

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

We Welcome You

We welcome you to our parishes. 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 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 Copsey 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

Monday, Wednesday, Friday: 9:00 a.m.-noon

St. Mary's Parish Office Hours

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

Our joint parish website can be found at www.swwcatholicparishes.com.

SEPTEMBER 26, 2021

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



*Behold, the wages you withheld from the workers
who harvested your fields are crying aloud;
and the cries of the harvesters have reached the ears of the Lord of hosts.*

James 5:4

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*All of us must be saints in this world. Holiness is a
duty for you and me. So let's be saints and so give
glory to the Father.* -St Teresa of Calcutta

Liturgy Schedule

Sat.	9/25	4:30 PM	Vandy "Butch" Bloyer	(Bloomington)
		8:00 PM	Emma M. Meinholz	(Glen Haven)
Sun.	9/26	8:00 AM	All Parishioners	(Patch Grove)
		9:15 AM	John & Carol Moris	(Bloomington)
		10:30AM	Loren & Clara Mumm	(Cassville)
Mon.	9/27	8:15 AM	Steve and Bert Taradowski, and Dave & Margaret Schultz	(Cassville)
		8:45-9:30 AM	Adoration	(Cassville)
Tues.	9/28	8:15 AM	Henry & Margaret Makovec	(Cassville)
Wed.	9/29	8:15 AM	Mary Huser	(Bloomington)
Thurs.	9/30	7:30-8:05 AM	Adoration	(Bloomington)
		8:15 AM	Living and deceased members of the Nick & Sue Gotto family	(Bloomington)
Fri.	10/1	8:15 AM	No Mass	
Sat.	10/2	4:30 PM	All Parishioners	(Cassville)
		8:00 PM	Gerald & Ann Marie Walz	(Glen Haven)
Sun.	10/3	8:00 AM	Living and deceased members of St. John's CCW	(Patch Grove)
		9:15 AM	Fr. Laverne Meier	(Bloomington)
		10:30AM	Helen Badula	(Cassville)

Scripture for the week of Sept. 27, 2021

Monday:	Zec 8:1-8; Ps 102:16-21, 29, 22-23; Lk 9:46-50
Tuesday:	Zec 8:20-23; Ps 87:1b-7; Lk 9:51-56
Wednesday:	Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a; Ps 138:1-5; Jn 1:47-51
Thursday:	Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12; Ps 19:8-11; Lk 10:1-12
Friday:	Bar 1:15-22; Ps 79:1b-5, 8-9; Lk 10:13-16
Saturday:	Bar 4:5-12, 27-29; Ps 69:33-37; Mt 18:1-5, 10
Sunday:	Gn 2:18-24; Ps 128:1-6; Heb 2:9-11; Mk 10:2-16 [2-12]

Parish Festival Thank You's:

A huge thank you to everyone from our parishes who helped plan and organize the parish festivals. Thank you to all of the volunteers and everyone who gave donations and helped in so many ways to make the parish festivals successful. The festivals truly are wonderful events for our parish life and help our parishes financially. Thank you for your generous support!

Grant County Right to Life Request

Grant County Right to Life requests your support to continue our rotating billboard for another year. Our prolife sign is displayed in one location for 4 weeks then moved to another location for 4 weeks. This is a great way to reach people throughout Grant County with our message of respect for life at every age. Please send a generous donation to our treasurer, Mary Fishnick, 225 North Adams St., Apt 106, Lancaster, WI 53813. Thank you for your support.

Sharing Our Blessings

Thank you to everyone who supports our parishes with their time, talents and financial gifts! May God continue to bless you for your generosity and kindness.

Please pray for the financial health of our parishes and that all members will generously share the many blessings that God has given them with our parishes.

What we do in life echoes in eternity.



PROCLAIM THE WONDER OF GOD

The gift of the Spirit is given freely, not according to human expectations, but according to the generosity of God. Joshua wants Moses to stop Eldad and Medad from prophesying in the camp, when they were not with the others as the spirit was bestowed on them. Moses, so close to God's mind in the matter, wishes everyone could possess the spirit of God and proclaim it to the nations.

