



Weekly Mass Schedule

Tuesday, April 10	8:15 AM
† Karl & Caroline Kuenster and Karolyn Huinker	
Wednesday, April 11	8:15 AM
† Charles & Arlene Holzer	
Thursday, April 12	8:15 AM
† Hugh & Velva Conley	
Friday, April 13	8:15 AM
† Mary Curley	
Saturday, April 14	8:15 AM
† Fr. Philip Krogman	
	5:00 PM
† Edgar Bornhauser	
Sunday, April 15	7:30 AM
People of Our Parish	
	9:30 AM
† Dick Khron	

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

March 29, 31 & April 1

Church Support Envelopes . . .	\$5,011.00
Offertory Cash	\$1,587.00
Children's Offertory	\$330.00
Easter Offertory Envelopes . . .	\$2,840.00
Weekly Electronic Giving	\$983.00
1st of Month Electronic Giving	\$1,040.00
Total	\$11,791.00

Budgeted Offertory for April	\$42,217.48
Offertory Received in April . .	\$11,791.00
Budgeted Amount Still Needed .	\$30,426.48

Monthly Offertory Comparison

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

From Our Pastor:

On this Divine Mercy Sunday, the Second Sunday of the Easter Season, we read in the Gospel of Saint John (20:19-31), Acts 4:32-35, Psalm 118, and 1 John 5:1-6, about the infinite mercy and love of Jesus Christ, as Jesus is always ready to forgive us, with divine love, compassion, kindness and generosity – that by His Passion, Death, Resurrection and Ascension, Jesus has won for us Eternal Life in Heaven. The Church throughout the world also concludes a Novena today to the Divine Mercy, a nine-day devotional prayer that we began on Good Friday.

God calls us to *respond* to His mercy (His infinite compassion, love and forgiveness): to believe in, follow and love Him, and to remember our *ABC's*: **A**sk for His mercy, **B**e merciful and **C**ompletely trust in Him. By God's grace, amazingly, we can both receive and communicate God's mercy. When we receive His grace in the Sacraments (Holy Eucharist and Confession, for example), Jesus Christ enfolds us in His infinite mercy and He strengthens us to be instruments of His mercy and love, to live the spiritual and corporal works of mercy, which are charitable actions where we help our neighbors in their spiritual and bodily necessities (*Catechism of the Catholic Church* #2447).

Regarding spiritual and corporal works of mercy, Jesus said that as you did it to one of the least of My brothers and sisters, you did it to Me (Matthew 25:31-46; Isaiah 58; Hebrews 13); and He tells us to: feed the hungry; give drink to the thirsty; clothe the naked; shelter the homeless; visit the sick; visit the imprisoned; and bury the dead. In Sacred Scripture and Church history, God calls us to: counsel the doubtful; instruct the ignorant; admonish the sinner; comfort the sorrowful; forgive injuries; bear wrongs patiently; and pray for the living and the dead.

We can participate in the works of mercy *right now*, by praying for: the dead; the mourning; the sick, injured and suffering; moms, dads and their babies; strong marriages; the elderly; the orphaned and widowed; the jobless; the homeless; and all those committed to helping others. We can feed the hungry, give drink to the thirsty, clothe the naked and shelter the homeless by participating in such organizations as our Knights of Columbus and Council of Catholic Women, by helping with our Family Promise host week, and by giving of our time and treasure to our local food pantry and thrift stores, to various Catholic charities, including pro-life groups, such as Pro-Life Wisconsin, Wisconsin Right to Life, Clarity Clinic in Platteville, Women's Care Center in Madison, and Priests for Life. Let us continue to pray: *Jesus, have mercy on us and on the whole world. And Jesus, I trust in You. Amen. Alleluia!*

With peace and prayers in Christ,
Fr. William

PRAYERS FOR OUR PARISH FAMILY CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES AND THEIR SPONSORS

Please keep in your prayers following students who will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation on Saturday, April 14 at 7 pm at St. Mary Catholic Parish in Platteville:

Madilynn Bainbridge, Emma Esser, Quinten Fritz, Erin Kelly, Zachary Mendis, Mya Ploessl, Paige Pluemer, Cole Raisbeck, Sam Schaffer, Brooklyn VanNatta, Matthew Vesperman, Lexi Winter and Alex Wolf. May they be strengthened and enlightened with the gifts and fruits of the Holy Spirit to live out their faith with virtues of faith, hope and love and be truth-bearers in their lives. Please also pray for their sponsors that they receive the necessary graces to help and guide their Confirmandi throughout their faith journey in this life.

SAVE THE DATE

Please join Raymond Leo Cardinal Burke, the Friars of the Immaculate, Staff and Volunteers to celebrate the 10th 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.





