



Weekly Mass Schedule

Tuesday, January 16 8:15 AM
 † Diane Miles Daentl

Wednesday, January 17 8:15 AM
(Saint Anthony, Abbot)
 Living and Deceased Members of Cletus
 & Lucille Irish Family

Thursday, January 18 8:15 AM
 Roswell Luckey

Friday, January 19 8:15 AM
 Dennis Pangowski

Saturday, January 20 8:15 AM
*(Saint Fabian, Pope and Martyr; Saint Sebastian,
 Martyr; Blessed Virgin Mary)*
 Good Recovery for Kathy Kreul from
 Surgery
5:00 PM
 People of Our Parish

Sunday, January 21 **7:30 AM**
 † Leo & June Hahn
9:30 AM
 † Zachary Ihm

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

January 6 & 7

Church Support Envelopes . . . \$5,630.00
 Offertory Cash \$633.00
 Children's Offertory \$42.00
 Weekly (2) Electronic Giving . . \$1,941.00
 1st of the Month Electronic Giving . . \$1,025.00
Total \$9,271.00

Budgeted Offertory for Jan. . . \$35,892.32
 Offertory Received in Jan. . . . \$9,271.00
Budgeted Amount Still Needed . . \$26,621.32

Monthly Offertory Comparison

Dec. 2016 (4 weekends) \$39,292.00
 Dec. 2017 (5 weekends) \$56,175.00



**Celebrate
 Catholic Schools
 Week 2018**

January 28 - February 3
 #CSW18

From Our Pastor:

This Friday, January 19, is the 45th March for Life commemorating the tragic *Roe vs. Wade* Supreme Court decision on January 22, 1973, that has legalized abortion in the United States through all nine months of pregnancy. Nearly 60 million children have been killed as a result. This Friday, hundreds of thousands of people will be in Washington, DC, at the annual March for Life (In solidarity with the March, please consider praying for the closure of Planned Parenthood's local abortion center, 3706 Orin Road, Madison. The Diocese of Madison March for Life will be at 1:00pm, Monday, January 22, at the Wisconsin State Capitol). Throughout the country, millions of people will be praying for the rights of pre-born children, calling for their protection and their right to live, witnessing to the dignity of every human person made in the image and likeness of God. This annual event is no less important than the civil rights marches of the 1960s with Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., whom we remember this week – indeed, *the* civil rights movement of our day is for *our brothers and sisters in the womb*. May we pray for God's blessings on all who are giving witness to the sanctity of life. May our nation's conscience be stirred, and God's blessings of life, liberty and happiness be protected and defended for *all* of God's children.

As disciples of Christ, we are called by God to testify to the Truth, our Lord Jesus Christ (John 1:29-42), to be holy, to give witness to His love and mercy in the world. Jesus Christ gave His life for you and me, to redeem us – *every single one of us*, born and pre-born (1 Corinthians 6:13-20; Ephesians 4:1-32). As members of Christ's Body, the Church, we are called by God to proclaim the Truth with love, to proclaim and respect the God-given *right to life* of every human being, from the moment of conception to the moment of natural death.

God calls us to be a people of life. It is our duty to intervene for the victims of abortion, just as we help victims of other injustices. So, we pray, march, and get involved in pro-life groups. Please pray: for all pre-born children and for their parents to choose life; for all the moms and dads who are victims of abortion – that they seek Jesus' forgiveness and healing, and know that we forgive and love them, too; for the closing of abortion clinics and for the conversion of all who advocate abortion as a "right to privacy" or "choice" (denying the baby's right/choice); and for a culture of Life. Jesus, we trust in You: have mercy on us and on the whole world.

With prayers and peace in Christ,
Fr. William

Building a culture of Life: Women's Care Center, 3711 Orin Road, Madison, (608)241-8100, womenscarecenter.org; Clarity Clinic, 185 E. Pine St., Platteville, (608)348-5787; priestsforlife.org; Heartbeat 800-712-HELP; National Life Center 800-848-LOVE; Birthright 800-550-4900; Good Counsel Homes 800-723-8331; Rachel's Vineyard (*if you have had an abortion*), 877 HOPE 4 ME (877-467-3463), rachelsvineyard.org; Elizabeth House 608-259-1606; American Life League, ALL.org; Wisconsin Right to Life 877-855-5007; Pro-Life Wisconsin 262-796-1111; vigilforlife.org.

SR. ANGIE

Sr. Angeline Kieler OSF, one of our former and long-time teachers at St. Clement School, recently had surgery and will be having treatments in the coming months. We're sure she would appreciate your cards and kind words of encouragement, as well as your prayers! Her address is:

Sr. Angeline Kieler
 2735 W. Greenfield Ave. Apt 1004
 Milwaukee, WI 53215



FORMED: FAITH FORMATION IN THE DIGITAL AGE

We hope that many of you have registered at FORMED.org and begun using the hundreds of offerings that are available to you and your family. If you have not, we encourage you to do so. Growing in understanding and knowledge of the faith is a life-long task. FORMED can assist everyone to grow closer to the Triune God through educational studies and the inspiring stories of saints, as well as talks by contemporary individuals.

