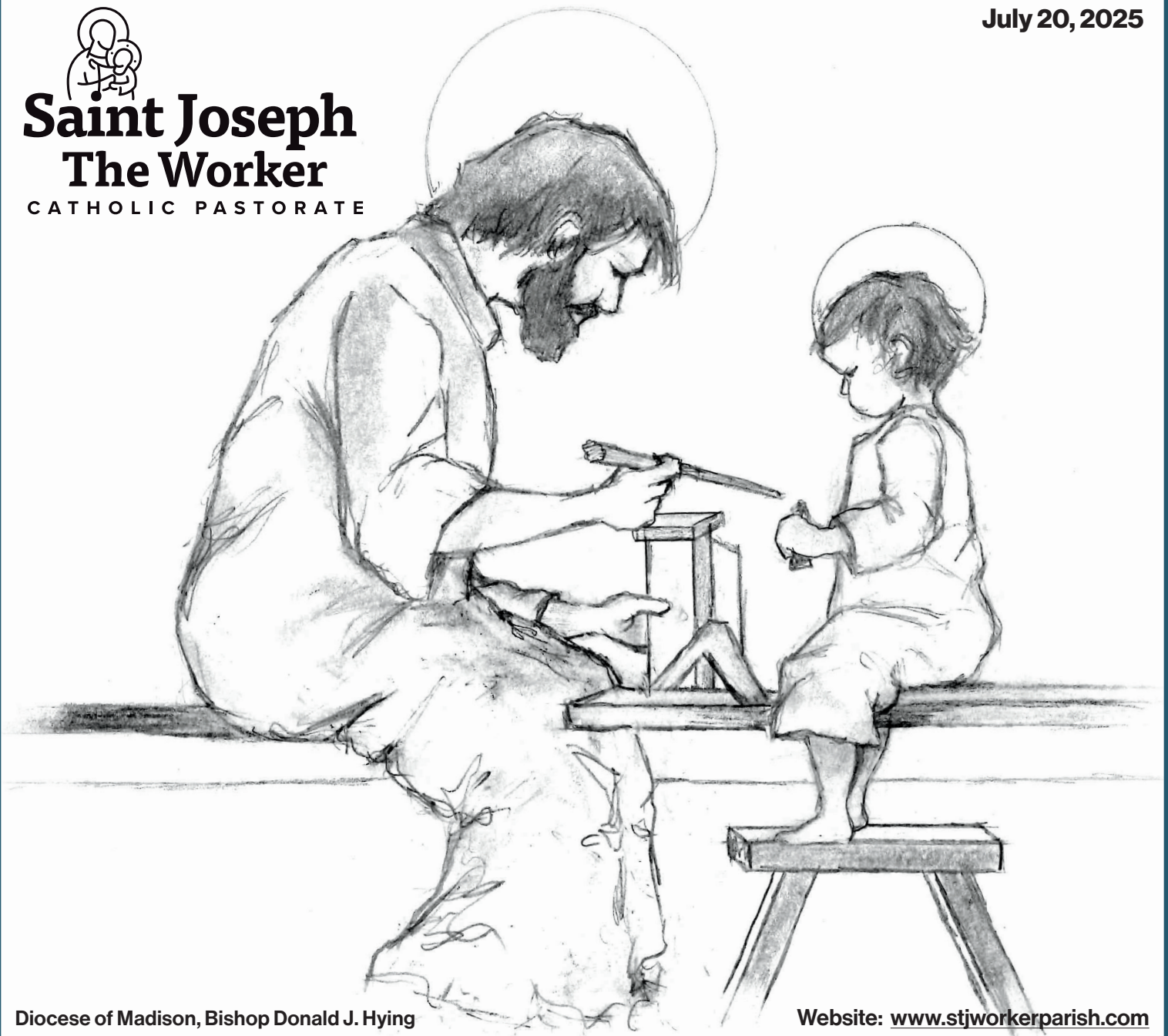


July 20, 2025



# Saint Joseph The Worker

CATHOLIC PASTORATE



Diocese of Madison, Bishop Donald J. Hying

Website: [www.stjworkerparish.com](http://www.stjworkerparish.com)

**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

**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

**Little Saints Daycare Center**

100 Hwy 61 N.  
Potosi, WI 53820

**Little Chargers Daycare Center**

521 E. Dewey St.  
Cassville, WI 53806

**Ss. Andrew-Thomas School**

100 Hwy 61 N.  
Potosi, WI 53820

**St. Clement School**

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If you would like to see something in the bulletin and/or the website, you can send one email to both Julie and Katherine. We would especially like to receive pictures from our pastorate events.

