



## Weekly Mass Schedule

Tuesday, August 14. . . . . 8:15 AM  
*(Saint Maximilian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr)*  
 † Jan Cohen

Wednesday, August 15 . . . . . 8:15 AM  
*(The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary)*  
**Holy Day of Obligation**  
 People of Our Parish  
**7:00 PM**  
 † Doris Kartman

Thursday, August 16. . . . . 8:15 AM  
*(Saint Stephen of Hungary)*  
 † Diane Heinrichs

Friday, August 17 . . . . . 8:15 AM  
 † Joyce Klaas

Saturday, August 18 . . . . . 8:15 AM  
*(Blessed Virgin Mary)*  
 † Al & Jane Klaas  
**5:00 PM**  
 People of Our Parish

Sunday, August 19 . . . . . 7:30 AM  
*Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
 † Amanda Reuter  
**9:30 AM**  
 † Norbert & Shirley Pink

## 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

### August 4 & 5

Church Support Envelopes . . . . \$5,873.00  
 Offertory Cash. . . . . \$464.00  
 Children's Offertory. . . . . \$65.00  
 Weekly Electronic Giving . . . . . \$988.00  
 1st of the Month Electronic Giving \$1,040.00  
**Total . . . . . \$8,430.00**

Budgeted Offertory for August \$31,024.00  
 Offertory Received in August . . \$8,430.00  
**Budgeted Amount Still Needed . \$22,594.00**

### Monthly Offertory Comparison

July 2018 . . . . . \$35,602.00  
 July 2017 . . . . . \$36,340.00

## From Our Pastor:

As we continue our journey at Sunday Masses through chapter 6 of the Gospel of Saint John (Jesus Christ's teaching on the Holy Eucharist), I offer the following from Jesus and His Church. May we keep these teachings and prayers in mind and heart as our parish family worships and adores Jesus Christ on most First Fridays in Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, and we receive Him at Mass in Holy Communion, His real, true and substantial presence.

"The worship of the Eucharist outside of the Sacrifice of the Mass is a tribute of inestimable value in the life of the Church. Such worship is closely linked to the celebration of the Eucharistic Sacrifice" (*Redemptionis Sacramentum* Instruction on the Eucharist #134; Pope Saint John Paul II, Encyclical Letter, *Ecclesia de Eucharistia*, #25; *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, #1322-1419). Therefore, both public and private devotion to the Most Holy Eucharist even outside Mass should be vigorously promoted, for by means of it the faithful give adoration to Christ, truly and really present, the "High Priest of the good things to come" and Redeemer of the whole world (Hebrews 9:11; *Ecclesia de Eucharistia*, #3; Council of Trent, Session XIII, 11 October 1551).

The following prayer, the *Anima Christi* (Soul of Christ) prayer, is from at least the 14th century. It is still often prayed by many people after receiving Jesus Christ in Holy Communion:

Soul of Christ, sanctify me.  
 Body of Christ, save me.  
 Blood of Christ, inebriate me.  
 Water from the side of Christ, wash me.  
 Passion of Christ, strengthen me.  
 O Good Jesus, hear me.  
 Within Your wounds, hide me.  
 Apart from You let me never be.  
 From the evil one, protect me.  
 At the hour of my death, call me.  
 And bid me come to You, to praise You  
 with all Your saints and angels forever and ever. Amen.

When we receive Jesus in Holy Communion and worship Him during Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, we deepen in our love for God and for neighbor (God is Love, 1 John 4:8). Saint John Vianney (1786-1859, the Curé of Ars, whose feast day we celebrated on August 4<sup>th</sup>) expresses this love in a prayer: "I love You, O my God, and my only desire is to love You until the last breath of my life. I love You, O my infinitely lovable God, and I would rather die loving You, than live without loving You. I love You, Lord and the only grace I ask is to love You eternally... My God, if my tongue cannot say in every moment that I love You, I want my heart to repeat it to You as often as I draw breath. Amen."

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

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION

The start of the academic year is not that far off, and with that, the start of religious education classes for grades Kindergarten through Confirmation (grade 9). **In the K-6 program**, we would like to get an idea of the number of children who will be attending classes this year. If you are a parent of a child who will be in the K-6 Religious Education program, please contact the Parish Office at 723-4990 with your child's name, grade level, your phone number, address and email address. There is also a registration sheet on the Isaiah 43 table at the entrance of the church that you can use to provide this information. Please contact the parish office, or use the sign-up sheet, as soon as possible!

