

# St. Mary & St. Charles St. Mary & St. John Parishes

## We Welcome You

We welcome you to our parishes and our communities. If you would like to become a member of one of our parishes, please contact the parish office (994-2526-Bloomington or 725-5595-Cassville) to register. For those who are interested in becoming Catholic or returning to the Catholic faith, please contact Fr. John.

## The Sacrament of Reconciliation

Fr. John will be available to hear confessions on Mondays from 4:45-5:30 p.m. at St. Charles, Cassville and from 6:00-6:45 p.m. at St. Mary's, Bloomington.

## Baptism

May God bless our new parents! Please contact Fr. John to schedule the baptism of your child at your church and to attend a baptismal preparation session.

## Marriage

Congratulations on your upcoming marriage! Please call Fr. John at least six months in advance of the wedding. One of the parties must be a practicing Catholic.

## Anointing of the Sick

Whenever someone is seriously ill, hospitalized, or is dying, please contact the Bloomington parish office immediately. If you or someone you know is sick and would like to be included in the Mass prayers, please call the parish office.

## Vocations

Please contact Fr. John 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!

## St. Charles and St. Mary's School -Faith, Family and Academic Excellence

To register your child, please call Mrs. Kelly Copey at 994-2435 for St. Mary School or Ms. Dianne Makovec at 725-5173 for St. Charles School. St. Mary and St. Charles Schools admits students of any race, color, national and ethnic origin.

## Bulletin Notices

Please submit bulletin notices in *writing* to the parish office (sunday7@tds.net) on Monday.

## St. Charles Parish Office Hours

Call parish office at 725-5595 to schedule appointments.

## St. Mary's Parish Office Hours

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

SECOND SUNDAY OF  
*Lent*

FEBRUARY  
28  
2021

From the cloud came a voice:  
"This is my beloved Son. Listen to him."  
Mark 9:7

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**Liturgy Schedule**

Sat.	2/27	4:30 PM	Rosemary Hampton, Janet Kirschbaum, Wayne Hampton and Susie Berntgen (Bloomington)
		8:00 PM	All Parishioners (Glen Haven)
Sun.	2/28	8:00 AM	Carl, Belya and Betty Laufenberg (Patch Grove)
		9:15 AM	Fr. Phil Krogman and Paul Krogman (Bloomington)
		10:30AM	Oswin, Mary Agnes, and Steve Tranel (Cassville)
Mon.	3/1	8:15 AM	Joyce Adrian (Cassville)
		8:45-9:30 AM	Adoration (Cassville)
Tues.	3/2	8:15 AM	Wilma Kauten and Denny Kirschbaum (Cassville)
Wed.	3/3	8:15 AM	Marilyn, Bernard and Frank Meister (Bloomington)
Thurs.	3/4	7:30-8:05 AM	Adoration (Bloomington)
		8:15 AM	Living and deceased members of the Vince & Germaine Mumm family (Bloomington)
Fri.	3/5	8:00 AM	No Mass
Sat.	3/6	4:30 PM	Jordan Beesecker and Chris Beesecker (Cassville)
		8:00 PM	All Parishioners (Glen Haven)
Sun.	3/7	8:00 AM	Louis & Rita Horkheimer and family (Patch Grove)
		9:15 AM	Living and deceased members of the Vincent & Germaine Mumm family (Bloomington)
		10:30AM	Lawrence, Dorothy, Lyle, and Tom Schauff (Cassville)



**LENT: A Radical Call to Repent and Believe the Good News**

This week we hear again how Abraham is willing to sacrifice his son if it is God’s will. Isaac is saved through God’s intervention.

In the gospel Jesus is transfigured before the three apostles, but then tells them he will have to die on the cross. We are called in Lent to make little sacrifices of time, resources, and mortification (fasting) if we are to follow the will of God. Bishop Hying outlines it very simply for us.

**LIVING THE GOSPEL**

Bishop Hying wants Catholics in the entire diocese to commit to evangelization. The first step is for us to accept and live the Good News, the Gospel. He asks us to do four simple things that show we are serious about our faith. We cannot share what we do not possess ourselves.

1. Develop or strengthen a habit of going to confession regularly, ideally at least once per month.
2. Prioritize Sunday as the Lord’s Day in your personal and professional lives especially by attending Mass.
3. Commit to spending at least 15 minutes per day in prayer, ideally praying often with Scripture.
4. Make asceticism (voluntary practices of self-denial) a regular part of their lives, beginning with at least the mandatory observance of Fridays as penitential fasting days throughout the year.

