



## Weekly Mass Schedule

Monday, November 6 . . . . . 8:15 AM  
Healing for Kathy Kreul

Tuesday, November 7 . . . . . 8:15 AM  
† Patrick Leh  
5:15 PM  
† Tim Ihm

Wednesday, November 8 . . . . . 8:15 AM  
† John and Mary Kohout

Thursday, November 9 . . . . . 8:15 AM  
*(The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica)*  
Bishop Robert Morlino  
5:15 PM  
† Karl and Caroline Kuenster  
& Karolyn Huinker

Friday, November 10 . . . . . 8:15 AM  
*(Saint Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church)*  
† John O'Rourke

Saturday, November 11 . . . . . 8:15 AM  
*(Saint Martin of Tours, Bishop)*  
Bishop Robert Morlino  
5:00 PM  
† Ken Tracy

Sunday, November 12 . . . . . 7:30 AM  
People of Our Parish  
9:30 AM  
† Lavern and Leona Digman

## 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

*October 25, 26 & 27*

Church Support Envelopes . . . \$3,578.00  
 Offertory Cash . . . . . \$445.00  
 Children's Offertory . . . . . \$50.00  
 Weekly Electronic Giving . . . . \$978.00  
**Total . . . . . \$5,051.00**

Budgeted Offertory for Oct . . \$41,696.15  
 Offertory Received in Oct . . \$38,286.00  
**Budgeted Amount Not Met . . \$3,410.15**

### Monthly Offertory Comparison

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

## From Our Pastor:

"In You, Lord, I have found my peace," we proclaim this Sunday in Psalm 131. God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit is the source of all true and everlasting peace, of all grace, faith, hope and love. If we look anywhere else for absolute and eternal stability in our lives, we will be disappointed. Only God's peace, which comes from knowing that we are children of God, can give us the inner strength we need to be faithful to our life-mission, no matter how difficult it might get.

In the Gospel, Jesus Christ tells us that the scribes and Pharisees had become so prideful and selfish that they could not receive God's peace and grace – that they acted as if God did not exist, as if God was not their Father, as if their talents came from themselves (Matthew 23:1-12). They stopped practicing the two Great Commandments – love of God and love of neighbor. Jesus reminds the people that humility is the key to receiving His peace. Malachi tells people to have the humility to follow God's ways, not their own ways (Malachi 1:14 – 2:2, 8-10). Indeed, humility is foundational to the spiritual life. With humility, Saint Paul reminded the Thessalonians that they did not receive his word, but the Gospel of God (1 Thessalonians 2:7-9). Saint Paul knew that he was an instrument, not the source, of God's peace, grace, light, faith, hope and love. As brothers and sisters in Christ, we are all called to realize that our true and everlasting peace and joy comes from God – it takes humility to realize that all we have that is good comes from God: life, faith, hope, love, family, friends, talents, peace and joy. When we realize this, we experience a spiritual stability in our lives, an interior peace that nothing can disturb, just like that peace described in Psalm 131: "In You Lord, I have found my peace," a peace the world cannot give and the world cannot take away.

How do we find God's peace? In the midst of challenges, temptations and hardships that we all face, in the busy-ness of our lives, whether single, married, priest, religious, widow or widower, we can cultivate God's peace and answer His call to holiness by consciously doing the following: (1) Be humble. Put God first in our life. Joy, Jesus-others-yourself; (2) Pray. (3) Keep the Commandments, particularly the two Great Commandments, love of God and love of neighbor. (4) Stay close to God in His Sacraments. We do all this at once in a most excellent way by giving a bigger place in our lives for the Holy Eucharist. In every Mass, at the words of consecration spoken by the priest, Christ Himself, the source of all true peace, makes Himself truly present under the appearance of bread and wine. In Holy Communion, Jesus nourishes our life with His real, true and *substantial* presence, forgiving our sins, healing our spiritual wounds, and strengthening our good desires and intentions. Jesus is at Mass and in the Tabernacle. He waits patiently, humbly, quietly, thinking of us all the time, ready to give us His grace and His peace, assuring us that He is with us always (Matthew 28:20).

With peace and prayers in Christ,

*Fr. William*

## PANCAKE BREAKFAST FUNDRAISER FOR KATHY (SCANLAN) KREUL (TODAY-11/5)

A pancake breakfast fundraiser for Kathy Kreul is being held TODAY, Sunday, November 5, serving from 7:30 am - 12:30 pm at St Mary's Catholic Church Hall in Fennimore.

