



## Weekly Mass Schedule

Tuesday, October 2 . . . . . 8:15 AM  
*(The Holy Guardian Angels)*  
 † Karl and Caroline Kuenster & Karolyn Huiniker

Wednesday, October 3 . . . . . 8:15 AM  
 † Holy Souls in Purgatory

Thursday, October 4 . . . . . 8:15 AM  
*(Saint Francis of Assisi)*  
 † Leo and Helen Muench

Friday, October 5 . . . . . 8:15 AM  
*(Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos, Priest)*  
 † Mike Walker

Saturday, October 6 . . . . . 8:15 AM  
*(Saint Bruno, Priest; Blessed Marie Rose Durocher, Virgin; Blessed Virgin Mary)*  
 † Joyce Klaas  
**5:00 PM**  
 † Virginia Williams

**Sunday, October 7 . . . . . 7:30 AM**  
*Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
 † Amanda, Leona & Joseph B. 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

### September 22 & 23

Church Support Envelopes . . . . .	\$4,708.00
Offertory Cash . . . . .	\$796.00
Children's Offertory . . . . .	\$34.00
Weekly Electronic Giving . . . . .	\$988.00
Mid-Month Electronic Giving . . . . .	\$3,618.00
<b>Total . . . . .</b>	<b>\$10,144.00</b>
Budgeted Offertory for Sept. . . . .	\$30,061.00
Offertory Received in Sept. . . . .	\$28,969.00
<b>Budgeted Amount Not Met . . . . .</b>	<b>\$1,092.00</b>

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

## From Our Pastor:

As we prepare for Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on this First Friday, October 5, please consider reading such passages in Holy Scripture as Matthew 26:26-28, Mark 14:22-24, Luke 22:17-20, 1 Corinthians 11:23-25, and John 6:48-72; and in the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* #1324: "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...'"

In the Church's beautiful Instruction on the Eucharist (*Redemptionis Sacramentum*), we read in #134: "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" (Pope Saint John Paul II, Encyclical, *Ecclesia de Eucharistia*, #25). 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). "It is the responsibility of sacred Pastors, even by the witness of their life, to support the practice of Eucharistic worship and especially Exposition of the Most Holy Sacrament, as well as prayer of adoration before Christ present under the Eucharistic species" (*Ecclesia de Eucharistia*, #25).

As disciples of Christ, may we keep these teachings from Scripture and Tradition in mind and heart as we once again have Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on a First Friday of the month at Saint Clement. May we deepen in our experience of God's love for us – for, as we adore Him in the Holy Eucharist, Jesus Christ gives us the grace to deepen in our personal relationship with God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. As Saint Josemaría Escrivá (1902-1975) has said: "Jesus has remained in the Sacred Host for us so as to stay by our side, to sustain us, to guide us. And love can only be repaid with love. How could we not turn to the Blessed Sacrament each day, even if it is only for a few minutes, to bring Him our greetings and our love as children and as brothers and sisters?" (*Furrow*, #686). Jesus, I trust in You. Saint Josemaría and Saint Clement, pray for us. Saint Joseph, pray for us. Mary, Mother of the Eucharist, pray for us.

With peace and prayers in Christ,

*Fr. William*

### FALL FESTIVAL

Our St. Clement Fall Festival is next Sunday, October 7. We need all of our parish families to be involved to make it a success! Please send in your work sign-up sheet if you haven't done so already. Thank you in advance for all your hard work! **Silent Auction Items** need to be dropped off at the Parish Office by **12 pm (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 item picked-up.

### RESPECT LIFE COLLECTION

Next weekend, October 6-7, the Respect Life Collection will be conducted in our parish. Please take this week to pray about the support you can provide to this critical collection. Brochures and envelopes will be available at the entrances of church for your donation. You may also use your own envelope by including your name and write "Respect Life" on the envelope and drop them in the offertory basket or at the parish office.



**LITURGICAL SCHEDULE:  
OCTOBER 6 & 7**



**5 PM Lectors:** Tom Schaefer & Bill Manthe  
**5 PM Servers:** Hope Williams, Meg Walker & Austin Reuter  
**7:30 AM Lector:** Jan Block  
**7:30 AM Servers:** Bill Manthe & Olivia Webster  
**9:30 AM Lectors:** Sheri Ihm & Tom Lucke  
**9:30 AM Servers:** Kaitlyn & Kelsey NeCollins

**GROW IN YOUR FAITH AT FORMED!**

If you haven't registered at FORMED, you are missing out on some great opportunities for inspiration and spiritual growth. Consider watching a movie on the life of St. Francis of Assisi, or St. Therese of Lixieux. Or the children's film, "Francis: Knight of Assisi." You'll find these movies and more at FORMED. To register, go to [www.FORMED.org](http://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 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.

**DATING, ENGAGED OR MARRIED?**

The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops has a terrific website for people who are dating, single, engaged, married, grandparents or widowed. When you go to [www.foryourmarriage.org](http://www.foryourmarriage.org), you will find a multitude of helpful articles written by individuals and couples offering guidance and support, including dating advice, the importance of date nights as a married couple, raising a special-needs child, parenting children while you are also caring for aging parents. This site will help your relationships grow in a way that is healthy and holy.

**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. - Fr. William

**THIS WEEK AT ST. CLEMENT**

Sunday, September 30 . . . . 7 pm, Social; 7:15 pm, Presentation, St. Clement Men's Group  
Wednesday, October 3 . . . . . 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 (NO CLASS)  
Thursday, October 4 . . . . . 8:15 am, All School Mass, Followed by Blessing of Pets  
Friday, October 5 . . . . . First Friday Adoration (24 hours, through Saturday, 8 am) . . . . . 11:15 am, Mass at Morningside Assisted Living

**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 as our day 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 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 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 to lead the Rosary.

**FIRST FRIDAY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION  
OCTOBER 5 & 6**

Please sign up on the schedule near the Fatima Chapel. You may come at any time during the 24-hour adoration, however, signing up for just one hour will assure at least one person is in the Chapel at all times keeping vigil with the Blessed Sacrament throughout the day and night. Thank you for the donation of your time!

During this First Friday time of prayer before the Blessed Sacrament, please include prayers for vocations to the priesthood and religious life. Pray too for our seminarians, those in religious formation, our current priests and those in the consecrated religious life. Jesus tells us that, "The harvest is rich, but the workers are few; therefore ask the Harvest-Master to send workers for His harvest" (Lk 10:2). Heeding His words, let us pray for vocations.

**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!