



Weekly Mass Schedule

Tuesday, April 24 8:15 AM
(Saint Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Priest and Martyr)
 Marsha Pace

Wednesday, April 25. 8:15 AM
(Saint Mark, Evangelist)
 † Fr. Bill Seipp

Thursday, April 26 8:15 AM
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Friday, April 27. 8:15 AM
 The Baus Family

Saturday, April 28. 8:15 AM
(Saint Peter Chanel, Priest and Martyr; Saint Louis Grignion de Montfort, Priest)
 † Fr. Lawrence Heitke
5:00 PM
 In Thanksgiving ~ 50th Wedding Anniversary of Harold & Mary Stohlmeyer

Sunday, April 29. **7:30 AM**
 People of Our Parish
9:30 AM
 † Mary Alice & Paul Johanning

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 14 & 15

Church Support Envelopes . . . \$4,804.00
 Offertory Cash \$640.00
 Children's Offertory \$87.00
 Weekly Electronic Giving \$983.00
 Mid-Month Electronic Giving \$3,368.00
Total \$9,882.00

Budgeted Offertory for April \$42,217.48
 Offertory Received in April . \$28,317.00
Budgeted Amount Still Needed . \$13,900.48

Monthly Offertory Comparison

March 2018. \$31,513.00
March 2017. \$34,614.33

Lectors: Your new schedules are available in the sacristy.

From Our Pastor:

This Sunday, in the prayers of the Mass and in the Gospel (John 10:11-18), we hear about the Good Shepherd, Jesus Christ, God the Son, who gave His life for His sheep. His sacrifice gave life to His sheep and brought them back to the fold. Years later, Saint Peter confirmed Christians in their faith by reminding them in the midst of persecution what Jesus Christ had done for them: "By His wounds you have been healed. For you had gone astray like sheep, but you have now returned to the Shepherd and Guardian of your souls" (1 Peter 2:25).

At every Mass, where the One Sacrifice of Jesus Christ is made present and He gives us Himself in the Holy Eucharist, the whole Church prays that the continuing work of Jesus Christ, *the* Good Shepherd, will bring us eternal joys. We ask God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit to give us the strength and courage of Christ our Shepherd and to lead us to join the saints in Heaven. Prayers in the Mass invite us to meditate on our Savior's mercy, love and braveness so that we recognize what He has done for each one of us by His Passion, Death, Resurrection and Ascension into Heaven. Prayers in the Mass are always intended to draw us into deeper communion with God.

May we also pray for the shepherds whom Jesus has given to guide us and keep us in His Name. The Lord appointed Saint Peter the shepherd of His whole flock, handing Peter the Keys to the Kingdom and giving him authority to lead and guide the entire Church (Matthew 16; John 21). We pray for Pope Francis, the 265th Successor to Saint Peter, who continues to proclaim to the world the Good News of Jesus Christ crucified and risen from the dead, proclaiming the Truth with faith, hope and love – may he do so with greater clarity as well. The Lord tells us at least three things about the true Shepherd – He gives His own life for His sheep; He knows them and they know Him; He is at the service of unity.

In Saint Peter and his successors, and in holy, obedient and courageous bishops, priests and in religious sisters and brothers, and in all faithful lay leaders, Our Lord's mission continues: inviting and encouraging all people to meet Jesus Christ, crucified and risen from the dead, in a life-affirming and life-changing way. On this World Day of Prayer for Vocations in the Church (April 22), let us continue our prayers especially for priests and bishops, through whom God gives us the Holy Eucharist that sustains His Church and each of us. As the Fathers of Vatican Council II stated, Jesus Christ put Peter at the head of the other Apostles, and in him He set up a lasting and visible source and foundation of the unity of both faith and communion (*Lumen gentium*, 18). *Ubi Petrus ibi Ecclesia* – where Peter is, there is Christ's Church. In union with the Holy Father, the Vicar of Christ, we know with certainty the Way that leads to salvation: *Jesus Christ*, the True Shepherd, the Only Savior of the world.

With peace and prayers in Christ,
Fr. William

MADISON DIOCESAN COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN

Madison Diocesan Council of Catholic Women (MDCCW) invites all women of our parish to 64th Annual Convention. The Convention will be held at Sinsinawa Mound Center, on Wednesday, June 13, 2018 with registration starting at 8:30 am. The theme is "Joyful Disciples". The Keynote speakers are Mary Pedersen, Director of Adult Formation, and Joanne Pohland, Director of Catechetical Services, both of Archdiocese of Dubuque. For more information, contact Jan Block at jan2block@gmail.com or 608-778-3952. Please RSVP to Patricia Leh Murphy at 723-7385 or Katie at 723-4990 by June 1. We look forward to seeing many of you there!

