



## Weekly Mass Schedule

Tuesday, May 22 . . . . . 8:15 AM  
*(Saint Rita of Cascia, Religious)*  
 † Philip "PJ" Grimme

Wednesday, May 23 . . . . . 8:15 AM  
 John Herman

Thursday, May 24 . . . . . 8:15 AM  
 † Joe, Paul & Henry Stohlmeyer

Friday, May 25 . . . . . 8:15 AM  
*(Saint Bede the Venerable, Priest and Doctor of the Church; Saint Gregory VII, Pope; Saint Mary Magdalene de' Pazzi, Virgin)*  
 Members of the Baus Family

Saturday, May 26 . . . . . 8:15 AM  
*(Saint Philip Neri, Priest)*  
 † Fr. Donald Murray  
**5:00 PM**  
 † Holy Souls in Purgatory

**Sunday, May 27 . . . . . 7:30 AM**  
*The Most Holy Trinity*  
 People of Our Parish  
**9:30 AM**  
 † Kevin Skahaug

**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**

*May 12 & 13*

Church Support Envelopes . . .	\$3,739.00
Offertory Cash . . . . .	\$593.00
Children's Offertory . . . . .	\$90.00
Weekly Electronic Giving . . . . .	\$983.00
<b>Total . . . . .</b>	<b>\$5,405.00</b>
Budgeted Offertory for May .	\$36,329.32
Offertory Received in May. . .	\$14,638.00
<b>Budgeted Amount Still Needed . .</b>	<b>\$21,691.32</b>

**Monthly Offertory Comparison**

April 2018 . . . . .	\$41,007.00
April 2017 . . . . .	\$37,482.33

**Reminder - Parish Office will be closed, Monday, May 28, in observance of Memorial Day. We're praying you have a safe and blessed weekend!**

## From Our Pastor:

This weekend, May 19-20, the Church celebrates the Solemnity of Pentecost, remembering that 50 days after the Resurrection of Jesus Christ, and 10 days after His Ascension, Jesus and the Father sent the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles and the Blessed Virgin Mary in the Upper Room (Acts 1-2). At that first Pentecost, often referred to as the "birthday of the Church," the Holy Spirit strengthened the Church and the disciples in their mission as witnesses for Jesus – witnesses to His message of Salvation, bringing the Good News to all people, to all nations (Matthew 28; John 15). The Holy Spirit gives strength to the Apostles and to every disciple of Jesus Christ. Indeed, all who believe in, love, and follow Jesus have the duty, *the mission*, to proclaim that Jesus Christ has come into the world and that He has died and is risen and has ascended into Heaven for our salvation, that Jesus has conquered sin, death and Satan, and has wrought for us Eternal Life in Heaven – in this sense, the coming of the Holy Spirit on the day of Pentecost was not an isolated event in the Church's life, but is to be lived by all disciples of Christ every day (Fr. Francis Fernandez, *In Conversation with God*).

The Holy Spirit (the *Paraclete*) sanctifies the Church continually as He also sanctifies every soul, Saint Francis de Sales has stated. God strengthens our heart with His blessings, with His care and fatherly love, so as to move, encourage and draw us to live a virtuous life... to heavenly love, to good resolutions: in short, to all that leads us to our Eternal Life in Heaven (*Introduction to the Devout Life*, III, 18). We received the Holy Spirit when we were baptized in the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit; He strengthened us further in the Sacrament of Confirmation. The Holy Spirit helps us every day through the Sacraments we have received. And every day, God the Holy Spirit enables us to pray (Romans 8)!

Let us pray, then, with the Blessed Virgin Mary, Saint Joseph and all the saints – for, like them, we need God's grace in order to live a virtuous life. We need the Holy Spirit and the Eucharist to give us strength for the journey to Heaven (John 6). Let us pray for an increase in the seven gifts of the Holy Spirit: wisdom, counsel, understanding, knowledge, fortitude, piety and fear of the Lord (Isaiah 11:1-2; 1 Corinthians 12); and let us pray to bear the fruits of the Holy Spirit: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, generosity, gentleness, faithfulness, modesty, self-control and chastity (Galatians 5:22-23). In our prayers, may we ask God for the grace to have a greater openness to welcome the inspirations of His Holy Spirit with purity of heart.

"Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of Your faithful and kindle in them the fire of Your love. Send forth Your Spirit and they shall be created; and You shall renew the face of the earth... Yes, come, Holy Spirit. *Veni, Sancte Spiritus.*"

With peace and prayers in Christ,  
*Fr. William*

### ANNUAL CATHOLIC HERALD SUBSCRIPTION DUE NOW

St. Clement Parish office is now accepting the annual subscription for the official Diocese newspaper *Catholic Herald*. If you receive the newspaper, please submit the annual due in the amount of \$22.20, payable to 'St. Clement Parish'. Envelope-holders will find an envelope in their packet or you may put your payment in a plain envelope marked "Catholic Herald" with your name for proper credit. Our parish has to absorb the cost of all subscriptions that are not paid. If you no longer wish to receive or would like to begin receiving the newspaper, please contact the parish office at 723-4990 and we will be happy to assist you. Thank you.

### WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Jesus said, "Peace be with you." Learn how to bring the peace of Christ into your relationship by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend on July 20-22 in Madison, WI; Sept. 7-9 in Geneva, IL or Oct. 19-21 in Brookfield, WI. Website: [alifetimeoflove.org](http://alifetimeoflove.org) or call (888) 574-5653.



## “FORMED” PICK OF THE WEEK!

Happy Pentecost! This week we recommend, “The Holy Spirit and the Life of Grace,” which is part of a larger study titled, “Symbolon: Knowing the Faith.” This presentation on the Holy Spirit is in two parts, so be sure to view both segments. To find this film easily, we have included it in the Community section of FORMED.

If you have not yet registered at **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 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 MIRACLE OF FR. KAPAUN”

We are quickly marching through the busy month of May. As it draws to a close, we pause in America on Memorial Day to remember those who gave the ultimate sacrifice in the defense of freedom. One of these heroic men was a soldier and chaplain during the Korean War who was posthumously awarded the Medal of Honor and whose cause for canonization is underway. His name was Fr. Emil Kapaun.



We will view the film, “*The Miracle of Fr. Kapaun*,” on Wednesday, May 23<sup>rd</sup> at 9:30 AM in the parish office meeting room. **Please note the time change!** The film lasts 45 minutes and will be followed by a short discussion.

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.

Earlier this year, Pope Francis decreed that the obligatory “Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church,” should be included in the Calendar of the Church, with its observance occurring on the Monday after Pentecost in order to foster Marian piety and the maternal sense of the Church. Honoring Mary under this title is not something new, but has existed from earliest times and has continued down to the present day. A Memorial of Mary under the title, “Mother of the Church,” added by Blessed Pope Paul VI, already appears in the Roman Missal as a Votive Mass. What is new is a specific day that will be observed every year to honor our Blessed Mother under this title, as well as the fact that this is an obligatory memorial, which means it takes precedence over other optional memorials that occur on that same day. Again, this Memorial of Mary will always be on the Monday following Pentecost, so its date will change each year. Below is the Preface for the Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church. It sums up beautifully the Motherhood of Mary.

“It is truly right and just, our duty and salvation, always and everywhere to give You thanks, Lord, Holy Father, almighty and eternal God, and to proclaim Your greatness with due praise, as we honor the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Receiving Your Word in her Immaculate Heart, she was found worthy to conceive Him in her virgin’s womb and, giving birth to the Creator, she nurtured the beginnings of the Church.

Standing beside the Cross, she received the testament of divine love and took to herself as sons and daughters all those who by the Death of Christ are born to heavenly life.

As the Apostles awaited the Spirit You had promised, she joined her supplication to the prayers of the disciples and so became the pattern of the Church at prayer.

Raised to the glory of Heaven, she accompanies Your pilgrim Church with a mother’s love and watches in kindness over the Church’s homeward steps, until the Lord’s Day shall come in glorious splendor.

And so with all the Angels and Saints, we praise You, as without end we acclaim, Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of Hosts....”

*(Roman Missal, Votive Mass of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church)*



### 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](mailto:jan2block@gmail.com) or 608-778-3952. We look forward to seeing many of you there!