**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.**



**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**

Wednesdays 8:45-9:45 AM, St. Charles

Fourth Thursday, 7-8 PM, St. Andrew

First Friday 9 AM-Sat. 9 AM, St. Clement

Saturdays 8-9 AM, St. Mary in Bloomington

Saturdays 8-9 AM, St. Clement



Every Wednesday at 6:00 PM you can join in the prayer service for an end to abortion and for healing at St. Clement's Fatima Chapel.

*The Love Begins Here Crew.*

Please note the different Mass times at St. Clement and join us for Adoration & a potluck Monday evening, July 21<sup>st</sup>.

More details in the Totus Tuus section.

Next weekend, please welcome Rev. Jim Benz who will be with us to celebrate the Masses at Cassville, Potosi & Tennyson and tell us about the work of Unbound, a lay Catholic sponsorship ministry that helps children and elderly in 17 developing countries. To learn more, call (800) 875-6564 or visit Unbound online at [www.unbound.org](http://www.unbound.org).

**WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE**

Monday, July 21

11:30 AM Lancaster (STB)

(St. Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest &amp; Doctor of the Church)

Danielle McLimans

Tuesday, July 22

8:15 AM Cassville (SD)

8:15 AM Tennyson (MM)

11:30 AM Lancaster (STB)

(St. Mary Magdalene)

†Donna Grzywacz

no intention

†Greg Schmitz



Wednesday, July 23

8:15 AM Cassville (SD)

8:15 AM Tennyson (MM)

11:30 AM Lancaster (STB)

(St. Bridget, Religious)

†Gerald Rauch

no intention

†Karen Maple

Thursday, July 24

8:15 AM Bloomington (SD)

8:15 AM Tennyson (MM)

11:30 AM Lancaster (STB)

(St. Sharbel Makhluf, Priest)

†Jim Kirschbaum

no intention

Members of the Baus Family

Friday, July 25

8:15 AM Bloomington (SD)

8:15 AM Tennyson (MM)

11:30 AM Lancaster (MM)

(St. James, Apostle)

Living &amp; Deceased Members of the Jake &amp; LaVon Schurman Family

†Diane David Richard

†Joyce Klaas &amp; Ed Evans

Saturday, July 26

4:30 PM Cassville (Unbound)

5:00 PM Lancaster (MM)

8:00 PM Glen Haven (SD)

†Charles Esser

†Robert C. Fuerstenberg

†Walt &amp; Leila Bausch

Sunday, July 27 SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00 AM Patch Grove (SD)

8:00 AM Potosi (Unbound)

9:00 AM Lancaster (MM)

9:30 AM Bloomington (SD)

10:00 AM Tennyson (Unbound)

People of Our Pastorate

†John Thill &amp; Becky Spillane

†Kimberly Myers

†John &amp; Sally Budworth

†Charlie Kuenster

**ST. ANDREW & ST. CHARLES****HAVE MANY WEEKDAY MASS INTENTION OPENINGS.**

Please call 608-723-4990, Ext. 1 to schedule a Mass at St. Andrew and call 608-725-5595, Ext. 1, to schedule a Mass at St. Charles.

**Scripture Readings**

Monday: Ex 14:5-18/Ps is Ex 15:1-6/Mt 12:38-42

Tuesday: Sg 3:1-4/Ps 63:2-6, 8-9/Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

Wednesday: Ex 16:1-5, 9-15/Ps 78:18-19, 23-28/Mt 13:1-9

Thursday: Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20/ Ps is Dn 3:52-56/Mt 13:10-17

Friday: 2 Cor 4:7-15/Ps 126:1-6/Mt 20:20-28

Saturday: Ex 24:3-8/Ps 50:1-2, 5-6, 14-15/Mt 13:24-30

Sunday: Gn 18:20-32/Ps 138:1-3, 6-8/Col 2:12-14/Lk 11:1-13

**Teacher Openings**

SS. Andrew-Thomas School is hiring a Music Teacher for the 2025/26 school year and is still looking for volunteers to mow for this summer. Even if they just want to sign up for a couple days, it would be much appreciated! Please contact Beth at 608-763-2120 or [fleschb@ss-andrew-thomas.org](mailto:fleschb@ss-andrew-thomas.org).



