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(1 Corinthians 13:8)



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Bulletin Announcements: Deadline is Monday at Noon to the St. Clement Parish Office or to [katherine@saintclementparish.com](mailto:katherine@saintclementparish.com)



**Weekly Mass  
Schedule**

Tuesday, April 23 . . . . . 8:15 AM  
†Kathleen Schoeneuer

Wednesday, April 24. . . . . 8:15 AM  
†Farlene Nelson

Thursday, April 25 . . . . . 8:15 AM  
†Doris McLimans

Friday, April 26. . . . . 8:15 AM  
Word & Communion Service

Saturday, April 27. . . . . 5:00 PM  
†Leonard & Marcella Mulrooney

Sunday, April 28. . . . . 9:00 AM  
**FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**  
†Arlene Frank, Lloyd Frank,  
and Jean Mergen

**OFFICE HOURS:**

**Monday:** 8 AM – 3 PM  
**Tuesday – Friday:** 9 AM – 3 PM

**CONFESSION**

**Saturday 8 – 9 AM and 4 – 4:45 PM**  
Face-to-face reconciliation by appointment only.

**ADORATION**

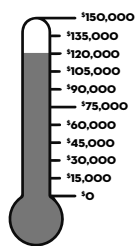
**Saturday 8 – 9 AM**

**STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE**

*April 13 & 14*

Church Support Envelopes . . . \$3,915.00  
Offertory Cash. . . . . \$612.75  
Weekly Electronic Giving. . . . \$1,080.00  
**Total . . . . . \$5,607.75**

April Budgeted Offertory . . . \$35,335.00  
April Offertory Received. . . . \$13,530.85



**BOILER FUND**  
Goal  
**\$150,000.00**

Total Received  
**\$120,020.00**

Still Needed  
**\$29,980.00**

**WHERE ARE WE IN THE PROCESS OF INTO THE DEEP?**

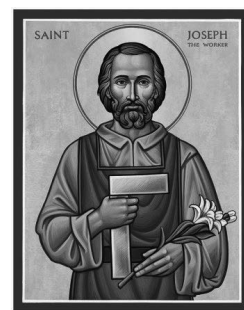
Dear Parishioners of Pastorate #1,  
Bishop Hying has announced that the name of our new parish will be **St. Joseph the Worker**. I want to thank our transition team for its help to implement the Into the Deep Initiative in a more successful manner for our pastorate. Remember, at this time, no financial merging has occurred. Our 6 parishes continue to exist as 6 parishes, and we haven't become 1 parish canonically or legally yet. I will communicate to the pastorate whenever something significant occurs, especially from a financial perspective. The purpose of our transition team meetings is to discuss things that may be happening in the future to our pastorate and to think through how we want to handle them as a parish family.  
The transition team will be meeting on March 17 at noon at St. Clement Church. Thanks, and may God bless you,  
Fr. Steve

**ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER PASTORATE NEWS**

**Monday, March 18, 2024**

Dear Parishioners of St. Charles and Parishioners of St. Joseph the Worker Pastorate:

It is with great joy that I am able to announce to you in this letter that I have hired Karilee J. Kelley to be the Director of Daycare for St. Charles. This hiring is the result of a several-month process and numerous interviews in which we have tried to find the candidate who is best qualified and the best fit for St. Charles. Kari comes to us with many years of daycare experience, including more than 15 years of experience at the Mercy Child Development Center and Preschool and numerous other caregiving assignments. If you see Kari around town or at St. Charles, please give her a warm St. Charles welcome.



Our goal is to open the Daycare Center at St. Charles on the Tuesday after Labor Day, that is, Sept. 3. Between now and then, we will be applying for licensing from the State of Wisconsin, hiring teachers and teacher's aides, fundraising, and preparing the rooms for the opening. The village has expressed interest in supporting this endeavor, and I hope we are able to work together to fundraise for this important project, as it will be a big help for Cassville. A note on the licensing aspect: Applying for licensing from the State of Wisconsin will not restrict us from practicing our Catholic faith in any way and allows us to show certification of the safety of our institution.

We already have 12 students whose parents have expressed interest in the Daycare Center and our goal is to open at least two rooms, one for ages 6 weeks-1, and one for ages 1-2, but our plan is flexible enough to extend to older ages if we believe it will be beneficial. I encourage you to spread the word about this new endeavor. We continue to keep track of interested families so that we can open in September with the greatest service to Cassville.

We are hoping that this new venture will bring glory to God and also new life to Cassville. God bless, and stay tuned for future announcements,  
Fr. Steve Brunner

**SS ANDREW-THOMAS SCHOOL SPAGHETTI DINNER & AUCTION**

Please join SS Andrew-Thomas School as we will be hosting a Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser to add educational materials to our classrooms. The event will be Tuesday, May 7, from 5:00 - 7:30 PM and tickets must be purchased in advance. Please contact a school family or SS Andrew-Thomas School, 608-763-2120 for tickets. Tickets will go on sale April 17 - May 1. The cost is \$15 and children under 6 are \$10. We will also be having a live auction at 6:30 PM and would appreciate any donations to make the evening a success. The students of SS Andrew-Thomas School will have a performance at 7:30 PM.

Come hungry, enjoy the auction and live entertainment. We greatly appreciate your support to our school.



