



Weekly Mass Schedule

Monday, May 28 8:15 AM
 † Deceased Members of the U.S. Armed Forces

Tuesday, May 29 8:15 AM
 † Fr. Bill Seipp

Wednesday, May 30 8:15 AM
 † Dale Bausch

Thursday, May 31 8:15 AM
(The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary)
 † Arlene Hager

Friday, June 1 8:15 AM
(Saint Justin, Martyr)
 † Diane Heinrichs

Saturday, June 2 8:15 AM
(Saints Marcellinus and Peter, Martyrs; Blessed Virgin Mary)
 † Doris Kartman
5:00 PM
 People of Our Parish

Sunday, June 3 7:30 AM
The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ
 † Don & Florence Pluemer and Leonard & Virginia Schmitz
9:30 AM
 Kaci Klaas & Her Family

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 19 & 20

Church Support Envelopes . . . \$4,780.00
 Offertory Cash \$662.00
 Children's Offertory \$53.00
 Weekly Electronic Giving \$983.00
 Mid-Month Electronic Giving \$3,368.00
Total \$9,846.00

Budgeted Offertory for May . \$36,329.32
 Offertory Received in May. . . \$24,484.00
Budgeted Amount Still Needed . . \$11,845.32

Monthly Offertory Comparison

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

IMPORTANT NOTICE:

**Mass will be offered on Monday,
 May 28th at 8:15 am.**

From Our Pastor:

This Sunday, the Church celebrates the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity (and we read from Deuteronomy 4:32-34, 39-40; Psalm 33; Romans 8:14-17; and Matthew 28:16-20). "By sending His only Son and the Spirit of Love in the fullness of time, God has revealed His innermost secret: God Himself is an eternal exchange of love, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, and He has destined us to share in that exchange" (Catechism of the Catholic Church #221). God has called us to share in His eternal love! He has made each of us in His image – and, through our baptism, the Holy Trinity dwells in us giving us the grace to live the virtuous life of faith, hope and love.

Every time we pray, we invoke the Holy Trinity, for we often begin our prayers by making the sign of the Cross, "In the Name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit." Yet, Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI asks, "How often have we made the sign of the Cross, invoking without really advertent to it, the Name of the Triune God? In its original meaning, the sign of the Cross was, each time it was made, a renewal of our baptism, a repetition of the words by which we became Christians, and an assimilation into our personal life of what was given us in baptism... Water was poured over us and, at the same time, the words were spoken: 'I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.' The Church makes us Christians by calling on the name of the Trinitarian God. From her beginning, the Church has expressed in this way what she regards as the truly definitive mark of our Christianity: faith in the Triune God. We might find that disappointing. It seems so remote from our life. It seems so useless and so hard to understand. If there must be short formulas for expressing the tenets of our faith, then they should at least be attractive, exciting, something whose importance for men and for our lives is immediately apparent. Yet, in the last analysis, this is what we are saying here: Christianity is not first concerned with the Church or with men, but with God. Its proper orientation is not to our hopes, our fears, or our wishes, but *to God*, to His majesty and His power. The first article of Christian faith, the basic orientation of Christian conversion, is *that God exists*. We must, therefore, learn again to understand from God's perspective what being a Christian really means – that is, believing that He is Father, Son, and Holy Spirit." (Co-Workers of the Truth, Ignatius Press).

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end, Amen. In God we live and move and have our being (Acts 17:28), and, remember, He is with us always (Matthew 28:16-20). Amen.

With prayers and peace in the Most Holy Trinity,

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.

MEMORIAL DAY 2018

We remember and honor U.S. military personnel who died in the service of our Country defending and ensuring the peace and the freedoms we enjoy. May we always remember and be thankful for their sacrifice! May God bless them and the United States of America!





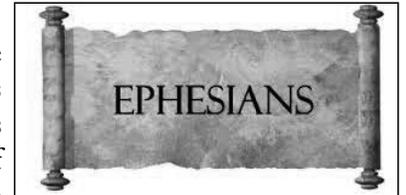
“FORMED” PICK OF THE WEEK!

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. 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.

SUMMER ADULT EDUCATION

Growing in faith and in knowledge of God is a life-long endeavor that never ends. Join us as we embark once more in our summer adult education study. This summer we will join Jeff Cavins as we explore “St. Paul’s Letter to the Ephesians.” His letter to the Christians in the city of Ephesus reveals many remarkable gifts that we are given in the Church. St. Paul writes about the nature of the Church - as a body, a household, a mystery, a communion, a bride and as an army. The Letter to the Ephesians reveals to us the great inheritance that awaits us as sons and daughters, adopted fully into the family of God.



