



## Weekly Mass Schedule

Tuesday, April 17 . . . . . 8:15 AM  
 † Lambert & Garlyn Baus: Also Their  
 Living & Deceased Family Members

Wednesday, April 18. . . . . 8:15 AM  
 † Don & Florence Pluemer and Leonard  
 & Virginia Schmitz

Thursday, April 19 . . . . . 8:15 AM  
 † Marie Miller & Her Deceased  
 Family Members

Friday, April 20. . . . . 8:15 AM  
 President Donald Trump

Saturday, April 21. . . . . 8:15 AM  
*(Saint Anselm, Bishop and Doctor of the Church)*  
 † Fr. Bill Seipp  
**5:00 PM**  
 † Grover Weber III & His Parents;  
 Grover & Helen

Sunday, April 22. . . . . **7:30 AM**  
 People of Our Parish  
**9:30 AM**  
 † Dennis Morgan & Jim Sherwin

## 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

*April 7 & 8*

Church Support Envelopes . . .	\$5,087.00
Offertory Cash . . . . .	\$488.00
Children's Offertory . . . . .	\$86.00
Weekly Electronic Giving . . . . .	\$983.00
<b>Total . . . . .</b>	<b>\$6,644.00</b>
Budgeted Offertory for April	\$42,217.48
Offertory Received in April . .	\$18,435.00
<b>Budgeted Amount Still Needed . .</b>	<b>\$23,782.48</b>
<b>Monthly Offertory Comparison</b>	
<b>March 2018. . . . .</b>	<b>\$31,513.00</b>
<b>March 2017. . . . .</b>	<b>\$34,614.33</b>

## From Our Pastor:

Happy Easter! We're in the midst of the Easter Season, which we celebrate for 50 days, until Pentecost Sunday (May 20<sup>th</sup> this year), when we remember the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles and Jesus' Mother, the Blessed Virgin Mary, in the Upper Room. Like them, we are called by the Lord to be His disciples. God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit calls us, as He called the disciples on the road to Emmaus, to recognize Him in His Word and in His Holy Eucharist (Luke 24:13-35). What does it mean for us to be disciples of Jesus Christ, crucified and risen from the dead? What is Resurrection Discipleship? With the help of Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI and Pope Francis, we get some guidance:

Some of the first messages the Risen Lord communicated to His disciples are "Peace be with you," and "Follow Me." Resurrection Discipleship is a stepping forward along the way to follow the Way, Jesus Christ. It can be nothing else than a following in the steps of Jesus, a discipleship in Christ. In his Easter Gospel, Saint John expressed very clearly where and how Jesus Christ has gone and where we are to follow Him: "I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God" (John 20:17). And so, by God's grace, we reach out to Christ by following Him, by ascending with Him. That is why Christian tradition deliberately speaks of following Jesus Christ. We follow, not a dead man, but the living Christ, crucified and risen from the dead. We are not trying to imitate a life that is past and gone nor to turn it into a program for action with all kinds of compromises. We must not rob discipleship of what is essential to it, namely, Cross and Resurrection and Christ's divine Sonship, His being with the Father and the Holy Spirit. These things are fundamental. Discipleship means that we answer God's call to us to repent, be converted, and keep His Commandments (Acts 3:13-19; 1 John 2:1-5); and Jesus tells us directly to preach repentance for the forgiveness of sins, in His Name, to be witnesses to His Passion, Death and Resurrection (Luke 24:35-48). Discipleship means accepting the entire path, going forward into those things that are above, the hidden things that are the real ones: truth, faith, hope, love, our being children of God, discovering that store of joy of which the world stands in such urgent need. Not only do we have a right, we also have a duty to rejoice in Our Lord Jesus Christ because He has given us joy and the world is waiting for it – He calls us to be witnesses for Him!

By God's grace, may we follow in the steps of Jesus Christ, in Truth and in Love. May we be the witnesses that He calls us to be, as Resurrection Disciples, joyful disciples of Jesus, *asking* for His mercy, *being* merciful and *completely* trusting in Him.

