



## Weekly Mass Schedule

Tuesday, January 23 . . . . . 8:15 AM  
*(Saint Marianne Cope, Virgin; Saint Vincent, Deacon and Martyr)*  
 † Repose Soul of John Capelli, MD

Wednesday, January 24 . . . . . 8:15 AM  
*(Saint Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor of the Church)*  
 Dennis Pangowski

Thursday, January 25 . . . . . 8:15 AM  
*(The Conversion of Saint Paul, Apostle)*  
 Good Recovery for Kathy Kreul from Surgery

Friday, January 26 . . . . . 8:15 AM  
*(Saint Timothy and Saint Titus, Bishops)*  
 † Father Abelardo Bailon

Saturday, January 27 . . . . . 8:15 AM  
*(Saint Angela Merici, Virgin and Religious Founder; Blessed Virgin Mary)*  
 † Most Forgotten & Abandoned Souls  
**5:00 PM**  
 † Robert C. Fuerstenberg

Sunday, January 28 . . . . . **7:30 AM**  
 People of Our Parish  
**9:30 AM**  
 † Bill Noble

## RECONCILIATION

(in the confessional closest to the rectory)

**Tues. thru Sat. Before Mass**

**Saturday at 4:00 PM**

Face-to-face reconciliation by appointment only.

## STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

### January 13 & 14

Church Support Envelopes . . . \$5162.00  
 Offertory Cash . . . . . \$838.00  
 Children's Offertory . . . . . \$58.00  
 Weekly Electronic Giving . . . . \$978.00  
 15<sup>th</sup> of the Month Electronic Giving . \$3,423.00  
**Total . . . . . \$10,459.00**

Budgeted Offertory for Jan. . . \$35,892.32  
 Offertory Received in Jan. . . \$19,730.00  
**Budgeted Amount Still Needed . . \$16,162.32**

### 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:

The Biblical readings that we hear at Mass this Sunday once again offer us spiritual guidance: Repent, and believe in the Gospel; turn away from sin and selfishness and turn to the Good News of God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. For example, in the first reading, God chose Jonah to preach repentance to the evildoers in Nineveh (Jonah 3:1-10). In the Gospel, Jesus Christ, God the Son, came proclaiming the Good News, and one of His first actions was to call people to repent, to believe in the Gospel, to follow Him and to preach His message of salvation to the whole world (Mark 1:14-20). Nothing convinces us of the compassion, the love, kindness, and goodness of God, like the witness of the Apostles, humble believers who leave nets, boats, and parents to follow Jesus. To us who beg, "Teach me Your ways, O Lord," Jesus responds and beckons, "Come after me." (see also Psalm 25 and 1 Corinthians 7:29-31).

As we are reminded that we hear God's Word at every Mass, and as we read the Bible at other times, realizing the tremendous spiritual guidance that God gives us in His Word, have we ever wondered what would happen if we treated our Bible the same way that we treat our cell phones? What if we: carried our Bible around all the time? flipped through it a dozen times or more each day? turned back home to get it if we forgot it? used it to receive "text messages"? treated it like we couldn't live without it? gave it to our children as a gift? used it when we traveled, as a "global positioning device" (GPS) and in cases of emergency?

By now, you might ask: Where is my Bible? If you don't have one, please let me know, because I will give you one! Some folks might have an electronic version of the Bible on their smart phones and computer, which is wonderful, but we then have to rely on a battery and charger to read the virtual version. Unlike our cell phones and other electronic devices, when we have an actual printed Bible to read, it's always available and there are no dropped calls or disconnects, which is a good reminder that God is always on call (Matthew 28:20). *Thank you, God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, for Your Holy Word; help us to cherish it daily and follow You more each day, in Your Church, Word, Sacraments and daily prayer.*

With prayers and peace in Christ,

*Fr. William*

Building a culture of Life (January 22 is the 45<sup>th</sup> commemoration of the tragic *Roe vs. Wade* Supreme Court decision legalizing abortion in the United States through all nine months of pregnancy); may we renew our efforts to support God's life-affirming works: 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.

## WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

CALLING ALL COUPLES AND PRIESTS WHO HAVE ATTENDED A WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND. Worldwide Marriage Encounter will be celebrating their 50th Anniversary of the mission to proclaim the values of Marriage and Holy Orders in the Church and in the world. A convention will be held on June 22 - 24 at the Westin Hotel in Lombard, Il. The theme is "We Remember, We Celebrate, We Believe." Come and join us to be excited, enriched, and empowered. Visit our website at [www.wwme2018.org](http://www.wwme2018.org) or for more information please email [Information@WWME2018.org](mailto:Information@WWME2018.org)

**FORMED: A NEW MEANS OF FAITH FORMATION**

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. If you go the FORMED website today, you will find a reflection on this Sunday's readings, studies such as "True Reformers," and a study for young women titled, "True Beauty." You will find a documentary titled "40" regarding the pro-life movement and the work being done to end abortion. In the Custom Content area of the homepage, we have added a very touching and powerful reflection by Fr. Michael Schmitz on the struggles of our Blessed Mother Mary, as well as a few other items of interest for adults and youth.

If you have not yet registered at FORMED, here's how: 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.

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.

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**FORMED AND ADULT EDUCATION OFFERINGS**

Lent is coming soon and our adult education offerings will include two studies that will help to deepen our relationship with the Lord. The first is ANIMA, which is a three-week study, and the second is a four-week study titled A LENT TO REMEMBER: A Lenten Encounter with Mercy. Both of these studies can be found on FORMED, and we will use the FORMED site to view the videos and also use its study materials for our discussion. There will be two opportunities to take part in these study groups. One opportunity will be held on Monday evenings, beginning at 6:30 PM on January 29. The second opportunity will be on Wednesday mornings at 9:15 AM beginning on January 31. Each session will last about one hour and will be held in the parish office meeting room.

If you are unable to attend either of these group gatherings, you can always participate by viewing them yourself at FORMED.org. You may want to even consider inviting a few people to watch them with you and have a short discussion afterward.

On January 29, and on the 31<sup>st</sup>, we will be watching the first session of ANIMA, which is titled "Crux." We hope many of you will take part in these studies as we seek to open our hearts and minds more fully to the transforming love and mercy of God. If you have any questions, contact Bill Manthe at the parish office.

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**A DAY OF PRAYER AND PENANCE FOR LIFE**

Monday, January 22, marks the 45th anniversary of the Roe vs. Wade decision legalizing abortion in our country. The Catholic Bishops of the United States have designated Monday as a day that "shall be observed as a particular day of penance for violations to the dignity of the human person committed through acts of abortion, and of prayer for the full restoration of the legal guarantee of the right to life." Pope St. John Paul II had this to say in 1988: "The common outcry, which is justly made on behalf of human rights-- for example the right to health, to home, to work, to family, to culture-- is false and illusory if the right to life, the most basic and fundamental right, and the condition for all other personal rights, is not defended with maximum determination.... The human being is entitled to such rights in every phase of development from conception until natural death; and in every condition, whether healthy or sick, whole or handicapped, rich or poor."

We recently ended the Christmas Season full of joy because a child was born into the world for us. Sadly, since the legalization of abortion 45 years ago, over 58 million children have been denied the joy of being born-- a joy that you and I have because our mother chose life for us. Today's "holy innocents" have had their lives cut short by abortion with no chance to experience "life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness." We implore the Lord to forgive us the sins we have committed against human life in our country. Over 58 million lives had ended through abortion. Many more innocent human lives have also been taken, or been immeasurably changed forever, through violence, human trafficking, abuse of all kinds, drug addiction, and the lack of the basic necessities of life, such as food, shelter, and healthcare.

How can we change this? Our Bishops call us to prayer and penance. How each of us does this will be unique. It may involve extra time in prayer. Praying the Rosary for the special intention of ending abortion and asking God's forgiveness is a beautiful choice. Fasting would be a very fitting form of penance. Consider going a step further and donating the money you would have spent on meals, and giving that money to one of the many pro-life organizations or a pro-life clinic. Our three penitential practices of prayer, fasting and almsgiving are fitting actions as we ask the Lord's mercy, seek to defend and enhance life at every stage, and work to end laws that legalize the destruction of human life.



