



Weekly Mass Schedule

Tuesday, May 1	8:15 AM
<i>(Saint Joseph the Worker)</i>	
† Ed Evans	
Wednesday, May 2	8:15 AM
<i>(Saint Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor of the Church)</i>	
Jerry Ihm	
Thursday, May 3	8:15 AM
<i>(Saints Philip and James, Apostles)</i>	
† Arlene Hager	
Friday, May 4	8:15 AM
† Ernest & Hazel Schildgen	
Saturday, May 5	8:15 AM
Kesandra Klaas & Her Family	
5:00 PM	
† Harold Stelpflug	
Sunday, May 6	7:30 AM
People of Our Parish	
9:30 AM	
† Irvin & Elaine Reuter	

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 21 & 22

Church Support Envelopes . . .	\$4,825.00
Offertory Cash	\$746.00
Children's Offertory	\$77.00
Weekly Electronic Giving	\$983.00
Total	\$6,631.00
Budgeted Offertory for April	\$42,217.48
Offertory Received in April . .	\$34,948.00
Budgeted Amount Still Needed . . .	\$7,269.48
Monthly Offertory Comparison	
March 2018	\$31,513.00
March 2017	\$34,614.33

From Our Pastor:

This Sunday, Jesus provides a beautiful image to help us understand our relationship with Him: the vine and branches (John 15:1-8). He says at least five times “remain in Me” – in another translation, we read “live on in Me.” Father Peter John Cameron, OP (*To Praise, To Bless, To Preach*), asks: What does it mean to *remain in*, to *live on in* Jesus? The image of Jesus as the true vine and the Father as the vine grower certainly helps us to answer this question.

Since Jesus is the Vine, and we are the branches, we realize that communion with Jesus is the only true source of virtuous action, of human flourishing. As Jesus states, “without Me you can do nothing.” Indeed, we cannot go to a store and buy faith, hope or love, happiness or holiness – we need Jesus, for He is the source of those virtues. By identifying Himself with a vine, Jesus teaches us that only by remaining in Him can we be faithful, hopeful and loving, and only in Him can we bear the fruits of His Holy Spirit, which include charity, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, generosity, gentleness, faithfulness, modesty, self-control and chastity (Galatian 5:22-23). And as the branches of the life-giving Vine, we are to allow God to prune away from our lives everything that distracts, diverts and detracts us from Him, so that we can bear the fruits of the Holy Spirit.

God gives us the ability to remain in Him, to live on in Him, by pruning us. And He does so with His Word and His Teachings that prune away sin, fear, selfishness, doubt and false self-reliance. The more we open ourselves to the pruning power of the Word, the more does His new life flow through us. The more the Lord’s words stay part of us, the more we will see the answers to our prayers according to His divine will. He also prunes us with His Sacraments, His gift of prayer, His Communion of Saints, calling us to obedience, self-surrender and devotion to Him. Being loving, peaceful, joyful and good is a true, infallible sign that we are living in Christ, remaining in Him – and for us to give such witness, gives glory to God.

As branches on the Vine, we also realize that the Vine is not so much about a place for us to inhabit, but about a relationship – as the Vine signifies a relationship that God calls us to embrace. *Living on in* Jesus, *remaining in Him*, is to live in God, Who is Love. It is the way that we exist. It is why we exist. It is what brings joy into existence. Amen. Alleluia.

With peace and prayers in Christ,
Fr. William

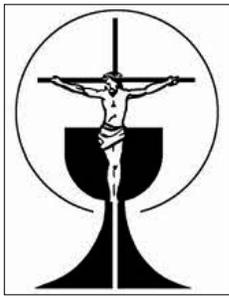
NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY BLOOD DRIVE

The American Red Cross Blood Mobile is coming to Lancaster on Friday, May 11, 2018. This will be held at the Eckstein Building from 12:00 to 5:00 p.m.

Donors must be in good health, weigh at least 110 pounds, and be 17 years of age or older. Those that are 16 years old can donate with permission from a parent or a guardian. Each day, the American Red Cross needs approximately 900 donors to give blood to help patients. Thank you and we hope you will take time to share your good health by donating blood.