With peace and prayers in Christ,

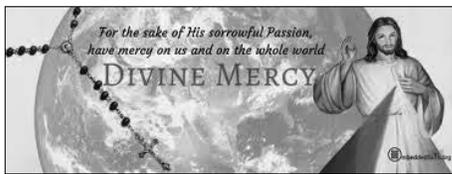
*Fr. William*

## GRANT VICARIATE CCW SPRING MEETING

All ladies of our St. Clement Parish are invited to attend the Grant Vicariate CCW Spring Meeting on **Thursday, April 26** at St. John Church, Patch Grove. Theme for this meeting is "GROW IN GRATITUDE — "Our knowledge of God is perfected by gratitude: we are thankful and rejoice in the experience of the truth that He is love..." -Thomas Merton (Fr. Louis). The Spring meeting will begin with registration at 4:30 pm and Mass at 5 pm followed by dinner and meeting. Please RSVP to Patricia Leh Murphy at 723-7385 or Katie at 723-4990 by April 17.

## SAVE THE DATE

Please join Raymond Leo Cardinal Burke, the Friars of the Immaculate, Staff and Volunteers to celebrate the 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Dedication of the Church of the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe in La Crosse, WI, on Tuesday, July 31, 2018. Holy Mass will be celebrated at 11:00 am. Look for additional details in the coming months.



## ADULT EDUCATION & FORMED

Since his election to the papacy, Pope Francis has inspired millions by urging us to embrace mercy, ultimately revealed in the face of Christ. Now comes an extraordinary new film on this powerful message that brings hope, healing, and forgiveness to a broken world. *"The Face of Mercy,"* produced by the Knights of Columbus, explores the history and relevance of Divine Mercy in our turbulent times. Watch its story unfold, beginning with a humble Polish nun, Saint Maria Faustina Kowalska, who experienced powerful visions of a merciful God, to her countryman Saint John Paul II who propelled the message of Divine Mercy onto the world stage and declared the second Sunday of Easter "Divine Mercy Sunday", and the Year of Mercy bestowed upon the Church by Pope Francis. Hear as well the stories of ordinary people whose lives were forever changed by God's mercy.

We will be viewing *"The Face of Mercy"* on Wednesday morning, April 25, at 9:15 in the parish office meeting room. The film lasts about 1 hour. There will be a second opportunity to view the film in the evening on April 25 starting at 6:30 PM in the parish meeting room.

You can also watch this beautiful film at home at FORMED.org. To get connected to FORMED, go to [www.FORMED.org](http://www.FORMED.org). At the top of the page you will see the words "Enter Code." Click on this and enter our parish code which is **DHYNXC**. Next, you will be asked for your name and email address, as well as a password. (You will use your password and your email address to log in to FORMED in the future). Once you are at the FORMED site, you will begin to see the many possibilities that FORMED offers. If you have any questions, please contact the parish office at 723-4990.



## FAMILY PROMISE: OUR HOST WEEK IS HERE!

Our week to host families with children who are homeless begins this weekend on Sunday afternoon, April 15, and leaving next Sunday morning on April 22. As of this writing there is one family in the program; but there is always the possibility of other families coming into the program during the

week. Here's a few reminders.....

- **Bill Manthe will be calling those who have volunteered** a few days prior as a reminder of what you signed up for and to pass along pertinent info such as number of people we are serving, what door to enter, where to drop off food and so forth.
- **If you signed up this week to volunteer** but have not filled out a volunteer application, contact Bill ASAP. It will only take 5 minutes of your time.
- **Please do not bring in food items for breakfast or lunch unless we call you.** Bill will be contacting some of you throughout the week for the items that we need.
- **Thank you to everyone who will be helping in any way** to serve the family this week! Many of our needs are filled but we do have a few areas where your help would be welcome. If you are able to volunteer a little bit of your time but have not signed up, please give Bill a call.
- **Please pray** for the families whom we will be serving, for the volunteers and for Family Promise of Grant County. Fill us Lord with a spirit of generosity, understanding, kindness and compassion. May this be a grace-filled week for everyone.

