



Weekly Mass Schedule

Tuesday, July 10	8:15 AM	† Marie Olson
Wednesday, July 11	8:15 AM	(Saint Benedict, Abbot) † Joe, Paul & Henry Stohlmeyer
Thursday, July 12	8:15 AM	† Camilla Conley
Friday, July 13	8:15 AM	(Saint Henry) † Anna Kitto
Saturday, July 14	8:15 AM	(Saint Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin) † Marie Muller & her Deceased Family Members 5:00 PM † Max Klosterman
Sunday, July 15	7:30 AM	People of Our Parish 9:30 AM † Ryan Ramos

RECONCILIATION

Before Daily & Sunday Masses
Saturday at 4:00 PM

Face-to-face reconciliation by appointment only.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

June 30 & July 1

Church Support Envelopes	.....	\$5,471.00
Offertory Cash	.....	\$1,664.00
Children's Offertory	.....	\$52.00
Weekly Electronic Giving	.....	\$983.00
Monthly Electronic Giving	.....	\$1,040.00
Total	.....	\$9,210.00

Budgeted Offertory for July	....	\$34,747.00
Offertory Received in July	....	\$9,210.00
Budgeted Amount Still Needed	..	\$25,537.00

Monthly Offertory Comparison

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

From Our Pastor:

Thank you for reading this column today. In the midst of our “busy-ness,” you will often find here quotes from the saints, references to Sacred Scripture and Church Teaching and spiritual advice. Many of us, *including priests*, have plenty of room for improvement in the spiritual life. I’ve recently heard reliable media reports that fewer than half of Roman Catholic Christians in the U.S. attend Mass each week. Maybe we can let our brothers and sisters know what they’re missing: the life-changing, life-affirming experience called the *Holy Sacrifice of the Mass*.

God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit made each one of us in His image. He’s the best friend that we’ll ever have. He loves us infinitely well and invites and encourages us to spend *at least an hour* with Him in His gift of the Holy Mass – in wonder, awe, love, praise, thanksgiving, adoration and reverence. You see, at His Mass, we’re at Calvary, at the One Sacrifice of Christ *made present to us* in the miracle of the Mass, where God speaks to us in the Holy Scriptures and He gives us Himself in the Holy Eucharist, where we receive Him in His substantial Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity, we experience His love, peace and joy, and we are changed forever.

Have you noticed how churches can be overflowing at Masses for Confirmation and First Holy Communion, and then wonder how many of the children and young adults who received those Sacraments have we since then seen at Mass? We miss them, don’t we? We would love to see them at Mass *every week* – for the *love of God* and because *we love them*. Such an “absentee phenomenon” is not uncommon in Catholic and Protestant churches. What can we do about it? Well, we can pray for one another as we do at Mass. We can view some wonderful testimonials and inspiring materials at catholicscomehome.org, and personally invite people to return, giving them a call or handing them a hand-written card, asking how they’re doing and telling them that we miss them at Mass each week. Invite the children and their parents to attend Mass again – some people are absent due to work schedules, vacation or illness, but many simply just choose to not attend. Because He loves us, Jesus wants us at Mass (“*do this in memory of Me...*”).

Saint Mark tells us that Jesus did not work any mighty deeds at the time in Nazareth because of the people’s lack of faith (Mark 6:1-6). That is *not* the case here at Saint Clement Catholic Parish. God is working His mighty deeds here, in our church and our school, where we see wonderful expressions of faith in the many prayers and works of parish members. Yes, God is with us always (Matthew 28:20) and He is doing mighty deeds in our parish – and He does them *through us* as He calls us to follow Him and His Teachings and to *live the Faith that we profess* (Matthew 7:7-29; 25:31-46).

With peace and prayers in Christ,
Fr. William

COORDINATOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Kindergarten through 6th grade

Our Saint Clement Parish is looking for someone to be the Coordinator of Religious Education K-6. This paid position 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). If you are or someone you know is interested, please contact Fr. William Vernon at the parish office, 723-4990. Please send letters of interest and résumés to the parish office by July 14. Thank you.

ISAIAH 43 – YOUTH GROUP

9th Grade Faith Formation Class (Confirmation) of 2018-2019: The service hour record sheet is available on the Isaiah 43 Youth table by the holy water font. Please check this table periodically for information.

