



Weekly Mass Schedule

Monday, November 27 8:15 AM
 Increase in Vocations

Tuesday, November 28 8:15 AM
 † William A Regan
 5:15 PM
 † Joyce Klaas

Wednesday, November 29 8:15 AM
 † Mary Wagner

Tuesday, November 30 8:15 AM
(Saint Andrew, Apostle)
 † Leo, Helen & Gary Muench
 5:15 PM
 † Dennis Fishnick

Friday, December 1. 8:15 AM
 † Eunice Zenz

Saturday, December 2. 8:15 AM
(Blessed Virgin Mary)
 Living & Deceased Members of Catholic
 Financial Life
 5:00 PM
 † Diane Heinrichs

Sunday, December 3. 7:30 AM
 † Don & Florence Pluemer and Leonard
 & Virginia Schmitz
 9:30 AM
 People of Our Parish

RECONCILIATION

(in the confessional closest to the rectory)

Mon. thru Sat. Before Mass
Saturday at 4:00 PM

Face-to-face reconciliation by appointment only.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

November 15, 18, 19 & 20

Church Support Envelopes . . . \$3,783.00
 Offertory Cash \$532.00
 Children's Offertory \$59.00
 Weekly Electronic Giving \$978.00
 Mid-Month Electronic Giving \$3,448.00
Total \$8,800.00

Budgeted Offertory for Nov. . \$34,440.30
 Offertory Received in Nov. . \$24,440.00
Budgeted Amount Still Needed . . \$10,000.30

Monthly Offertory Comparison

October 2016 \$37,170.00
 October 2017 \$38,286.00

From Our Pastor:

This Sunday, the Church celebrates the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ the King. Advent begins next Sunday, December 3, and we once again prepare to celebrate the birthday of Jesus Christ, the source of all love and mercy.

What happens when we let Jesus be King of our lives? When we let Jesus reign in our heart, mind and soul, we are changed forever (see this Sunday's Mass readings, Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17; Psalm 23; 1 Corinthians 15:20-26, 28; Matthew 25:31-46). To let Jesus Christ reign in our life is a decision that we make, by God's grace, not just once in our life, but *each moment of every day* – and so we persevere in turning to Him (grace is a share in God's divine life, His divine power). We embrace the grace of God in prayer, in His Church, Word, Sacraments and Teachings, in His Communion of Saints, in living the virtues of faith, hope and love, and in spiritual and corporal works of mercy that God calls us to do, in our love for God and love for our neighbor (see Matthew 25:31-46; Catechism of the Catholic Church, #2447).

Jesus is the King of peace, joy and love. He is the King of all, the Only Savior of the world – therefore, when we give ourselves to Him, we experience a joy and a peace that the world cannot give nor take away from us. "Why, then, do so many people not know Him?" Saint Josemaría Escrivá once asked, "Why do we still hear that cruel protest: 'We do not want Him to reign over us?'" – there are many people in the world who reject Jesus Christ in this way, for they do not know Jesus Christ, the beauty, truth and goodness of His Church, His Word and Sacraments, especially the Eucharist, and His life-affirming, life-giving Teachings. "This sad state of affairs," Saint Josemaría said, "makes me want to atone to our Lord. When I hear the endless clamor – expressed more in ignoble actions than in words – I feel the need to cry out, 'He must reign!'"

To have Jesus Christ reign as King in our lives, we must be humble and consistent. We start by giving Jesus our heart – asking for His grace, being faithful to Him, and turning away from sin, selfishness and pride. To witness to the Kingdom of Christ means that we conform our heart to His, and that we invite others to know and love Him.

As brothers and sisters in Christ, let us pray to renew our commitment to giving our heart, our whole being, to God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Whatever our vocation (married, single, priest, religious), Jesus Christ calls each of us to holiness, to live our life in Him, to allow Him to reign in our life, in all our thoughts, words and deeds. May we receive the love of God into our hearts and be open to His grace so that we can respond to His call to proclaim, as instruments of His love and mercy, that *Jesus Christ is King and He must reign!*

With peace and prayers in Christ,
Fr. William

CHRISTMAS MEMORIALS

Christmas is just around the corner. As we celebrate Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, we are once again offering the opportunity to remember your deceased loved ones through Christmas memorial donations. The money we collect will go toward decorating our parish church during Advent and throughout the Christmas Season. Please put your donation in an envelope marked with your name and the name(s) of those you wish to remember, and drop the envelope in the offertory basket or off at the Parish Office. All checks should be payable to St. Clement Parish, and be turned in no later than **December 17 (Sunday)**. The memorial listing will be published in the Dec. 23/24 bulletin. Thank you!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PRO-LIFE INFORMATION

-When a woman who was considering an abortion has an ultrasound, there is an 80% chance nationally that she will choose life. In Wisconsin, the rate of choosing life increases to 97%!

