



Weekly Mass Schedule

Tuesday, September 25 8:15 AM
Connor Helgens

Wednesday, September 26 8:15 AM
(Saints Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs)
Brett Kavanaugh

Thursday, September 27 8:15 AM
(Saint Vincent de Paul, Priest)
President Donald Trump & Our Republic

Friday, September 28 8:15 AM
(Saint Wenceslaus, Martyr; Saint Lawrence Ruiz and Companions, Martyrs)
† Diane Heinrichs

Saturday, September 29 8:15 AM
(Saints Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels)
† Marie Muller & Her Deceased
Family Members
5:00 PM
Members of the Joe Pink Family

Sunday, September 30 7:30 AM
Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
People of Our Parish
9:30 AM
Andy and Kathy Ubersox & Family

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

September 15 & 16

Church Support Envelopes	\$4,597.00
Offertory Cash	\$480.00
Children's Offertory	\$60.00
Weekly Electronic Giving	\$988.00
Total	\$6,125.00
Budgeted Offertory for Sept.	\$30,061.00
Offertory Received in Sept.	\$18,825.00
Budgeted Amount Still Needed	\$11,236.00

Monthly Offertory Comparison

August 2018	\$29,994.00
August 2017	\$30,764.00

From Our Pastor:

In the Gospel this Sunday (Mark 9:30-37), Jesus was teaching His disciples and telling them, "The Son of Man is to be handed over to men and they will kill Him, and three days after His death the Son of Man will rise." But they did not understand the saying, and they were afraid to question Him. A little while later, Jesus noticed that His disciples were arguing, so He called the Twelve, and said to them, "If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all." Taking a child, He placed the child in their midst, and putting His arms around the child, He said to them, "Whoever receives one child such as this in my Name, receives me; and whoever receives me, receives not me but the One who sent me."

In His teachings, Jesus always directs us with charity and clarity. As baptized disciples of Jesus Christ, we have become children of God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, brothers and sisters in Christ, and members of His Body, the Church. God calls us to be child-like, with a total trust in Him and His teachings, and to serve Him in our brothers and sisters. As we trust in Jesus Christ and His Body, the Church, we realize that our formation in Christ is a life-long process, as God calls us to be formed and informed by *Him*, through *His* Church, Word, Sacraments, Catechism, Communion of Saints, and our daily prayer. With child-like trust in God's mercy and love, we follow *the teachings of Christ and His Church*, and in them we find true joy, peace, mercy, love and freedom. With a prayerful "Jesus, I trust in You," we strive by God's grace to follow the two great Commandments: to love God with all our heart, mind, soul and strength and our neighbor as ourselves (Matthew 22:34-40). In the current scandal and crisis in the Church, we continue to pray for healing and strength for the victims of the sins, evils and crimes committed by leaders in the Church; for justice with mercy for the deacons, priests, bishops, cardinals and religious who are found guilty; and for healing and a renewed dedication to holiness, to living the virtues of faith, hope and love, for all members of the Church.

In our love for God and for our neighbor, may we keep striving by God's grace to serve the Lord and His Church, looking for ways to help our brothers and sisters in spiritual and corporal works of mercy (Matthew 25:31-46) via our parish (church and school) and such wonderful groups as the Council of Catholic Women, Knights of Columbus, Family Promise, Lancaster Association of Churches Food Pantry, Clarity Clinic in Platteville, WI, and Dubuque, IA, Women's Care Center in Madison, WI, and 40-Days-for-Life. In these and other ways, may we strive by God's grace to live the faith that we profess. Let us continue to pray for those we serve and for one another – living the faith, in our love for God and for our neighbor.

With peace and prayers in Christ,
Fr. William

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.

FALL FESTIVAL

Our St. Clement Fall Festival is Sunday, October 7. We need all of our parish families to be involved to make it a success! Thank you in advance for all your hard work! **Silent Auction Items** can be dropped off at the Parish Office by Noon on **Friday, October 5th**. Be sure to include your name with your item. Please contact Jessica Hermsen at 563-599-3782 for questions or to have your item picked up.