The witness of a holy life totally consecrated to Christ is the primary evangelizing tool. The building blocks of sanctity include regular and fervent participation in the sacraments, especially the Eucharist and Reconciliation, Scripture study, daily prayer, joyful asceticism, and generous loving service of our neighbor. As we more profoundly discover the depths of God’s loving mercy, the truth of the Gospel, and the urgency of the evangelizing task, we are compelled to share with everyone the fullness of life in Christ which we have come to know as the true meaning and purpose of our existence.

Our evangelizing initiative is not another program or a three-year cycle of activity or just another thing to do. God is inviting us in this moment, rich in opportunity and challenge, to focus our energies, talents, and resources on the mission of the Church with renewed vigor. To proclaim the Gospel to every creature, to show forth the life of Jesus in our mortal flesh, to manifest the Catholic Faith as intelligible, credible, liberating and saving. Having received this new and glorious life in Christ, we just have to share Him with everybody!



**LENT: A Time of Preparation for Baptism**

For most of us Lent is a time to deepen and renew our commitment to our Christian faith. But for adults or children of catechetical age who are not baptized, this time is the completion of their preparation to be baptized at Easter. They join the order of Catechumens in the Church. This Sunday at the 10:30 Mass at St. Charles two children, Anastacia and Natalia Paar, enter the ranks of Catechumens in the Catholic Church. Please pray for them as they prepare for the Easter Sacraments.

**Scripture for the week of March 1, 202**

- Monday: Dn 9:4b-10; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13; Lk 6:36-38
  - Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 23:1-12
  - Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20; Ps 31:5-6, 14-16; Mt 20:17-28
  - Thursday: Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 16:19-31
  - Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a; Ps 105:16-21; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
  - Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
  - Sunday: Ex 20:1-17 [1-3, 7-8, 12-17]; Ps 19:8-11; 1 Cor 1:22-25; Jn 2:13-25
- Alternate readings (Year A): Ex 17:3-7; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8; Jn 4:5-42 [5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42]

**THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**

Has it been awhile since your last confession? This Lent take time to go to confession, even if you can’t remember the words; even if you don’t know where to start. The priest will gently guide you through the steps. There’s nothing to be embarrassed about because all of us sin and need God’s forgiveness. The Sacrament of Reconciliation is one of the Church’s Sacraments of Healing. This Lent, open your heart to God’s mercy, feel how much He loves you and participate in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Please check the Lenten schedule for times that Fr. John is available for confessions.

**Communal Reconciliation Times**

(with individual confession)

Wed., March 3 at 7:30 p.m.-St. Mary’s, Bloomington

**Upcoming Lenten Activities**

Tuesday, March 9– Stations of the Cross & Benediction at 7:00 p.m. at St. John Church, Patch Grove.

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



**ST. MARY'S SCHOOL NEWS**

**Faith, Family and Academic Excellence**

For more information about St. Mary's School, please contact Mrs. Kelly Copsey at school 608-994-2435 or at home 608-732-2572.

**SCRIP:** SCRIP gift cards are a great way to do your shopping and helps support St. Mary School at the same time. We carry cards for national retailers, local gas cards, Piggly Wiggly and Wal-Mart as well as most local vendors. You can purchase SCRIP at Economy Feed Mill and the SCRIP program is online.

**FISH FRY THANK YOU'S**

A HUGE thank you to everyone who donated bars or cookies, gave donations for the raffle prizes and all who worked and helped with the Drive-thru Fish Fry. Thank you to everyone who attended the Fish Fry and made it a great event.

**Thank You's**

We are grateful for the gift that St. Mary's Parish has received in memory of Helene Reuter from her family. Thank you to Clay and Lona Oates and to the WGLR Holiday Auction for the generous donations to St. John's Food Pantry.



**Easter Flower Memorials**

We are asking members of St. John's and St. Mary's to help decorate our churches for Easter by purchasing flowers in memory of their loved ones. The prices for the flowers are:

Kalanchoe \$23.00	Lily \$17.00	Large Lily \$30.00
Mum \$18.00	Begonia \$20.00	Azalea \$35.00
Calla Lily \$30.00		

Memorial donations to help offset the cost of decorating the churches are also appreciated. Memorials may be put in the weekend collection or dropped off at the parish office by March 28. Please indicate on the envelope what type of plant, which church it is being given to, the name of the person(s) it is being given in memory or honor of, and your name.