-As many as 8,732 babies were recorded as saved thanks to one of the many ultrasound machines donated by the Knights of Columbus.



FORMED: HANDING ON THE FAITH IN A NEW AGE!

FORMED offers opportunities for faith formation and enrichment any time, anywhere. FORMED brings together numerous Catholic publishers into one web location, offering persons the opportunity to do Bible studies, grow in knowledge of the Catholic Faith, watch movies, read e-books and more. One can do so on a computer, tablet, TV, or even a smart phone! St. Clement Parish has purchased a parish subscription to FORMED that allows all parishioners access to this treasure chest of faith enrichment.

To get connected to FORMED, go to www.FORMED.org. Scroll down the page and on the right side you will see the word "Register". Click on that and it will ask you for your email address and for the parish code. Our parish code is **DHYNXC**. Then proceed into the FORMED site.

You will also be asked to create a password, which along with your email address, you will use when you log into FORMED in the future. Once you are into the FORMED site, you will begin to see the many possibilities that FORMED offers. In the upper right hand corner of the page, you will see your initials and an >. Click on that to see the "profile" and "sign out" buttons of FORMED.

At the FORMED Home Page, you will see the reflection for Sunday's readings at the top. Below that, you will see other video offerings. **If you scroll further down, you will see some custom content that we have suggested.** This week you will find a new video by Fr. Mike Schmitz on the last judgement, a movie about the life of Fr. Solanus Casey who grew up in northern Wisconsin and who was just beatified last week, and a children's movie about the life of St. Nicholas, titled, "Nicholas: The Boy Who Became Santa". The custom content area of the FORMED Home Page is a great place to go to get acquainted with FORMED. But feel free to go wherever the Holy Spirit leads you! When you go to FORMED.org, you can always watch a video reflection on the Sunday's readings without even logging in!

Remember, when you go to the FORMED website for the first time, you will need to REGISTER to create your profile. After that you will use the login icon. Just in the first day of having FORMED available, we have had a number of parishioners register for FORMED. As we move into the Advent and Christmas Seasons, there are many videos and studies available for you to view that will enrich this sacred time. Don't miss out and get signed up for FORMED! Please contact the parish office if you have any questions.

HAVE THE BEST ADVENT EVER!

Advent is a time to prepare our hearts for Christmas, but we often get distracted and busy. Don't let this Advent pass you by. Slow down and focus on what matters most with "Best Advent Ever". Each day, you'll receive an email with short inspirational videos from leading Catholic voices Matthew Kelly and Dr. Allen Hunt, practical tips for your everyday life, and real-life stories of hope. Go to www.BestAdventEver.com/almostchristmas and scroll down and hit the sign-up button. It's that easy!



2018 PARISH CALENDARS

The 2018 parish calendars are here and can be picked up in the entrance of the church. We wish to extend a big THANK YOU to Greg and Rita Schmitz of Homeward Bound for once again supplying our calendars for us. Thank you Greg and Rita for your generosity!!

GET READY FOR THE NEW YEAR...

...The new Church Year begins next weekend, the 1st Sunday of Advent. Here's a few ideas to help prepare our hearts during the Season of Advent as we prepare for Christ's birth.

In these days after Thanksgiving, take a few moments to get out (or buy) your Advent wreath and candles, and an Advent calendar if you have one. This is a wonderful daily activity for families.

In the entrance of the church, you will find the December issue of *Magnificat* as well as the Advent and Christmas issue of *The Word Among Us*. Each of these are terrific daily prayer aides. The daily readings of Advent are full of hope, promise and rich in meaning. Following the Church's daily readings will definitely make Advent more meaningful and help everyone get ready to celebrate Christmas. One can even use one of the readings of the day as part of the Advent wreath lighting at home.

Finally, remember to get registered on FORMED.org, and sign up for Dynamic Catholic's *Best Advent Ever* emails.

