



Weekly Mass Schedule

Tuesday, August 28 8:15 AM
(Saint Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church)
 † Lona, Lynn & Darrall Leighton

Wednesday, August 29 8:15 AM
(The Passion of Saint John the Baptist)
 † Larry Drew

Thursday, August 30 8:15 AM
 † Marie Muller and Her Deceased
 Family Members

Friday, August 31 8:15 AM
 † Fr. Bill Seipp

Saturday, September 1 8:15 AM
(Blessed Virgin Mary)
 † Gilbert Schmitz
5:00 PM
 † Mary Inez Hoffman

Sunday, September 2 7:30 AM
Twenty-Second 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

August 18 & 19

Church Support Envelopes \$5,001.00
 Offertory Cash \$527.00
 Children's Offertory \$34.00
 Weekly Electronic Giving \$988.00
 Monthly (15th) Electronic Giving \$3,618.00
 Holy Day (15th) Offertory \$389.00
Total \$10,557.00

Budgeted Offertory for August . \$31,024.00
 Offertory Received in August . \$23,905.00
Budgeted Amount Still Needed . . \$7,119.00

Monthly Offertory Comparison

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

From Our Pastor:

This Sunday, we hear the last in the series of five Gospel readings from John 6. After hearing about Jesus Christ's Real Presence in the Eucharist, some people found it too difficult to accept and they walked away from Him. But Saint Peter and the other apostles re-committed themselves to believing in and following Jesus. They knew that being in Communion with Jesus is where they would find true life.

With the help of Saint Teresa of Calcutta, let us contemplate for a few moments being in Communion with Jesus Christ and His substantial Presence in the Eucharist:

How tenderly Jesus speaks when He gives Himself to His own in Holy Communion. "For My Flesh is true food, and My Blood is true drink. Whoever eats My Flesh and drinks My Blood remains in Me and I in him..." (John 6:51-58)... Holy Communion, as the word implies, is the intimate union of Jesus and our soul and body. If we want to have life and have it more abundantly, we must live in the flesh of the Lord (He gives us His *glorified* Body and Blood in the Eucharist, *supernatural food*, to nourish and sustain us). The saints understood this so well that they could spend hours in preparation and still more in thanksgiving for the Holy Eucharist. This needs no explanation, for who could explain "the depth of the riches of the wisdom and knowledge of God?... How incomprehensible are His judgments!" cried Saint Paul, "And how unsearchable His ways, for who has known the mind of the Lord?" (Romans 11:33-36). When communicating with Christ in your heart after partaking of the Living Bread, remember what our Lady, the Mother of Jesus, must have felt when the Holy Spirit overpowered her, and she, Mary, who was full of grace, became full with the Body of Christ. The Spirit in her was so strong that immediately she "rose in haste" to go and serve (Luke 1).

In the Scripture we read of the tenderness of God for the world, and we read that God loved the world so much that He gave His Son Jesus to come to be like us and to bring us the Good News that God is love, that God loves you and me (John 1-3; 1 John 4:16). God wants us to love each other as He loves each one of us (Ephesians 5). We all know, when we look at the Crucifix, how much Jesus loved us. When we look at the Eucharist, we know how much He loves us *now*. That's why He made Himself the Bread of Life to satisfy our hunger for His love, and then, as if this was not enough for Him, He made Himself the hungry one, the naked one, the homeless one, so that you and I can satisfy His "hunger" for our human love. For we have been created for that. God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, has created us to love and to be loved. May He bring us all, by His grace, to everlasting love and life in Heaven.

With peace and prayers in Christ,
Fr. William

RESPECT LIFE RETREAT, SEPTEMBER 21 & 22

Vigil For Life invites you to come away to be re-energized in your prayer and work to protect life. Please join us for this Respect Life Retreat led by Fr. Rick Heilman, pastor of St. Mary Parish in Pine Bluff. The retreat will run Friday evening, September 21, through 3:30pm on Saturday, September 22 at Durward's Glen Retreat Center in Baraboo. \$85 with overnight room or \$30 for commuters. Scholarships are available. Please contact Marie Lins at marielins@hotmail.com or 608-469-3982 or Bette Weisshaar at ehweisshaar@hotmail.com or 608-358-5963 for more information and to reserve your place.

MOVED...? NEW EMAIL...? CHANGE IN FAMILY...?