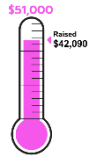
# STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

**July 07-13**

## St. Mary

Church Support:	\$2,235.00
Offertory:	\$283.00
Harvest Fund:	\$300.00
Other incomes:	\$100.00
Rectory Window Project:	\$0.00
Pontifical Mission Coop:	\$660.00

Rectory Window Project



### **Rectory Window Project**

Total Cost:	\$51,000.00
Total Amount Collected:	\$42,090.00
<b>Still Needed:</b>	<b>\$8,910.00</b>

## St. Charles

Church Support:	\$910.00
Cash Offertory:	\$123.00
Pontifical Mission Coop:	\$848.00

## St. Mary Help of Christians

Church Support:	\$460.00
Cash Offertory:	\$175.00
Pontifical Mission Coop:	\$160.00

## St. Clement

Church Support:	\$8,707.45
Cash Offertory:	\$1,086.00
Pontifical Mission Coop:	\$680.00
Offertory Needed Monthly:	\$46,815.20
July Offertory Received:	\$17,802.40

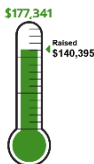
## St. John

Church Support:	\$310.00
Cash Offertory:	\$192.00
Pontifical Mission Coop:	\$306.00

## Ss. Andrew-Thomas

Offertory Income:	\$3,055.94
Diocesan Tax:	\$28.44
Cemetery Fund:	\$15.00
Repair Fund:	\$65.00
Scrip:	\$101.08
Parking Lot:	\$15.00

Parking Lot Fund



### **Parking Lot Fund (as of June 9, 2025)**

Total Cost:	\$177,341.00
Amount Collected:	\$140,395.76
<b>Still Needed:</b>	<b>\$36,945.24</b>

**There are several families who pledged and have not paid yet. Your payment can help bring in the balance still needed so we can close this project.**

**Thank you to everyone for your generosity.**

*Fr. Sudhakar is deeply grateful to the generous St. Charles family for giving him a very comfy reclining chair.*

*Thank you to the family of Elizabeth Wegmann for the generous donations in her memory that will be used for repairs to the St. Mary's Church windows.*

*Thank you to a generous St. Mary's family for donating new cushions for the pews in the front of church. They hope those attending Mass will enjoy them.*

# LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

**July 26 & 27**

## St. Mary

Lector:	Mary Sue White
Communion:	Mary Sue White
Sacristans:	Greg & Jane Patterson
Gifts:	Volunteers Needed
Ushers:	Mike Mergen, Mike Mumm
Servers:	Brooks & Kendall Osterhaus, Liam Mezera

## St. Charles

Lector:	Bruce Boyum
Communion:	Kris Mumm
Sacristan(s):	Jack & Joan Bausch
Ushers:	Jack & Joan Bausch, Tom Vondrum
Servers:	Uppena Boys

## St. Mary Help of Christians

Lector:	Theresa Zimmer
Communion:	Theresa Zimmer
Ushers:	Gerald Zimmer, Dave Schwantes
Servers:	Mezeras

## St. Clement

5 PM Lector:	Tom Schaefer
5 PM Servers:	Will & Abel Kratochvill
9 AM Lector:	Brad Sturmer
9 AM Servers:	Vanessa & Selina Ihm, Rely Hoerth

## St. John

Lector(s):	Bob McLimans
Communion:	Kate Neises
Ushers:	Roger McKinney, Tom Breuer
Servers:	Russel Herbers, Matthew Tolle

## St. Andrew

Lector:	Renee Menne
Communion:	Gail Steiner, Julie Ames
Gifts:	Jamie & Angie Pierce Family
Ushers:	Chuck Oyen, Jerry Reising
Servers:	Ayva Yager, Grace Stelpflug