Psalm 19 celebrates the perfection of God's law, and how it brings joy and delight. It is better than the finest gold or the sweetest honey. Moreover, God gives the wisdom of the prophets to everyone, especially the simple and lowly ones, even to children. It is the "little ones" who proclaim the wonder of God to all. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

We Need Your Help to Have a Great Year of Religious Education

Last year we were able to have a good year of religious education for most of our youth at St. Mary's, Bloomington and St. Charles, Cassville. We made some modification to the class times and locations for greater safety. We had wonderful volunteers teaching throughout the year. They are returning this fall so classes can resume soon.

However, in order to have classes for all of our young people, we need several additional people to step forward to teach. We need someone to teach at St. Charles from 3:15 to 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday afternoons for our 5th/6th grade class. We also need two teachers for 5th and 6th grades at St. Mary's from 5:45 to 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday evenings.

Please talk to me or contact Cheryl at the St. Charles Parish office at 725-5595 or Julie at the St. Mary's Parish office at 994-2526 for more information.

From my experience our students are very enjoyable to teach. Sometimes, I am their temporary teacher or I have a special class or prayer service with them. I am now regularly able to participate in both programs since they are at different times rather than both occurring right after school. Teaching our religion is such an important work. We need many people involved to create a good experience for our children and to teach them essential knowledge about the Catholic faith.

DMI Survey

Beginning October 14, all parishioners age 16 and older in all our parishes are asked to fill out a short survey online or on paper. The Disciple Maker Index (DMI) will help us understand our cluster's strengths and needs. It will help Bishop Hying match priests and parishes. No personal information will be collected. There will be more details in future bulletins.



Learn More about the Catholic Faith

Fall is a great time to start something new! If you are not Catholic or have not received some of the sacraments (Baptism, Communion, Confirmation) this would be an excellent time to enter into the process of looking more deeply into the Catholic faith.

We will have sessions beginning this fall, and we do not ask for a formal commitment. You may simply come and ask questions about the faith. Please call Marcia Hampton at (994-2149) or myself for more information. The sessions will be at a time that is convenient for everyone in the group.

St. Mary Church, Bloomington

St. John Church, Patch Grove



ST. MARY'S SCHOOL NEWS

Faith, Family and Academic Excellence

Each year our students are divided into groups called "Faith Families". The 7th & 8th graders lead their 'family' in the Angelus prayer after the lunch recess.

This year we started a new series called "Friendly".

On Fridays, the 'families' get together and work on cooperation and communication.

SCRIP: If you are new to the Scrip program, stop at the school and we can explain the program to you and give you a list of participating businesses. Some gift cards are available at school and also at Economy Feed Mill.



St. Mary's New Lift Is In!

We are truly happy that the new lift has been installed and passed inspection. We are working on signs to let people know how to use it. Our old lift was 23 years old and in need of major repairs. The new lift cost \$32,500.00 and was funded through a generous grant of \$15,000.00 from the Diocese of Madison Apostolate to Persons with Disabilities

and from very generous gifts that were given in memory of Sally Budworth, Milo Crubel, Mick Cull and Helene Reuter.

More Fall Festival Thank You's

A very BIG and hearty THANK YOU to everyone who supported, helped with and attended St. Mary's Fall Festival! We especially thank St. Mary's Parish Council, the Fall Fest Chair-persons, and the Holy Name men. A big thank you to the Drone family and the crews who prepared the chicken and the dinner. A huge thank you to Roger and Ted Guthrie for providing the tents, and for setting them up, and for taking them down.

We are also very thankful for the 100+ wonderful items that were donated to the Silent Auction and the many great things at the Country Store and for the Cake Walk. Thank you to everyone who contributed the pies for the Pie Auction. Thank you to Kurt and Mary Adrian & family for organizing the Meat Raffle and for their generous donations. Thank you to everyone who participated in our Cash Raffle.

Thank you to the generous individuals and business for the monetary donations and all who came and supported our festival. We are very thankful for those who helped to clean and beautifully decorate the parish grounds and all who helped to clean and decorate to make the church look beautiful. Thank you to Fr. John for his guidance during the festival planning. Thank you to our musicians for the lovely music for our Masses.