We are also looking for a volunteer to chair the sweet rolls. We thank Dawn Mumm for her years chairing the sweet rolls. She also has graciously offered to 'train' the volunteer this year. Please call Dawn Mumm at 794-2132 or Kevin/Cheryl Raisbeck at 723-2747 with questions.



LITURGICAL SCHEDULE: SEPTEMBER 29 & 30



5 PM Lectors: Emil Everix & Mary Seiler
5 PM Servers: Braeden Bausch, Owen & Aurora Fritz
7:30 AM Lector: Lenny & Carol Bass
7:30 AM Servers: Gabi & Jojo Dressler, Aiden Hauk
9:30 AM Lectors: Kitty Mumm and Sam Jonas
9:30 AM Servers: Matthew Crosby, Logan Muldoon,
 & Fin Hoffman

Servers: Your new schedules are available in the sacristy.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

We will be offering two new studies for adult faith formation beginning in October. The first study is titled, "True Reformers: Saints of the Catholic Reformation." This six-week study will begin on Wednesday, October 3 in the parish office meeting room following the 8:15 a.m. Mass. You can also view this study on FORMED.

The second offering is titled, "The Wild Goose: Discovering a Deeper Relationship with the Holy Spirit," and is a 14-part reflection on the power and action of the Holy Spirit in our lives and in the world. This prayerful study will begin on Monday, October 8 in the parish office meeting room at 6:30 p.m. Please Note: use the Elevator to get to the meeting room. This study can also be found at FORMED.org. If you have any questions, please contact Bill Manthe at the parish office.

ST. CLEMENT MEN'S GROUP STARTING THIS SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 23RD!

All men of the parish are invited to learn about the different aspects of the Catholic Faith from Fr. Larry Richards' "Knowing Jesus and His Church." We will discuss the Sacraments, the liturgical year, Mary in the Church and so much more. See you tonight (Sunday, Sept. 23) in the St. Clement Dining Hall. (Social at 7 pm; Presentation begins at 7:15 pm). Any questions call, text or email Mike Tennesen 563-599-5381 / tenny3044@gmail.com.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE CAMPAIGN

St. Clement Parish is again participating in the 40 Days for Life Campaign. We signed up for Sunday Oct. 21st from 8 am to 8 pm to support this important cause. We need volunteers to peacefully demonstrate and pray on the sidewalk outside Planned Parenthood's abortion clinic in Madison (3706 Orin Rd) for 1-hour shifts.

We are also looking for people to lead the Rosary at the top of the hour at St. Clement Church from 12:00 to 6:00pm for those who would like to participate but are unable to get to Madison on Oct. 21st. Please call Bill and Judy Seyer at 608-723-4842 to sign up for a 1-hour shift or if you can lead the Rosary.

ACTIVITIES AROUND THE AREA

Please check out our bulletin board outside the parish office for details on upcoming area church Fall festivals and events.

THIS WEEK AT ST. CLEMENT

Sunday, September 23 7 pm, Social; 7:15 pm, Presentation, St. Clement Men's Group
 Wednesday, September 26 . . . 9:30 am, Mass at Orchard Manor 10:30 am, Mass at Atrium Post Acute Care RE classes; Grades K-6 (6-7 pm); Grades 7-9 (7-8:30 pm)
 Thursday, September 27 6:30 pm, 4th Degree Knights of Columbus
 Friday, September 28 8:15 am, All School Mass

REGISTER NOW FOR THE 2018 WOMEN OF CHRIST CONFERENCE

The 10th annual WOMEN OF CHRIST® CONFERENCE will be held November 3rd, 2018 at Washington County Fair Park, West Bend. This year's theme is "Take Courage...Be the Light." Conference BEGINS with 8:15 Mass celebrated by Archbishop Jerome Listeki. Outstanding speakers include, Scott Hahn, Sisters of Life, Crystalina Evert, and Fr. Philip Schumaker. Confession and Adoration available all day. Group (5 or more) and online discounts apply. Register: womenofchrist.net ; Phone: 262-384-8414; E-Mail: womenofchrist@gmail.com

"WHAT ARE YOU LOOKING FOR?"

"What are you looking for?" Jesus asks this question of two of His future disciples (John 1:38). Jesus asks that same question to us. If you are an adult who has never been baptized, are 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.

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