## St. Thomas

Lector:	Machele Schmitz
Communion:	Ann Boyle, Kathy Reisner
Gifts:	Bob & Cathy Johns
Ushers:	Roger Udelhoven, Jr. Reuter

Ss. Andrew-Thomas:	Eucharistic Ministers to the Sick:	Ann Boyle
Ss. Andrew-Thomas:	Sell Scrip	8 AM Shirley Straka
		10 AM Arlene Friederick



## **Clarity Clinic Vacancy**

Are you a faith-filled person? Passionate about serving women affected by unplanned pregnancy? Consider applying for the professional, part-time position of Executive Director at Clarity Clinic of SW WI in Platteville! Read the job description at <https://www.standwithclarity.com/careers>. Then send a cover letter & resume addressing job qualifications to [executive@claritywi.com](mailto:executive@claritywi.com) by 7/21. For more info, contact Marge at 608.732.0850.





## St. Mary's Holy Name Fair Stand

Thank you to everyone who is helping with the Holy Name Stand at the Blake's Prairie Fair this weekend in Bloomington.

We are truly grateful for the donations to help with the equipment repairs at the fair stand. We are also very thankful to everyone who has given donations to help with expenses and for the donations of the delicious pies. REMINDER: All men in the parish are asked to donate \$20.00 towards expenses and to work the shift that they are assigned.

Please stop by the stand to enjoy the delicious food and do all that you can to ensure the success of this event.

### St. Mary's Holy Name Society Food Stand Fundraiser

The St. Mary's Holy Name Society Food Stand has experienced several costly equipment breakdowns with the stand coolers and refrigerators this past year. We are asking for donations to help offset the costs of these repairs so we can set up and run the food stand for the 2025 Blake's Prairie Fair. Any amount would be greatly appreciated. Donations may be sent to St. Mary's Church, PO Box 35, Bloomington, WI 53804 or donations can be given on the pastorate website or at:

<https://www.gofundme.com/f/support-st-marys-holy-name-society-food-stand-repairs>



**Date:** Aug 4-7 **Time:** 6-9 PM  
**Place:** Christ the King, McFarland, WI.

**About:** This annual event provides a survey of the content offered in the first four quarters of the **Encounter School of Ministry**. The summer intensive is perfect for anyone desiring to attend the Encounter School during the year but unable to do so because of distance or schedule. It is also ideal for those discerning their enrollment in the school of ministry but needing greater discernment. Register by July 25 at:

<https://encounterschool.org/madison/>.

**ENCOUNTER**  
SCHOOL OF MINISTRY

Register at  
[www.encounterschool.org/madison](http://www.encounterschool.org/madison)  
sign-up by July 25, 2025

**AUGUST 4-7, 2025**

ESM SUMMER

**INTENSIVE**

EXPERIENCE THE FIRST 4 QUARTERS IN 4 EVENINGS

MADISON CAMPUS - CHRIST THE KING CHURCH  
5306 MAIN STREET | MCFARLAND, WI

SPEAKER LINEUP



JENNIFER LUDTKE  
FR. BRIAN DULLE  
OZOMA OKONKWO  
MELANIE PFEIL  
YINGYEE HERMAN

## FAITH-FILLED FUN & FELLOWSHIP FOR 1<sup>st</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> GRADE

**Totus Tuus** is a faith-filled opportunity to have fun, spend time with other Catholic young people, and learn more about the Catholic faith from young adults from around the Diocese of Madison, similar to Vacation Bible School.

**Who can come?** Any student entering 1<sup>st</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grade and those entering 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade.

**COST:** \$50/1 child, \$90/2 children, \$120/3+ children.

Please make checks payable to St. Clement. Checks may be mailed to St. Clement or brought on the 1<sup>st</sup> day

### When?

**Middle/High School:** July 20 - July 24, Sun. & Tue.-Thu. from 7 PM – 9 PM. (**Mon. will be 5-7 PM**, not 7-9, please read the Potluck message below.)\*

**Elementary School:** Mon, July 21-Fri. July 25, from 8:30 AM - 2:30 PM.

**Where?** The Saint Clement dining hall in Lancaster.

**REGISTER ONLINE** at [stjworkerparish.com](http://stjworkerparish.com)

Two **volunteers** are still needed for the Elementary Program from 8:30-2:30: One volunteer on Thursday-Friday only and another volunteer Monday-Wednesday only.