## ISAIAH 43 – YOUTH GROUP

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

Wed., May 23 . . All School Mass, 8:15 am  
 . . St. Clement School 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation, after 8:15 am Mass  
 . . . . . Mass at Orchard Manor, 9:30 am  
 . . . . . Mass at Atrium Post Acute Care, 10:30 am  
 Thursday, May 24. . 4th Degree Knights of Columbus, 6:30 pm



### SAINT CLEMENT SCHOOL 2018 GRADUATES CONGRATULATIONS!!

*Saint Clement School is proud to announce our 2018 graduates. We appreciate all that they and their families have done for our school throughout the years. With thanksgiving to God, we pray for them and hope that they take with them a stronger faith and many fond memories. By God's Grace, may they always grow in faith, hope, and love, staying close to Jesus Christ through His Church, Word and Sacraments.*

**Everyone is invited to a Mass in their honor to be held at 8:15 AM on Wednesday, May 23**

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| Jillian Kathryn   | daughter of Pete & Kelley Adam      |
| Brenin Frederick  | son of Brian & Amy Belscamper       |
| Emily Elizabeth   | daughter of Curt & Beth Cummins     |
| Abigail Sue       | daughter of Steve & Amy Esser       |
| Owen Charles      | son of Steve & Laura Fritz          |
| Ariana Rose       | daughter of Jerry & Gretchen Hauck  |
| Ava Mary          | daughter of David & Jessica Hermsen |
| Josephine Mae     | daughter of Chris & Susan Hoerth    |
| Findley John      | son of Pete & Amara Hoffman         |
| Brianna Rose      | daughter of Brian & Sonya Kirsch    |
| Joshua John       | son of Andrew & Glenda Kunz         |
| Mallory Mae       | daughter of Chad & Carrie Olmstead  |
| Connor Raymond    | son of Kevin & Cheryl Raisbeck      |
| Caden Thomas      | son of Kevin & Renee Timmerman      |
| Lilyann Elizabeth | daughter of Jerrett & Krista Weber  |



## NEW CCW CATHOLIC MEDIA LIGHTHOUSE CD TITLES

Check out the new CD titles on the Lighthouse Media stands by the entrances the church. CD's are \$4 each or 3 for \$10, and books are \$5 each. We will be featuring the new CDs each week.

This week's CD title is:

### Changed Forever: The Sacrament of Baptism

Fr. Mike Schmitz is one of the leading speakers to young people in the Church today. In this presentation, he explains how Christians truly become sons and daughters of God the Father for all eternity through the sacrament of Baptism. Following the presentation, Lighthouse Catholic Youth has provided a bonus segment from Fr. Mike that explains the topics of "Infant Baptism" and "No Salvation Outside the Church."



### STEUBENVILLE YOUTH CONFERENCE MEAL FUNDRAISER

Steubenville Meal Fundraiser is here once again! Take a break from cooking and let the Steubenville Youth Conference participants cook for you again this year! The pick-up/delivery dates this year will be **June 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>**. Delicious choice of meatloaf and/or boneless pork chops with stuffing is being offered again. Participants will be handing out order forms this weekend. **Meals must be pre-ordered.** Please return the order forms to any of the participant families, in the offertory basket or at the parish office or email order to Pat Adams at ptadams@tds.net by **Friday, June 8<sup>th</sup>**.

### SAINT CLEMENT SCHOOL

#### THANK YOU PARENTS!!!

The success of our wonderful Saint Clement Parish School depends on the support of so many people in our parish, our community, and beyond. And without a doubt, one of the most valuable assets to our school and to our students has always been our amazing parents. This Wednesday, May 23rd, we will proudly graduate 15 of our finest students during the 8:15 Mass. Unfortunately, that also means we will be graduating four very dedicated school families from our great school. Therefore, we would like to give one more big "THANK YOU" to the following families for their many years of support and service to Saint Clement School:

**Steve & Amy Esser**  
Parents of Abigail

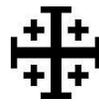
**Brian & Sonya Kirsch**  
Parents of Brianna

**Andrew and Glenda Kunz**  
Parents of Joshua

**Kevin & Cheryl Raisbeck**  
Parents of Connor



## WEEKEND LITURGICAL SCHEDULE



**MAY 26 & 27**

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

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

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

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

**9:30 AM Lectors:** Sheri Ihm & Josh Jensen

**9:30 AM Servers:** Emma, Joe & Abby Esser

**JUNE 2 & 3**

**5 PM Lectors:** Bill Manthe & Tom Hughey

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

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

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

**9:30 AM Lectors:** Kitty Mumm & Jenny/Gracie Winter

**9:30 AM Servers:** Sydney Busch, DJ Kelley & Gabi Dressler

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

### NATIONAL COMBINED COLLECTION

This weekend, May 19-20<sup>th</sup>, the National Combined Collection is being conducted across the Madison Diocese. This collection is combining the following individual collections:

- Black & Indian Missions
- Catholic Promotion of Authentic Human Development
- Catholic Communications Campaign
- Catholic Home Missions
- Catholic University of America
- Collection for the Archdiocese for the Military Services
- Retirement Fund for Religious

Your help in supporting these collections is critical and truly a work of mercy. There are brochures explaining all of the individual collections and envelopes for your donations (if you do not receive envelopes) at the entrances of the church. Your donations may be dropped off in the offertory basket or parish office. Thank you for your support in these important apostolates in the Church.

### HAPPENING IN THE AREA

**Bake & Rummage Sale Fundraiser** – Holy Ghost Court #228 of the National Catholic Society of Foresters is raising funds to repair Dickeyville Grotto's Patriotic Shrine Fountain. This will be held at the Holy Ghost Church basement in Dickeyville, WI, Monday through Friday, May 25 through 28, from 9 am to 4 pm each day.

**Fun Run & Fun Fest** - St Joseph Parish, Dodgeville, WI, Wed. May 30<sup>th</sup>, from 5-9 PM.

Get your picture taken with Bucky Badger 6:30 – 7:30 pm; Members of UW Marching Band will play from 7:00 – 8:00 pm; Jared Abbrederis will be there playing catch with the kids from 5:30 – 6:30 pm; 1.5 mile & 5K walk/run 5:30 pm. There will also be bounce houses, food, beer tent, balloon animals, a bucket raffle and silent auction. This is a community event and all are welcome. Please plan to stop by and enjoy the fun festivities.



### HAPPY FEAST OF PENTECOST:

*The Birthday of the Church!*

The Solemnity of Pentecost closes the Easter season and celebrates God's gift of the Holy Spirit upon the apostles and disciples. Before His passion, Jesus had told His disciples that He would send them another Advocate, the Paraclete, who would instruct them in all things. At the Ascension, Jesus reminded them to go back to Jerusalem and await the power that would come upon them. And so, 50 days after the Resurrection, on the Jewish feast of Pentecost, the same Holy Spirit that had hovered over the waters of creation, which caused the prophets of the Old Testament to preach, that overshadowed Mary at the Annunciation, which hovered over Jesus at his baptism, which Jesus had breathed upon those gathered in the upper room on Easter night, now comes forth from God to the Apostles like a mighty wind and as tongues of fire (Acts 1,2). And so the Church is born, and the world is forever changed. Empowered by the Holy Spirit, divine life flows in and through the Apostles out into the world as they teach and heal in the name of Jesus. "New life" ... "forgiveness" ... "resurrection" ... "baptism" ... "believe" ... these words and more were on the disciples' lips as they went forth from Jerusalem out into Judea and to the ends of the Roman Empire proclaiming Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior.

The same Holy Spirit that came upon the apostles 2000 years ago is the same Holy Spirit that we have been given. He is the same Holy Spirit that descended upon our 13 high school students recently at Confirmation. We too have been empowered to continue the work of Jesus as part of the mystical Body of Christ, as part of the Church. Even though today will be the last day that the Easter candle will be lit for Sunday Eucharist, and the baptismal water will be silent, God the Holy Spirit continues to give us the grace and strength to bring the light of Christ into our homes and community by helping us to live each day our baptismal call to holiness. May the light of Christ never go out within us, and may we never be silent in singing the praises of God and giving witness to all that the Lord has done for us! HAPPY BIRTHDAY CHURCH! 2000 YEARS+ AND STILL GOING STRONG, FOREVER AND EVER! AMEN!

### SOUTHWEST WISCONSIN CATHOLIC MEN'S GROUP!

All men of our parish are invited to attend a gathering of other Catholic men from southwest Wisconsin at St. Mary's Church in Platteville this Sunday, May 20, at 7 PM. The evening will consist of a speaker, followed by Adoration and then time for socializing. There are NO small group discussions. Come out and join other men in faith and fellowship. Last month, over 35 men attended the first monthly gathering. For more information, contact Mike Tennesen at 723-6278, Jacob Rosemeyer at 732-2256 or Jim Rosemeyer at 778-7282.



