



## Weekly Mass Schedule

Tuesday, July 31 . . . . . 8:15 AM  
*(Saint Ignatius of Loyola, Priest)*  
 † Leo, Helen & Gary Muench

Wednesday, August 1 . . . . . 8:15 AM  
*(Saint Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop and Doctor of the Church)*  
 † David Seiler

Thursday, August 2. . . . . 8:15 AM  
*(Saints Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop; Saint Peter Julian Eymard, Priest)*  
 Members of Carl & Linda Ihm Family

Friday, August 3 . . . . . 8:15 AM  
 † Diane Heinrichs

Saturday, August 4 . . . . . 8:15 AM  
*(Saint John Vianney, Priest)*  
 † Marie Muller & her Deceased Family Members  
**5:00 PM**  
 † Mary Inez Hoffman

**Sunday, August 5 . . . . . 7:30 AM**  
***Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time***  
 † Amanda Reuter  
**9:30 AM**  
 People of Our Parish

## RECONCILIATION

Before Daily & Sunday Masses  
**Saturday at 4:00 PM**

Face-to-face reconciliation by appointment only.

## OFFICE HOURS:

Mondays, Tuesdays & Wednesdays:  
 9 am to 5 pm  
 Thursdays & Fridays:  
 9 am to 2 pm

## STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

July 21 & July 22

Church Support Envelopes . . . . \$3,538.00  
 Offertory Cash. . . . . \$595.00  
 Children's Offertory. . . . . \$36.00  
 Weekly Electronic Giving . . . . . \$983.00  
**Total . . . . . \$5,152.00**

Budgeted Offertory for July. . . . \$34,747.00  
 Offertory Received in July . . . . \$29,677.00  
**Budgeted Amount Still Needed . . . \$5,070.00**

### Monthly Offertory Comparison

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

## From Our Pastor:

This Sunday and for the next consecutive four Sundays, Jesus Christ and His Church offer us a beautiful and intensive meditation on the Holy Eucharist in chapter 6 of Saint John's Gospel. Jesus begins His Bread of Life discourse by focusing on the sacrificial dimension of the Holy Eucharist, foreshadowed in His miracle of the multiplication of the five loaves of bread and the two fish. In the Eucharist, Jesus Christ reminds us that He is *substantially* with us, that Our Lord and Savior is our *companion*, giving us graces, His Divine help, along the way. Jesus communicates His grace through His Church, Word, Sacraments and prayer – ways that He wants us to know Him personally and to experience His merciful love and His joy.

Conversely, where His merciful love is lacking, there is real sadness – an unhappiness that often results from our selfishness, pride and self-centeredness that hinders our giving and receiving love. Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI has said that our sadness is often rooted in our *absence of love* – the fact that our personal existence is not embraced by a love that makes our existence “necessary.” Our misery arises when we live without a love strong enough to justify our existence no matter how much pain and limitation go along with it. What our heart cries out for is a true companion in whose love we experience how truly necessary and invaluable our existence is. And that true companion is Jesus Christ, who gives us Himself in the Holy Eucharist!

The word *companion* derives from the two Latin words for “with” and “bread.” *Companion* can be translated “bread-with-us” – the Holy Eucharist! God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit proclaims in the Eucharist that He is not a distant fact toward which human beings strive with great effort. “Rather, He is *Someone* who has joined man on his path, *who has become his companion*” (Msgr. Luigi Giussani, founder of the Communion and Liberation religious movement). The Holy Eucharist, which we receive in Mass, is Jesus Himself, where Jesus is truly, really and *substantially* present (John 6; Matthew 26:26-30; Mark 14:22-26; Luke 22:14-20; Corinthians 11:17-34; Catechism of the Catholic Church #1374 and 1322-1419).

In the Sacrament of the Altar, the Holy Eucharist, the Lord meets us and becomes our companion along the way, Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI has said (*Sacramentum Caritatis, The Sacrament of Charity*, on the Holy Eucharist). True joy, he says, is found in recognizing that the Lord is still with us, our faithful companion along the way – for as Saint Thomas Aquinas has pointed out, no possession is joyous without a companion.

Strengthened first and foremost by Jesus Christ in the Holy Eucharist, may we also realize that we experience Jesus Christ's companionship in our encounters with one another. As we pray for each other, may we continue to contemplate the Real Presence of Jesus Christ during Mass and outside of Mass, growing in our love for God and for our neighbor in the Sacrament of Love, the Holy Eucharist.

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

## FIRST FRIDAY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION AUGUST 3 & 4

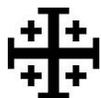


Please sign up on the schedule near the Fatima Chapel. You may come at any time during the 24-hour adoration--however, signing up for just one hour will assure at least one person is in the Chapel at all times keeping vigil with the Blessed Sacrament throughout the day and night. Thank you for the donation of your time!