**Families are asked to provide lunch for their children during the week.** Drinks and snacks will be provided during the day and evening sessions.

Questions? Contact Leigh at: [lboorn@stjworkerparish.com](mailto:lboorn@stjworkerparish.com)

\*There will be a **POTLUCK** with Bishop Hying on Monday evening. Adoration will begin at 5:00 PM at St. Clement Church, then dinner & a talk after in the dining hall. **OPEN TO THE ENTIRE PASTORATE COMMUNITY.**

Please contact Leigh or use the Sign-Up form if you are attending so we have enough meat and to let her know if you'll be bringing a: vegetable, salad, dessert, fruit, or other:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScxVX48-nyfaX8gASnHHxrCgclqu4vNoLcio5xFqhXeObNixA/viewform>

**This event will be instead of the Monday, 7-9 PM, Middle/High School Session.**



### Fearless Movie Night

Do you know about the signs and wonders God is doing in the Catholic Church? Come and See...

**"Fearless: A Documentary on Catholic Evangelization"**  
**Saturday, July 26th**

**Lancaster beginning after Mass**

**Enjoy Dinner, a viewing of the Fearless Documentary, Witness talks by Encounter Ministries Instructors, and small group discussion.**

R.S.V.P. contact Leigh at [lboorn@stjworkerparish.com](mailto:lboorn@stjworkerparish.com)

# St. Mary's Parish Golf Outing Sunday, July 27, 2025

1:00 Start Time

- @ Hickory Grove Golf Course - Fennimore
- 9 Holes / 4 – Person Best Ball
- \$50 / person includes meal
- **Register ASAP— only room for 16 Teams**

Contact Kelly Copsey at 608-732-2572

to enter a team, sponsor a golf hole or  
donate a raffle prize.

## Sunset Cruise at Cassville

**Everyone from our pastorate is invited** to join us for a fabulous SUNSET CRUISE on Friday, August 1<sup>st</sup>. The cruise will be from 8-10 PM and will depart from the Cassville Ferry Landing with loading to begin at 7:45 PM.

The cost is \$12/person. Pay and Sign Up for the Cruise at the St. Clement Parish office. Please make checks out to Knights of Columbus and sign up by July 22! Bring your own chairs, drinks and snacks. **Please Note: No Glass of any kind is allowed on the Ferry!** We'll be having live music too, for an enjoyable evening on the Mighty Mississippi! Invite your friends (and sign them up) and meet new friends from our pastorate!

While everyone is invited, space is limited, so sign up soon. For more information, contact Bill & Judy Seyer at 608-988-6543.



Discipleship Group starting in July...

Kathy Bartels is holding a 5-week book study in her home (zoom is an option)

on Father Riccardo's book

"Heaven Starts Now: Becoming a Saint Day by Day"

Wednesday evenings at 6:30 starting 7/23/25.

To sign up Call Kathy at 608-778-0855

124 Crestview Drive, Potosi

## JUBILEE 2025 – PILGRIMS OF HOPE

### ABRAHAM & SARAH

Anyone even remotely familiar with the Old Testament knows that the Israelite people wait a long time for events to occur. A very long time in many cases. After fleeing Egypt, the Israelites wander in the desert for 40 years before they reach the Promised Land, when in fact they could have reached it in a matter of a few weeks had they trusted God. The people waited 70 years during the Babylonian captivity to be released. Century after century, the nation awaited a Messiah.

In today's first reading from the Book of Genesis, we have a marvelous story of waiting and trust. Since the time that God called Abram and Sarai (later renamed Abraham and Sarah) out of Ur of the Chaldeans (modern day Iraq), God had promised Abraham that he would become the father of many nations, with descendants as numerous as the stars in the sky. A quick read of the story of Abraham and Sarah shows God telling them over and over that they will have a son. Yet, years continue to pass, and both grow older. At age 75, God makes a covenant with Abraham, that not only will he and Sarah be given the land to live on, He reminds them of the promised son. Sarah is 65 years of age when this occurs. This same promise comes again a few years later. Yet no son.