GRANT VICARIATE COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN SPRING MEETING

Ladies, it's not too late to RSVP to attend the Grant Vicariate CCW Spring Meeting on **Thursday, April 26** at St. John Church, Patch Grove. Please RSVP to Patricia Leh Murphy at 723-7385 or Katie at 723-4990 by **April 24**.



“FORMED” PICK OF THE WEEK!

With this Sunday being “Good Shepherd Sunday” we thought it fitting to highlight the life of Saint John Paul II, a faithful shepherd of the Church as a Priest, Bishop and ultimately the successor of Saint Peter. The hour-long film, “John Paul the Great,” tells the story of his life growing up in Poland, his vocation to the priesthood, and highlights his years as our Holy Father.

To enable finding this film easy for you, we have included “John Paul the Great” in the Community section of FORMED. You may also do a search for John Paul II to find other films about his life.

If you have not yet registered at **FORMED**, go to 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 opportunities for spiritual growth and knowledge that FORMED offers for both adults and children. If you have any questions, please contact the parish office at 723-4990.

ADULT EDUCATION: “THE FACE OF MERCY”

Since his election to the papacy, Pope Francis has inspired millions by urging us to embrace mercy, ultimately revealed in the face of Christ. “*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.

If you are unable to join us, you can also watch this beautiful film at home at FORMED.org. If you have any questions, contact Bill Manthe at the parish office.



FAMILY PROMISE: UPDATE ON OUR HOST WEEK

The day before we were to begin hosting (April 15), the family we were preparing for moved into a home! We, and everyone involved in Family Promise of Grant County, is delighted for them. Each of us can appreciate the peace and joy of having a place to call home. The two weeks this family was in the program, along with the support and guidance of Hannah Campbell Gustafson, the Director of Family Promise of Grant County, made finding and securing a home possible. Hannah will continue to remain in contact with this family in the weeks and months ahead to give them advice and help as needed.

As we write this article mid-week of our host week, there is not a family in the program. That may have changed by the time you read this. Either way, we want to THANK EVERYONE who signed up to volunteer this past week. Your commitment to the Family Promise program is invaluable. Looking ahead, our next host week will occur in either June or July. We will know the exact dates in the very near future.

Again, Thank You, and God Bless You, to everyone for your willingness to assist families with children who are experiencing homelessness. 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.



RELIGIOUS ED NEWS FOR GRADES K TO 6

April 25: Class 6:00-7:00pm

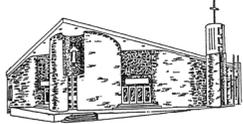
RELIGIOUS ED NEWS FOR GRADES 7 TO 9

CLASS SCHEDULE: April 25

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

YOUTH MINISTRY – ISAIAH 43

Steubenville Youth Conference participants and family: Steubenville Meal Fundraiser will be June 13 & 14 this year (prep days June 11-12). Please mark your calendar now and plan on assisting those days. We need everyone's participation to make this a success! Thank you in advance for your assistance.



THIS WEEK AT ST. CLEMENT

Wednesday, April 25. All School Mass, 8:15 am
. Mass at Orchard Manor, 9:30 am
. Mass at Atrium Post Acute Care, 10:30 am
. Finance Council Meeting (Rescheduled), Noon
. RE classes; Grades K-6 (6-7 pm); Grades 7-9 (7-8:30 pm)
Thursday, April 26 4th Degree Knights, 6:30 pm,
Parish Office Meeting Room
. Grant Vicariate CCW Spring Meeting, begins with Mass
at 5 pm
Saturday, April 28. Retreat for First Holy Communion
students, 9 - Noon

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CONFIRMATION "Class of 2018": You may find this as a helpful daily reminder of the beauty of being Catholic and a source of inspiration for living as a witness to Jesus Christ in our world.

"The Mass is long," you say and I reply:
"Because your love is short."

– Saint Josemaría Escrivá, 1902-1975 (*The Way*, #529)

CELEBRATING 175 YEARS

Please join us in celebrating 175 years of Potosi-Tennyson Catholic School Education on Sunday, May 6th starting with 10:00 a.m. mass at SS. Andrew-Thomas School in Potosi with an amazing performance of an original SS. Andrew-Thomas play written by one of our parishioners. Following the performance will be a free dinner for the public.

PRAYER IS POWERFUL!

