



*St. Catherine Ministry*  
Accompanying families through miscarriage

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*We're here for you, even now.*

Whether you or a loved one have just received the sad news of a miscarriage, the miscarriage is already underway, or you want to know what is next after miscarrying, St. Catherine Ministry is here to accompany you. From providing miscarriage kits to referring for burial sites to crying with you, we want to help because we have been there, too.

How can St. Catherine Ministry help?

- **We can listen. The greatest comfort at a time like this is knowing you're not alone.** We have been through miscarriage ourselves. Whether it's answering questions, sharing our own experiences, or just crying with you, St. Catherine Ministry offers compassionate support for grieving families.
- **Do you need a miscarriage kit to help you know what to expect and to be able to recover your baby?** We can provide a free kit, which includes FAQs and tips, through pick up at Our Lady of Hope Clinic ([ourladyofhopeclinic.org](http://ourladyofhopeclinic.org)) or by coordinating directly with St. Catherine Ministry.
- **What about burying baby in a dignified place?** St. Catherine Ministry can assist families with burials at their parish cemetery, a diocesan cemetery, the Miracle of Life Rosary Garden (St. Mary of Pine Bluff) or elsewhere. We can provide a free burial vessel and a list of other burial spaces and memorials near and far.

Want to find out more? Visit [ourladyofhopeclinic.org](http://ourladyofhopeclinic.org) to read all about this miscarriage ministry!

**Let's connect. Compassionate support is just an e-mail, text message or phone call away.**



Laura Karlen  
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*Laura lives in Madison, WI, with her husband, Steve, and their 5 living children. She lost babies to miscarriage in 2010 and 2011. Since then, she has offered support to friends and family members going through miscarriage. St. Catherine Ministry was created to spread the mission of accompanying families going through this type of loss.*