



## Weekly Mass Schedule

Tuesday, July 3	8:15 AM
<i>(Saint Thomas, Apostle)</i>	
† Alverda Heiar	
Wednesday, July 4	8:15 AM
† Souls in Purgatory	
Thursday, July 5	8:15 AM
<i>(Saint Anthony Zaccaria, Priest; Saint Elizabeth of Portugal)</i>	
† Clarence & Clara Fuerstenberg	
Friday, July 6	8:15 AM
<i>(Saint Maria Goretti, Virgin and Martyr)</i>	
† John Schurman	
Saturday, July 7	8:15 AM
<i>(Blessed Virgin Mary)</i>	
Mike Zweifel	
<b>5:00 PM</b>	
People of Our Parish	
<b>Sunday, July 8</b>	<b>7:30 AM</b>
† Don & Florence Pluemer and Leonard & Virginia Schmitz	
<b>9:30 AM</b>	
In Thanksgiving ~ 50th Wedding Anniversary of Ray & Sheri Ihm	

## RECONCILIATION

Before Daily & Sunday Masses  
Saturday at 4:00 PM

Face-to-face reconciliation by appointment only.

## STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

June 23 & 24

Church Support Envelopes	..... \$4,983.00
Offertory Cash	..... \$595.00
Children's Offertory	..... \$69.00
Weekly Electronic Giving	..... \$983.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>..... \$6,630.00</b>

Budgeted Offertory for June	... \$34,196.25
Offertory Received in June	... \$30,280.50
<b>Budgeted Amount Not Met</b>	<b>..... \$3,915.75</b>

### Monthly Offertory Comparison

June 2018	..... \$30,281.00
June 2017	..... \$28,269.00



## From Our Pastor:

We hear about miraculous healings in the Gospel this Sunday (Mark 5:21-43), which might prompt us to ask: Why did Jesus go to Jairus' house and take the official's daughter by the hand in order to bring her back to life? Why didn't He just heal her from a distance? Why did Jesus allow the hemorrhaging woman to touch Him? He could have cured her without any contact, yet she sensed that if she could only touch Jesus' cloak she would be healed. Jesus heals from close by *because He chooses to be close to us*; God wants us to live in friendship with Him, *so He heals from close by*. And since we are human beings, that closeness, that friendship, is not only spiritual but also physical – remember His words, “I am with you always...” (Matthew 28:20).

Jesus is with us in many physical, mental, emotional and spiritual ways. He gives us: His Word to read and hear (and even feel in Braille if we're not able to see!); the ability to pray (in silence, in speech or in singing); the seven Sacraments in matter and form, where we *experience* prayer physically and spiritually – Baptism (water); Confirmation (Chrism oil); Holy Communion (bread and wine that becomes His Body and Blood); Confession (we physically go to Jesus Christ in confessing our sins); Anointing of the Sick (oil of the sick); Holy Matrimony (one man and one woman in a *covenant of love* that is unique to a man and a woman because it is life-giving and unitive); and Holy Orders (for example, men ordained priests, anointed with Chrism by the hands of a bishop, a successor to the Apostles, who also lays his hands upon them). Jesus Christ, God the Son, calls us to Himself in these spiritual and physical ways to *strengthen and heal us and open our hearts to Him*.

How do we respond? Love God with all our heart, mind, soul and strength, and our neighbor as ourselves; go to God in the Sacraments, prayer, His Word and teachings; go to Him in sacramentals, holy reminders of our faith in God's presence, such as holy water, house blessings, crucifixes, the Rosary, and sacred images; pray for yourself, family, parish family, friends, strangers; tell the truth with love; help the suffering in our midst; tell others that you're praying for them; invite people back to Mass and our parish family (see [catholicscomehome.org](http://catholicscomehome.org)). Renewed by the Holy Mass that we attend, may our response to God's presence in our life be one that allows Him to sanctify our daily words and deeds thus transforming those moments and conforming us to His Sacred Heart, so that we can love God with all our being and our neighbor as ourselves. With the love of our Lord burning in our hearts, may we then encourage and invite our brothers and sisters, by our personal witness, to be faithful, hopeful and loving disciples of Jesus Christ.