This fundraiser is to assist Kathy in her battle with cancer. Please pray for Kathy and her family, and consider attending this event to show your support.

In addition to a Silent Auction, there will also be a "LIVE AUCTION" of the bigger ticket items. The Live Auction will be held following the Pancake Breakfast, beginning at 12:30 pm.

**Gospel Music Night** is being held this Sunday, November 5, at Christ Lutheran Church in Lancaster starting at 7 PM. A free-will offering will be taken, with the proceeds going to assist Kathy Kreul. Come out and enjoy songs of faith as area performers share their renditions of Gospel Music favorites.

## NATIONAL VOCATIONS AWARENESS WEEK

### *Pray for a Seminarian and Those in Religious Formation*

**This week is National Vocations Awareness Week.** Think back to a priest, deacon, religious sister or brother who impacted your life in a significant way. Say a prayer for them and give God thanks for them. Pray for Pope Francis, Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI, Bishop Morlino, Fr. William, all bishops and priests, and those in the consecrated life. Pray too for our current seminarians and those in religious formation for our diocese; and for an increase in vocations to the priesthood and religious life that our Church needs. If you or someone you know may be considering a Church vocation, contact Fr. Greg Ihm at 608-821-3095, or at [vocations@madisondiocese.org](mailto:vocations@madisondiocese.org)

At the entrance of the church you will find slips of paper with the names of the seminarians studying for the priesthood for our diocese, as well as women in formation in the consecrated life. Please consider taking one of these names and including this person in your daily prayers.

You also have a display with vocation awareness information at the entrance of the church. There are a number of opportunities for discernment and to “Come and See” events held at various locations in our diocese. God may be calling you, or someone you know, to serve His Church as a priest, or in the consecrated life. On the bulletin board by the parish office, you can also find similar vocation information.

Watch the bulletin in the coming weeks and months as we highlight Church vocations and ways that we can support and encourage vocations to the priesthood and the consecrated life.

### 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 and religious life.

Bless and consecrate in love and charity all who serve Your Mystical Body now, 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 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.



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### APOSTOLATE TO THE HANDICAPPED TV MASS HAS A NEW TIME

For almost 50 years, WISC-TV has generously aired the Apostolate's weekly TV Mass on WISC-TV 3. This Mass allows people in the Diocese of Madison to pray with Msgr. Larry Bakke and other priests of the diocese from their homes every Sunday morning.

**Starting on November 5, 2017, the Mass will air at 6am** instead of 7am on WISC-TV Channel 3 (Charter 9).

The Mass can also be seen at 7AM on TVW (Channel 3.2 for those without cable but with antennas and Charter 14) and Direct TV 14.



### FAMILY PROMISE OF GRANT COUNTY NEWS!

**\$10 GRAND IN YOUR HAND** will be held in our parish dining hall this Thursday, November 9 from 5:30 – 8:30 PM. A few tickets are still available. Contact Bill Manthe at the parish office to purchase a ticket, or one of the Family Promise of Grant County Board Members who are part of our parish – Bev Doll, Lynn Knutson, Stacy Martin, Roshini Mendis or Carol Schwartz.

**WE NEED YOUR PIES!** As part of the \$10 Grand fundraiser, pies are needed for dessert. If you could bake a pie for the event, it would be greatly appreciated. Contact Bill Manthe and he can provide you with the needed information.



**FORMED** will be coming soon to our parish family of St. Clement! **FORMED** offers opportunities for faith formation and enrichment anytime, anywhere. Watch the bulletin in the coming weeks for more information.

## RELIGIOUS ED NEWS FOR GRADES K TO 6

November 8: Regular Class - All catechists will present the Safe Environment teaching mandated by the Bishops of the United States in the *Charter for the Protection of Children*, and given to educators in our diocese as a decree from Bishop Morlino in July, 2007. Parents may go online to [www.madisondiocese.org](http://www.madisondiocese.org) and view lesson plans for all the grade levels. These are sensitive and age-appropriate lessons to help children know and protect their inherent dignity as children of God.

**November 8: Meeting for parents of second grade children who are in school or RE.**

**6:00-7:00pm in the RE office.**

Thank you to some wonderful St. Clement families who met to celebrate All Saints Day on November 1. We learned some Catholic tips on how to become saints, why we pray to those who are already saints, and how to help souls in purgatory on All Souls Day. Keep the candles lit when you pray at your home shrines!

