



Weekly Mass Schedule

Tuesday, June 12	8:15 AM
† Karl & Caroline Kuenster and Karolyn Huiniker	
Wednesday, June 13	8:15 AM
<i>(Saint Anthony of Padua, Priest and Doctor of the Church)</i>	
Special Intention (K.M.)	
Thursday, June 14	8:15 AM
† Anna Kitto	
Friday, June 15	8:15 AM
† William Brackett	
Saturday, June 16	8:15 AM
<i>(Blessed Virgin Mary)</i>	
† Fr. Donald Murray	
	5:00 PM
	† Dick Klar
Sunday, June 17	7:30 AM
People of Our Parish	
	9:30 AM
	† Bill Wagner

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

June 2 & 3

Church Support Envelopes . . .	\$6,582.00
Offertory Cash	\$505.00
Children's Offertory	\$30.00
Weekly Electronic Giving	\$983.00
1st of the Month Electronic Giving . .	\$1,040.00
Total	\$9,140.00
Budgeted Offertory for June. . .	\$34,196.25
Offertory Received in June.	\$9,140.00
Budgeted Amount Still Needed . .	\$25,056.25
Monthly Offertory Comparison	
May 2018	\$30,704.00
May 2017	\$29,231.00

Vacation Bible School registration forms are available in the Parish Office.

From Our Pastor:

Have you ever thought about how the Word of God gives you life? In His Word, in Sacred Scripture and Sacred Tradition, God actually speaks to us – and His words have power to change us, to conform us to His love and mercy, to His Sacred Heart (for example, His words give us the Most Holy Eucharist).

The life-giving, life-affirming, life-changing words of Our Lord in the readings from this Sunday's Mass affirm that neither Satan nor death have the last word. Rather, God has the last word! In the first reading and the Gospel, God speaks to us about doing His will (Genesis 3:9-15 and Mark 3:20-35). For Eve and Adam, they listened to God, but then disobeyed Him. They needed to seek His redeeming mercy. For the disciples of Jesus Christ, they listened to God and strove by God's grace to do His will in their words and deeds. They knew and proclaimed that with the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption (Psalm 130). As Saint Paul states, "Brothers and sisters: Since we have the same spirit of Faith, according to what is written, *I believed, therefore I spoke*, we too believe and therefore we speak, knowing that the One who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus and place us with you in His presence..., we have a building from God, a dwelling not made with hands, eternal in Heaven." (1 Corinthians 4:13-5:1).

When Jesus sees us sinning, He is moved with pity for us in the tenderness of His Sacred Heart for mankind, for He is the source of all compassion and love. His words in the Sacrament of Confession can heal us, as He speaks through the priest: "I absolve you from your sins..." When people follow Him and seek His mercy, especially in the Sacrament of Confession, and strive to be in communion with Him, Jesus tells us that "all sins and all blasphemies that people utter will be forgiven them" (Mark 3:20-35). At the same time, He warns us to not be against Him, to not sin against the Holy Spirit (when someone rejects His mercy and refuses to repent). Rather, He calls us to be with Him, to be one with Him in His Sacred Heart, to repent of our sins, to seek and embrace His mercy, His loving forgiveness.

For you and me to have the Heart of Jesus, we need to pray, to spend time with His Word and go to Him regularly in His Sacraments of the Holy Eucharist and Confession – all the while asking Our Lord to give us a good heart, capable of having compassion for other people, realizing that the true balm for the suffering and anguish in this world is love, charity. As disciples of Jesus Christ, may we offer the love, the charity of Jesus to all whom we encounter each day, proclaiming the Truth with love – for in doing so we are loving God and neighbor and we will experience true joy. Let us turn to the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus and to the Immaculate Heart of Mary, His mother (feast days we just celebrated this past Friday and Saturday), and ask for the grace we need to love as God loves us, in words and deeds.

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.

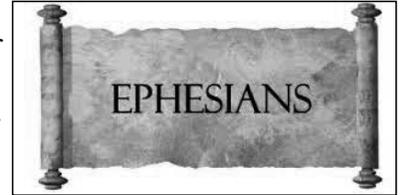
THANK YOU Fr. Herbert Schmidt for offering Mass while Fr. William was visiting his parents.

This week, based upon the recommendations of others who have said, “You’ve got to watch this!” we recommend the film, “**St. Giuseppe Moscati: The Doctor of the Poor.**” St. Giuseppe, known as the “holy physician of Naples,” was a medical doctor in the early 20th century. While coming from an aristocratic family, Dr. Moscati was a humble man of faith and service, seeing his medical practice as a lay apostolate. His story is an example of a life lived for others out of love for God. 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**. Enter 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

We are in week two of our video-based study of “St. Paul’s Letter to the Ephesians” with Jeff Cavins. At the time St. Paul writes this letter, he is well aware that his life is beginning to come to a close. He writes to them, reminding them of the great gift and heritage they have been given by their coming to faith in Jesus Christ.



Even though we are a week into our study, you can still join us. We meet on Wednesday mornings 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.

THE PARISH DIRECTORIES ARE HERE!

