



Weekly Mass Schedule

Tuesday, October 9 8:15 AM
*(Saint Denis, Bishop, and Companions, Martyrs;
 Saint John Leonardi, Priest)*
 † Cyril Weisenbeck

Wednesday, October 10 8:15 AM
 † Ray Wood

Thursday, October 11 8:15 AM
(Saint John XXIII, Pope)
 Mary Jane (Fuerstenberg) Link

Friday, October 12 8:15 AM
 † Tony & Celia Bausch; also Their Living
 & Deceased Family Members

Saturday, October 13 8:15 AM
(Blessed Virgin Mary)
 † Celine Schmitz
5:00 PM
 † Tim Ihm

Sunday, October 14 7:30 AM
Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 People of Our Parish
9:30 AM
 † John Errthum

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 29 & 30

Church Support Envelopes	\$3,794.00
Offertory Cash	\$470.00
Children's Offertory	\$52.00
Weekly Electronic Giving	\$988.00
1 st of the Month Electronic Giving . .	\$1,040.00
Total	\$6,344.00
Budgeted Offertory for October	\$40,047.00
Offertory Received in October . .	\$6,344.00
Budgeted Amount Still Needed . .	\$33,703.00

Monthly Offertory Comparison
 September 2018 (4 weeks) \$29,068.00
 September 2017 (4 weeks) \$29,973.00

From Our Pastor:

Each October, the Church reminds us to deepen our devotion to Mary, the Mother of Jesus Christ and therefore the Mother of the Eucharist and the Mother of Mercy (see also Catechism of the Catholic Church #963-975).

On October 7, we honor Our Lady of the Rosary (a memorial that falls on a Sunday this year). When we pray the Rosary, we meditate on the life of Jesus Christ and His mother, with prayers from Luke 1 ("Hail Mary..."); Matthew 6 ("Our Father..."); and Matthew 28, Luke 1-2, Ephesians 3 and throughout the Bible ("Glory be..."). October is also Respect Life Month, reminding us to be a *People of Life*, defending God's gift of life for *all* of His children, from conception to natural death (our parish family led by our Knights of Columbus will be participating on October 21 in the 40-Days-for-Life campaign; please see this bulletin for details). The following is adapted from The Rosary of Our Lady (Msgr. Romano Guardini, Sophia Institute Press):

The life of Mary, as the Gospel tells it, is as humanly true as it can possibly be, but in this human quality it is filled with a mystery of divine communion and love, the depth of which is unfathomable. The Rosary points in this direction.

Jesus is the substance of Mary's life, just as the Child is the lifeblood of His mother, for whom He is the one and all... Not only was Mary's existence as a human mother achieved in her relation to Jesus, but also her redemption. Becoming a mother, she became a Christian. By living with her Child, she lived with God whose living revelation He is. Growing humanly along with the Child, as do all mothers who really love, releasing Him on the road of life with so much resignation and pain, she ripened in God's divine grace and truth...

The prayer of the Rosary means a lingering in the world of Mary, whose essence was Christ. In this way, the Rosary is, in its deepest sense, a prayer to Jesus Christ... We see how, in this prayer, the figure and life of Jesus occupies the foreground: not as He does in the Stations of the Cross, immediate and in itself, but through Mary, as the tenor of His life is seen and sensed by her, "keeping all these things carefully in her heart."

The essence of the Rosary, then, is a steady incitement to holy sympathy... Our eyes meet two eyes that also love and see. Those eyes add their range of vision to ours, and our gaze may now go beyond the narrowness of our own ego and embrace the beloved being, previously seen only from one side.... Our Lord enables us to see and to love not only with our own sense but also with His. Something of this sort, only on a higher plane, happens with the Rosary.

With peace and prayers in Christ,
Fr. William

A NOTE OF THANKS TO ALL PARISHIONERS VOLUNTEERING FOR OUR PARISH FALL FESTIVAL, OCTOBER 7:

Thank you for your amazing generosity and support for our Parish Fall Festival, which helps us to do God's work, corporal and spiritual works of mercy, in our church and school and local community. Please pray the Rosary today! – Fr. William

THE RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

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 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

Home-Missions Cooperative Appeal

Next weekend, October 13-14, Deacon Ted Schreck from the Diocese of Jackson, Mississippi, will visit our parish family of Saint Clement to make this year's Mission Cooperative Appeal (as required for most parishes by the Diocese of Madison each year in support of the Roman Catholic Church's *Propagation of the Faith – Mission Cooperative Plan*). He will be assisting and preaching at all the Masses next weekend. Ordained in 2016, Deacon Ted lives on the north end of the state of Mississippi on the outskirts of Memphis.

