

ST. THOMAS BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY

If you or someone you know is suffering from a loss, support is available.

The Bereavement Ministry of St. Thomas has printed materials on the wall, outside the kitchen in the church gathering space. It contains numbers, websites and locations for online, group, or one-on-one support.

The following Support Groups are also available:

Racine County

Bereavement Support Ministry

St. Lucy Parish | 3101 Drexel Ave, Racine, WI 53403-3408

Third Monday of Each Month | 5:30 pm – 7:00 pm | Parish Hall

Park in the small parking lot South of the church and enter through the main church entrance.

This monthly walk-in grief support group is for all who have lost a spouse, parent, child, or any family member. All are invited to feel the love of Christ through the support of others. For more information, contact the Parish Office at 262-554-1801.

Waukesha County

Adult Grief Support Group and Luncheon

St. Anthony Parish | N74W13604 Appleton Ave, Menomonee Falls, WI 53051-4428

collaborates w/ St. Mary Parish—Menomonee Falls

Third Wednesday of Each Month | 11:30 am - 1:00 pm | St. Anthony Parish CFC

St. Anthony and St. Mary Parishes collaborate to offer this Grief Support Group. For more information contact the Parish Office at 262-251-0220, or Audrey Noy at 262-345-5155, or e-mail Judy Murlasits at murlasits@sbcglobal.net.

A Journey Shared

Queen of Apostles Parish | N35W23360 Capitol Dr, Pewaukee, WI 53072-2616

An informal grief support group that meets to offer care, support, and understanding for anyone grieving a loss. The group offers companionship, a helping hand, and a safe place to tell stories and share the walk along the path toward healing. For more information or to register, contact Gayle Dragotta at 414-429-0212 or Pat Monfre at 501-574-8094.

St. Paul Parish | S38W31602 Wern Way, Waukesha, WI 53189-9430

Mailing Address: PO Box 95, Genesee Depot, WI 53127-0095

A grief support group that meets only in late November/early December to nourish you, pamper you, and empower you, in a loving environment. For more information, contact the Parish Office at 262-968-3865 or via e-mail at office@stpaulgenesee.net.

Healing Hearts of Southeast Wisconsin

Healing Hearts of Southeast Wisconsin | 121 Wisconsin Ave, Waukesha, WI 53186-4924

A community-based organization whose mission is to serve and support grieving children and their families. Free, local peer groups welcome children, youth, and families who grieve loss due to death, divorce, addiction, incarceration, immigration, or military deployment. For more information about available groups, contact Healing Hearts at 262-751-0874 or e-mail info.hhwc@gmail.com.

Companions on the Journey

Holy Apostles Parish | 3875 S 159th St, New Berlin, WI 53151-5060

Second Monday of Each Month | 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm | Holy Apostles Welcome Center

For more information, contact Ruthann Castelaz at 414-405-4564.

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton | 12700 W Howard Ave, New Berlin WI 53151-6104

Second Wednesday of Each Month | 12:45 pm – 3:00 pm | St. Luke/John Rms Sippel Hall

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton and Holy Apostles Parishes collaborate to offer Companions on the Journey grief support groups for those who are grieving the loss of a loved one. Both groups offer an opportunity for bereaved people to share their stories of grief in a safe and supportive environment while growing in their understanding of the grieving process. Two trained volunteers share the facilitation of each group meeting.

Sharing Your Grief, Easing Your Loss

St. Leonard Parish | W173S7743 Westwood Dr, Muskego, WI 53150-9160

A monthly informal grief support group with topics of interest and open discussion on where participants are at that point in their grief journey, whether they are grieving a recent loss, or after many months or years. For more information, contact Bridget Klawitter at 262-679-1773 or e-mail bridget.klawitter@stleonards.org.

GriefShare Grief Support Groups

GriefShare is non-denominational and serves more than 17,000 churches worldwide. There are groups currently meeting at Community Methodist church, 455 S. Jefferson St., Waterford, and at St. James Catholic Parish, 830 East Veterans Way, Mukwonago. For more information visit griefshare.org and select 'Find a Group.'