**If you have any questions** please give Bill Manthe a call at 723-4990.

## LIFE MATTERS!

Vigil for Life, an affiliate of Pro-Life WI, is contacting all parishes to acquire a liaison to assist with the 40 Days for Life and 365 for Life Campaigns. Our parish is looking for someone to step forward and to be this person that can help promote a Culture of Life within our parish. If you are that person, contact Bill Manthe at the parish office and he will pass your name on to the Vigil for Life director, Jan Hess. For more information, you can contact Jan at 608-697-9333. If you would like to see a preview of what is being done, please visit the website [vigilforlife.org](http://vigilforlife.org).



## PARISHIONER INFORMATION

In the near future we would like to send some of our parish communications via email, thereby saving postage, time and materials. Thank you to those of you who have already provided this information to the parish office. If you have not already done so, please fill out the form below and return it to the parish office either by mail or by dropping it into the collection basket. This will help us greatly in keeping you informed about parish events and opportunities. Thank you for your help and cooperation!

Parishioner Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone/Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

## RELIGIOUS ED NEWS FOR GRADES K TO 6

April 18: Class 6:00-7:00pm

## RELIGIOUS ED NEWS FOR GRADES 7 TO 9

CLASS SCHEDULE: April 18

Grades 7, 8 & 9: Class 7-8:30 pm



### THIS WEEK AT ST. CLEMENT

Sunday, April 15 . . . . . Family Promise Host Week Begins  
 Wednesday, April 18. . . . . All School Mass, 8:15 am  
 . . . . . Finance Council Meeting at Noon,  
 Parish Office Meeting Room  
 . . . . RE classes; Grades K-6 (6-7 pm); Grades 7-9 (7-8:30 pm)  
 Friday, April 20. . . . . Mass at Morningside, 11:15 am  
 Sunday, April 22. . . . . Family Promise Host Week Ends

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### PROJECT RACHEL - HEALING FROM ABORTION

"Do not give into discouragement and do not lose hope ... The Father of mercies is ready to give you His forgiveness and peace in the Sacrament of Reconciliation" - Pope Saint John Paul II, words to those suffering because of abortion. Contact Mary at 608-221-9593 or email [rachel@straphael.org](mailto:rachel@straphael.org) for a confidential referral to a priest and/or counselor. For information on Rachel's Vineyard's healing retreats visit: [www.madisondiocese.org/rachel](http://www.madisondiocese.org/rachel)

### DICKEYVILLE GROTTO GIFT STORE

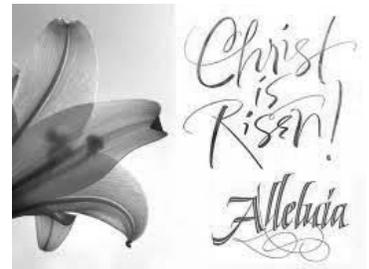
Check out the Grotto Gift Store in Dickeyville, WI for a variety of First Communion, Baptism, Confirmation or special occasion gifts. They will be open daily from 9:30 am to 3:30 pm beginning April 2, 2018. A reminder that St. Clement Parish will celebrate First Communion on Sunday, May 6 at 9:30 am Mass.

## EXPLORE THE STATE OF POVERTY!

Can you survive one month in a state of poverty? Find out by walking a month in the shoes of someone who is facing poverty. The Poverty Simulation will help participants realize how complex and interconnected the issues of poverty really are. Find out first-hand the real-life factors and pressures that push families into poverty and into making difficult decisions. The Poverty Simulation is taking place on April 26 from 5:30-8 PM at the Youth and Ag Center in Lancaster. (A light meal will be offered at 5:30). To register, contact Bev Doll at the UW Extension Office- 723-2125. Please register by April 16. Many of us volunteer in programs that help the needy, such as Family Promise and the LAC Food Pantry. Grow in your understanding of the challenges they face and your compassion for their plight by taking part in the Poverty Simulation. For more info, contact Bev Doll at the number above.