The Diocese of Jackson covers the largest geographic territory of any diocese east of the Mississippi River. It is considered part of the "home-missions" for the Roman Catholic Church in the United States of America. Many of the parishes are small mission churches serving populations in the Delta. With just 43,000 Catholics in 65 counties, the Catholic population amounts to just 2% of the total population within the parish boundaries. However, as the Roman Catholic Church does across the United States, the Jackson Diocese cares for the people of Mississippi in all their needs, in spiritual and corporal works of mercy (Matthew 25:31-46), regardless of the people's religion.

The financial support from our Saint Clement Parish and the Diocese of Madison is essential in the Jackson Diocese's efforts to serve God's people in the South and to spread His Good News. The Jackson Diocese is striving to meet the needs of an ever-growing Spanish-speaking Catholic population and provide adult and youth faith formation.

So often, communities are asked to support communities-in-need across the world and this is important. Deacon Ted has said: "Here, in the United States of America, we, your brothers and sisters to the south, are grateful for your generosity in this Mission Cooperative Appeal. Thank you! May God bless you!"

(Please pray for the people of the Diocese of Jackson, Mississippi, and consider making a donation next weekend during the second collection that will support this "home-mission" diocese.)



LITURGICAL SCHEDULE: OCTOBER 13 & 14



5 PM Lectors: Linda Ihm & Rick Benson
5 PM Servers: Shea Luckey, Mason & Avery Crooks
7:30 AM Lector: Connie Reinsbach
7:30 AM Servers: Volunteers Needed!
9:30 AM Lectors: Kathy Larsen & Josh Jensen
9:30 AM Servers: Joey & Carolyn Recker, Sydney Busch
Servers: Your new schedules are available in the sacristy.

GROW IN YOUR FAITH AT FORMED!

Do you want to understand the Catholic Faith better? "Symbolon: Knowing the Faith" can help everyone to grow in understanding and knowledge of Jesus Christ and His Church. If you haven't registered on 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.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

We are offering two opportunities for adult faith formation that are just getting started. The first study is "True Reformers: Saints of the Catholic Reformation." This six-week study began last Wednesday, but you can still join us. We gather in the parish office meeting room following the 8:15 a.m. Mass, with sessions ending about 10:30. You can also view this study on FORMED.org.

The second offering is "The Wild Goose: Discovering a Deeper Relationship with the Holy Spirit," and is a reflection on the power and action of the Holy Spirit in our lives and in the world. This prayerful study begins this 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. If you have any questions, please contact Bill Manthe at the parish office.

RESPECT LIFE COLLECTION

October is Respect Life Month and this weekend, October 6-7, the Respect Life Collection is being conducted across the Diocese of Madison. Envelopes are in your monthly packet and in the church entrances with brochures explaining the collection. Your donation to support God's gift of life here in our Diocese and beyond can be dropped off in the offertory basket or at the parish office. Thank you.

GRANT VICARIATE CCW FALL MEETING

All ladies of our parish are invited to Grant Vicariate Council of Catholic Women Fall meeting on October 18, beginning at 3 pm with a tour of Fr. Samuel Mazzuchelli's home, church and gravesite. Mass will be celebrated at 5 pm, followed by dinner at 6 pm, at St. Francis de Sales Church in Hazel Green, WI. To attend, please RSVP to Patricia Leh Murphy at 723-7385 by Tuesday, October 9th.

THIS WEEK AT ST. CLEMENT

Sunday, October 7 Our St. Clement Fall Festival
 Wednesday, October 10 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, October 11 7 pm, Rosary; 7:30 pm Meeting,
 Knights of Columbus
 5 pm, Wings Over Wisconsin Banquet
 Friday, October 12 8:15 am, All School Mass

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. 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 also need 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 cannot 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 to lead the Rosary.

QUO VADIS: MEN'S DISCERNMENT GROUP

Are you interested in discovering God's call for your life? Then join Fr. Greg Ihm and others for discussion, talks, prayer, food and fun as you discern where God might be calling you. Quo Vadis gatherings are held in Madison about once a month at Holy Name Heights (the former Bishop O'Connor Center) from 6:30-9:00 p.m. The first gathering is this Friday, October 12. Future sessions will be held on November 9, February 8, March 8, April 19 and May 10. Attend when you can. For more information contact Fr. Greg Ihm at 608-821-3095, or Lorie Ballweg at 608-821-3089.

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.

SAINT CLEMENT SCHOOL

DRIVE 4UR SCHOOL!!!

Our good friends at Les Mack Ford are excited to announce their upcoming Drive 4UR School event benefiting Saint Clement School. Simply stop by Saint Clement on Sunday, October 7th from 10:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. during our annual Fall Festival. Thanks to the efforts of our local Les Mack Dealership, Ford will be donating \$20 for every test drive taken, for up to \$6,000 in donations to our wonderful parish school. We thank you all in advance for your support and for helping spread the word about this great event!