



## Weekly Mass Schedule

**Monday, December 24 . . . . . 5:00 PM\***  
**\*Solemnity of Christmas (Vigil)**  
 † Mary Inez Hoffman  
 9:00 PM\*  
**\*Solemnity of Christmas (Vigil)**  
 Living & Deceased Members  
 of the Richard & Eileen Fiedler Family

**Tuesday, December 25 . . . . . 9:30 AM**  
**Holy Day of Obligation**  
*Christmas, the Nativity of the Lord (Solemnity)*  
 People of Our Parish

Wednesday, December 26 . . . . . 8:15 AM  
*(Saint Stephen, The First Martyr)*  
 Bentli Klaas and His Family

Thursday, December 27 . . . . . 8:15 AM  
*(Saint John, Apostle and Evangelist)*  
 Members of the Baus Family

Friday, December 28 . . . . . 8:15 AM  
*(The Holy Innocents, Martyrs)*  
 In Thanksgiving~63rd Wedding Anniversary  
 of Floyd & Beverly Ihm

Saturday, December 29 . . . . . 8:15 AM  
*(Saint Thomas Becket, Bishop and Martyr)*  
 † Bishop Robert Morlino  
 5:00 PM  
 † Dick Klar

**Sunday, December 30 . . . . . 7:30 AM**  
**The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph**  
 People of Our Parish  
 9:30 AM  
 John & Bridget Spraggon 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**  
*December 15 & 16*

Church Support Envelopes . . . . .	\$4,630.00
Offertory Cash . . . . .	\$503.00
Children's Offertory . . . . .	\$40.00
Weekly Electronic Giving . . . . .	\$988.00
Mid-Month Electronic Giving . . . . .	\$3,618.00
<b>Total . . . . .</b>	<b>\$9,779.00</b>
Budgeted Offertory for Dec . . . . .	\$42,882.00
Offertory Received in Dec . . . . .	\$24,592.00
<b>Budgeted Amount Still Needed . . . . .</b>	<b>\$18,290.00</b>

**Monthly Offertory Comparison**  
 November 2018 (4 weeks) . . . . . \$33,092.00  
 November 2017 (4 weeks) . . . . . \$32,558.00

## From Our Pastor:

In these hours before celebrating the birthday of Jesus Christ at Christmas, may we slow down for a moment and contemplate the great Mystery of His love: Jesus took on our human nature, yet remained divine, to save us, to redeem us, to give us Life Eternal in Heaven. May we respond to Him like the Blessed Virgin Mary and Saint Joseph, who completely trusted in the Lord, taking Him into their home. They said "Yes" to God's will. Mary said "Yes" to God, that by the power of the Holy Spirit she would be the mother of the Savior (Luke 1); Joseph said "Yes" to God, that he would be the husband of Mary and the foster-father of Jesus (Matthew 1). In Saint Paul's words, Mary and Joseph expressed *the obedience of Faith* (Romans 16:25-27), for they knew that they belonged to Jesus Christ and that He called them to be holy (1 Thessalonians 5).

And in His love for us, God calls *us* to the obedience of Faith, to belong to Christ, to answer His call to holiness. Jesus waits to fill our lives with His love, His grace, wisdom, strength and peace. Christmas proves this love. Good Friday and Easter prove this love. Every detail of our Lord's life proves His infinite love for us. Yet, His love will not be forced upon us. His love is a gift, *the Gift*, for *God is Love* (1 John 4:8).

So, a question for us this Christmas: Are we going to welcome the Gift, Jesus Christ, *fully* into our home, to the home of our heart, like the Blessed Virgin Mary and Saint Joseph? More than ever before, may we welcome Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ into our hearts and follow Him in prayer, in His Church, Word, Sacraments and communion of saints, grateful for all the blessings that He has bestowed upon us, striving to keep His two great Commandments: love of God and love of neighbor. May we seek His mercy and be instruments of His mercy, in word and deed. By God's grace, let us "rediscover" and welcome Jesus, trusting in His mercy and love (to help you, please consider a life-changing visit to Formed.org, Catholicscomehome.org, EWTN.com, and DynamicCatholic.com). Like Saint Mary and Saint Joseph, let us say "Yes" to God and His will, in the obedience of Faith, for we belong to Him, and He calls us to be holy, to live for Him, Jesus Christ, the Only Savior of the world.

With prayers for a Blessed and Joyous Christmas,  
*Fr. William*

### IMPORTANT YEAR-END DONATION REMINDER!

Please have your monetary donations you would like posted to your 2018 tax statement postmarked by December 31st. All donations received after Dec. 31st will be posted to your 2019 tax statement. Thank you for your generous support of our St. Clement Parish!

### CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR'S MASS SCHEDULE (HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION)

**CHRISTMAS EVE**  
*Monday, December 24*  
 Vigil of Christmas . . . . . 5:00 PM  
 Vigil of Christmas . . . . . 9:00 PM

**CHRISTMAS DAY**  
*Tuesday, December 25*  
 Nativity of the Lord . . . . . 9:30 AM

**NEW YEAR'S EVE**  
*Monday, December 31*  
 Vigil Mass for the Holyday . . . 5:30 PM

**NEW YEAR'S DAY**  
*Tuesday, January 1*  
 Mary, Mother of God. . . . . 9:00 AM

### ARRIVE A LITTLE EARLY...

The St. Clement Choir, along with Bernadette Schaefer and Kitty Mumm, will be providing prelude music before the 9 PM Mass on Christmas Eve. The music will run from about 8:10 to 9 PM.

### HURTING FROM ABORTION? HEALING IS POSSIBLE.

Are you or a loved one carrying the sorrow and regret from abortion? Whether recent or long ago ... God is waiting ... Healing is possible. Upcoming Rachel's Vineyard retreat, March 8 - 10. Confidentiality assured. Contact Mary 608-221-9593, [www.madisondiocese.org/rachel](http://www.madisondiocese.org/rachel).



**LITURGICAL SCHEDULE:  
DECEMBER 29 & 30**



- 5 PM Lectors:** Bill Manthe & Tom Schaefer  
**5 PM Servers:** Meg Walker, Shea Luckey & Austin Reuter  
**7:30 AM Lector:** Rita Schmitz  
**7:30 AM Servers:** Aiden Hauk & Bill Manthe  
**9:30 AM Lectors:** Sheri Ihm & Tom Lucke  
**9:30 AM Servers:** Kaitlyn & Kelsey NeCollins, Sydney Busch

**LECTORS & SERVERS: We need volunteers for the Masses of Christmas Eve (5 PM and 9 PM) and for Christmas Day (9:30 AM). We also need lectors and servers to assist at the Masses of New Year's Eve (5:30 PM) and New Year's Day (9 AM). Call Bill Manthe to volunteer. Thanks!**

**THIS WEEK AT ST. CLEMENT**

- Tuesday, December 25 . . . . . Parish Office Closed  
 Wednesday, December 26. . . . . 9:30 am, Mass at Orchard Manor  
 . . . . . 10:30 am, Mass at Atrium Post Acute Care

**WELCOME!**

Welcome home one and all to the celebration of the birth of Jesus our Savior! Welcome college students, home for a much-needed break. Welcome family and friends who have come home to gather with loved ones. Welcome to all from parishes near and far who are here to celebrate with us the Gift of God's love- Jesus Christ. We welcome you all with great joy and pray that you may always find a warm welcome. Know how much more the Lord Jesus, who became a little child, opens wide His arms to embrace and hold you close to Him, whispering in your ear, "I love you, welcome home!"



**CHRISTMAS MEMORIALS**



*In these Holy Days of the Christmas Season, families and friends gather to exchange gifts, share meals and spend time in the joy and love of God. Each Sunday, our Parish Family gathers for Mass to thank God for the gift of His Son and we share in the joy and love found only in Him. On the Nativity of Our Lord (Christmas), we especially remember those who have gone before us in death. As we cherish their memory, may they lovingly pray for all of us. The beautiful Christmas decorations that adorn our church were provided through gifts given in loving memory of:*

