: [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

\*Feb. 18-Transition Team meeting at noon at St. Clement's

## EVENTS

\*February 13- St. John's Food Pantry 12:00-1:00 p.m.

\*February 14-Ash Wednesday

\*February 18-Dinner at St. Clement Church and Movie at Grantland Theatre in Lancaster

\*March 8-St. Mary's Fish Fry in Bloomington

\*March 12- St. John's Food Pantry 12:00-1:00 p.m.

\*March 22- St. Charles Fish Fry

\*March 22-24-TEC Retreat at St. Mary Church, Bloomington

\*March 31-Easter

\*April 9- St. John's Food Pantry 12:00-1:00 p.m.

## A DINNER & A MOVIE!

Our pastorate, with the generous support of the Knights of Columbus 2820, will be hosting a **Dinner & Movie on Sunday, February 18.** The evening will begin at 6:00 p.m. in the St. Clement Dining hall with a simple meal of hot roast beef, buns, chips, dessert and beverages. **The movie, "A Man For All Seasons" will be shown at the Grantland Theatre in Lancaster at 7:00 p.m.** You may attend one or both events. Free-will donations are welcome. Please bring money for concessions at the theatre.

## Christian Experience Weekend

Southwest Wisconsin CEW (Christian Experience Weekend) will be held at Immaculate Conception School, Kieler, WI. The women's weekend will be Feb. 16-18. The men's weekend will be Feb. 23-25, 2024. The weekends begin at 7:00 p.m. on Friday and end on Sunday at around 4:30 p.m. Application forms are available in the church entrance or on the website (<http://swwicew.org/>). For more information on the women's weekend, call Gail Steiner at 608-330-0654. For the men's weekend, call Steve Malone at 608-732-3606. Weekends fill up fast. Applications will be taken on a first come first serve basis.

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## National Eucharistic Congress

The National Eucharistic Congress, an event expected to draw tens of thousands of Catholic laypeople, priests and religious, will be held in Indianapolis July 17-21, 2024. **JESUS WILL BE THERE. WILL YOU?** For more information, check out the National Eucharistic Congress website, or contact Bernadette Schaefer at [bschaefer2020@outlook.com](mailto:bschaefer2020@outlook.com) or 608-723-7475.

*“Our business is to attain Heaven; everything else is a sheer waste of time.” -St. Vincent de Paul*