



Weekly Mass Schedule

Tuesday, March 20 8:15 AM
 † Dennis Morgan

Wednesday, March 21 8:15 AM
 † Joe Crubel

Thursday, March 22 8:15 AM
 † Henry Stohlmeyer

Friday, March 23 8:15 AM
 † Ted & Stephanie Warczak

Saturday, March 24. 8:15 AM
(Blessed Oscar Romero, Bishop and Martyr)
 † Fr. Lawrence Heitke
5:00 PM
 † Joseph Schurman Sr.

Sunday, March 25. **7:30 AM**
Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
 People of Our Parish
9:30 AM
 † Virgil Vorwald

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.

ADDITIONAL CONFESSION TIMES DURING LENT

In addition to the daily and Saturday Confession schedule, Fr. William will be offering Confessions 6:30 – 7:30 PM on Tuesday, March 20, and on **Holy Saturday, 4-5 pm.**

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

March 10 & 11

Church Support Envelopes . . . \$3,922.00
 Offertory Cash \$587.00
 Children's Offertory \$78.00
 Weekly Electronic Giving \$983.00
Total \$5,570.00

Budgeted Offertory for March \$36,127.65
 Offertory Received in March \$15,537.00
Budgeted Amount Still Needed .. \$20,587.65

Monthly Offertory Comparison

Feb. 2018. **\$31,177.00**
 Feb. 2017. **\$32,774.33**

From Our Pastor:

The context of this Sunday's Gospel is dramatic (John 12:20-33). Jesus has just entered Jerusalem. He's accompanied by an enthusiastic crowd. Some of the onlookers began to believe in Him while others, the leaders of the people, were frustrated and angry. A third group, some Greeks who had some attachment to Judaism, went to Philip and wanted "to see Jesus" – they wanted to come to know Jesus Christ and become His friends, to be in communion with Him. Yes, for us "to be," Father Francis Martin notes (*Magnificat.com*), is *to be in communion with the Holy Trinity: God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit*. And how does Jesus respond to the request? For the first time in the Gospel of Saint John, Jesus declares: "The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified." Jesus Christ's glorification radiates in His love – love that is manifest in His suffering, dying, and rising from the dead, thus glorifying God the Father. Jesus prays as He taught us to pray: "Father, glorify Your Name," just as we pray in the Lord's Prayer, "Our Father, Who art in Heaven, hallowed be Thy Name" – may Your name be Holy in us, in our words and deeds.

As disciples of Jesus Christ, we "want to see Jesus" and follow Him, to be in communion with Him. So we have been striving to follow His instructions once again this Lent – we fast, pray and give alms (Matthew 6). And as our Lenten journey concludes in 2018 and we prepare to celebrate the Passion, Death and Resurrection, and Ascension of Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ at Easter, we realize that Jesus calls us to come to Him, not just during Lent, but *every day*. He calls us to follow Him and love Him, to be in communion with Him in daily prayer, in His Church, Word and Sacraments – gifts that He has given to help us to enter into communion with His Heart and to live in the mystery of the Holy Trinity. By God's grace, we also follow Jesus by loving our neighbor through spiritual and corporal works of mercy (for example, praying for and forgiving others, praying for the living and the dead, feeding the hungry, caring for the sick...). We follow Jesus evermore closely by walking with and seeking the intercession of Jesus Christ's Mother, the Blessed Virgin Mary, and the intercession of all the saints. May God the Holy Spirit give us the fortitude we need each day to follow Jesus, conforming our hearts to the Heart of Christ, despite the hardships we might be suffering. Let us pray: *Loving God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, conform our hearts to the Heart of Jesus Christ and give us His peace. Help us to truly be who You call us to be, in communion with Thee. Amen.*

With peace and prayers in Christ,
Fr. William

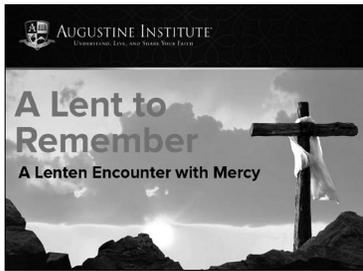
EASTER MEMORIALS



As we journey through Lent, it's again that time of year where we have the opportunity to remember our deceased loved ones through Easter memorial donations. The money collected will go toward decorating the Church during Easter and throughout the Easter 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 at the Parish Office. All checks should be payable to St. Clement Parish, and be turned in no later than **March 25**. Thank you!