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 the 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!



“FORMED” PICK OF THE WEEK!

With next Sunday being the celebration of First Holy Communion for our 2nd graders, we thought it fitting to highlight the Eucharist with two offerings. The first is one for adults titled, “Hostia,” and the second is, “Brother Francis: The Bread of Life,” which is part of a series geared to very young children. Each film, in its own way, conveys the beauty and sacredness of the Holy Eucharist as the “source and summit of the Christian life” (Lumen Gentium, 11; Catechism of the Catholic Church #1324).

To enable finding these films easily, we have included them in the Community section of FORMED. You can also do a search to find other films, studies, podcasts and e-books on the Eucharist that may interest you.

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: “FINDING FATIMA”

On May 13, 1917, our Blessed Mother Mary appeared for the first time to three young children at Fatima, Portugal. “*Finding Fatima*,” produced by Ignatius Press, is a docudrama that uses interviews, archival footage and reenactments to tell the story of Our Lady of Fatima and her messages of prayer, penance and conversion that are so much needed in our own day and age.



We will be viewing “*Finding Fatima*” on Wednesday morning, May 9, at 9:15 in the parish office meeting room. The film lasts 1 ½ hours, followed by a short discussion. There will be a second opportunity to view the film in the evening on May 9 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.



MAY: HONORING OUR BLESSED MOTHER MARY

Many of us are probably already planning what we will do for Mother’s Day two weeks from now. It is well to do so, for without our moms, none of us would be here! Our mothers have given us life, their love and so much more. So it is too with Mary, our Blessed Mother. She is, as the Church proclaims, Mother of God and Mother of the Church. St. Mary, in her earthly life, gave her continual fiat, her “yes”, to God, cooperating with God’s plan for her life. At the foot of the Cross, Jesus told St. John, “Behold your mother.” And to Mary, “Woman, behold your son” (John 19:26-27). We are told from that hour onward he (John) took her into his home. John becomes a symbol for the Church, honoring St. Mary, loving her as a mother. St. Mary beholds her children, the Church, continually praying and interceding for us, her children. During the month of May the Church around the world honors St. Mary with May crownings, processions and more, such as we will do next weekend. The tradition of honoring our Blessed Mother is also a wonderful opportunity to bring faith into our homes. Set up a May altar at home by displaying a statue or image of the Blessed Virgin Mary in a prominent place and put flowers nearby during the month of May. In that way, all who pass by will think of our Blessed Mother, ask her intercession, and following her example, find joy in saying “yes” to the Lord’s will. Be sure also to set aside time to pray the Rosary individually and together as a family. May our Blessed Mother Mary lead us to her Son, Jesus Christ!

THE CHURCH LOOKS BEAUTIFUL!

So many visitors, as well as parishioners, comment how beautiful our church is, especially during the holy seasons of Christmas and Easter. This only comes about through the hard work of many people. Please help us continue keeping the church a beautiful place to worship God and to pray by volunteering to be on our decorating committee. In addition, Andrea McMahon, who has headed up the committee in recent years, needs to hand over the reins of the committee to someone else. She is willing to assist that person to learn what needs to be done, and she will also be available for guidance. We do need someone (or two) to take on Andrea’s role by the Fall. Working on the decorating committee is a wonderful, and enjoyable way to serve God and our parish family. One gets to see the fruits of one’s labor and enjoy the beauty created. Contact Bill Manthe at the parish office and he will pass your name to Andrea.



RELIGIOUS ED NEWS FOR GRADES K TO 6

May 2: Class 6:00-7:00 pm (Final Gathering)

May 6: First Holy Communion, 9:30 am Mass

RELIGIOUS ED NEWS FOR GRADES 7 TO 9

Classes are finished for the year. Classes will begin again in the Fall. Congratulations to the Confirmation Students and parents! Thank you to parents for your support throughout the year. Please remember, students, attend Mass every week throughout the year.