If you have not yet registered at FORMED, here's what you need to do. When you go to FORMED.org for the first time, you will need to enter our parish code. Click on the box that says, "Enter Code." You will need to enter our Parish Access Code, which is **DHYNXC**. Next, you will be asked for your email address, personal information and a password. In the future when you go to FORMED you will use the login icon using your email and password.

Once you are at the FORMED site, you will begin to see the variety of learning opportunities that it has to offer both adults and children. On the Homepage, be sure to check out the Custom Content area near the bottom of the page. This is an area where we offer suggestions that will often tie in with a particular season of the Church year, a current topic or saint being celebrated.

We encourage you to get registered and begin using this wonderful tool for spiritual enrichment for yourself and your family. Please contact the parish office if you have any questions or are having trouble getting registered.



FAMILY PROMISE: HOST WEEK UPDATE

As of this writing on Tuesday, January 9, we are in the midst of our Host Week for Family Promise. The week was a bit out of the norm. With ServiceMaster finishing the carpet cleaning on Tuesday, the Day Center was not able to take in families until Wednesday. Fortunately, we knew that there would not be a family in the program for the beginning part of the week. But on Wednesday that could have changed. By the time you read this on Saturday or Sunday, we may or may not have hosted a family. Whether we hosted a family or not, we are grateful to the many people who volunteered to assist in any way. It's comforting to know that we were ready to care for and assist families experiencing homelessness. We're also grateful to those who helped in the Day Center these past couple of weeks with the clean-up, as well as those who moved the Family Promise trailer from St. Clement to the next host church in Platteville.

For those of you who may wonder what the trailer is used for, the Family Promise trailer moves from host church to host church each week. In it are the cots that family members sleep on, as well as totes and bags that carry the families' belongings. (Each family member gets one tote for their clothes, and one large, garbage size bag to hold their pillow and other items). Those who volunteer for Set-Up and Take-Down assist in getting the above items from and to the trailer.

Again, we wish to thank everyone for your willingness to assist families with children experiencing homelessness. "I was a stranger and you welcomed me" (Mt 25:35). Our next host week is April 15-21, 2018.



LEARN MORE ABOUT THE MASS

Do you want to learn more about the way that we worship God at Mass? The Diocesan Office of Worship invites you to attend a seminar called "Learning About the Mass" with Abbot Marcel Rooney, OSB. The session is on Saturday, January 20 (9-11 a.m.) at Holy Name Heights (formerly the Bishop O'Connor Center). The Abbot will discuss some history of the Mass and reflect upon how we can pray the Mass rather than simply pray at Mass. This session will focus on the Liturgies of the Word and Eucharist. The program is free and open to the public. Please let the diocese know you are attending by calling (608) 821-3080 or emailing worship@straphael.org so that they will have enough material.

RESPECT LIFE!

The U.S. Bishops' annual novena 9 Days for Life takes place Thursday, January 18 through Friday, January 26. 9 Days for Life is an annual period of prayer and action focused on cherishing the gift of every person's life.

Surrounding the Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children on January 22, the overarching intention of the centerpiece novena is the end to abortion. However, the novena also highlights many other facets of respecting each other's God-given dignity, especially by respecting human life at every stage and in every circumstance.

9 Days for Life is an opportunity to pray for the respect and protection of all human life with new intentions, brief reflections, and more each day. Download the novena online, or participate through Facebook, email, text message or an app. Join at www.9daysforlife.com!



RELIGIOUS ED NEWS FOR GRADES K TO 6

Jan. 17: Class 6:00-7:00pm

Second grade parents who were unable to come last week, meet in the RE office at 6:00pm. Topic: First Reconciliation

Jan. 24: For all Parents: Mary Ellen Warren of Clarity Clinic will speak on internet safety, with tips on a fundamental duty of parenting to be guardians of children.

RELIGIOUS ED NEWS for Grades 7 to 9

CLASS SCHEDULE: January 17

Grades 7, & 8 – CLASS, 7-8:30 pm

Grades 9 – NO CLASS

YOUTH MINISTRY - ISAIAH 43

January 24: Open (Faith Formation), 7-8:30 pm, Youth Room



THIS WEEK AT ST. CLEMENT

Sunday, January 14 Family Promise Host Week Ends

Tuesday, January 16 Joint Meeting of Finance & Parish Councils, 6 pm, Jury Room (above Doolittle's)

Wednesday, January 17 All School Mass, 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); Grades 7-8 (7-8:30 pm)

Friday, January 19 Mass at Morningside Nursing Home, 11:15 am

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

“Samuel answered, “Speak, for your servant is listening.” Let us practice listening better to God and our spouse by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend on Jan. 26-28 in Brookfield, WI; Feb. 16-18 in Geneva, IL or March 16-18 in Madison, WI. Early registration is highly recommended. For more information visit our website at: alifetimeoflove.org or call (888) 574-5653.

PLEASE JOIN MADISON'S LOCAL MARCH FOR LIFE ON MONDAY, JAN. 22.