**St. Mary's Memorial Candle Display**

St. Mary's Church has a beautiful Memorial Candle display at the back of the church. Candles can be reserved in memory of or in honor of loved ones or for special intentions or occasions: for example a wedding anniversary. The cost is \$60.00 for the first year (includes \$10.00 to cover the cost of engraving the name place) and \$50.00 for each following year. For more information, contact the parish office at 994-2526.



**2020 HARVEST FUND:**

We are very gratefully to the families who have given donations totaling **\$29,718.19** for our Harvest Fund. 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
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**St. Mary's Religious Education**

Classes for March 3, 2021  
5:45-7:00 p.m.—Grades 2,3,5,6  
7:15-8:45 p.m.— Grades 7-10



**SAINT KATHARINE DREXEL**  
**March 3**

Born into Philadelphia society, Katharine was an infant when she lost her mother. Her father remarried and the couple taught their daughters that their wealth was a "gift on loan" to be shared with the poor, whom they fed and cared for in their home. Invited by priest-friends to witness firsthand the destitution on Native American reservations, Katharine resolved to devote her inheritance to this apostolate and enter a contemplative order.

When, however, in private audience, she begged Leo XIII to send missionaries to staff the schools she was building, the pope replied, "My child, why not become a missionary yourself?" Katharine renounced a twenty-million-dollar fortune and founded the Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament, adoring Christ present in the Eucharist and ministering to Christ suffering in victims of racial discrimination. Her Sisters established over sixty schools nationwide, including Xavier University, New Orleans, the first dedicated to professional education for African Americans. In 2000, John Paul II canonized "Mother Drexel," praising her "excellent example of practical charity and generous solidarity with the less fortunate, long the distinguishing mark of American Catholics."

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**PARISH FINANCIAL UPDATES**

**PLEASE HELP US PAY OUR EXPENSES**

**St. Mary's Collections for the period ending February 19, 2021**

<b>Church Support</b> .....	\$4,433.00
<b>Offertory</b> .....	\$389.25
<b>DST</b> .....	\$525.00
<b>Gift</b> .....	\$1,000.00
<b>Harvest Fund</b> .....	\$150.00
<b>School Tuition</b> .....	\$97.61
<b>Memorial</b> .....	\$900.00
<b>Memorial Candle</b> .....	\$50.00
<b>Catholic Herald</b> .....	\$20.00
<b>St. Charles Reimbursement for Expenses</b> .....	\$908.23
<b>St. Mary, Glen Haven Reimbursement for Expenses</b> .....	\$454.26

St. Mary's families are asked to generously contribute toward the support of parish expenses. It is suggested for a family to give \$900.00 and a single person \$450.00 per year.

**St. John's Collections for the week ending on February 19, 2021**

<b>Church Support</b> .....	\$675.00
<b>Offertory</b> .....	\$86.00
<b>Food Pantry Donations</b> .....	\$850.00

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

**St. John's Ministry Schedule for March 7, 2021**

	<b>Sunday 8:00 a.m. Mass</b>
<b>Lector:</b>	Carol Harris
<b>Ushers:</b>	Tom Breuer, Charlie Martin
<b>Servers:</b>	Sean Tolle

**St. Mary Ministry Schedule for March 7, 2021**

	<b>9:15 a.m. Sunday Mass</b>
<b>Lector:</b>	Deb Campbell
<b>Sacristan:</b>	Greg & Jane Patterson
<b>Ushers:</b>	Dan Bierman, Mike Mergen
<b>Server:</b>	Conner & Ava Hoepfer



## St. Charles Church, Cassville



**St. Charles Drive-thru Fish Fry**  
Mark your calendars and plan to attend  
**St. Charles Drive-thru Fish Fry on Friday,**  
**March 26, from 5-7:00 p.m.**

### St. Charles Water Softener Salt Fundraiser

St. Charles School students are selling water softener salt pellets and salt crystals. We will deliver the salt to the customer's preferred location inside or outside the home within the Village of Cassville or within 15 miles out of Cassville. Price is \$10/40-pound bag, and the minimum order is 5 bags. Delivery date is March 13-14. Please contact Angela Adams 794-2107 or St. Charles 725-5595 to place an order. Proceeds: St. Charles Tuition Assistance. Thank you for your support!



### St. Charles School News

Do you want your child/children or grandchildren to receive an excellent faith based education? We offer small class sizes, one on one instruction, and a standards based curriculum. Scholarships are available to help offset the cost of tuition. If interested, please contact the school at 608-725-5173.