During this First Friday time of prayer before the Blessed Sacrament, please include prayers for vocations to the priesthood and religious life. Pray too for our seminarians, those in religious formation, our current priests and those in the consecrated religious life. Jesus tells us that, “The harvest is rich, but the workers are few; therefore ask the Harvest-Master to send workers for His harvest” (Lk 10:2). Heeding His words, let us pray for vocations.



## WEEKEND LITURGICAL SCHEDULE



**AUGUST 4 & 5**

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

**5 PM Servers:** Brenin & Reese Belscamper, Brianna Kirsch

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

**7:30 AM Servers:** Oliviah Webster & Emma Jensen

**9:30 AM Lectors:** Tom Lucke & Sheri Ihm

**9:30 AM Servers:** Sydney Busch, Alaina & Ava Stader

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

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

### IN THANKSGIVING

We appreciate the thoughtfulness of Tom Cherrier and Marie Muller and other parishioners who have left bequests to our St. Clement Parish's Church and School and School Endowment Fund. These financial gifts help us to build a solid foundation for future generations.



### NEW AT "FORMED!"

We want to draw your attention to something new at FORMED. FORMED now allows us to share a 3-minute segment from any film, study or audio-book from FORMED to our Facebook page, or to send out as an email. Last week we shared a segment from *Kenosis*, the second session of the *Anima* series, on our parish Facebook page. This week we will share a segment from session three titled *Blaze* to our Facebook page. The *Anima* series is a very good, reflective video on the importance of living a life of discipleship. *Anima* is presented by Bishop Donald Hying of the Diocese of Gary, Indiana. Be sure to check our Facebook page for these short segments from FORMED; and go to FORMED to view the entire segment. If you haven't registered at FORMED, 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.



### CAREER OPPORTUNITY WITH KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus is seeking a Field Agent for a career opportunity representing their insurance program. They offer a complete benefits package with this full-time position.

In order to qualify, one must be eligible for membership in the Knights of Columbus. For more information, please contact Molosky Agency, at 262-378-4854 or [Joseph.Molosky@Kofc.org](mailto:Joseph.Molosky@Kofc.org).

### RECENTLY BAPTIZED

**TUCKER JAMES**

Son of Brandon and Samantha (Mumm) Klein



### THIS WEEK AT ST. CLEMENT

Wed., August 1 . . . Mass at Orchard Manor, 9:30 am

. . . . . Mass at Atrium Post Acute Care, 10:30 am

Fri., August 3 . . Mass at Morningside Assisted Living, 11:15 am

### YOUTH OPPORTUNITIES

This weekend our teens and chaperones are attending the Steubenville North Youth Conference in St. Paul, MN. Please pray that they will have had experienced a grace-filled weekend, and for their safe return home. In August there are two other offerings sponsored by the Diocesan Vocations Office. On August 14-16, there will be a Venerable Father Samuel Mazzuchelli, OP pilgrimage. Over the course of three days, high school teens and college age youth will walk from St. Raphael Cathedral in Dubuque, to the Sinsinawa Mound Center, then to New Diggins to visit St. Augustine Church built by Fr. Samuel, and concluding at his grave and St. Patrick Church in Benton, where he was serving as pastor at the time of his death.

The second opportunity is for boys, grades 6, 7, 8 and 9, on August 17. "Forming A Masculine Heart," is a day of reflection, prayer, socializing and fun. More information on both of these opportunities can be found at the Isaiah 43 Youth table at the entrance of the church, or by contacting the Diocesan Vocations office at 608-821-3088.

There are a few remaining July & August editions of *The Word Among Us* still available at the entrances of the church and parish office. *The Word Among Us* is an excellent resource for daily prayer, reflection and spiritual growth. Please take one for yourself, or for a family member, friend or neighbor who may be in need of a spiritual boost.

### SAINT CLEMENT SCHOOL

### WELCOME TO OUR NEW SIXTH GRADE TEACHER!!!

We are pleased to announce that Mrs. Stacey Stowe will be joining our St. Clement School family as our new sixth grade teacher for the coming school year. Mrs. Stowe was hired following the resignation of Mrs. Sara Mumm, who has accepted a new technology education position with Dependable Solutions. Mrs. Stowe is a 2004 graduate of Silver Lake College and comes to St. Clement after teaching in Florida, in the Diocese of LaCrosse and, most recently, at St. Mary in Bloomington and at St. Rose of Lima in Cuba City. Stacey is a member of our St. Clement Parish and lives here in Lancaster with her husband, Chris and their son, Joshua. She is very excited about the opportunity to spend more time with her family as she teaches here in her home town and in her home parish... Welcome Mrs. Stowe!!!