Now a number of years pass once more and 3 strangers appear at their tent. Abraham welcomes them, promising water and "a little bit of food." However he has Sarah bake bread, and tells a servant to slaughter a steer and prepare it for a meal! And Abraham said, "a little food." Really?! Abraham went all out! Abraham and all who were with him showed tremendous hospitality to the 3 strangers. A fyi- showing hospitality to travelers and others was a must in the Jewish culture. Just look at the Gospel of Martha and Mary.

However, these were no ordinary travelers who just happened to stumble upon Abraham and Sarah. No, they were there on a mission from God to convey a message. Now the time has come. At 99 and 89 years of age, Abraham and Sarah are told once again that they will have a son. But finally with the added promise that this will occur within the coming year. He will be 100 and she 90 when Isaac is born.

Abraham and Sarah are literally Pilgrims of Hope. Their entire life is one of pilgrimage from this place to the next, pulling up their tents at each move. Their lives are anchored in the firm hope that "with God, all things are possible." They waited and waited, trusting in the God who keeps His promises. Isaac is the fruit of their waiting, hope and trust beyond all odds.



### Questions for Reflection & Sharing

When have you had to wait a very long time? Where was God in the waiting?  
Have you ever had what seemed to be impossible happen? What was that like?  
What is one promise of God that you hold on to as an anchor of hope?

### Grant Co. Fair Food Stand-Under Grandstand

It's that time of year again! Here is a great opportunity to help our wonderful St. Clement School!

Please make plans to volunteer to staff the food stand under the grandstands on Friday, August 15<sup>th</sup>. Grab a friend or make a new one...let's get those slots filled!

[https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F094AABA728A6FF257502434grant?fbclid=IwY2xjawLbp\\_ZleHRuA2FlbQIxmQBicmlkETfkb0lmbDIxR1R5aVQwdXA2AR6IkFaDwah7L4fXZLrWKF6qdQoq8LCdJSmhZ0a0TDMdjTuzsDf9Ff0VR3ySA\\_aem\\_bDPtkkObenev9T9pR\\_Nr2g#/](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F094AABA728A6FF257502434grant?fbclid=IwY2xjawLbp_ZleHRuA2FlbQIxmQBicmlkETfkb0lmbDIxR1R5aVQwdXA2AR6IkFaDwah7L4fXZLrWKF6qdQoq8LCdJSmhZ0a0TDMdjTuzsDf9Ff0VR3ySA_aem_bDPtkkObenev9T9pR_Nr2g#/)



## Adult Faith Formation at St. Clement

This week we continue our reflection of “KEEPING THE FIRE ALIVE: Navigating Challenges in the Spiritual Life,” a six-part series with Fr. Albert Haase, OFM. In session five, Fr. Haase will discuss “Living in the Present Moment.” For most of us, we tend to always be looking ahead, thinking ahead and constantly on the go. Seldom do we slow down and “smell the roses.” Our hectic pace keeps us from recognizing the gifts and graces right around us. Fr. Haase will talk more about this, and give us a prayer routine that we can use to become more aware of what God is setting before us. We gather on Tuesdays following the 8:15 AM Mass, with sessions ending by 10:30. All are welcome! Looking ahead, we will NOT meet on July 29.



## MENTAL HEALTH RETREAT & NEWS

Registration is now open for the **Regional Mental Health Ministry Retreat** on September 20th at Camp Gray. All are welcome to attend to learn more about the faith and mental health. It will begin at 9 AM and conclude around 4 PM. Deacon Ed Shoener, President of the Association of Catholic Mental Health Ministers, will be the keynote speaker. There will be multiple breakout sessions offered, including one in Spanish. There will be Catholic mental health resources available, time for discussion, and opportunities for prayer and confession. For those who wish, Mass will follow at 4 PM. This is a free retreat with a free-will offering being taken up to help cover the cost of lunch.

Register at: [madisondiocese.org/mentalhealth](http://madisondiocese.org/mentalhealth).