**Registration for grades 7, 8 and Confirmation (grade 9) will be this Monday, August 13, at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Dining Hall. The registration fee is \$60.**



## WEEKEND LITURGICAL SCHEDULE



**AUGUST 18 & 19**

**5 PM Lectors:** Linda Ihm & Rick Benson

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

**7:30 AM Lector:** Shayne LaBudda

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

**9:30 AM Lectors:** Kitty Mumm & Sam Jonas

**9:30 AM Servers:** Lydia, Aaron, Anna & Michael Murphy

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

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

**Lectors and Servers: We need volunteers to assist at the Holy Day Masses of August 15, the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Masses will be at 8:15 AM and 7:00 PM. Contact Bill Manthe at the parish office to volunteer.**



### FAMILY PROMISE UPDATES!

We have a few items to pass along to everyone. First, the family we assisted most recently during our host week of June 24 – July 1 has moved out of the program and into an apartment on August 1! Our care and that of other churches, the guidance of the Hannah, the Family Promise Director, along with Sam Villeneuve, the interim director while Hannah is on maternity leave, and the hard work of the family made this move into sustainable and affordable housing possible. We're happy for them as they now have a place to call home.

Second, we need more people to assist us during our host weeks. It's very easy "work," so please join us in this corporal work of mercy as we help families with children experiencing homelessness. To assist new volunteers to be more at ease in what Family Promise does, and what it is about, Sam Villeneuve, the interim director, will be hosting a training session for volunteers on Wednesday, August 22, from 5:30 PM – 7:30 PM at Schreiner Memorial Library. This training is required for new volunteers, but present volunteers are welcome to attend also.

Third, our next host week will be coming up soon. It will be the week of September 9 – 16. The sign-up forms to volunteer will be in the entrance of the church next weekend.

### IMPORTANCE OF CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

Please take a few moments to read the informational insert on the importance of Catholic Schools in the Diocese of Madison in our bulletin today. For an opportunity to show your support, check out last week's (August 9th) edition of the *Catholic Herald* or go to [www.madisondiocese.org/donate](http://www.madisondiocese.org/donate) to give online. Thank you for your continued support of our very own St. Clement Catholic School.



### THIS WEEK AT ST. CLEMENT

Wednesday, August 15. . . . . 8:15 am, Mass to celebrate The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Holy Day of Obligation)

. . . . . 9:30 am, Mass at Orchard Manor

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

. . . . . Noon, Finance Council Meeting

. . . . . 7 pm, Mass to celebrate The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Holy Day of Obligation)

Friday, August 17 . . . . . 11:15 am, Mass at Morningside Assisted Living

### "WHAT ARE YOU LOOKING FOR?"



"What are you looking for?"

Jesus asks this question of the two disciples of St. John the Baptist who are now following Jesus (John 1:38). Jesus asks that same question to us. Many people today are searching for deeper meaning in life, a meaning found fully in God alone. If you are an adult who has never been baptized, someone from another Christian community, or an adult Catholic who has not yet received the Sacraments of First Holy Communion and/or Confirmation, and you are wondering about life's meaning, about God, and the Catholic Church, then the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is here for you. In the RCIA, you will begin to hear and respond to the voice of Jesus our Savior, learn about the Catholic Christian Faith, and the life that Jesus Christ has in mind and heart for you. If you've been considering becoming Catholic, or are an adult Catholic seeking to complete the Sacraments, please contact the parish office at 723-4990 and ask for Bill Manthe.

### ANNUAL CATHOLIC HERALD SUBSCRIPTION (\$22.20) IS NOW DUE

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

### SAINT CLEMENT SCHOOL

#### HERE COMES A NEW SCHOOL YEAR!!!

As we turn the calendar to August, we realize that the 2018-2019 school year will be here before we know it. With this in mind, here are a few important dates to add to your calendars:

- Monday, August 21, 2018: Registration 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.  
Open House 4:00 - 6:00 p.m.
- Tuesday, August 28, 2018: First Day of School
- Monday, September 3, 2018: No School - Labor Day
- Tuesday, September 4, 2018: Public School / Busing Begins

May God richly bless each and every one of our incoming students and their families as we begin another great year at our wonderful Catholic school!!!