Jesus often referred to the importance of prayer – prayer for our needs, prayer for others, prayer for thanksgiving and gratitude, and more. Prayer connects us with God, the source of our being and our life. Just a reminder that we have our PRAYER NETWORK book in the entrance of church where you can write down your intentions. This book is found on a book stand by the central aisle in the entrance of the church. Each Monday morning, we type up these prayers and make copies for people to take home and they in turn lift these prayers up to God. We also send it out via email to others. Please use this book as we support one another in prayer.

QUEEN OF THE AMERICAS GUILD CONFERENCE

"Our Lady of Guadalupe –
Mother of the Civilization of Love"

The Queen of the Americas Guild, along with the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe in La Crosse, WI, invite you to a 2-day conference at the Shrine, July 27 & 28, 2018. The conference will be an excellent opportunity to enhance your faith and learn more about Our Lady of Guadalupe's role as the *Mother of the Civilization of Love* and what this means for us as Catholics today. For further information or to make reservations, call the Queen of the Americas Guild at 630-584-1822 or register online at www.queenoftheamericasguild.org.

SAINT CLEMENT SCHOOL

THE PIZZA SALE IS HERE!!!

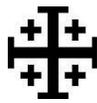
Back by popular demand... Saint Clement School's Spring Pizza Sale is going on right now and will run through Wednesday, May 2nd. During this time, students will be selling as many delicious homemade pizzas as they can to help support our great school and earn incentive prizes. These 14" pizzas will 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, our amazing students, and our wonderful Catholic school.

SPRING MUSIC PROGRAM

Please save the date... Our annual Saint Clement School Spring Music Program will be held on Friday, May 4th at 7:00 p.m. in the school gymnasium. This year's program is titled "Channel Surfing" and promises to be another hit under the direction of our outstanding music teacher, Mrs. Brandi Dreher.



WEEKEND LITURGICAL SCHEDULE



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

MAY 5 & 6

5 PM Lectors: Tom Hughey & Bill Manthe

5 PM Servers: Erin & Meg Walker

7:30 AM Lector: Lenny & Carol Bass

7:30 AM Servers: Volunteers Needed!

9:30 AM Lectors: Josh Jensen & Kitty Mumm

9:30 AM Servers: Jenna, Cole & Connor Raisbeck

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

DO WHAT YOU OUGHT AND CONCENTRATE ON WHAT YOU ARE DOING

“Do everything for Love. Thus there will be no little things: everything will be big. Perseverance in little things for Love is heroism.”

“A little act, done for Love, is worth so much!”

“Do you really want to be a saint? Carry out the little duty of each moment: do what you ought and put yourself into what you are doing.”

“You have mistaken the way if you scorn the little things.”

“Great holiness consists in carrying out the ‘little duties’ of each moment.”

-- Saint Josemaría Escrivá, 1902-1975 (*The Way*, 813-817)

“Christ is alive.” This is the great truth which fills our faith with meaning. Jesus, who died on the cross, has risen. He has triumphed over death; He has overcome sorrow, anguish and the power of darkness. “Do not be terrified” was how the angels greeted the women who came to the tomb. “Do not be terrified. You are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has risen; He is not here.” “This is the day which the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.” – Saint Josemaría Escrivá, 1902-1975 (*Christ is Passing By*, 102)

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: _____

GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY:

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

This year marks the 55th Anniversary of the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. The purpose of the **World Day of Prayer for Vocations** is to publicly fulfill the Lord’s instruction to, “Pray the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into His harvest” (Mt 9:38; Lk 10:2). As a climax to a prayer that is continually offered throughout the Church, it affirms the primacy of faith and grace in all that concerns vocations to the priesthood and to the consecrated life. While appreciating all vocations, the Church concentrates its attention this day on vocations to the *Ordained ministries* (priesthood and diaconate), to the *Religious life* in all its forms (male and female, contemplative and apostolic), to *societies of apostolic life*, *secular institutes* and to the *missionary life*.

St. Clement Parish has been greatly blessed over the years with many vocations. We give thanks for the “yes” that many men and women from our parish have given by serving the Church as priests and religious! That said, our Church needs many more vocations to the priesthood and religious life. A research study conducted in 2012 found that over 500,000 young men and women in our nation had considered the priesthood or religious life. Wow, think what that would mean for our Church and society! Young men and women of St. Clement Parish: If you have been thinking about the possibility of being

a priest or religious brother or sister, contact Fr. William or Bill Manthe and we can answer any questions you have. You can also contact our Diocesan Vocations Director, Fr. Greg Ihm, at 608-821-3088, or email at vocations@madisondiocese.org. You can also go to vocationmatch.com, vocationguide.org or to usccb.org/vocations to learn more about vocations.