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| † Lambert & Garlyn Baus                 | † Katelyn Keenan                            | † Donald, Kay & Jim Sherwin                   | † Rebecca Manthe  | † Ronnie Oyen   |
| † Dave, Dan & Phil Baus                 | † Lucas Morrow                              | † Dennis Morgan                               | † Bob & Jack Kilcoyne   | † Deceased Members of<br>Walter & Catherine Leibfried<br>Family |
| † Ruth Knoke                            | † Edgar Bornhauser                          | † Leona, Ruth, Emmett<br>& Pat Hauth          | † Kathleen Kiefer   | † Donald "Jiggs" Winkler  |
| † Kris Keene                            | † Jerry Heitkamp                            | † Alton & Evelyn Sturmer                      | † Grandparents of Karen<br>Kilcoyne                                 | † Chelsie Winkler   |
| † Gerald Shea                           | † Roger VanNatta                            | † Ed & Mabel Sudmeier                         | † Grandparents of Frank<br>Kilcoyne                                 | † Kate & Mike Ley   |
| † Robert Boughton                       | † Ken Freese                                | † Clem Pink                                   | † Chrissy Mennes  | † The Peter & Hilda Ley<br>Families                             |
| † Donna & Mike Wolfe                    | † William Brackett                          | † Bill Pink                                   | † Heidi Handal  | † The Edward & Frances<br>Weber Families                        |
| † Karl & Caroline Kuenster              | † John & Mary Ertz and<br>Deceased Children | † Stanley Schneider                           | † Vince & Germaine Mumm   | † Stanley Haskins   |
| † Karolyn Huinker                       | † Paul & Dolora Bausch                      | † Glennie Schneider                           | † Marie Schmitz   | † Benjamin Richgels   |
| † Dorman Losch                          | † Dale Bausch                               | † Deceased Members of<br>St. Clement Quilters | † Gilbert & Martina Schmitz   | † Patrick S. Leh  |
| † Gen Losch                             | † Charles & Arlene Holzer                   | † Lee & Irene Irish                           | † Eldon & Norma Crapp   | † Mr. & Mrs. Arnold<br>Pagenkopf                                |
| † Dennis Fishnick                       | † John Schurman                             | † Madonna Rector                              | † Virgil Vorwald  | † Albert & Mildred Ertz   |
| † Rosemary Wolf                         | † Mary Ann Bauer                            | † Larry Muldoon                               | † Gerhardt & Dollie<br>Kirschbaum Families                          | † Mary Konichek   |
| † Donald Losch                          | † Betty & Joe Schurman                      | † Rick Muldoon                                | † Fred & Lilly Vorwald<br>Families                                  | † Eric Miles  |
| † Cletus & Lucille Irish                | † Joe Schurman Jr.                          | † Norbert & Shirley Pink                      | † Breuer & Meier Families   | † Mike Miles  |
| † Elmer Fenzau                          | † Emil & Sylvia Wendlandt                   | † Bernard & Joan Fiedler                      | † John & Myra Reinsbach   | † Maria Miles   |
| † Ernest & Hazel Schildgen              | † Dale W. Moore                             | † Shawn Fiedler                               | † Robert & Irene Erickson   | † Paul, Kay & Chris Hoffman                                     |
| † Joe Schildgen Family                  | † Dennis D. Moore                           | † Kelly Johansen                              | † Graydon & Pat Hall  | † Stanley & Aleise Wetter                                       |
| † Florence Schildgen                    | † The Patzner Family                        | † Wegmann & Scott Families                    | † Leo, Helen & Gary Muench  | † Wetter & Edge Families  |
| † Larry & Marie Drew                    | † The Ihm Family                            | † Bennett & Stadelman<br>Families             | † John O'Rourke   | † Dennis Moore  |
| † Diane Heinrichs                       | † Steven Larsen                             | † Mark & Jean Adams                           | † Virginia Williams   | † Beau Solomon  |
| † Walter & Leona Heinrichs              | † Gene Larsen                               | † Cheyenne Adams                              | † Leo Abing   | † Gregg Berry   |
| † Raymond & Ivanelle LaMere<br>& Family | † Loretta Larsen Sheehan                    | † Terry Leeser                                | † Mr. & Mrs. Ed Doerring<br>& Family                                | † Raymond & Catherine Kane                                      |
| † Paul Moore                            | † Joyce Klaas                               | † Carl C. Schmidt                             | † Mr. & Mrs. Oliver Bierman<br>& Family                             | † Joe & Elke Kane   |
| † Jim & Ruth Mahr                       | † Kimberly Myers                            | † Karl H. Schmidt                             | † Miles Starrett  | † Chuck Kane  |
| † William & Michael Chapman             | † Floyd & Lorraine Klaas                    | † Alta Laufenberg                             | † Kamala Starrett   | † Steve & Frances Kominack                                      |
| † Curley & Slater Families              | † Leo & Sylvia Schmitz                      | † Vernon Laufenberg                           | † Frank & Pearl Fuerstenberg  | † Carmella Eddy   |
| † Roger Koeller                         | † Ed Evans                                  | † Ed Leibfried                                | † Lawrence & Evelyn<br>Fuerstenberg                                 | † Melvin, Ethel & Steve Burr                                    |
| † Archie & Edna Cummins                 | † Judy Ann Evans                            | † Ed & Clara Bishell                          | † Marcus & Maxine Zenz  | † Cletus Stelpflug  |
| † Dan Irish                             | † Denny & Dixie Lau                         | † Ed & Clara Bishell                          | † Deceased Members of<br>the Clarence & Evelyn<br>Stohlmeyer Family | † John & Gertrude Muench  |
| † Adam & Robert Knapp                   | † Victor & Katherine Everix                 | † Jamie Haas                                  |   |   |
| † Connie Koeller                        | † Ted & Stephanie Warczak                   | † Orville Laufenberg                          |   |   |
| † Arnold Yanna                          | † Harold & Irene Block                      | † Robert & Leila Schmitz                      |   |   |
| † Frank & Nina Kasparek                 | † Diane Y. Casper                           | † Don & Rosie Hosch                           |   |   |
| † Diane Miles Daentl                    | † Don Casper                                | † Jake Vesperman                              |   |   |
| † Paul Pennekamp                        | † Clarence & Alice Nuti                     | † Walter & Carol Behncke                      |   |   |
| † Archie & Barb Luhman                  | † Vic & Velma Carriere                      | † Lila & Leonard Kirschbaum                   |   |   |
| † Harold Stelpflug                      | † Alan Schwantes                            |   |   |   |



*Christ  
our Saviour  
& Born*