Where: St. Patrick's (404 E. Main St, Madison) to the Wisconsin State Capitol

When: Rosary for Life at 11:45 AM; Mass at 12:10 PM, and peaceful march to the State Capitol at 1:00 PM

What: Following the Mass we will march around the Capitol then go inside for prayer and then visit each legislator with the message that all life is precious from conception to natural death.

The theme for our march is “As a Pro-Life People - We Dare to Hope”

This event is sponsored by the Diocese of Madison. More information available at <http://madisondiocese.org/march4life>

HELP THE DIOCESE OF MADISON PREPARE ENGAGED COUPLES FOR MARRIAGE!

The Diocese of Madison invites you to share your marriage and your faith with newly engaged couples through our Marriage Prep Program. It is an opportunity to share your real-life experiences and the beauty of God's plan for married love with couples preparing for marriage. We need couples that have experienced the trials, struggles, and joys of marital love and are striving to live their Catholic faith within their marriage. Join us for a training session Friday January 19, 2018 from 6:30-9:00pm at Holy Name Heights in Madison. Visit madisondiocese.org/jointhempteam for more information OR Contact Beth Ulaszek at (608) 821-3026 or beth.ulaszek@madisondiocese.org for more information.

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.



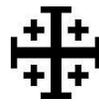
SAINT CLEMENT SCHOOL

SAINT CLEMENT RAFFLE CALENDARS

We would like to thank all those who have supported our wonderful parish school over the years through the purchase of our Saint Clement Raffle Calendars. These calendars have brought in over \$13,000 annually to help cover the expenses of our Catholic school. However, these calendars were also becoming increasingly difficult to sell and a burden to some of our school families who were required to sell them. Therefore, we have made the difficult decision to discontinue our Raffle Calendar Fundraiser in favor of an increase in school tuition. The majority of our school families would much rather pay a little more in tuition than have to sell a pack of \$50 calendars to friends and family members who are already overburdened with fundraisers. Again, we thank you for your participation in this fundraiser over the years and encourage you to continue supporting our three main school fundraisers: Pizza Sales, Dinner Auction, and SCRIP... Thank you and God bless!



WEEKEND LITURGICAL SCHEDULE



JANUARY 20 & 21

- 5 PM Lectors:** Peg Jonas & Tom Schaefer
- 5 PM Servers:** Zach Mendis, Madeline Reukauf & Owen Fritz
- 7:30 AM Lector:** Shayne LaBudda
- 7:30 AM Servers:** Bill Manthe
- 9:30 AM Lectors:** Sam Jonas & Josh Jensen
- 9:30 AM Servers:** Katie & Abbi Martin, Haley Hampton

JANUARY 27 & 28

- 5 PM Lectors:** Rick Benson & Linda Ihm
- 5 PM Servers:** Paige & Larry Pluemer
- 7:30 AM Lector:** Jan Block
- 7:30 AM Servers:** Volunteers!
- 9:30 AM Lectors:** Catholic Schools Week
- 9:30 AM Servers:** Jeremiah & Michael Ihm, Josy Hoerth

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

Week of Prayer



for Christian Unity

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins this Thursday, January 18, and ends on January 25, the Feast of the Conversion of St. Paul. May we pray for the unity that Jesus prayed for at the Last Supper, "I pray also for those who will believe in Me through their word, that all may be one as You, Father, are in Me, and I in You" (Jn 17:20-21).

PLEASE NOTE!

Please look for your contribution statement on the tables in the entrance of the church January 27-28 weekend. Every registered family will receive an envelope. **Please only take your family's envelope.** However, we would appreciate your assistance in spreading the word so that your family, friends and neighbors receive their envelope and reduce our cost to mail them. Contact Katie at the parish office (723-4990) if your envelope is missing.

HELP AND HEALING FOR POST-ABORTION

No matter how much time has passed, recent or long ago. *Project Rachel* and *Rachel's Vineyard* retreats offer compassionate and individual care for anyone hurting from abortion. To talk with someone, contact Mary 608-221-9593 or rachel@straphael.org Confidentiality assured. www.madisondiocese.org/projectrachel

YEAR OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

All the saints tell us that our response to the saving power of Jesus Christ and the Love of the Father should be a life imbued with prayer, a conversation guided by the Holy Spirit. Prayer is defined nicely with the words that introduce the Preface at Mass, when the priest exhorts us to "Lift up your hearts," and we answer, "We lift them up to the Lord."

Since we just celebrated the Solemnity of the Epiphany, we might ask ourselves how we are like the Magi, "seeking, searching, trusting, moving forward, at times doubtful, but compelled to keep looking, bringing all we have as a gift for God." Let us pray:

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.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Pancake Breakfast & Bowling Tourney

Next Sunday, January 21, Knights of Columbus will be serving breakfast of pancake, ham, sausage and eggs from 8 AM - Noon.

Cost is \$7 (ages 6 & under are free). Following the breakfast, the KC's are sponsoring a prolife bowling tournament at Fireball Lanes. Contact Brandon Klaas at 920-445-5918 to sign up as a team or individual.

THE STAR OF BETHLEHEM

Check out the table by the holy water font for another video to borrow. *The Star of Bethlehem* is the video Father William mentioned in a homily recently. The video traces research into the biblical, historical and scientific evidence of the Star that the Magi followed.