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, May 2 All School Mass, 8:15 am
Friday, May 4 First Friday Adoration (24 hours, through Saturday, 8 am)
. Mass at Morningside Assisted Living, 11:15 am
Sunday, May 6 First Holy Communion celebrated at 9:30 am Mass

FIRST FRIDAY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION MAY 4 & 5

Please sign up on the schedule near the Fatima Chapel. You may come at any time during the 24-hour adoration, however, signing up for just one hour will assure at least one person is in the Chapel at all times keeping vigil with the Blessed Sacrament throughout the day and night. Thank you for the donation of your time!

“Eucharistic Adoration is the greatest of the actions. To adore is to share the life of Mary on earth when she adored the Word Incarnate in her virginal womb, when she adored Him in the Crib, on Calvary, in the divine Eucharist” – Saint Peter Julian Eymard

“Jesus waits for us in this sacrament of love. Let us be generous with our time in going to meet Him in adoration and in contemplation that is full of faith and ready to make reparation for the great faults and crimes of the world. May our adoration never cease.” – Saint John Paul II

“How sweet and full of comfort are the moments spent before the Blessed Sacrament! Are you in trouble? Come and throw yourself at His feet.” – Saint John Vianney

LECTORS: YOUR NEW SCHEDULES ARE AVAILABLE IN THE SACRISTY.

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, followed by 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.

LIFE MATTERS!

We wish to thank Bill and Judy Seyer for stepping forward and saying “yes” to be the St. Clement Parish liaisons to Vigil for Life, an affiliate of Pro-Life Wisconsin. We look forward to continuing to promote a Culture of Life within our parish and in our society through the collaborative efforts of Bill and Judy Seyer and Pro-Life WI. Our parish is already giving a beautiful witness to life through the weekly “Rose for Life” that is placed by the tabernacle each weekend, our parish involvement with the “40-Days for Life Campaign,” the Knights of Columbus “Silver Rose” pilgrimage, and much more, both in the school and the church. Thank You Bill and Judy!



We begin the month of May, a month dedicated to our Blessed Mother, by celebrating a Feast in honor of her spouse, St. Joseph the Worker. St. Joseph worked hard at protecting the Holy Family, he worked hard in providing for his family in his work as a carpenter in Nazareth, and he worked hard, by God's grace, at being a holy and righteous man. May we look to St. Joseph as an example for us to follow in all the work that God gives us to do. St. Joseph the Worker, pray for us!

SAINT CLEMENT SCHOOL

THE PIZZA SALE IS HERE!!!

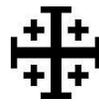
Back by popular demand... Saint Clement School's Spring Pizza Sale is going on right now and will run through Wednesday, May 2nd. During this time, students will be selling as many delicious homemade pizzas as they can to help support our great school and earn incentive prizes. These 14" pizzas will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



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

MAY 12 & 13

5 PM Lectors: Mary Seiler & Emil Everix

5 PM Servers: Mason & Avery Crooks

7:30 AM Lector: Shayne LaBudda

7:30 AM Servers: Bill Manthe

9:30 AM Lectors: Jenny/Gracie Winter & Sam Jonas

9:30 AM Servers: Joey & Carolyn Recker, Fin Hoffman

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

I AM **THE VINE** and you are the branches

“Have you ever thought how you would prepare yourself to receive Our Lord if you could go to Communion only once in your life? We must be thankful to God that He makes it so easy for us to come to Him: but we should show our gratitude by preparing ourselves to receive Him very well.”

– Saint Josemaría Escrivá, 1902-1975 (*The Forge*, #828)

“Be a Eucharistic soul! If the center around which your thoughts and hopes turn is the Tabernacle, then, my child, how abundant the fruits of your sanctity and apostolate will be!”

– Saint Josemaría Escrivá, 1902-1975 (*The Forge*, #835)

“Go perseveringly to the Tabernacle, either bodily or in your heart, so as to feel safe and calm: but also in order to feel loved... and to love.”

– Saint Josemaría Escrivá, 1902-1975 (*The Forge*, #837)

MARIAN GEMS!

May is the month traditionally dedicated to Our Lady. The Marian Fathers of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary will send you *Marian Gems* by Fr. Donald Calloway, MIC, directly to your phone each day throughout May. All you need to do is text MARY to 49892 to sign up.



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Fifth
Sunday
of Easter