We will begin this 8-week video study on Wednesday, June 6. We will meet at 9:15 AM in the parish office meeting room and conclude our sessions around 10:30. If anyone is interested in an evening opportunity for this study, or you have any questions, please contact Bill Manthe at 723-4990.

“FACING THE PEOPLE” AT MASS: WHAT THE CHURCH TEACHES

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

At all the Masses for Pentecost Sunday, I made the following announcement, in part, before the homily. I thought that it would be helpful to print it in the bulletin with a reference to the Teachings of the Church from the General Instruction of the Roman Missal, which every Roman Catholic priest is obligated to follow:

1. When a Roman Catholic priest offers the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass in the Extraordinary Form of the Mass (also known as the traditional Latin Mass), he is always *ad orientem* at the altar (facing the same direction as the people; liturgical East).

2. When a Roman Catholic priest offers the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass in the Ordinary Form of the Mass (as we experience here at Saint Clement each day), the priest can, depending on the structure of the altar, be *ad orientem* or *versus populum* (facing the people) at the altar. The Church teaches that *both are valid* (see the General Instruction of the Roman Missal, Third Typical Edition, #299: *The altar should be built apart from the wall, in such a way that it is possible to walk around it easily and that Mass can be celebrated at it facing the people, which is desirable wherever possible. The altar should, moreover, be so placed as to be truly the center toward which the attention of the whole congregation of the faithful naturally turns. The altar is usually fixed and is dedicated.*). There is an ongoing discussion in the Vatican with Cardinal Robert Sarah and Pope Francis and others about priests offering Mass more often *ad orientem* in the Ordinary Form.

3. About 12 months ago, before Bishop Robert C. Morlino appointed me as pastor to Saint Clement, the Mass began to be offered here with the priest *ad orientem*, which Bishop Morlino certainly supports. I’ve continued this since arriving here a little over 10 months ago. Since then, Bishop Morlino has offered Mass at Saint Clement in the Ordinary Form, *ad orientem* and *versus populum*, and recently *versus populum* at the Chrism Mass at Saint Maria Goretti in Madison and at the Confirmation Mass at Saint Mary in Platteville. In nearly all the public Masses that Pope *Saint* John Paul II offered, he was *versus populum* (as did Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI; as does Pope Francis); also *EWTN* daily & Sunday Masses are nearly all *versus populum*. Based on 10 months of prayer, observation & listening, and considering all that I just mentioned, I think that it is best for our Saint Clement Parish family that the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass in the Ordinary Form be offered reverently *versus populum*, following the Roman Missal, and the example of Pope *Saint* John Paul II, Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI, and Pope Francis, *facing the people*.

If you have any questions or would like to discuss this, please contact me. Thank you for reading this. Let us continue to pray for one another, in communion with Jesus Christ and His Church, that we grow in the virtues of faith, hope and love. Mary, Mother of the Eucharist, pray for us.

May God bless you and your families,

Fr. William Vernon

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Clarity Clinic of SW, WI is looking for volunteers for their program “Baby Steps” in Platteville, WI location and in SWTECH College in Fennimore, WI location. To volunteer, please call 608-348-5786 (Platteville) or 608-822-0226 (Fennimore) and ask for Kristi or Jodey.

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

Monday, May 28 Mass at 8:15 am
.....Parish Office closed
Friday, June 1First Friday Adoration
(24 hours, through Saturday, 8 am)
.....Mass at Morningside Assisted Living, 11:15 am

FIRST FRIDAY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION JUNE 1 & 2

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!

During this First Friday, please pray for vocations to the priesthood and the consecrated religious life. In just a few short weeks, three men will be ordained as priests for the Diocese of Madison - Rev. Mr. Peter Lee, Rev. Mr. Drew Olson, and Rev. Mr. Grant Thies. Please pray for them during this time of preparation, and for all our seminarians and those in religious formation, that they will always be holy witnesses for Jesus Christ and His Church.



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.

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



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:

Born Again? Faith Alone?

In one of his most focused talks to date, Stephen Ray discusses salvation, the authentic biblical understanding of being "born again," and how we are saved by faith, but not "faith alone." With great humor and doctrinal depth, he goes all the way back to Abraham to show that we are saved by faith and obedience to all that Christ demands of us.