## RELIGIOUS ED NEWS for Grades 7 to 9

**CLASS SCHEDULE: November 8**

**Grades 7, 8 & 9 – class, 7- 8:30 pm**

## YOUTH MINISTRY- ISAIAH 43

**CLASS SCHEDULE – LOOKING AHEAD: November 15**

**Grades 7 to 12 – DTS, meet in the Dining Hall, 7 pm to 8:30 pm**

*\*Registration form for Steubenville North Youth Conference is on the table by the holy water font.*

## THIS WEEK AT ST. CLEMENT

Sunday, November 5. . . St. Clement Men's Group "Be a Man!"~  
7 pm Social; 7:30 Presentation, Dining Hall  
Wednesday, November 8 . . . . . All School Mass at 8:15 am  
. . . . . Mass at Orchard Manor, 9:30 am  
. . . . . Mass at Atrium Post Acute Care, 10:30 am  
. . . . . RE classes; Grades K-6 (6-7 pm), 7-12 (7-8:30 pm)  
Thursday, November 9. Family Promise Fundraiser, 5:30 – 8:30 pm  
. . . . . Knights of Columbus, Rosary 7pm, Meeting 7:30 pm  
Saturday, November 11. . . . . Wedding Mass of Matt Ihm &  
Lyndsey Biddick, 2 pm

## CEMETERY FALL CLEAN-UP

Fall clean-up at St. Clement Cemetery will start October 29 and end November 12. Please remove all wreaths, flower arrangements and other grave decorations that are not attached to the grave stone. Items not removed will be disposed by cemetery personnel. Thank you for your cooperation.

## MASS INTENTION OPENINGS

We have openings for Mass Intentions in coming weeks and months. Have a Mass offered for your living and/or deceased loved ones, in thanksgiving or for your special intentions. Contact Katie at the parish office (723-4990) or use the envelopes found in the entrances of the church.

## RECENTLY BAPTIZED

**NEVAEH MARY**

Daughter of Benjamin and Mitzi (Adam) Schildgen

**COOPER GERALD & COLTON URBAN**

Twin sons of James and Peggy (Breitsprecker) Vaassen

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CHURCH MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

On the weekend of November 11 and 12, all men of our St. Clement Parish aged 18 and over are invited for a brief information session after each mass in the dining hall.

The Knights of Columbus is an active council of our St. Clement Parish family and wants you to become part of the brotherhood, as more Knights = more good works that we can accomplish with your help.

## SAINT CLEMENT SCHOOL

### PIZZA SALE THANK YOU!!!

We would like to extend a big thank you to everyone who purchased our delicious, homemade Saint Clement Pizzas. In fact, we made over 2,600 pizzas fresh pick up this past Saturday. And, because of the support of our great parish and extended community, we expect to make \$15,000 - \$20,000 for our great parish school. Thank you all once again for your continued support of our pizza sales, our amazing students, and our Saint Clement School.

### SCRIP SPOTLIGHT: HERMSEN'S ACE HARDWARE

Our Saint Clement Parish School would like to thank all the area businesses that graciously participate in our great SCRIP program. Over the next few weeks we will be highlighting several of these businesses as a way to thank them for their support. We also highly encourage our parishioners to patronize these local businesses with SCRIP in hand.

Did you know that you can use Ace Hardware SCRIP at Hermesen's??? This comes in especially handy for appliances, flooring, and other larger purchases, as the 4% rebate can add up very quickly. Simply let Hermesen's know that you would like to pay your bill with SCRIP and give us a call when you know the exact amount. We will order what you need if we do not have enough on hand. Again, please help spread the word about this great opportunity and be sure to thank David & Jessica Hermesen and Dan & Julie Hermesen for all they do for our Saint Clement Parish!!!

