

MINUTES FOR OUTREACH MEETING, August 3, 2026

St. Mary and St. Charles Parishes, Burlington, WI

In attendance: Bonnie Erickson, Eileen Gabriel, Dick Miller, and Linda Schiestle

Excused: Karen Alby

From: Eileen Gabriel, Outreach Chairperson

The meeting opened with a prayer.

New Business:

Judy Morrow sent a thank-you note. It was read aloud to the Outreach committee. She and husband, Don lost their home to a fire earlier this year. The Outreach committee approved a \$500 gift from a reserve fund to support their tragic loss. Judy was a steady example of outreach through participation on church committees and community organizations when she and her husband were parishioners at St. Mary's Burlington prior to moving to the community of Greenwood in the LaCrosse, WI area. While living here, Judy founded Love, Inc after recognizing the need for a charitable agency in the Burlington community. Committee member, Dick Miller remains in touch with her. Her note expressed their sincere appreciation for the parish support.

Selection of Outreach recipients for the August 29th and 30th weekend collection

Local:

50% to **St. Vincent de Paul Society**, 926 LaSalle St., PO Box 44195, Racine, WI 53404

50% to **TLC – Transitional Living Center**, 23303 Church Rd., Kansasville, WI 531139

State:

100% to **St. Mary Parish**, 528 Second St., **Menasha, WI 544952** – *funds to be designated for assistance to families affected by the tornadoes.*

National:

50% to **Covenant House NYC, NY** – donations to: PO Box 758636, Topeka, KS 66675-9986

50% to **Christian Appalachian Project** – donations to PO Box 758621, Topeka, KS 66675-9986

Global:

50% to **Barnabas Aid**, 80 Abbeyville Road, Lancaster, PA 17603

50% to **Franciscan Mission**, General Secretariat of the Franciscan Mission, PO Box 130, Waterford, WI 53185

The meeting closed with a prayer.

The next meeting is **Monday, November 2, 2026**, at 6:00pm in Heim Hall.

Respectfully submitted,

Eileen Gabriel, Outreach Chairperson