



Weekly Mass Schedule

Tuesday, August 7 8:15 AM
(Saint Sixtus II, Pope, and Companions, Martyrs; Saint Cajetan, Priest)
 † Karl & Caroline Kuenster and Karolyn Huiniker

Wednesday, August 8 8:15 AM
(Saint Dominic, Priest)
 † Joe & Mary Winter

Thursday, August 9. 8:15 AM
(Saint Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin and Martyr)
 † Arlyne Nuti

Friday, August 10 8:15 AM
(Saint Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr)
 † Hortencia & Rosario Lara

Saturday, August 11 8:15 AM
(Saint Clare, Virgin)
 † Al & Jane Klaas
5:00 PM
 † Vince & Germaine Mumm

Sunday, August 12 7:30 AM
Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 People of Our Parish
9:30 AM
 † Alan Schwantes

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 28 & July 29

Church Support Envelopes \$4,377.00
 Offertory Cash. \$480.00
 Children's Offertory. \$80.00
 Weekly Electronic Giving \$988.00
Total \$5,925.00

Budgeted Offertory for July. . . . \$34,747.00
 Offertory Received in July \$35,602.00
Budgeted Amount was Met Thank You!

Monthly Offertory Comparison
 July 2018 \$35,602.00
 July 2017 \$36,340.00

From Our Pastor:

This Sunday, we continue our journey through Saint John's Gospel, chapter 6. And Jesus Christ continues to teach us about the Eucharist – that He is the *Bread of Life* (John 6:24-35). He reminds us to work for the food that endures for eternal life, which He, the Son of Man, will give us. That “work,” Jesus tells us, is to receive His gift of Faith, to believe in Him, to embrace the grace, His divine help, that He gives to us. In this *Bread of Life* teaching, Jesus continues His lessons about the Eucharist that we receive in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass – where we receive the best nourishment, Jesus Christ Himself in His glorified Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity, truly, really and *substantially* (see Matthew 26:26-28; Mark 14:22-24; Luke 22:17-20; 1 Corinthians 11:23-25; and John 6:48-72).

Jesus gave us the Mass. It's *His gift* to us. And He knew that we would *need* the Mass and the Holy Eucharist. Therefore, we read in the Catechism of the Catholic Church (#1324 and 1322-1419): “The Eucharist is ‘the source and summit of the Christian life.’ ‘The other sacraments, and indeed all ecclesiastical ministries and works of the apostolate, are bound up with the Eucharist and are oriented toward it. For in the Blessed Eucharist is contained the whole spiritual good of the Church, namely Christ Himself, our Pasch.’” (Pasch refers to Jesus’ Passion, Death and Resurrection and His Ascension into Heaven – our Christian Passover.) The Mass in which we receive the Holy Eucharist is the center of every Christian life. It is offered in every Roman Catholic and Orthodox Catholic church throughout the world. We could not *truly live* without it.

My fellow disciples of Christ, thank you for showing your reverence to Our Lord by your reverence for His Mass and His Blessed Sacrament reserved in our parish church of Saint Clement. Our preparation for Mass helps us to honor Jesus Christ – praying before Mass, wearing modest clothing (our “Sunday best” whenever possible), being on time and staying for the entire Mass. Parents, thank you for: preparing your children so that they do not need to leave Mass (except in emergencies and never alone); showing children how to genuflect reverently when they enter the church before they sit, and to genuflect to the Blessed Sacrament, if we are able, before leaving the church. Thank you for helping the children with their Bibles or Missals during Mass and for helping them to pray, sing and respond. Thanks be to God that you give such good example and that you help them to honor the Lord from infancy by making your visit in church a time of communion with God. Thank you for your daily Mass attendance and visits to the Blessed Sacrament. *Thanks be to God* for our monthly Eucharistic Adoration in our parish as well! May God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit bless you, and may the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of Jesus and thus the Mother of the Eucharist, keep you in her care.

With peace and prayers in Christ,
Fr. William

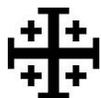
DAY AT THE DELLS!

The Day at the Dells is an annual event for people with disabilities, the elderly, and their family and friends. The date this year is Friday, August 24, from 10:30 to 2:30. Pray with priests from the Diocese of Madison, as well as guest priests from neighboring dioceses, at Mass. After Mass, everyone will be served a sack lunch and can sit back to enjoy the Tommy Bartlett Show! There is no cost for this annual event thanks to the generosity of donors to the Apostolate.

To make this day a success, the Apostolate to People with Disabilities is seeking volunteers to assist on a bus that will be leaving from our area (exact location yet to be determined), as well as on-site volunteers at the Dells. Volunteers would assist on the bus, welcome guests, help filling the sack lunches and assist as needed so that everyone has a great day! To register to attend or to volunteer, go to www.apdmadisondiocese.com/event/day-at-the-dells, and then scroll down the page and enter your information. You can also call 608-821-3050 to volunteer as a bus assistant or on-site assistant, and to get more information.



WEEKEND LITURGICAL SCHEDULE



AUGUST 11 & 12

5 PM Lectors: Tom Schaefer & Bill Manthe

5 PM Servers: Madeline Reukauf, Zach Mendis & Logan Harding

7:30 AM Lector: Rita Schmitz

7:30 AM Servers: Olivia Webster & Bill Manthe

9:30 AM Lectors: Josh Jensen & Kathy Larsen

9:30 AM Servers: Cole Zenz, Mallory Olmstead & Cassie Nemitz

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.



GROW IN YOUR FAITH AT FORMED!

Formed.org offers hundreds of opportunities for adults and children to grow in faith at their own pace and in their own home or mobile device! 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.

The August edition of *Magnificat* is available at the entrance of the church by the choir loft. There are also a few remaining July/August editions of *The Word Among Us* still available. These are excellent resources 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.



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.



THIS WEEK AT ST. CLEMENT

Wed., August 8 . . . Mass at Orchard Manor, 9:30 am

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

Schoenstatt Family Festival – Sunday, August 5 from 11 am to 3pm. 5901 Cottage Grove Road, Madison. Family fun for all: Games for children & youth, cash raffle, basket raffle, bake sale, and BBQ, cake, pie & ice cream.

YOUTH OPPORTUNITIES

In August there are two 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 (Day 1), then to New Diggins to visit St. Augustine Church built by Fr. Samuel (Day 2), and concluding at his grave and St. Patrick Church in Benton, where he was serving as pastor at the time of his death (Day 3). Please note that for this pilgrimage, we will need adult chaperones from the parish to go along and take part in the activities. Chaperones will need to have completed the Safe Environment requirements of the diocese. 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. For those interested in either offering, please register now so that the diocese can make the necessary arrangements.

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!!!