Thank you to the wonderful volunteers who helped to set up and take down afterward. All of the help and support is deeply appreciated! The following amounts show the income the Fall Festival **before expenses have been paid:**

Raffle:	\$11,475.00	Games:	\$291.00
Silent Auction :	\$6,659.00	Bean Bags:	\$160.00
Meat Raffle:	\$1,715.00	Country Store:	\$792.75
Holy Name Tent:	\$1,603.00	Sale of Extra Food	\$740.00
Pie Auction	\$1,950.00	Fall Fest Donations	\$2,350.00
Dinner & Supply Donations:	\$5,332.00	Total so far:	\$33,067.75

Fall Fest. Raffle Winners:

Grand Prize: Kennedy Copsey	1st Prize: Eli Richardson
2nd Prize: Joan Wagner	3rd Prize: Mary Adrian
3rd Prize: Mike Mergen	



St. Mary's Religious Education

St. Mary's Religious Ed classes will begin on Wed., October 6. **St Mary's Religious Education Program needs teachers for Grade 5 and Grade 6.**

St. John's CCW Meeting

There will be a St. John's CCW Meeting after the 8:00 a.m. Mass this Sunday, September 26.

Thank You's

We are thankful to Mary Alice Crubel for the generous and loving gift to St. Mary's School Alumni Fund in memory of Milo Crubel.

Thank you to the KC's for their generous \$100.00 donation to St. Mary's Fall Festival. Thank you to all of the incredible generous people who gave donations to our Fall Festival.

Thank you to Joseph and Elizabeth Wanersdorfer for the very generous donation to St. John Parish in memory of Jim and Mildred Sprosty.



Ladies Night Out Postponed

After much discussion, the Ladies Night Out committee has decided to postpone the October 6 event. If the Covid situation has improved, a spring social (with food, beverages, and a purse auction) will be planned.



Help Needed With Snow Removal

Unfortunately, winter is just around the corner and with it snow. We are in need of someone(s) to keep St. Mary's Church steps and sidewalks clear of snow and ice this winter. **Please contact Fr. John or the parish office at 994-2526 for more information about this paid position.**

PARISH FINANCIAL UPDATES

PLEASE HELP US PAY OUR EXPENSES

St. Mary's Collections for the period ending September 17, 2021

Church Support.....	\$1,707.00
Offertory.....	\$259.00
Gift.....	\$1,000.00
Tuition.....	\$72.56
Harvest Fund.....	\$75.00
Rent of Parish Facilities.....	\$75.00

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 September 17, 2021

Church Support.....	\$195.00
Offertory.....	\$128.00
Memorial Donation for Vera Wood.....	\$30.00

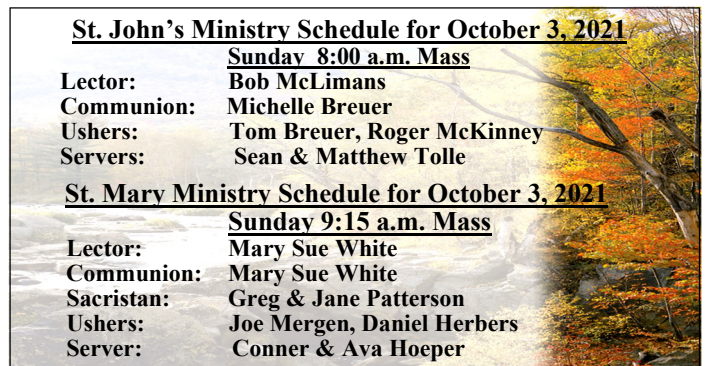
St. John's families are asked to generously contribute toward the support of parish expenses.

St. John's Ministry Schedule for October 3, 2021

	<u>Sunday 8:00 a.m. Mass</u>
Lector:	Bob McLimans
Communion:	Michelle Breuer
Ushers:	Tom Breuer, Roger McKinney
Servers:	Sean & Matthew Tolle

St. Mary Ministry Schedule for October 3, 2021

	<u>Sunday 9:15 a.m. Mass</u>
Lector:	Mary Sue White
Communion:	Mary Sue White
Sacristan:	Greg & Jane Patterson
Ushers:	Joe Mergen, Daniel Herbers
Server:	Conner & Ava Hoepfer





Fall Festival Thank You's

A very sincere, heartfelt THANK YOU to all who helped with providing goods, creative talent, and those who worked their scheduled shift. Your dedication to the success of our parish festival, does not go unnoticed. A **Huge Thank You** to all the festival activity chairpersons for the many, many hours spent in preparation and the day of the festival. Some of you have been committed to an activity for several years. Also, **Thank You** to the three new chairpersons who stepped up to the plate: Melissa Uppena, Scott Knox, and Todd Reynolds. We thank those chairperson's whose place they took: Duane & Gina Kartman, & Jodi Infield. Their many years of chairing are greatly appreciated! Thanks!