**LITURGICAL SCHEDULE:  
APRIL 27 & 28**



**5:00 p.m. Lector:** Tom Schaefer  
**5:00 p.m. Servers:** Thairn Kramer & Adeline Helmke  
**9:00 a.m. Lector:** Sam Jonas  
**9:00 a.m. Servers:** Vincent & Mitchell Mumm,  
 & Jackson Bailie

**PASTORATE WEEKEND MASS TIMES**

**Saturdays:** 4:30 PM St. Charles in Cassville  
 5:00 PM St. Clement in Lancaster  
 8:00 PM St. Mary in Glen Haven\*  
**Sundays:** 8:00 AM St. John in Patch Grove\*  
 8:00 AM St. Thomas in Potosi  
 9:00 AM St. Clement in Lancaster  
 10:00 AM St. Mary in Bloomington\*  
 10:00 AM St. Andrew in Tennyson  
 \* Dcn Roger will be preaching April 20 & 21.



**GRANT VICARIATE COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN  
SPRING GATHERING**

The Grant Vicariate CCW invites you to attend their Spring Vicariate gathering on Wednesday, May 15, 2024 at Holy Ghost Church and School Gym in Dickeyville. The theme for the gathering will be "Plant the Seed of Prayer, to Grow in Faith, Hope, and Love". Registration begins at 3:30 PM in the Church and Mass at 4:00 PM. Mass will be followed by dinner, the speaker, short meeting, and a silent auction. Our guest speaker will be Fr. Randy Timmerman, we will hear about his travels to the Holy Land.

Send your registration count and fee to Sharon Loeffelholz, 3119 Line Rd, Cuba City, WI 53807, before Monday, May 6. You can also contact her at sloeffelholz@gmail.com.

Thank you for supporting the Council of Catholic Women as they gather with prayer, friends and fellowship. Please contact Kathy Loy, 608-822-6412, for more information. Registration sheets can be found on the tables at the church entrances.

**UPCOMING EVENTS & MEETINGS**

- Friday, April 26, there will be no Mass, but a Word & Communion service.
- May 5, First Holy Communion during the 9 AM Mass.
- May 15, Baccalaureate at 7 PM.
- Please check out the church bulletin board and tables for upcoming events like Love Begins Here!

**GIFT IDEA FOR FIRST COMMUNION OR  
CONFIRMATION**

The Rosary Group will be selling Rosaries after Mass April 27 and April 28. Please stop by to see what they have to offer. Have a broken Rosary? Bring it along, and we can fix it for you. All proceeds from sales will go toward the making and shipping of mission Rosaries. If you are interested in joining the group, we would be happy to talk with you. Hope to see you there! Call Katie Banfield, 608-723-8767, with any questions.



**YEAR OF PRAYER  
A VOCATION PRAYER**

*Good Shepherd of the flock,  
 In baptism you have called us each by name to follow your voice,  
 to follow you.  
 Watch over your people, the sheep for whom you gave your life,  
 by sending it shepherds to guide and lead it.  
 Grant our Diocese of Madison an increase in vocations to the priesthood,  
 religious life, and to the lay apostolate.  
 Bless and consecrate in love and charity all who serve your Mystical  
 Body, and pour out your Spirit upon seminarians and those in  
 religious formation.  
 Help us to be instruments of your grace in guiding young people through  
 our teaching of the Catholic faith and the example of our lives.  
 Instill in us all the desire to be models of virtue, love and holiness so that  
 all people may come to know you as the Good Shepherd of their lives.  
 We ask this through Your Holy Name, Jesus.  
 Amen.*

**GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY**

**World Day of Prayer for Vocations**

Today, Good Shepherd Sunday, is the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. Think back to a priest, religious sister or brother who impacted your life in a significant way. Say a prayer for them and give God thanks for them and their witness of faith. Pray for Pope Francis, Bishop Hying, Fr. Steve, Fr. Mark, Fr. Sudhakar, and all bishops, priests, deacons and those in the consecrated life. Pray too for our current seminarians and those in religious formation for our diocese; and for the increase in vocations to the priesthood and religious life that our Church and world needs. If you or someone have considered a Church vocation, contact the Director of Vocations for our diocese, Fr. Jared Holzthuter at 608-821-3095, or Jared.Holzthuter@madisondiocese.org, speak to one of our priests, or Bill Manthe.

On the tables in the back of church you will find slips of paper with the names of the seminarians studying for priesthood for our diocese. Please take one of these names and include this person in your daily prayers.

**SAINT CLEMENT SCHOOL**

**CELEBRATION OF GIVING THANK YOU!!!**

Thank you to all who supported and attended our annual Saint Clement School Celebration of Giving Dinner Auction on Saturday, April 6th. Whether you bought raffle tickets, came to the event, or were an event sponsor, everyone's contributions were greatly appreciated. We are excited to announce that the event raised over \$40,000 for our wonderful Catholic school! This money will now be used to help with the increasing costs of running a school and will allow us to purchase new technology and other resources for our amazing students. It also helps keep our great school available to every family that wishes to receive a Catholic education by keeping tuition costs as affordable as possible. Thank you all once again and a special congratulations to this year's raffle winners: Keith Abing - \$500, Jackie Hampton - \$1,000, and Sue Mumm - \$5,000!!!

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