### More St. Charles CCW News

As we continue to make our plans for the Cookie Bake Sale and Spring Basket Drawing, your support is so important. Here are some details for making this fundraiser go smoothly. First and foremost, we have Phyllis Adrian (725-5970) and Kate Lenz (725-5909) as the organizers. You have options to let them know if you are making cookies and/or making a donation for the Spring Basket Drawing.

Please sign up at church (and indicate how many dozen cookies you will donate) or give Phyllis or Kate a call. Cookies may be dropped off at St. Charles School (March 26<sup>th</sup> between 8 AM and Noon). Donations of Cash/Checks may be placed in an envelope marked St. Charles CCW and placed in an envelope to drop off at the St. Charles School Office or in the Church collection. Assorted Cookie Box Price: \$5.00.

Suggestions for Spring Basket Drawing donations: Gift certificates to local businesses or Cassville Cash are great possibilities. Spring Basket Drawing (6 tickets for \$5.00).

Please call Susan Kremer with questions (725-5961). Thank you for your support of the Fish Fry and our CCW fundraisers.



### Bible Study

Have you ever wanted to read and understand the bible? Through Ascension Press, Father Mike Schmitz presents a bible program which goes through the entire bible in 365 days. Each day he reads several chapters, reflects prayerfully on them, and explains the meaning of the readings. We are parishioners who have started this program and find it very interesting. The program is free of charge and takes about 25 minute per session. You can miss a day or do more than one lesson on another day. Instructions to begin: Log into Ascension Press, click on Ascension Presents dropdown, and then click Podcast- The Bible in a year.

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## St. Mary Church, Glen Haven



### Reflection

*"Here I am!" he answered."- Genesis 22:11*  
It is easy to say, "Here I am, Lord," when we are kneeling in church. But how easy is it to say "Here I am, Lord," when a neighbor needs our help, when we are invited to join a parish ministry, or when we are asked to provide financial support? Often times we are called when it's not convenient for us. Discipleship is not always easy, most of the time it will make us uncomfortable and vulnerable.

### HISTORY OF SALVATION

The first reading today continues the "history of salvation" narrative that we hear throughout Lent this year. Today's story was among the best-loved in the Jewish tradition (surely Joseph told the story to young Jesus as he formed him in the ways of their faith); the early fathers of the Church were very fond of it as a means of explaining the sacrifice of Christ on the cross. The overall tone of the first reading, psalm, and second reading seems a little incongruous with the dazzling Gospel, until we remember that the Transfiguration was placed as the Gospel for this Sunday precisely to remind us of the glory that awaits those who live faithfully and obediently to the will of God. In the life of Jesus, it is a preview of the glory of his resurrection; for us it is a glimpse of the destiny of those who continue, as we heard in last week's Gospel, to repent and believe in the Good News. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

### PARISH FINANCIAL UPDATES

#### St. Mary's, Glen Haven for February 20, 2021:

Church Support.....\$660.00  
Offertory.....\$104.00

#### St. Charles, Cassville for February 21, 2021

Church Support.....\$5,659.00  
Offertory.....\$140.00  
Fuel Fund.....\$100.00

#### **PLEASE HELP US PAY OUR EXPENSES**

*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 Schedule for March 6, 2021

**8:00 p.m. Saturday Mass**  
Lector: Renee Schwantes  
Ushers: Dave & Cara Schwantes

### St. Charles' Ministry Schedule for March 6 & 7, 2021

**4:30 p.m. Sunday Mass**  
Lector: Patty Okey  
Ushers: Elijah, Ezra, and Erasmus Okey

**10:30 a.m. Sunday Mass**  
Lector: Kyran Brinkman  
Sacristan: Cheryl Junk  
Ushers: Rick & Cheryl Junk

*"O Most Holy Trinity, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, I adore Thee profoundly. I offer Thee the most precious Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus Christ present in all the tabernacles of the world, in reparation for the outrages, sacrileges and indifferences by which He is offended. By the infinite merits of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary I beg the conversion of poor sinners." - Angel's Prayer at Fatima*



## Celebrate Life

The traditional practice of “giving something up for Lent” is a practice of self-denial; our Lord said that to follow him, we must deny our very selves. It means we say No to ourselves and Yes to God and others. This reverses the pattern of sin, which says Yes to ourselves and No to God and others. In our culture, the most violent No to God and others is abortion. Over three thousand times every day in our nation, people say No to a little child so that they may say Yes to their fears or their plans. This Lent, as we practice self-denial, let’s think of these children. Let’s offer our sacrifices for them. May all say Yes to God and Yes to the unborn. For more ideas about how to foster respect for the unborn this Lent, visit [www.priestsforlife.org](http://www.priestsforlife.org).