With peace and prayers in Christ,  
Fr. William

## COORDINATOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

*Kindergarten through 6<sup>th</sup> grade*

Our Saint Clement Parish family and I thank God for Kitty Mumm and her years of faithful and dedicated service in our religious education programs here at Saint Clement. Kitty has declined to continue as the Coordinator of Religious Education K-6, so this position is now open. The paid position during this year of transition will require 15 hours of work each week for nine months, September through May (including First Confession and First Holy Communion preparation in coordination with our Saint Clement Parish School Second Grade Class). The Coordinator's salary will be commensurate with the level of education and teaching experience of the person applying. If you are or someone you know is interested, please contact me at the parish office, 723-4990. Please send letters of interest and résumés to the parish office by July 14. Thank you.

May God bless you,  
Fr. William Vernon



## WEEKEND LITURGICAL SCHEDULE



**JULY 7 & JULY 8**

**5 PM Lectors:** Mary Seiler & Emil Everix

**5 PM Servers:** Owen & Aurora Fritz, Hope Williams

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

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

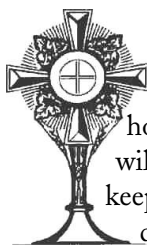
**9:30 AM Lectors:** Kathy Larsen & Tom Lucke

**9:30 AM Servers:** Delanie & Lilyann Weber, Emma Jensen

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

**Servers: Your new schedules are available in the sacristy.**

## FIRST FRIDAY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION JULY 7 & 8



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!

## THIS WEEK AT ST. CLEMENT

Wednesday, July 4. . . . . Parish Office Closed  
Friday, July 6. . . . . First Friday Adoration (24 hours, through Saturday, 8 am)  
. . . . . Mass at Morningside Assisted Living, 11:15 am

## FAMILY PROMISE FUNDRAISER

As of this writing we are just a few days into our host week. Thanks to everyone who volunteered this past week to help make this family feel at home. Family Promise of Grant County will be having a Golf Outing this Friday, July 13<sup>th</sup> at the Platteville Golf Course. It will be an 18-hole, four-person team, best-shot format. To register or to get more info, contact Michael Short at 608-330-0715, or email at [fpgctreasurer@gmail.com](mailto:fpgctreasurer@gmail.com). Registration forms are also available on the bulletin board by the parish office.



**NEW AT "FORMED!"**

Check out our Community Page at FORMED to see some of the latest videos by Fr. Mike Schmitz. If you haven't registered yet, go to [www.FORMED.org](http://www.FORMED.org). Click on "Enter Code" and enter our parish code: **DHYNXC**. Enter your name and email address, as well as a password. If you have any questions, please contact the parish office at 723-4990.

## SUMMER ADULT EDUCATION BREAK

Due to our nation's celebration of Independence Day on July 4, we will not be meeting on Wednesday for our study of "St. Paul's Letter to the Ephesians." Our sessions will resume on July 11 at 9:15.



## THE PARISH DIRECTORIES ARE HERE!

There are still a few of the 2017 St. Clement Parish Directories at the entrance of the church for those who had their picture taken, or who submitted a photo. For those who submitted photos, we have your photograph available for you to pick up at the parish office. You can also purchase a directory at the parish office during normal office hours. The cost is just \$10.

The July edition of *Magnificat* as well as the July/August edition of *The Word Among Us* are available at the entrances of the church and parish office. They are excellent resources for daily prayer, reflection and spiritual growth.

## VOLUNTEER CATECHISTS WANTED FOR RE GRADES 7 & 8

Here is an opportunity for you to share the gift of faith that God has given to you. Contact Nick Crosby (Coordinator of Religious Education for Grades 7-12) if you are interested in responding to this need by calling the Parish Office 723-4990. You will assist in the important mission of Catholic faith formation and evangelization for our parish's young people.

## REMINDERS:

- Parish Office will be closed – Wednesday, July 4.
- Annual *Catholic Herald* Subscription in the amount of \$22.20 is now due

Our parish has to absorb the cost of all subscriptions that are not paid. If you no longer wish to receive it, please contact the parish office or send a note through the Sunday offertory basket.

## SAINT CLEMENT SCHOOL

### DON'T FORGET YOUR SCRIP!!

As we turn our calendars to July, we would like to remind everyone that SCRIP can be purchased throughout the year in support of our wonderful parish school. Please continue to purchase SCRIP at the SCRIP table after each weekend Mass. Also, please note that SCRIP can be purchased at the school or church offices throughout the week during our regular summer office hours. SCRIP is also available at Walker's Clothing and Shoes and The Hair Shack during their normal business hours. We would like to thank you all once again for your continued support and for making SCRIP a part of your daily routine!!!