The long-awaited 2017 St. Clement Parish Directories have arrived and are available on tables in the entrance of the church. Each family that had their photo taken, or who submitted a photo, automatically receives a directory. We have put name labels on each directory of those who get a free copy. You can also purchase a directory by stopping by the parish office during normal office hours. The cost is just \$10. A special Thank You to Michael Harding, Sue Mumm and Rochelle Williams for their hard work, time and assistance in putting the directory together.



This directory is very simple. It includes a few introductory pages, those who had their photos taken and others who submitted family pictures, and concludes with the parish roster. It will seem smaller than most of our previous directories for a few reasons. We only had 198 photos taken (which meant we could not get a hard cover on the directory – we needed 200 for this feature), and we had 27 submitted photos. We didn’t receive many photos of activities in the parish (only two areas of parish life sent photos, so we decided not to include any parish activities), so this also reduced the overall pages of the directory. With the total number of families in the directory being fewer than in the past, only a few introductory pages, and the spiral soft bound cover which is much thinner than a hard bound cover, all of this combined to make this directory thinner than past directories. We will say, though, that the spiral bound cover does make it much easier to lay the directory flat! In spite of the directory’s limitations, the new parish directory does help us know one another a bit better, which is its primary purpose. We hope you will find it useful in putting names to faces.

We apologize for getting this directory to you so late. It is not Lifetouch’s fault. They were very helpful in the process. Much of the delay was on our end for various reasons along the way. For that we are sorry, and ask your forgiveness and understanding.

Because of the delay in finishing the directory, we discovered how quickly things change within families. Many of you will notice some of these changes when you begin paging through the directory. We’ve had parishioners die, move, get married, have children, and so forth since the directory photos were taken almost a year ago. To better reflect the families in our parish, and for all of us to know each other more, we will, in all likelihood, do another directory in 5-6 years.

We also realize that we may have made errors in the roster section of the directory. We submitted to Lifetouch the information that we had in our parish data base. Sometimes we do not know if there have been changes within families, such as a marriage, a divorce, a move and so on. If you do see an error, we apologize and we ask that you please contact the parish office so that we can update our information. We do want to keep our parish family information as current as possible, and you can help us to do that.

Thank you again for your patience and understanding! To purchase a directory, or if you have any questions, please contact the parish office.

HURTING FROM ABORTION...HOPE IS AVAILABLE

Are you or a loved one carrying the sorrow and regret from abortion? Whether recent or long ago ... God is waiting ... Healing is possible. For confidential help, please contact Mary at 608-221-9593 or rachel@straphael.org
www.madisondiocese.org/rachel

ISAIAH 43 – YOUTH GROUP

Steubenville Youth Conference participants and family: Please turn in the meal order forms if you still have some.

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.



THIS WEEK AT ST. CLEMENT

Wednesday, June 13 Mass at Orchard Manor, 9:30 am
. Mass at Atrium Post Acute Care, 10:30 am
. Steubenville Meal Pick-up, 4:30 - 6 pm,
Dining Hall, Cherry St.
Thursday, June 14. Steubenville Meal Pick-up, 4:30 - 6 pm,
Dining Hall, Cherry St.
Friday, June 15 Mass at Morningside Assisted Living,
11:15 am



Happy 21st Anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood, Fr. William! Fr. William was ordained as a priest of the Lord Jesus Christ and His Church on June 14, 1997. “You are a priest forever according to the order of Melchizedek” (Ps 110:4; Heb 5:6).

JUNE IS NATIONAL HUNGER AWARENESS MONTH

Please keep in mind the needs of our Lancaster Association of Churches (LAC) Food Pantry and donate some non-perishable food items or volunteer your time. Egg cartons are also needed to replenish for local farmers who donate to Food Pantry. Your food items and egg cartons can be placed in the shopping cart outside the Parish Office. Our appreciation and thanks go out to Wayne & Carolyn Nuti for making sure the food items are delivered to the Food Pantry in a timely manner.



NEW CCW CATHOLIC MEDIA LIGHTHOUSE CD TITLES

NEW CCW Catholic Media Lighthouse CD Titles

Check out the new CD titles on the Lighthouse Media stands by the entrances of 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:

Science, the Origin of the Universe, and God

All too often, science is falsely pitted against Faith to disprove the tenants of Christianity. In this informative talk, Fr. Robert Spitzer, SJ – expert in physics, philosophy, and theology – debunks this powerful myth as he discusses the Big Bang and the Origin of the Universe with sound reason, credible science, and faithful theology. This talk is a must-listen for anyone wrestling with the biggest questions regarding Science and Faith.



STEUBENVILLE MEAL PICK UP THIS WEEK!

Please remember to pick up your meals this week on Wednesday, June 13 and/or Thursday, June 14. Pick up time is between 4:30 pm and 6 pm in the dining hall. Please enter through the Cherry Street entrance doors. For large orders, it’s helpful if you bring along a box or basket. **NOTE:** It’s still not too late to order meals **IF** you call Pat Adams at 723-7018 or email her at ptadams@tds.net **TODAY, Sunday, June 10.** The Steubenville Conference participants thank you for your meal orders and your cash donations! May God bless you for your part in this fundraiser!