**Mental Health  
FIRST AID**

**St. Clement Parish** will be hosting a **Mental Health First Aid (MHFA) training** workshop on Wednesday, August 13<sup>th</sup>. Did you know that 1 in 5 adults in the US lives with some form of mental illness; and that 130 persons die by suicide every day? MHFA training teaches you how to recognize, understand and respond to signs of mental health and substance abuse challenges among adults. In our rural area, we face so many mental health challenges and barriers. The more people who receive MHFA training, the more that we can reach out to others, and whose lives can be supported, changed and even saved. Be the Difference! Sign up for the Mental Health First Aid Training on August 13 from 9 AM to 5 PM. To register, email [apd@madisondiocese.org](mailto:apd@madisondiocese.org), or call 608-821-3050. Two hours of online pre-course work must be completed before the training. Register ASAP to get started on your pre-course work.

## Upcoming Events, Meetings & Reminders

- July 18-20, Blake's Prairie Jr. Fair.
- **July 20-24, 7pm - 9pm, Totus Tuus for Middle/High School.**
- July 23, 6:30 PM, St. Mary's Parish Council meeting.
- July 24, Knights of Columbus 4<sup>th</sup> degree, St. Clement Rectory Basement.
- **July 21-25, 8:30am – 2:30pm, Totus Tuus for Elementary School.**
- **July 21, 5 PM, Adoration, Talk & Potluck with Bishop Hying at St. Clement. Sign up for Potluck by calling Leigh or find the sign-up at: <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScxVX48-nyfaX8gASnHHxrCqclgu4vNoLcio5xFqhXeObNixA/viewform>**
- July 26, 2-4 PM, March for Life Wisconsin
- **July 26, 6 PM, Fearless Movie Night.**
- **July 27, St. Mary's Golf Outing.**
- July 28, 11-5, Red Cross Mobile at St. Mary Church, Bloomington.
- **Aug. 1, Sunset Cruise**
- Aug. 5, 6:30 PM, St. John's Parish Council Meeting.
- **Aug. 09, St. John's Summerfest.**
- Aug. 13-17, Grant County Fair.
- Aug. 17, Noon, Transition Team Meeting at St. Clement.
- **Sep. 13 & 14, St. Mary's Fall Festival in Bloomington.**
- **Sep. 21, St. Charles' Fall Festival.**
- **Sep. 21, 4 PM, St. Joseph the Worker Pastorate Confirmation at St. Clement.**
- **Sep. 27, SS. Andrew-Thomas Fall Festival.**
- **Oct. 5, St. Clement's Fall Festival.**
- **Mar. 13-15, 2026, Kairos TEC at St. Clement.**



**St. John's Summer Fest**, on August 9, will begin with 4 PM Mass followed by the delicious Chicken & Ham dinner, raffle, auction, games, and fun for all ages!

Donations for the auction and help with Summer Fest expenses are greatly appreciated. Summer Fest envelopes are ready to pick up from the back of church. Due to federal laws, we are unable to mail the raffle tickets.

DUNK TANK volunteers are needed to help with the dunk tank from 3-4:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m.-closing. Please contact Ray Breuer or the parish if you would like to sit on the dunking platform or collect money.

**St. Mary's Fall Festival**, September 13 & 14, will include a delicious Dinner, Silent Auction, Pie & Dessert Auction, Raffles, Kid's Games, County Store, and more is being planned. Please contact the parish office (994-2526) to volunteer to help with Fall Festival. We will have our fabulous Silent Auction again this year, and we hope many parish members will bless us with items for the auction. We are very thankful for all of the generous people who have helped with the Silent Auction in the past and hope to have lots of great items again this year. Let's have fun, be creative and make this year's Fall Festival a super event!

**St. Charles' Fall Festival** will need a lot of homemade frozen sweet corn for the Festival, Sunday September 21<sup>st</sup>. We went through over 35 gallons last year and don't have any reserve for this year. St. Charles parishioners: please help out by donating what you can. The recipe and gallon buckets will be available in the back of church and at St. Charles School.

LADIES, put Wednesday, October 8, on your calendars for **Ladies Night Out**, a social gathering at St. Mary's in Bloomington for all ladies in our pastorate (and community). Plan for an evening of food, fun, and conversation. It's not too early to be thinking about what you'd donate to put in a purse (the committee has purses that need to be filled). Anyone interested in filling a purse, donating wine or appetizers, or donating cash to help cover expenses, please contact someone on the planning committee--Ione Meoska (723-9605), Jen Wehrle (412-1402), Mary Jo Kussmaul (604-0231) or Alysa Mulrooney (412-5859). Mark your calendar and invite your friends!


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