MARY'S NOBLE HEART: AN IMAGE FOR WOMEN TODAY

Join us on March 24, 2018 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. for Schoenstatt's annual women's retreat. Retreat includes 3 speakers, personal and communal prayer, confession, lunch, and snacks. Cost is \$30 plus a donation for the priests. You are welcome to join us for Holy Mass at 8:00 a.m. before the retreat begins. Space is limited to 35 women. Register no later than March 19 by calling (608) 222-7208 or e-mailing: schoenstattheights@schsrsm.org.



A LENT TO REMEMBER: A PARISH-WIDE STUDY

Join with others in our parish for a 4-week video-based study on FORMED.org. “A Lent to Remember: A Lenten Encounter with Mercy” is a beautiful presentation of the transforming power of mercy in the Sacrament of Confession. In this Season of Lent, we invite the Lord to give us new hearts, hearts transformed by His grace and mercy.

This week we continue the parish-wide study with Session 3: “Embraced in Mercy: The Rite Explained.” The study will conclude next week during Holy Week with “The Paschal Mystery.”

If you have not yet registered at FORMED, you will need to enter our parish access Code which is **DHYNXC** and then complete the registration information to take part in this study, or to view any of the other great content on FORMED.

Please note-- you should not use Internet Explorer for the FORMED site, as some of the features are not compatible. Using Chrome or Firefox as your browser should allow you to access the FORMED site without encountering problems. Please contact the parish office if you have any questions or are having trouble getting registered.

LENT ADULT EDUCATION: “A LENT TO REMEMBER”

“A LENT TO REMEMBER: A Lenten Encounter with Mercy” adult education group study concludes this week. We’ll be watching Session Four: “The Paschal Mystery” on Wednesday morning at 9:15 AM. We will meet in the parish office meeting room. Please feel free to join us even if you were not able to make previous sessions.

PLEASE NOTE: We will not be offering the group study for “A Lent to Remember” on Monday nights due to a lack of attendance. When we begin another study, we will see if there is interest in an evening opportunity at that time.

LOST ITEMS AND FALL FESTIVAL/FUNERAL DISHES

Please look over the LOST AND FOUND cabinet to see if your lost item is there. Also check the dishes from Fall Festival/funerals on the table by the Holy Water font, near entrance to the Fatima Chapel, to claim them. Any remaining items in the ‘lost and found’ cabinet and dishes on the table will be donated to the thrift store at the end of this month (March). Thank you for your assistance!



FOOD PANTRY NEWS!

The LAC Food Pantry is in need of plastic grocery bags. You can drop them off either in the Food Pantry cart outside the Parish Office, or at the Food Pantry itself on Monday and Thursday nights between 7 and 8 PM. The Lancaster Association of Churches (LAC) Food Pantry is located at the Lancaster Congregational Church. Please enter via the door across from the movie theatre.

The LAC Food Pantry is always in need of food items. Please place any donations in the Food Pantry cart outside the Parish Office. Lent is a perfect time to share our abundance with those in need.

THE CHURCH LOOKS BEAUTIFUL!

We hear that comment a lot from visitors to St. Clement, as well as from parishioners, especially during the festive seasons. Please help us continue to keep the church a beautiful place to worship God and to pray by volunteering to be on our decorating committee. Recently we have had a couple of people make the hard decision to step aside from serving on this committee for a variety of reasons. In addition, Andrea McMahon, who has headed up the committee in recent years, would like to hand over the reins of the committee, so to speak, to someone else. She is willing to assist whoever takes over so that person can learn what needs to be done, and she will be available for guidance. We pray that a number of generous people will step forward and give of their time and talent in this area, and we definitely need one or two people willing to lead the committee. Contact Bill Manthe at the parish office and he will pass your names to Andrea.



POPE FRANCIS!

Please keep our Holy Father Pope Francis in your prayers. Last week on March 13th was the fifth anniversary of his election as successor to St. Peter, and on Monday, March 19th, the Church will celebrate his anniversary of installation as the 266th Pope of the Roman Catholic Church. May our Lord Jesus Christ, Eternal Shepherd of the Flock, guide, bless and strengthen His vicar, Pope Francis, as he shepherds Christ’s Church here on earth.