## 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).

## Project Rachel - Healing from Abortion

Are you or a loved one carrying the sorrow and regret from abortion? Whether recent or long ago ... God is waiting ... Healing is possible. For confidential help, please contact Mary at 608-221-9593 or [rachel@straphael.org](mailto:rachel@straphael.org)

## Natural Family Planning

Register for in-person education courses or for a self-paced online course: <http://www.madisondiocese.org/classes-andregistration> Questions? Call 608-495-6117 or email: [nfp@straphael.org](mailto:nfp@straphael.org)



## WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

"This is my beloved Son. Listen to him." Let us learn to listen better to each other and God by participating in an upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend on April 9-11 in Brookfield, WI or June 25-27 in Geneva, IL. Visit our website at: [alifetimeoflove.org](http://alifetimeoflove.org) or call (888) 574-5653.

Para un fin de semana en español por favor llamen a Candelario y Emilia al 815-375-4250.

## AA and Al-Anon Meetings in Bloomington

Open AA meetings for anyone who is struggling with addiction **are held every Thursday from 7:00-8:00 p.m.** The meeting will be held at the American Legion, 212 Congress St., Bloomington, WI. Please call Peggy at 317-690-9241 for more information.

## Survivors of Suicide (SOS) Support Group

This support group is meant to help those who have lost a loved one to suicide and to give hope. More information at <http://www.bens-hope.com>.

**National Suicide Prevention Life Line**  
**- 1.800.273.8255** 24 Hour assistance.

## Meetings

### EVENTS

- \*March 9 - St. John’s Food Pantry 12:30-1:30 p.m. but participants should be there no later than 1:15 p.m. to make sure there is enough food for everyone.
- \*March 15-Red Cross Blood Drive from 1-6:00 p.m. at St. Mary Church
- \*March 26– St. Charles Drive-thru Fish Fry from 5-7:00 p.m.
- \*April 4 - Easter
- \*April 13 - St. John’s Food Pantry 12:30-1:30 p.m. but participants should be there no later than 1:15 p.m. to make sure there is enough food for everyone.
- \*April 25-St. Mary’s First Communion
- \*May 2-St. Charles First Communion

## Rural Resiliency: Caring for You and Yours

This is a four week Webinar Series on March 2, 9, 16, 23 from 7:30 p.m. - 8:45 p.m. (Tuesday nights) and is a discussion starter and healthy mindset promoter for dealing with rural behavioral and brain health, communication skills, and relationship enrichment for self, marriage and families.

Farm families and those who work with them as consultants or neighbors are encouraged to attend. Local churches or ag businesses are encouraged to host a community site, following COVID restrictions, to allow farmers and interested rural associates to come together for group discussion and support. Deacon Dr. Larry Tranel, Pastoral Psychologist and Iowa State University Extension and Outreach Dairy Specialist is the featured speaker for:

- March 2—Farm Stress Resiliency and Grief
- March 9—Personality Keys When “Married” to Farm Stress
- March 16—Dealing with the Stresses of Men, Women, and Children
- March 23—Brain and Behavioral Health “Hacks” to Mitigate Distress

Questions can be directed

to: [tranel@iastate.edu](mailto:tranel@iastate.edu) <<mailto:tranel@iastate.edu>>. Registration is available at: <http://www.aep.iastate.edu/stress>. “This material is based upon work supported by USDA/NIFA under Award Number 2018-70027-28586.”

## Cassville AA and Al-Anon Meetings

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

## Courage & EnCourage

Courage, an apostolate of the Catholic Church, ministers to persons with same-sex attractions and their loved ones. They also have an outreach called EnCourage, which ministers to relatives, spouses, and friends of persons with same-sex attractions. In recognition of the irreplaceable role of the family in attaining an understanding of the homosexual condition and embracing a life of chastity. If you are looking for acceptance for yourself-same-sex attraction and all-while embracing the truth about sex as God means it to be, you may call (608) 821-3018 or contact [courage@madisondiocese.org](mailto:courage@madisondiocese.org) for more information.

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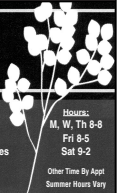
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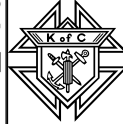
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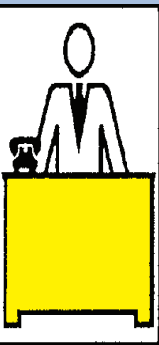
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