FORMED: HANDING ON THE GIFT OF OUR FAITH!

With this weekend being Divine Mercy Sunday, at **FORMED.org** we're recommending three possibilities to grow in your understanding of the devotion to Divine Mercy, and see how lives have been changed by God's immense outpouring of His mercy. "Divine Mercy 101," produced by the Marian Fathers of the Immaculate Conception, gives the history of Divine Mercy. "The Face of Mercy," produced by the Knights of Columbus, shares the stories of ordinary people whose lives have been transformed by mercy and grace. "Ocean of Mercy" tells the stories of St. Faustina Kowalska, St. Maximilian Kolbe and Pope St. John Paul II, and how each shared and lived the message of Divine Mercy.

These selections are in the "Community" section of FORMED. You will see the word "Community" to the right of the word "FORMED" at the top of the homepage. Just click on "Community" and it will take you to these three selections. "Community" (formerly called "Custom Content") is the place where you will find selections we are recommending. This content will change often, so be sure to check this area out frequently.

To get connected to **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 possibilities that FORMED offers.

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.

The April edition of *Magnificat* and the Easter edition of *The Word Among Us* are available at the entrance of the church. Please take one or both of these excellent resources to enhance your daily prayer in this joyous Season of Easter.

The Spring and Summer EWTN schedules are now available in the pamphlet holders at the entrance of the church. There are some excellent studies beginning in April. These include "The Bible and the Virgin Mary," and "Scripture and Tradition with Fr. Mitch," to name a few. Be sure to pick up a schedule to get the complete program listings available on EWTN.



SIGN UP TODAY!

Our Family Promise week to host families experiencing homelessness is just one week away, the week of April 15, so we need to get our volunteer spots filled. **A family came into the program this past week**, so we know that we will be hosting at least one family during our host week. Volunteer Sign-Up Forms for the areas of service are on a table in the entrance of church. **Please sign up now in order for us to be ready on the 15th!** A reminder- **please do not bring in food items at this time.** We will contact people for the items we need sometime this week. If you have any questions, or are interested in helping out but have not done so in the past, please give Bill Manthe a call at 723-4990. Put your faith in action by volunteering a little bit of your time to help homeless families with children. Thank You!

In Memoriam

As we continue to celebrate the Resurrection of our Lord in this Easter Season, please remember in your prayers Celine Schmitz, a former member of our parish, who died on Thursday, March 22, and whose funeral was held on Friday, April 6. Celine was 85 years young at the time of her death. Celine enjoyed the outdoors, traveling and organizing group bus trips. She was a bookkeeper and a CNA, and she volunteered her time at many parish functions. Celine was an incredible seamstress, and doll maker. Anyone who visited her home recognized very quickly her amazing talent, and her joyful spirit. Celine also knew sorrow in her life, experiencing the death of her first husband, Joe McCarville in 1972, and later the death of her second husband Maynard Schmitz in 1998. As we keep this good and dear lady in our prayers, may we also pray for her children: David and Sue, Dennis and Pam, as well as Chris and Gary, her sister Loretta, her grandchildren and great-grandchildren, and all of her loved ones in this time of sorrow. May God's consolation and comfort be with them.

"Eternal rest grant unto Celine, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May she rest in peace. May her soul, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen."

RELIGIOUS ED NEWS FOR GRADES K TO 6

April 11: Class 6:00-7:00pm

Parents of second grade children meet in RE office at 6:00pm for First Eucharist information.

RELIGIOUS ED NEWS FOR GRADES 7 TO 9

CLASS SCHEDULE: April 11

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

Grade 9: Meet in front of the church at 6:40 pm to carpool to St. Mary Parish in Platteville. (Please check the Isaiah 43 Facebook page for updates on time for departure.)

YOUTH MINISTRY - ISAIAH 43

DTS is cancelled.



THIS WEEK AT ST. CLEMENT

Wednesday, April 11. 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 7-8 (7-8:30 pm);
 Grade 9 (Confirmation practice at St. Mary's in Platteville)

Thursday, April 12 Education Commission Meeting, 6 pm
 Knights of Columbus, 7 pm Rosary, 7:30 pm Meeting

Saturday, April 14. . . . Epilepsy Fundraiser, Parish Dining Hall,
 7-11 pm
 Sacrament of Confirmation Mass,
 St. Mary Parish, Platteville, 7 pm

Sunday, April 15. Family Promise Host Week Begins

THE PONTIFICAL GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION

Thank you for the donation to the Pontifical Good Friday Collection for the Holy Land. Our Parish Family's donation of \$994.00 will help support and protect Christianity's holiest sites and places, and Christians who live there. Please continue to pray for their safety and security. For more information about Christians in the Holy Land, visit www.myfranciscan.org/good-friday.