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 participants for this year are: Braeden Bausch, Avery & Mason Crooks, Matthew, Nick & Katie Crosby, Gabi & Jeremiah Dressler, Emma Esser, Jeremiah & Michael Ihm, Brandon Klaas, Zachary Mendis, Aaron, Anna & Lydia Murphy, Lisa Phelan, Paige Pluemer, Cole & Jenna Raisbeck, Grace & Sam Schaffer, Allison Stader, Meg Walker, Delanie Weber, Gracie & Lexie Winter, Alex & Lindsey Wolf, Jeanne Zenz. The pick-up/delivery dates this year will be **June 13th and 14th**. Delicious choice of meatloaf and/or boneless pork chops with stuffing is being offered again. The forms are available at the Scrip table, Isaiah 43 Youth table or parish office. **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 orders to Pat Adams at ptadams@tds.net by **Friday, June 8th**. Thank you for your continued support!

SAINT CLEMENT SCHOOL

SUMMER SCRIP!!!

Another school year has come and gone in the blink of an eye and we want to thank you all for your continued support of our great parish school. Our three main fundraisers: SCRIP, Pizza Sales, and the Dinner Auction were all very successful this year and we would like to build upon this success. Please note that both the Pizza Sales and the Dinner Auction are limited to specific dates, but SCRIP can be purchased throughout the year. Please continue to purchase SCRIP at the SCRIP Table after each weekend Mass when you need it. Also, note that SCRIP can be purchased at the school and church offices throughout the week during summer office hours. SCRIP is also available at Walker's Clothing and Shoes and The Hair Shack during their normal business hours. Thanks again for your continued support and for making SCRIP a part of your daily routine!!!



WEEKEND LITURGICAL SCHEDULE



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

JUNE 9 & 10

5 PM Lectors: Emil Everix & Mary Seiler

5 PM Servers: Erin & Meg Walker

7:30 AM Lector: Shayne LaBudda

7:30 AM Servers: Bill Manthe

9:30 AM Lectors: Sam Jonas & Kathy Larsen

9:30 AM Servers: Cole Zenz, Alaina Stader & Mallory Olmstead

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

NATIONAL COMBINED COLLECTION

Last weekend, May 19-20th, the National Combined Collection was 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.



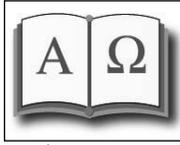
IT'S GOOD TO GET AWAY...

Yes, it is good to get away for a day or two, or to go on a longer vacation to renew oneself and to spend time

with family and friends. On your weekend outings, be sure to remember the importance of thanking God for the creation and recreation you'll be enjoying. Remember to make Sunday worship part of your vacation, as it too is a way that we "get away" from our daily routine to hear the Word of God and to be nourished with our Lord in the Eucharist. If you don't know where to find a local Catholic Church, go to the website www.masstimes.org to find nearby parishes and their Mass times.

SOMETHING TO CELEBRATE!

This past Friday, May 25, Stephen Brunner and Lawrence Oparaji were ordained as transitional deacons for the Diocese of Madison. God-willing, they and two other seminarians, Austin Steffen and William Van Wagner, will be ordained in 2019 as priests for our diocese.



The June edition of *Magnificat* is available at the entrance of the Church by the choir loft doors. We also have the June edition of *The Word Among Us* available at various locations in the entrance of the church. These publications are excellent resources for daily prayer, reflection and spiritual growth.

EUCCHARISTIC MIRACLES EXHIBIT AT THE SHRINE

Our Lady of Guadalupe Shrine near LaCrosse will be hosting a Eucharistic Miracles Exhibit this week, from May 31 – June 3, the Solemnity of Corpus Christi. As Catholics, we believe, and the Church teaches, that the Sacred Host and the Precious Blood is the Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of our Lord Jesus under the appearances of bread and wine. Jesus, through Eucharistic miracles, shows forth this reality, His True Presence, in a very tangible way. With an extensive assortment of photographs and historical descriptions, this Exhibit will present many of the principal Eucharistic Miracles that have taken place around the world and are recognized by the Church. The Exhibit has been in over 3000 parishes in Italy, the USA, Canada and other countries. For more information, go to: www.guadalupe Shrine.org.

LOOKING AHEAD.....

- The Parish Directories just arrived! Alleluia! They will be available in the entrance of the Church next weekend, June 2 & 3.
- Our next week to host for Family Promise is the week of June 24. A family entered the program this past week. Please keep them in your prayers, as well as the churches that are supporting and caring for them in this time.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Is God in your marriage? Participate in 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. For more information visit our website at: alifetimeoflove.org or call (888) 574-5653.

HAPPENING IN THE AREA

Fun Run & Fun Fest - St Joseph Parish, Dodgeville, WI, Wed. May 30th, 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.