Our parish is also so very grateful to the American Legion, VFW, and Royal Neighbors members and to Roger and Ted Guthrie for providing tents, set-up, and tear-down for our festival. The service you provide is so very crucial to our festival. There were 698 dinners and carry-outs served and festival revenues will be in next week's bulletin.

Perhaps the most important **Thank You** goes out to parishioners, local and surrounding community members, and those from afar, who visited our Fall Festival. St. Charles Parish is indebted to your overwhelming generosity.

2021 Fall Festival Large Raffle Winners

1st: \$1500.00	Katie Crosby	2nd: \$750.00	Cliff Tennesen
3rd: \$400.00	Ruth Kartman	4th: \$150.00	Don Adams
5th: \$100.00	Diane Glassmaker	6th: \$75.00	Monica Bay
7th: \$50.00	Neil Kirschbaum	8th: \$50.00	Kristin Mumm

St. Charles Restoration Celebration

St. Charles Restoration Celebration is being held on Sunday, Oct. 24. In honor of St. Charles Church, the celebration is going to include a children's procession. The children will be carrying a banner with sacramental pictures on it. We are asking parishioners and former parishioners to send in a 4 x 6 or 5 x 7 (or close to this size) picture of themselves at a Marriage, Baptism, First Communion, Confirmation at St. Charles Church. We can't guarantee that the photos will be returned. the picture back, so please send a copy to St. Charles, P.O. Box 166, Cassville, WI 53806. You may also send a picture through e-mail to stchas@tds.net, and it will be printed here. Any questions, call the parish office at 725-5595.



St. Charles School News

St. Charles Students have begun a new program this year called Virtues in Practice. This year is focused on the theological virtue of faith. We often think of faith as an act of our own will. In actuality, we cannot gain access to God by our own choice. We can only know Him because He chooses to reveal Himself to us. In His goodness, He has willed not only to let us know *about* Him, but to let us know *Him*. Through the gift of faith, we participate in God's own life, and he dwells within us. This is not possible except as a miraculous gift from God.

Each month, students will focus on one virtue related to the theological virtue of faith, with activities at school and home that will reinforce what the students have learned in the classroom. The virtue focused on during the month of September is faith, described as believing in God and all He has revealed. This month, the older students learned about St. Augustine and the younger students about St. Jerome.

There is a Home and School meeting on October 4, at 3:30 p.m.



Reflection

"Anyone who gives you a cup of water to drink because you belong to Christ, amen, I say to you, will surely not lose his reward." MARK 9:41

We are made in God's image and likeness. We tend to forget this. When you look at others, do you see the face of Jesus in them? When others look at you, do they see the face of Jesus in you? When we realize that all lives matter to God, then gratitude and generously become easier. Why? Because that's the way we are made! We are one Body of Christ; when one of us is hurting, all of us feel the pain.



Mass Intentions

Please contact the St. Charles Parish office at 725-5595 to schedule a Mass for this fall at St. Charles or St. Mary Help of Christians Church.



St. Charles Rosary Leaders Needed

There is a sign up sheet in the back of church to lead the Rosary. This prayer is so important especially in our troubled times. We are looking for new leaders to help us out. So please think about it. Thank you Leaders

St. Charles Prayer Chain Requests

If anyone from St. Charles Parish has a prayer request, please direct your requests to **Kate Lenz (725-5909)** and she will initiate the **Prayer Chain**. We are thankful that Kate is assuming this responsibility now. We would like to thank **Mary Ila Esser** for assuming this role in the past. Mary Ila's dedication to serve has been truly appreciated and she has made our Council of Catholic Women a unified and empathetic group that cherishes their faith and parish community. CCW Leadership Team

PARISH FINANCIAL UPDATES

St. Mary's, Glen Haven for September 18, 2021:

Church Support.....	\$2,130.00
Offertory.....	\$103.00
Catholic Herald.....	\$20.00

St. Charles, Cassville for September 19, 2021

Church Support.....	\$729.00
Offertory.....	\$241.00
Cemetery Fund.....	\$150.00

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 October 2, 2021

8:00 p.m. Saturday Mass	
Lector:	Barb Breuer
Communion:	Barb Breuer
Ushers:	Mike Breuer, Ed Breuer
Servers:	Erin Adrian, Leah Patterson

St. Charles' Ministry Schedule for October 2 & 3, 2021

4:30 p.m. Sunday Mass	
Lector:	Patty Okey
Communion:	Scott Knox
Ushers:	Elijah & Ezra Okey
Servers:	Erasmus Okey, Adison Tasker

10:30 a.m. Sunday Mass	
Lector:	Bruce Boyum
Communion:	Beth Abing
Sacristan:	Judy Adrian
Ushers:	Marge Tennesen, Rick & Cheryl Junk
Servers:	NA



Celebrate Life

When number nineteen came, the family gives him love. He got so much love from the family.