CELEBRATION OF LIFE

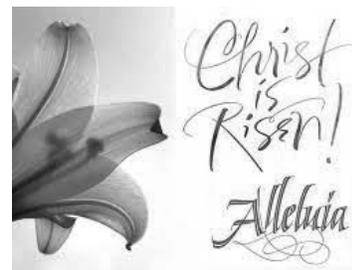
Mark your calendars for the 5th Annual Celebration of Life event on Friday, April 20th at the Concourse Hotel in Madison, WI. This fun-filled event will feature Steve "the Homer" True, from ESPN radio as the Master of Ceremony and will include Bingo and Raffle prizes ranging from fine dining at some of area restaurants to an overnight at beautiful resorts. Also, gather your friends to enter an auction bid for a week stay at a four-bedroom mountain home in Estes Park, Colorado, along with other auction opportunities. To make a reservation, call Julie Jensen at 608-957-1137 or send an email to julie@ourladyofhopeclinic.org. Tickets are \$75 per person or bring your family or friends for a table for 8 for \$500. See you there!

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. Grow in your understanding and your compassion for their plight and the challenges they face 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

THIRD QUARTER HONOR ROLL

Congratulations to the following fifth and sixth grade students for their academic achievements throughout the third quarter:

High Honors:

Grade 6: Emily Cummins, Abigail Esser, Ariana Hauck, Josephine Hoerth, Mallory Olmstead, and Lilyann Weber

Grade 5: Aurora Fritz, Logan Harding, Trinity Ihm, Emma Jensen, Cassie Nemitz, and Ava Stader

Honors:

Grade 6: Findley Hoffman, Brianna Kirsch, and Connor Raisbeck

Grade 5: Nicole Kelley, Logan Muldoon, Olivia Webster, and Brandon Winter

Honorable Mention:

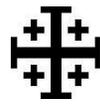
Grade 6: Jillian Adam, Brenin Belscamper, Owen Fritz, and Caden Timmerman

Grade 5: Reese Belscamper, Aiden Hauk, Austin Reuter, and Tyler Timmerman

Special recognition goes out to Emily Cummins, Abigail Esser, Aurora Fritz, Ariana Hauck, Josephine Hoerth, Trinity Ihm, Emma Jensen, Cassie Nemitz, Mallory Olmstead, Ava Stader and Lilyann Weber for earning perfect 4.00 grade point averages for the third quarter... Keep up the good work!!!



WEEKEND LITURGICAL SCHEDULE



APRIL 14 & 15

5 PM Lectors: Emil Everix & Mary Seiler

5 PM Servers: Haley & Caden Timmerman, Brenin Belscamper

7:30 AM Lector: Jan Block

7:30 AM Servers: Bill Manthe

9:30 AM Lectors: Jenny/Gracie Winter, Josh Jensen

9:30 AM Servers: Jeremiah & Michael Ihm, Josy Hoerth

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

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

YEAR OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

Through God the Holy Spirit we receive the grace won by Jesus Christ through His Cross and Resurrection – the grace that God the Father promised because He wants us all in Heaven. All virtues come through the Holy Spirit and we can name many: faith, hope, love, wisdom, peace, joy, kindness, justice, temperance, fortitude, prudence, gentleness, goodness, chastity, modesty, obedience, self-control, humility, patience, courage, patriotism, honesty, piety, sincerity – all meant to bring us to holiness.

God's initiative demands a response from us for these virtues to grow in us. The smallest effort on our part opens an abundance of grace to us, allowing God to act in each of us for our salvation. The virtues are beautifully connected – choose one to develop and the others grow too. This idea is confirmed in these examples by Rev. Jude Winkler in "Daily Meditations with the Holy Spirit:"

*Holy Spirit, give us the courage and wisdom to embrace
and preserve the Truth.*

*Teach me the Truth of your Cross, O Spirit of God,
and give me the courage to embrace that wisdom.*

Spirit of peace and love, teach me Your ways.

*O Lord, fill me with Your Spirit of kindness and generosity.
Teach me Your prudence, O Holy Spirit, so that my faith may
increase and be constant and long-lasting.*

CASINO NIGHT

HELP FIGHT EPILEPSY!

Moms on a Mission will be holding their annual 5K Run/Walk and Casino Night in their fight against epilepsy next Saturday, April 14 in our parish dining hall. The 5K Run/Walk begins with registration at 8 AM, and the run officially starts at 9 AM. The exciting Casino Night begins at 7:00 and ends at 11:00 PM. Join in the fun and help in the fight to end epilepsy!

Walk+Run
END
epilepsy.



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 for a confidential referral to a priest and/or counselor. For information on Rachel's Vineyard's healing retreats visit: 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.