RELIGIOUS ED NEWS FOR GRADES K TO 6
Wednesday, March 21: Class 6:00-7:00 pm

RELIGIOUS ED NEWS FOR GRADES 7 TO 9
CLASS SCHEDULE: March 21
Grades 7 & 8: Class 7-8:30 pm
Grades 9: DTS, 7-8:30 pm

YOUTH MINISTRY - ISAIAH 43
Wednesday, March 21, DTS, 7-8:30 pm



THIS WEEK AT ST. CLEMENT

Sunday, March 18. St. Clement Men's Group "Surrender"
~7 pm Social; 7:30 Presentation, Dining Hall

Wednesday, March 21 All School Mass, 8:15 am
. Finance Meeting at Noon, Parish Office Meeting Room
. . . . RE classes; Grades K-6 (6-7 pm); Grades 7-8 (7-8:30 pm)
. Grades 9-12, DTS (7-8:30pm)

Friday, March 23 . . . St. Clement School Stations of the Cross,
2:20 pm
. Stations of the Cross, 5:30 pm

CLARITY CLINIC OF SW WISCONSIN FUNDRAISER

Clarity Clinic invites you to their "Dessert Social & Coffee Bar" fundraiser with theatre-style seating in lieu of a Banquet. Speakers for this event will be Terry & Patti Cullen, who will share how their marriage became a "cord of three strands" through their son, Ben, who committed suicide. This event will be held at the **UW-Platteville, Velzy Commons on Friday, April 6, 2018**. Doors open at 6:00 pm and the program will begin at 6:30 pm. Please contact Lorrie Polzin at the clinic (608-348-5787 x 110), or go to standwithclarity.com/events to register.

ATTENTION MASS SERVERS:

Your new schedules may be picked up in the sacristy.
Thank You for all you do to assist us with Mass!



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Fridays, 5:30 pm,
March 23 & 30.

Stations of the Cross also available on EWTN
on Fridays at 1:30 pm.



SEE THE LIFE OF ST. PAUL ON THE BIG SCREEN!

"PAUL, APOSTLE OF CHRIST" is coming out in theaters this week on Friday, March 23rd. Starring Jim Caviezel, Olivier Martinez and James Faulkner, "Paul, Apostle of Christ" tells the story of two men, St. Paul and his companion and friend, St. Luke. Their words and witness to Jesus Christ, as well as that of the other apostles and disciples, challenges both Jewish authorities and the Roman Empire. It is their unwavering faith in the Lord Jesus, and their proclamation of the Gospel, in the face of beatings, shipwrecks, stonings and more, that leads others to belief in Jesus Christ as the only Lord and Savior of the world, and that forms Christian churches throughout Asia Minor and in Rome itself. You can watch the official trailer for "Paul, Apostle of Christ" on the St. Clement Parish Facebook page, or by going to www.paulmovie.com. According to the movie website, it seems that at the present time, Dubuque will be the closest location to view this film on its opening weekend.

SUFFERING AND THE SACRED HEART:

A Day of Reflection for Women

Immaculate Conception Church in Kieler • March 24 from 9:30 – 4:00

Ladies, there is still time to sign up to attend the Day of Reflection on "Suffering and the Sacred Heart" coming up next Saturday, March 24, at Immaculate Conception Church in Kieler. Heidi Indahl will lead the day by sharing her own story of faith, explaining how God can use everything, even huge struggles and little annoyances, to draw us closer to Him. The cost is \$10, plus you will need to bring a brownbag lunch. To register, or to get more information, contact Angie Snyder at 608-732-6329 or at kielersnyder@gmail.com.

SAINT CLEMENT SCHOOL

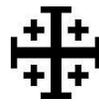
Our annual Saint Clement "Celebration of Giving" Dinner Auction will be held on Saturday, April 7th, 2018. Please mark your calendars now, make plans to attend, and help spread the word to friends and family. Music, Cocktail Hour, Silent Auction will be starting at 6:00 p.m., Dinner and Live Auction will be starting at 7:00 p.m. Also, please contact the school if you have items that you would like to donate for the auction. We are especially looking for bigger "experience" items such as vacation rentals, concert or game tickets, or family friendly packages like fishing/camping trips, waterpark packages. etc. Thank you all once again for your continued support of our wonderful parish school. We hope to see you all at the fun-filled Dinner Auction!!!

4K REGISTRATION

Families wishing to send their children to Four-Year-Old Kindergarten at our Saint Clement Parish School this Fall should complete our Application for Enrollment form and return it to the school office as soon as possible. Please call the school office at 723-7474 if you would like to receive registration information or schedule a school visit.



**WEEKEND
LITURGICAL SCHEDULE**



MARCH 24 & 25

- 5 PM Lectors:** Rick Benson & Linda Ihm
5 PM Servers: Erin & Meg Walker, Zach Mendis
7:30 AM Lector: Lenny & Carol Bass
7:30 AM Servers: Bill Manthe
9:30 AM Lectors: Tom Lucke & Sam Jonas
9:30 AM Servers: Cole Zenz, Alaina Stader, Mallory Olmstead

MARCH 31 & APRIL 1

Holy Saturday Mass, the Great Easter Vigil, will be at 8 PM.

