



FOOD



January 30, 2022
Food, Faith, and
Farming Network

SAFETY



May 29, 2022
St. Francis
Children's Center

CREATION



July 31, 2022
Wisconsin
Human Society

MISSIONS



October 30, 2022
Missionary
Cooperation Plan

Fifth Sunday Giving

JANUARY 30, 2022

ST. CATHERINE OF ALEXANDRIA CATHOLIC CHURCH

FOOD, FAITH, AND FARMING NETWORK



FOOD, FAITH AND FARMING NETWORK gives voice to the sacred connections between land and people. They foster rural and urban relationships and promote earth stewardship, community, spirituality and economic justice through healthy food and sustainable farming practices. They collaborate with individuals, organizations and faith communities that share their vision.

THEIR HISTORY

Their story began in 1989 at Sinsinawa, Wisconsin in the heart of the Tri-States of Wisconsin, Iowa and Illinois, when an organization called Churches' Center for Land and People was born. The farm crisis was taking its toll on small farms and rural communities. The Sinsinawa Dominican Sisters, a Congregation of Women Religious in the midst of this rural area, called together a group representing the struggling folks in the rural community including churches and organizations concerned for the well-being of rural life. This meeting was an exploration of ways to work together to keep hope alive and nurture the spirit of rural communities. This organization was the result of that gathering. Churches and other rural advocacy organizations joined together to support a common effort. The organization put down strong roots and has remained committed to the values of earth stewardship, community, spirituality, and economic justice since that time. Now known as *Food, Faith and Farming Network* the organization continues to be guided by those same values and a commitment to network with others to build and sustain vibrant rural communities in changing and challenging times of poverty.

WHAT THEY DO

They connect consumers and growers, urban and rural, through activities such as Winter Farmers Markets by:

Advocating for a just food system and food security for all;

Promoting a land ethic of stewardship and care for our common home—Earth;

Partnering with Harvest of Hope Fund, which serves Wisconsin farmers in crisis situations.

Through educational, spiritual and community building events, they bring a spiritual perspective to the conversation about food and farming issues.



FIFTH SUNDAY GIVING - January 30, 2022

Please give generously to the St. Catherine Fifth Sunday Giving collection for the *Food, Faith, and Farming Network* by placing your gift in the envelope provided at the church entrances. **Make checks payable to St. Catherine Church with Food, Faith and Farming in the Memo line.**

Thank you for caring!



Winter Farmers' Market and Brunch

CANCELED

Due to the steep rise in COVID-19 cases, St. Catherine was unable to host the *Winter Farmer's Market and Brunch* on January 16, 2022. This event has been popular with our Tri-parish communities and we were looking forward to our fourth *Winter Farmers' Market and Brunch* but the COVID-19 pandemic still makes these types of gatherings dangerous to our collective health. The good news is that the *Farmers' Market* vendors we all love are open for business at their online sites. See the list below for their online sites.

Beehive Alchemy (honey and body products), beehivealchemy.com

BSW Farm (eggs, meat), bswfarm.org

Country Road Alpacas (wool products), countyroadalpacas.com

Happy Destiny Farm (preserves), [Happy Destiny Farm, LLC@HappyDestinyFarm](mailto:HappyDestinyFarm,LLC@HappyDestinyFarm) (Facebook)

Healthy Harvest (produce), healthyharvestfarmsa.com

JoLihn Delights (sweet quick breads and baked goods), joliindelights.com

Log Cabin Orchard, shop.logcabinorchard.com

Olys Oats olytheoatman@yahoo.com

Red Stone Rice (rice), redstonerice.com

River of Dreams Meats (meat products), riverofdreamsinc.com

Sephens' Breads (rustic breads), stephensbreads.com

The Food, Faith, and Farming Network continues the work of their mission. One of their goals is to present educational opportunities to the congregations who have supported their events in the past. Please visit their website, foodfaithandfarmingnetwork.org or Facebook page facebook.com/FFFNWI for more information about efforts to support local, family owned farms.

If you have any questions don't hesitate to contact a member of the Tri-Parish Human Concerns committee: Dawn Truitt and Linda Nugent at St. Bernadette; Judy Dollhausen and Maureen Conaty at St. Catherine, and Peg Harloff and Margie Kaczmarek at Our Lady of Good Hope.