## RELIGIOUS ED NEWS FOR GRADES K TO 6

Jan. 24: Class 6:00-7:00pm

## RELIGIOUS ED NEWS for Grades 7 to 9

CLASS SCHEDULE: January 24

Grades 7, 8 & 9 – CLASS, 7-8:30 pm

## YOUTH MINISTRY - ISAIAH 43

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



## THIS WEEK AT ST. CLEMENT

Sunday, January 21 . . . Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast,

8 am to Noon

. . . . . Knights of Columbus Pro-life Bowling Tournament, Noon

Wednesday, January 24. . . . . 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 7-9 (7-8:30 pm)

## 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>

## 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.

## 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.

## In Memoriam

Please hold in prayer the Rob and Jenny Winter family as they mourn the unexpected death of their dear little son Zachary Becket Winter. Zachary was born on November 19, 2017, and was baptized into Christ Jesus and His Church on November 26. Zachary died the morning of January 10, 2018, and his funeral Mass was celebrated on Saturday, January 13. In Zachary's short life here on earth, the most important bond was formed, namely the bond of love. This bond began even before he was born, and was a bond that grew stronger each and every day of his life. The bond between a baby and his mother, father and family is the strongest bond on earth. The bond of love is a sharing in the love that comes from God, and connects one with the Communion of Saints. St. Paul tells us there are three things that are eternal - "faith, hope and love, and the greatest of these is love" (1 Cor 13:13). Zachary's love for his family, and their love for him, will never end, just as God's love is everlasting and eternal. May little Zachary now be held in the tender and loving arms of God. And may the consolation and comfort, peace and strength of the Lord be with Rob and Jenny, and with Zachary's siblings, Gracie, Lexi, Ari, Brandon, Nathan, Joshua, Kolbe and Michael, as well as his grandparents Bob and Judy, and Kathy, and with all of the Winter and Capps families, friends and loved ones. May we enfold this dear family in our prayers and support them in this time of sorrow.

*"Eternal rest grant unto Zachary, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace. May his soul, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen."*

## SAINT CLEMENT SCHOOL

### LEARN. SERVE. LEAD. SUCCEED.

Saint Clement School will kick off it's annual Catholic Schools Week celebration with Mass on Sunday, January 28th. There will also be several activities throughout the week in conjunction with our new theme, "Learn. Serve. Lead. Succeed." Everyone is invited to join us in the school cafeteria after the 9:30 a.m. Mass on January 28th for donuts, juice, coffee... and the grand opening of our Book Fair. This year's Book Fair will be held in our school library! More information and a complete list of Catholic Schools Week activities will be posted on our school Facebook page, in the Herald Independent, and in next week's bulletin. Thank you for your continued support of our wonderful parish school!!!

### 4K ROUND UP

We are planning an Open House for future 4K students and their families during Catholic Schools Week on Monday, January 29th from 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. We are inviting all parents and next year's potential 4K students to join us in the 4K classroom of our Saint Clement Parish School. Children will be engaged in a fun learning activity with Mrs. Stader while parents tour the school and receive registration information from Mr. Jensen. Refreshments will be served after the tour. Please RSVP to Mrs. Stader at [beckystader@saintclementschoo.com](mailto:beckystader@saintclementschoo.com) or feel free to call the school at 723-7474 for more information. Thank you and God bless!



## WEEKEND LITURGICAL SCHEDULE



### 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

### FEBRUARY 3 & 4

**5 PM Lectors:** Bill Manthe & Tom Hughey

**5 PM Servers:** Hunter Abing, Braeden Bausch, Hope Williams

**7:30 AM Lector:** Lenny & Carol Bass

**7:30 AM Servers:** Sam & Grace Schaffer

**9:30 AM Lectors:** Tom Lucke & Kathy Larsen

**9:30 AM Servers:** Kelsey & Kaitlyn NeCollins, Lydia Mack

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

### 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



### 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](mailto:rachel@straphael.org) Confidentiality assured. [www.madisondiocese.org/projectrachel](http://www.madisondiocese.org/projectrachel)

### YEAR OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

Prayer draws us into communion with Jesus Christ, into understanding His Word, and to sensing His Presence in our lives. God calls us to prayer and as Catholic Christians we experience this especially in the prayer of the Sacraments: Baptism, Confession, Eucharist, Confirmation, Holy Orders, Marriage, and the Anointing of the Sick. May our hearts always be open to God's mercy and love given in sanctifying grace in the Sacraments.

Please pray for our second grade children, in our school and in our Religious Education classes, who are preparing to receive the Sacrament of Confession on February 24. Pray for the twenty-five families, that both parents and children will experience God's healing and merciful forgiveness in the great exchange of love between God and them, as they have the opportunity to receive the transforming grace of a Holy Confession. 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**

This 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.