Easter Sunday Masses will be at 7:30 & 9:30 AM.

Please contact Bill Manthe to volunteer to be a lector or to serve Mass for these celebrations!

Also, we will need volunteers to lector and serve Mass on Holy Thursday at 7 PM, and for the Good Friday liturgy at 3 PM. Call Bill Manthe if you can assist with these celebrations of the Lord's Passion and Death.

On Holy Thursday, we will be offering Holy Communion under both forms. Please contact Bill Manthe if you can assist as an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion at this Mass.

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

SINSINAWA MOUND HAPPENINGS

Dan Schutte Concert, April 6

Composer, artist and author Dan Schutte will be at Sinsinawa Mound for a concert at 7 p.m. Friday, April 6. Based on Dan's reflections of Scripture and his listening ear as he has been among the people of God, "Music of Hope" is designed to help us find hope in God. For years, the music of Dan Schutte has helped the faith of Christians and inspired people to draw closer to God. His songs include "City of God"; "Here I Am, Lord"; "Sing a New Song"; "You Are Near"; and, more recently, "These Alone Are Enough." A freewill offering will be accepted.

Handbell workshop and concert, April 14

Sinsinawa Mound is hosting Ringin' Spring Handbell Workshop. Join us at 1:30 p.m. Saturday, April 14, for a handbell mini-concert in Queen of the Rosary Chapel. Prior to the concert, workshop participants will attend music clinics for individual ringers and full handbell and handchime choirs of all skill levels. Then they will delight the audience at the concert. A freewill offering will be accepted. Director Mark Bloedow and the Ringing Badgers, Madison, will serve as guest clinicians. The handbell workshop is sponsored by Maestro Productions, Madison, and Sinsinawa Mound Center.

**ST. CLEMENT MEN'S GROUP PRESENTS:
FR. LARRY RICHARDS' "SURRENDER"**

March 18 ~ 7:00 pm Social, 7:30 pm Presentation
 Chapter 6: Surrender and Discover God's Will!

YEAR OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

We talk about the guidance of God the Holy Spirit, but what do we know of Him?

The Catechism of the Catholic Church tells us:

#684: Through His grace, the Holy Spirit is the first to awaken faith in us and to communicate to us the new life, which is to "know the Father and the One whom He has sent, Jesus Christ." (John 17:3)

#688: We know the Holy Spirit:

- in the Scriptures He inspired
- in the Tradition, to which the Church Fathers are always timely witnesses
- in the Church's Magisterium, which He assists
- in the Sacramental liturgy, through its words and symbols, in which the Holy Spirit puts us into communion with Christ
- in prayer, wherein He intercedes for us
- in the charisms and ministries by which the Church is built up
- in the signs of apostolic and missionary life
- in the witness of the saints through whom He manifests His holiness and continues the work of salvation

During this Lent as we give up bad habits and ways that we waste time, may we grow in our awareness of our life in the Spirit. Let us resolve to do so by knowing teachings of the Church, loving the Sacramental liturgy, praying along with the Spirit, sharing our God-given talents with the mission of the Church, becoming apostles for truth in our own homes, and seeking holiness by living more fervently the virtues of faith, hope and love, in imitation of the saints. It is all possible, for we are children of God, loved into being, animated by the Holy Spirit for lives of truth, goodness, beauty, and love.

Holy Spirit, my Friend and my Guide, Strengthen me.

AREA FISH FRIES...

ST. MARY—FENNIMORE LENTEN FISH FRY

Friday, March 23

Serving 5 to 7:30 pm, church hall

Adults: \$10.50 Children 5-12: \$5.50

Carry-outs are available by calling 822-6735 in advance.

Deep Fried Cod, Baked Potato, Potato Salad, Coleslaw,

Dinner Rolls, Relish Tray, Buns and Dessert

ST. CHARLES FISH FRY

Friday, March 23 – Serving 5 to 8:30 pm

St. Charles School Gym, Cassville

Adults: \$11 Children 6-12: \$7 Carry-outs \$11.50

Fried & Baked fish, Potato Salad, Potato Chips, Coleslaw,

Cheese Curds, Grilled Cheese, Dinner Rolls,

Beverage & Dessert

ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH FISH FRY

Friday, March 23 – Serving 4:00 - 8:00 p.m.

St. Joseph's School, Sinsinawa, WI

Deep-fried and baked cod, baked potatoes, potato salad, coleslaw, lettuce, carrots, dessert & milk.

Carry - outs available 3:30 - 6:00 p.m. Call 608-748-4442.

Games & refreshments in gym.

Proceeds go to St. Joseph's School.