RELIGIOUS ED NEWS FOR GRADES K TO 6

Nov. 29: Invite your friends and extended family to enjoy Frank Runyeon in the school gym at 6:30. Frank Runyeon is coming to St. Clement for all parishioners, from little children to our senior members, grandchildren and grandparents. Come and enjoy Frank's delightful presentation in preparation for Advent and Christmas.

RELIGIOUS ED NEWS for Grades 7 to 9

CLASS SCHEDULE: November 29

6:30 – 7:45 pm, FRANK RUNYEON Presentation, St. Clement School Gym, enter and exit through school entrance.

YOUTH MINISTRY- ISAIAH 43

FRANK RUNYEON Presentation,

6:30 pm in St. Clement School Gym

*Registration form for Steubenville North Youth Conference is on the table by the holy water font. Also check out the post on Isaiah 43 Facebook page for important changes to the registration this year.



THIS WEEK AT ST. CLEMENT

Sunday, November 26. . St. Clement Men's Group "Be a Man!"~
7 pm Social; 7:30 Presentation, Dining Hall
Wednesday, November 29All School Mass at 8:15 am
. Frank Runyeon Presentation at 6:30 pm,
St. Clement School gym
Saturday, December 2. Lancaster Fire Dept. and EMT,
Christmas Party, Dining Hall

FIRST FRIDAY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION DECEMBER 1 & 2

Please sign up on the schedule near the Fatima Chapel. You may come at any time during the 24-hour adoration, however, signing up for just one hour will assure at least one person is in the Chapel at all times keeping vigil with the Blessed Sacrament throughout the day and night. Thank you for the donation of your time!

"The time you spend with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament will be the best and most profitable time you will ever spend here on Earth. . . . Each moment that you spend with Jesus will deepen your union with Him and make your soul everlastingly more glorious and beautiful in Heaven, and will help bring about everlasting peace on Earth." Saint Teresa of Calcutta

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY BLOOD DRIVE

The American Red Cross Blood Mobile is coming to Lancaster on Thursday, November 30th. This will be held at the Eckstein Building from noon to 5 p.m.

Donors must be in good health, weigh at least 110 pounds, and be 17 years of age or older. Those that are 16 years old can donate with parental permission. Thank you and we hope you will take time to share your good health by donating blood.

CLARITY CLINIC (PLATTEVILLE) OPPORTUNITIES

We are in *NEED of Volunteers*. If you have an hour or more to spare, we could use the help as our client numbers grow. Would you be interested in serving as a volunteer in our boutique? Let us know of your availability by filling out the following form:

<https://goo.gl/forms/TytU7Qp5BLzVzdzG2>

Items needed: *copy paper and bottled water.*

Wish List Items: *a new projector, iPads, Apple TV and speakers*



SAINT CLEMENT SCHOOL

CAGERS BASKETBALL

The Saint Clement basketball teams have gotten off to great starts this season. We invite you to join us for one of our four remaining home games: December 3rd, 10th, and 17th or on January 21st. These games will be played on Sundays at noon and 1:00 p.m. in the school gymnasium.

This year's boys' basketball team features: Brenin Belscamper, Owen Fritz, Findley Hoffman, Connor Raisbeck, Caden Timmerman, Shea Luckey, Logan Muldoon, Tyler Timmerman, and Brandon Winter. They are coached by Mr. Kevin Timmerman and Mr. Rob Crubel.

Our girls' basketball team members include: Emily Cummins, Abby Esser, Ariana Hauck, Ava Hermsen, Josy Hoerth, Brianna Kirsch, Mallory Olmstead, Lily Weber, Reese Belscamper, Trinity Ihm, Emma Jensen, Nicole Kelley, Cassie Nemitz, Grace Schrack, and Olivia Webster. They are coached by Mrs. Krista Weber, Mrs. Jessica Hermsen, and Mr. Josh Jensen.

We would also like to thank all of our parent volunteers and or referees: Mr. Nathan Farrey, Mr. David Farrey, and Mr. Darrin Miles.

GO CAGERS!!!