KATIE'S OFFICE HOURS:

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



WEEKEND LITURGICAL SCHEDULE



JULY 14 & 15

- 5 PM Lectors:** Bill Manthe & Tom Schaefer
- 5 PM Servers:** Meg Walker, Austin Reuter & Logan Harding
- 7:30 AM Lector:** Shayne LaBudda
- 7:30 AM Servers:** Oliviah Webster & Bill Manthe
- 9:30 AM Lectors:** Sheri Ihm & Josh Jensen
- 9:30 AM Servers:** Matthew Crosby, Lydia Mack & Logan Muldoon

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

Servers: Your new schedules are available in the sacristy.

ANNUAL CATHOLIC HERALD SUBSCRIPTION (\$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.



NEW AT "FORMED!"

Check out our Community Page at FORMED to see videos about the lives of St. Maria Goretti and St. Kateri Tekakwitha, saints whose feast days are July 6 and July 14 respectively. If you haven't registered at FORMED, go to 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: ST. PAUL'S LETTER TO THE EPHESIANS

Our study of "St. Paul's Letter to the Ephesians" resumes this Wednesday, July 11 at 9:15. All are welcome to join us. We gather in the parish office meeting room and our sessions finish at 10:30. Contact Bill Manthe if you have questions at 723-4990.

SPECIAL PRAYER SERVICE FOR OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE SILVER ROSE

In 1960, Knights of Columbus Squires from Canada, the United States of America and Mexico decided to honor the Blessed Virgin Mary by "running" a natural rose from Ontario, Canada, and presented the Rose to her on her feast day, December 12th, at the Basilica of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Monterrey, Mexico. By the third year, it was the Running of the Silver Rose. In 1990s, the Running of the Silver Rose became an official event for the Knights of Columbus. In 2001 the Knights reaffirmed the Run by recognizing the sacredness of life and Mary's position as the Mother of God and our Mother.

We are now into the 58th running of the Silver Rose, the fifth year for Wisconsin Knights, asking her to accept our thanks and to intercede for our petitions. Our Rose started in Manitoba on March 4th. Knights will present the Silver Rose to Mary on December 12th at the Basilica in Monterrey. The Rose will pass through St. Clement on Sunday, July 15th at 3 pm for you to unite your thanks and your petitions with Mary! Bring your family. Bring your friends. With the problems and challenges that we have in our country, we should fill the church!

FAMILY PROMISE: UPDATE FROM OUR HOST WEEK



Some of you may have already read this on our parish Facebook page. I wrote this reflection on Monday, the day after our host week ended.

On Saturday evening, the 4-year-old in the family we were hosting in Family Promise came downstairs shortly after her mom had put her to bed. The little girl came into the living room where I was sitting and, pointing outside, said, "That light is too bright for me to get to sleep." She was pointing toward the Lancaster Inn. I told her that her bedroom was on the other side of the building, so she could not see this light. She responded by saying that this is not a building. I told her that it was a building. She said again that this was not a building. Once more I said it was, as I grappled for a means to describe a building in a way that a 4 year-old would understand. I asked, "If this is not a building, what is it?" Her reply was, "It's a home." Her response humbled me. Yes, she was right. What I considered merely as a building, she knew as a home. It has beds, closets and bathrooms, a kitchen, living room and dining room. Sounds like a home to me – and it was to her. Don't we all want to be in a place we call home?

Thank you to everyone who helped make our host week more like a home for this family. Home is much more than rooms – it is where love and genuine care reside. To all who brought in meals, served dinner, assisted with fellowship or stayed overnight: as you shared your love and concern for this mom and her kids, you also showed the love and compassion of God. You were a blessing to this family, and know that your care made a difference in their lives.

This week, this little girl and her family are now being cared for by another host church associated with Family Promise of Grant County. Please hold this family in prayer, may the Lord guide and support them now and always, and especially as they search for a place where they can truly be home. ~ Bill Manthe

VOLUNTEER CATECHISTS WANTED FOR RE GRADES 7 & 8

Nick Crosby (CRE 7 -12) is looking for assistants in the important mission of Catholic faith formation for Grades 7 & 8. If you are interested in sharing the gift of our Catholic faith with our parish's young people, please contact the Parish Office. Remember: God does not call the equipped but equips the called.

THIS WEEK AT ST. CLEMENT

Wednesday, July 11 Mass at Orchard Manor, 9:30 am
. Mass at Atrium Post Acute Care, 10:30 am

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!!!