When you have a large family, the children are getting all kinds of love from all their brothers and sisters. There's nothing more joyful than a baby. For every little mouth that God sends, He sends the little bit that is needed. I had faith in God that if He sent me a child, He was going to feed that child. I lived better than some families with two or three kids. My kids started doing things! It's not how many kids you have; it's your faith in God." – Mrs. Lucille Dippolito, mother of 20. -Priests for Life website

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 or the **Women's Care Center in Madison, WI** at 608-241-8100. For more information on pro-life issues, visit www.WisconsinRightToLife.org.

Natural Family Planning

Register for in-person education courses or for a self-paced online course: <http://www.madisondiocese.org/classes> -and registration Questions? Call 608-495-6117 or email: nfp@straphael.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**



WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

"The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart." Fill your hearts with joy by learning how to love your spouse to the fullest on the next in person Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend Oct. 15-17 in Madison, WI; a virtual weekend on Nov. 13-14 or Dec. 4-5. There are virtual experiences on Sept. 13 thru Oct. 12 (Monday & Wednesday). Visit our website at: 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.

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

- *September 26- St. John's CCW meeting following 8:00 a.m Mass
- *September 28- St. Charles Restoration Celebration meeting at 6:00 p.m. at St. Charles School
- *September 28- St. Charles Parish Council meeting at 7:00 p.m.
- *October 4-St. Charles Home & School meeting at 3:30 p.m.
- *October 5- St. Mary's Parish Council meeting

EVENTS

- *October 6—Ladies Night Out at St. Mary's, Bloomington POSTPONED until spring
- *October 12- St. John's Food Pantry 12:30-1:30 p.m. but participants should be there no later than 1:00 p.m. to make sure there is enough food for everyone.
- *Oct. 24 - Mass of Celebration with Bishop Hying for St. Charles Church Restoration
- *Oct. 24 - Confirmation at St. Rose of Lima Church, Cuba City at 3:00 p.m.



St. Charles Annual Rummage

St. Charles Rummage Sale will be Saturday, October 30 from 8:00 am-1:00pm & Sunday, October 31 from 8:00-11:30 a.m. Sunday there's everything you can get in a bag for \$1.00. No car seats or T.V.'s will be accepted.

You can start dropping off your donated items the week of the sale. We could use some extra help setting up on Friday, October 29, starting at NOON! Also, tearing down on Sunday at 11:30 a.m. Many hands make for light work so any help is greatly appreciated!!

St. Charles Youth Group will also be having a bakesale starting 8:00 Saturday. Any questions please contact Holly Tasker @ 725-5778.

Cassville AA and Al-Anon Meetings

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



Your Marriage Matters!

It is time to prioritize your marriage. Beginning in October, you can find resources to create a date night that will help you reconnect to your beloved and to the Lord. Each month will have a theme and will include how to pray together, an activity to help you reconnect or stay connected and coordinating meal and drink suggestions. To access the free materials please visit madisondiocese.org/date-night or text Diocese to 84576 and select "Date Night" under Marriage & Family to receive them via email.

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 for more information.

A false interpretation of Scripture, causes, that the Gospel of the Lord, becomes the gospel of man, or, which is worse, of the devil! - St. Jerome



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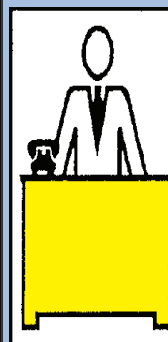
GREAT VALUE - 70% of all households are aware of and look at the advertising in the church bulletin and 68% of households surveyed when making a choice between businesses are inclined to choose the one who advertised in the church bulletin.

GREAT LOYALTY - 41% of households do business with a company specifically because they are advertising in the church bulletin.

GREAT PRODUCT - 62% of households keep the church bulletin the entire week as reference.

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