SAINT CLEMENT SCHOOL

FOURTH QUARTER HONOR ROLL

We would like to congratulate the following fifth and sixth grade students for earning a place on our fourth quarter honor roll:

High Honors:

Emily Cummins, Abigail Esser, Ariana Hauck, Josephine Hoerth, Mallory Olmstead, Lilyann Weber, Trinity Ihm, Emma Jensen, Nicole Kelley, Cassie Nemitz, and Ava Stader

Honors:

Findley Hoffman, Brianna Kirsch, Aurora Fritz, Olivia Webster, and Brandon Winter

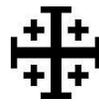
Honorable Mention:

Jillian Adam, Connor Raisbeck, Caden Timmerman, Brenin Belscamper, Owen Fritz, Ava Hermsen, Reese Belscamper, Logan Muldoon, Austin Reuter, Tyler Timmerman, and Logan Harding

Special recognition goes out to Emily Cummins, Abigail Esser, Ariana Hauck, Josephine Hoerth, Mallory Olmstead, Lilyann Weber, Trinity Ihm, Emma Jensen, Nicole Kelley, and Cassie Nemitz for earning perfect 4.00 grade point averages for the fourth quarter.



WEEKEND LITURGICAL SCHEDULE



JUNE 16 & 17

5 PM Lectors: Tom Schaefer & Peg Jonas

5 PM Servers: Mason & Avery Crooks

7:30 AM Lector: Lenny & Carol Bass

7:30 AM Servers: Volunteers Needed!

9:30 AM Lectors: Tom Lucke & Sheri Ihm

9:30 AM Servers: Katie & Abbi Martin, Josy Hoerth

JUNE 23 & 24

5 PM Lectors: Linda Ihm & Rick Benson

5 PM Servers: Haley & Caden Timmerman, Brenin Belscamper

7:30 AM Lector: Jan Block

7:30 AM Servers: Sam & Grace Schaffer

9:30 AM Lectors: Josh Jensen & Kitty Mumm

9:30 AM Servers: Jeremiah, Michael & Trinity Ihm

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



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.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Learn what graces God bestows on marriage. **The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends** are July 20-22 in Madison, WI; Sept. 7-9 in Geneva, IL or Oct. 19-21 in Brookfield, WI. For more info go to: alifetimeoflove.org or call (888) 574-5653.

NATIONAL COMBINED COLLECTION CLOSING SOON

National Combined Collection will be closing soon. 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 help in supporting these collections is critical and truly a work of mercy. 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.



Family Promise[®]
of Grant County

FAMILY PROMISE: OUR HOST WEEK IS COMING UP SOON!

Our week to host families experiencing homelessness is coming up the week of June 24, so we need to get ready to offer them our care and hospitality. Volunteer Sign-Up Forms for the various areas of service are on a table at the entrance of church. You can volunteer for more than one area, or more than once. Families often like to see familiar faces throughout the week!

We encourage you to become involved with Family Promise if you are able! We really need your help as the program cannot function well with only a small handful of volunteers. Our faith is about a relationship with Jesus Christ, who came to "not to be served, but to serve" (Mk 10:45). Jesus also reminds us in the Parable of the Sheep and the Goats that all that we do for our brothers and sisters in need, we do as if to Him (Mt. 25). Assisting with Family Promise is one way that we serve others as Jesus has commanded us to do. In serving others, we are serving the Lord.

Please sign up this week in order for us to be ready on June 24. A reminder- **please do not bring in food items at this time.** As we get closer to our host date, we will contact people for the items we need for breakfast and lunch.

If you have any questions, or are interested in helping out but have not done so in the past, please call Bill at 723-4990. Thanks!!

SUMMER NIGHTS AT THE PLAZA

The Dixieland All-Stars

Tuesday, June 12, 6:30-8:30 pm, Schreiner Memorial Library

The first of Lancaster's free outdoor summer concerts begins with the Dixieland All-Stars performing in the plaza outside the Schreiner Memorial Library. The Dixieland All-Stars is a six-piece jazz band, launched in 1975 and features a three horn front line and a three piece rhythm section, bringing to life the Dixieland music of New Orleans in the 'Chicago' style. The concert is free to the public because it is sponsored by Gina's Restaurant in Platteville, Walker's Clothing and Shoes and American Bank. Concessions are available. Bring a lawn chair or blanket. In case of rain, the concert will be held inside the library community room. A Farmer's Market will be held on the grounds from 3:30-6:30.

Monday, June 18

Lancaster Community Band Concert, 7:00 pm

The Lancaster Community Band starts out their summer season at this free concert held in the tree-lined park outside the Schreiner Memorial Library. The Lancaster Music Boosters will be selling some tasty summer treats and the Merry Mixers 4-H Club will provide free ice cream. Bring a lawn chair or blanket. If it rains, the concert will be held at the Lancaster High School Hillary Auditorium.