Please remember to contact the Parish Office with any new information about your family. This may include a change of address or email address, the birth of a child, a change in marital status or a change in your parishioner status. By keeping our records up-to-date, we are better able to serve you.



WEEKEND LITURGICAL SCHEDULE



SEPTEMBER 1 & 2

5 PM Lectors: Mary Seiler & Emil Everix

5 PM Servers: Mason & Avery Crooks

7:30 AM Lector: Jan Block

7:30 AM Servers: Gabi & JoJo Dressler; Aiden Hauk

9:30 AM Lectors: Kathy Larsen & Josh Jensen

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

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



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In Memoriam

Please keep in your prayers Betty Schurman, of our parish who died on Tuesday, August 21, and whose funeral Mass was celebrated on Saturday, August 25. Betty was 91 years young at her passing from this life to life eternal. Much could be said about Betty. She was a beautiful woman of faith, hope, joy and love. Betty was someone who truly enjoyed and lived life to its fullest in the best sense. She cherished her family and her friends, worked hard, and enjoyed gathering with friends and family to share meals, drink, stories and laughter. She did much for our community and parish over the years, and was always generous and gracious. In 1948, she married Joseph Schurman, and together they raised three children – Joseph (Joey), Stephanie and Roxi. Her husband Joe and son Joey preceded her in death. As we keep Betty in prayer, may we also pray for Roxi and Stephanie, her grandchildren, her sisters-in-law Lorraine and Lavon, and all of Betty's family in this time of sorrow.

"Eternal rest grant unto Betty, O Lord; and let perpetual light shine upon her. May she rest in peace. May her soul, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen."

MASS INTENTION OPENINGS

We have openings for Mass Intentions in coming weeks and months. Have a Mass offered for your living and/or deceased loved ones, in thanksgiving or for your special intentions. Contact Katie at the parish office (723-4990) or use the envelopes found in the entrances of the church.



THIS WEEK AT ST. CLEMENT

Tuesday, August 28. First Day of School
Wednesday, August 29 9:30 am, Mass at Orchard Manor
. 10:30 am, Mass at Atrium Post Acute Care

MEMORIAL MASS, DINNER AND TOURS IN HONOR OF THE VENERABLE FATHER SAMUEL MAZZUCHELLI

This Sunday, August 26th, the Mazzuchelli Assembly Knights of Columbus will be conducting tours of the historic St. Augustine Church in New Diggings, WI, from 10 am to 2 pm. A donation of \$5 is suggested for the tours. Tours will be also available each Sunday 1-4 pm through Oct. 7th.

The Memorial Mass will be held that same afternoon at 3 pm at St. Patrick Church in Benton and dinner will follow immediately after Mass in St. Patrick hall. Dinner will be Roast Beef & Chicken with all the trimmings for \$15.

Proceeds of these activities will go toward the continued restoration and preservation of the Historic St. Augustine Church property in New Diggings, WI, and the construction of a Visiting Center.

FAMILY PROMISE UPDATE!

Our next host week to assist families with children who are experiencing homelessness will be the week of September 9 – 16. Volunteer sign-up forms are in the entrance of the church. We are in need of more people to help us during our host weeks in serving families. It's very easy "work," so please join us in this corporal work of mercy as we care for families in need. If you have any questions, please contact Bill Manthe at the parish office.

SAINT CLEMENT SCHOOL

WELCOME TO OUR NEW MUSIC TEACHER!!!

We are excited to announce that Mr. Nate Gallagher has been hired as our new Music Teacher following the resignation of Mrs. Brandi Dreher. Nate lives here in Lancaster with his wife Jenny, and their two children: Jack and Katie. His full-time career is with the Grant County Sheriff Department as a deputy, but he has been involved with schools since 2004 as a School Resource Officer and D.A.R.E. Officer. He also teaches at Southwest Wisconsin Technical College in the Law Enforcement Academy.

While Law Enforcement is Nate's primary career, he has a strong love for music and for sharing that with others. He has been helping with church music since prior to college and continues to do so here at St. Clement Parish. Mr. Gallagher will also have a lot of family support as his wife Jenny taught instrumental music for 10 years and her sister Jody Sturmer currently teaches General Music at Winskill Elementary School. Nate is looking forward to working with students as we begin the school year and we are looking forward to the many gifts and talents he will bring to our wonderful Catholic school... Welcome Mr. Gallagher!!!