SAINT CLEMENT SCHOOL/HOME & SCHOOL RAFFLE CALENDAR WINNERS:

November

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| 20 | \$25 | Jim & Jill Helmke |
| 21 | \$25 | Carol Jackson |
| 22 | \$25 | Brad & Nikki Nemitz |
| 23 | \$100 | Mitch & Amy Kratochvill |
| 24 | \$25 | Khaleesi Pagenkopf |
| 25 | \$25 | Jason Worek |
| 26 | \$50 | Morgan Reese |





WEEKEND LITURGICAL SCHEDULE



DECEMBER 2 & 3

- 5 PM Lectors:** Rick Benson & Linda Ihm
5 PM Servers: Mason & Avery Crooks, Brianna Kirsch
7:30 AM Lector: Jan Block
7:30 AM Servers: Bill Manthe
9:30 AM Lectors: Sam Jonas & Josh Jensen
9:30 AM Servers: Delanie & Lilyann Weber, Matthew Crosby

DECEMBER 9 & 10

- 5 PM Lectors:** Bill Manthe & Tom Hughey
5 PM Servers: Zach Mendis & Madeline Reukauf
7:30 AM Lector: Lenny & Carol Bass
7:30 AM Servers: Need Volunteers!
9:30 AM Lectors: Tom Lucke & Kathy Larsen
9:30 AM Servers: Jenna, Cole & Connor Raisbeck

*If you are unable to fulfill your scheduled liturgical role,
please find a substitute.*

FR. LARRY RICHARDS WANTS YOU TO

Be A Man!

November 26 ~ 7 PM Social; 7:30 PM Presentation
Session 8: Be a Man Who Lives as He Was Created

GIVING TREE UPDATE

Please have all gifts, toiletries, and gift cards returned to church no later than **December 10th**. Gifts and toiletries can be placed under the Giving Tree and the gift cards and cash need to be placed in the wooden podium by the tree.

We have adopted six families who will be very appreciative of the extra help this Christmas. Thank you for helping others in need.

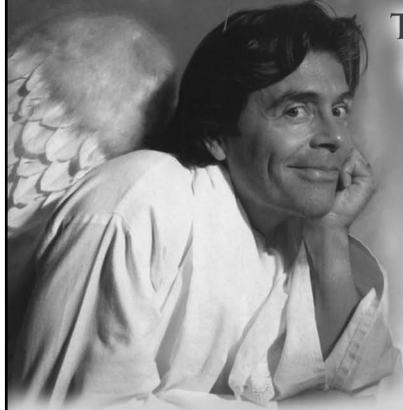
~Cheryl Raisbeck, Sue McLean, Emily Schildgen, Lynn Crooks and Ashleigh Hampton



“Almighty every-living God,
whose will is to restore all things in Your
beloved Son, the King of the Universe,
grant, we pray, that the whole creation, set
free from slavery,
may render Your majesty service and
ceaselessly proclaim Your praise.
Through our Lord, Jesus Christ, Your Son,
who lives and reigns with You in the unity
of the Holy Spirit,
one God for ever and ever. Amen.”
~ collect from the Solemnity our Lord Jesus
Christ, King of the Universe



TV Star
FRANK RUNYEON
in:



THE 3^{1/2} STORIES OF CHRISTMAS

“REMARKABLE!”

PEOPLE MAGAZINE

“INSPIRING!”

ST. LUKE'S, FOSTER CITY, CA

“THE CHILDREN WERE
ENTHRALLED!”

ASSUMPTION, FAIRFIELD, CT

Children and adults will be delighted as all the parts of the
Christmas story are tied together for the first time:



From the light of Creation to the manger in Bethlehem,
from the origin of Saint Nicholas to the secret of



the Christmas Angel himself!

Wednesday, November 29

6:30 PM

St. Clement School Gym

330 W. Maple Street, Lancaster
Use the front doors of the school on Maple Street

Free Will Offering Accepted

FRANK RUNYEON has starred in over 1,000 television shows over the last 20 years...
opposite Meg Ryan on AS THE WORLD TURNS, on SANTA BARBARA, FALCON CREST,
GENERAL HOSPITAL, LA LAW and MELROSE PLACE. He is also an honors graduate of
General Theological Seminary and Princeton University.

WWW.FRANKRUNYEON.COM

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HAVE YOU SEEN.....?

We are missing about a dozen artificial flowers that were in vases on tables in the dining hall from the Fall Festival. We've asked many people, but no one seems to know their location, so we are reaching out to you. If anyone knows what may have happened to these, please contact the parish office. If they do not turn up, we will need to purchase some for next year's Festival. Thanks.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS

St. Clement Knights of Columbus donated \$352 to Southwest Opportunities and \$352 to Wisconsin Badger Camp from the sale of Tootsie Rolls.