**Poverty is like punishment for a crime you didn't commit.**  
*- Eli Khamarov*

*Pope St. John Paul II reminds us, "Do not abandon yourselves to despair. We are the Easter people and Alleluia is our song."*



### SAINT CLEMENT SCHOOL

#### CELEBRATION OF GIVING THANK YOU

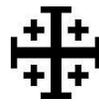
We would like to extend a huge, heartfelt "thank you" to all who helped make our annual Celebration of Giving Dinner Auction such a huge success. It would be next to impossible to list everyone's contributions, so please know that we appreciate each and every one of you. We would, however, like to thank Mrs. Nikki Nemitz, Mrs. Jessica Hermsen, Mrs. Deb Reukauf, and Mrs. Becky Stader for taking on the huge responsibility of chairing this awesome fundraiser. Thank you also to Doolittle's Pub and Eatery for catering the amazing meal. But, perhaps most importantly, thank you to the members of Saint Clement Parish and to our extended family and friends who consistently come together to support the children of our great parish school. We are truly blessed and thank God each day for all of you!

#### PIZZA SALE BEGINS THIS WEEK!!!

Back by popular demand... Saint Clement School's Spring Pizza Sale begins this Wednesday, April 18th. Students will be selling as many delicious homemade pizzas as they can to help support our great school and earn incentive prizes. Pizzas will be made fresh for pick-up on the morning of Saturday, May 12th and are great for take-and-bake or freezing for later use. Thank you once again for your continued support of our pizza sale fundraiser and our wonderful Catholic school.



## WEEKEND LITURGICAL SCHEDULE



**APRIL 21 & 22**

**5 PM Lectors:** Tom Schaefer & Peg Jonas

**5 PM Servers:** Brianna Kirsch, Madeline Reukauf  
& Zach Mendis

**7:30 AM Lector:** Connie Reinsbach

**7:30 AM Servers:** Volunteers!

**9:30 AM Lectors:** Sam Jonas & Kathy Larsen

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

**APRIL 28 & 29**

**5 PM Lectors:** Linda Ihm & Rick Benson

**5 PM Servers:** Owen Fritz, Braeden Bausch & Hope Williams

**7:30 AM Lector:** Rita Schmitz

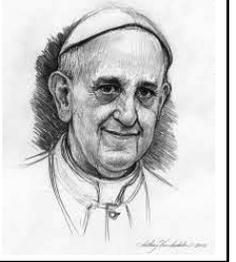
**7:30 AM Servers:** Sam & Grace Schaffer

**9:30 AM Lectors:** Tom Lucke & Sheri Ihm

**9:30 AM Servers:** Delanie & Lily Weber, Matthew Crosby

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

**Pope Francis' April Universal Intention: For Those who have Responsibility in Economic Matters.** That economists may have the courage to reject any economy of exclusion and know who to open new paths for the poor and marginalized.



## CONGRATULATIONS



*to the following students of our Parish Family who received the Sacrament of Confirmation on Saturday, April 14, administered by The Most Reverend Bishop Robert C. Morlino*

Madilynn Machele	Daughter of Scott & Tanya Bainbridge
Emma Elizabeth	Daughter of Steve & Amy Esser
Quentin James	Son of Steve & Laura Fritz
Erin Kathryn	Daughter of William & Cindy Kelly
Zachary Andrew	Son of Chanaka & Roshini Mendis
Mya Marie	Daughter of Tony & Melissa Ploessl
Paige Marie	Daughter of Leonard & Sandy Pluemer
Cole John	Son of Kevin & Cheryl Raisbeck
Samuel Luke	Son of Tony & Cari Schaffer
Brooklyn Rosemarie	Daughter of Greg & Jennifer VanNatta
Matthew David	Son of Joseph & Denise Vesperman
Alexia Helena	Daughter of Rob & Jenny Winter
Alexander Todd	Son of Todd & Sheri Wolf

*We give praise to God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit for guiding 13 young people to the gift of the Sacrament of Confirmation. The Holy Spirit has given them courage, strength, wisdom and understanding to live in the world and show forth the truth of God's Word, "The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control." (Galatians 5:22-23)*