### SAINT CLEMENT SCHOOL/HOME & SCHOOL RAFFLE CALENDAR WINNERS:

#### October

30	\$25	Schaffer Family
31	\$25	Wayne & Carolyn Nuti

#### November

1	\$100	Adam's Barber Shop
2	\$25	Phyllis Pagenkopf
3	\$25	Betty Scanlan
4	\$25	Fred & Deb Knapp
5	\$50	Carl & Linda Ihm





## WEEKEND LITURGICAL SCHEDULE



### NOVEMBER 11 & 12

- 5 PM Lectors:** Tom Hughey & Bill Manthe  
**5 PM Servers:** Hunter Abing, Braeden Bausch & Hope Williams  
**7:30 AM Lector:** Lenny & Carol Bass  
**7:30 AM Servers:** Need Volunteers!  
**9:30 AM Lectors:** Josh Jensen & Tom Lucke  
**9:30 AM Servers:** Katie & Abbi Martin, Haley Hampton

### NOVEMBER 18 & 19

- 5 PM Lectors:** Emil Everix & Mary Seiler  
**5 PM Servers:** Erin & Meg Walker  
**7:30 AM Lector:** Rita Schmitz  
**7:30 AM Servers:** Need Volunteers!  
**9:30 AM Lectors:** Kathy Larsen & Sheri Ihm  
**9:30 AM Servers:** Kelsey & Kaitlyn NeCollins, & Josy Hoerth
- If you are unable to fulfill your scheduled liturgical role,  
please find a substitute.*

### “LIBERATING A CONTINENT: JOHN PAUL II AND THE FALL OF COMMUNISM”

Knights of Columbus of our parish has purchased the DVD of the Knights of Columbus produced movie “Liberating a Continent: John Paul II and the Fall of Communism” and is available to be checked out. The sign-up sheet is on the table by the holy water. Short description of the movie is below;

“One of history’s greatest examples of the triumph of spiritual power over violence and oppression is vividly recounted in “**Liberating a Continent: John Paul II and the Fall of Communism**”, a new documentary film that poignantly captures the intricate role played by Saint John Paul II in the collapse of Communism and the liberation of Central and Eastern Europe. This is the incredible story of one man’s unwavering faith born of deep personal suffering, his steadfast defense of the dignity of the human person amidst the horrors of Nazi and Soviet Occupation, and his unyielding belief in the spiritual unity of Europe. “Liberating a Continent” convincingly reveals how these convictions toppled an evil empire—and how they remain today the moral foundations for a prosperous and free Europe.

FR. LARRY RICHARDS WANTS YOU TO

# Be A Man!

November 5 ~ 7 PM Social; 7:30 PM Presentation

Session 6: Be a Man who is Loving

### CCW LIGHTHOUSE MEDIA:

Check out the new CD titles on the Media stands.

### YEAR OF THE HOLY SPIRIT



Frank Runyeon will return with a delightful and inspiring dramatization of *The 3 1/2 Stories of Christmas*, a presentation for children, adults, and the entire family. Wednesday, November 29 in the St. Clement School Gym at 6:30pm.

*Holy Spirit, Lover of my soul, lead me to grow in holiness and charity. Awaken in me the awesome wonder of Your gifts within, that in response to Your grace I may be a gift to my family, my friends, my parish and especially to You. Holy Spirit, my Friend and my Guide, strengthen me.*

### HURTING FROM ABORTION ...HEALING IS POSSIBLE

Are you or a loved one carrying the sorrow and grief of abortion? Whether recent or long ago ... God is waiting ... Healing is possible at the upcoming Rachel’s Vineyard retreat, November 10 - 12. Contact Mary 608-221-9593, rachel@straphael.org or www.madisondiocese.org/rachel. Confidentiality assured.

### “SENTIMENTS FOR SEMINARIANS”

A simple way to support our seminarians is by donating items below to the annual Knights of Columbus “Sentiments for Seminarians” program. Donating simple items can really help our seminarians since they have limited funds. Please consider donating some of the items from the list below. Items should be **NEW**.

1. Gas Cards or Gift Cards (most appreciated)
2. Gloves, scarves, winter hats
3. Pens, pencils, notebooks, paper
4. Tissue, paper towels
5. Antiperspirant, personal care items
6. Shaving cream, aftershave, razors
7. Soap, shampoo
8. Toothbrushes, toothpaste, mouthwash
9. Ziploc bags, small food storage containers
10. Windex, cleaning items

Drop your item(s) in the box by Sunday November 26th, it’s that simple.

All items help seminarians in the Diocese of Madison.

### CLARITY CLINIC’S (PLATTEVILLE) BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN

Our St. Clement Parish is assisting Clarity Clinic (Platteville) with the Baby Bottles campaign. Please pick up a baby bottle at one of the tables in the entrances of the church and return it when the bottle is filled, to the Parish Office or pick up an envelope to send payment directly to the clinic in Platteville (Please note St. Clement Parish on the envelope if you are sending the payment directly to the clinic—the Clinic will include your donation to the total that it will report back to us and we will publish in the bulletin).