



Alleluia! He Is Risen!

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Bulletin Announcements: Deadline is Monday at noon to the St. Clement Parish Office or to st_clement@tds.net



Weekly Mass Schedule

Tuesday, April 11	8:15 a.m.
†Richard & Mary Anne Hoffman	
Wednesday, April 12	8:15 a.m.
†Karl & Caroline Kuenster and Karolyn Huinker	
Thursday, April 13	8:15 a.m.
†Jim Bryhan & Mary Curley	
Friday, April 14	8:15 a.m.
†Ray & Irene Wood	
Saturday, April 15	8:15 a.m.
Avianna Ihm	
	5:00 p.m.
†George Busch	
Sunday, April 16	7:30 a.m.
<i>Sunday of Divine Mercy</i>	
People of our Parish	
	9:30 a.m.
†Duane Wolter	

OFFICE HOURS:

Monday:	Tuesday – Friday:
8 a.m. – 3 p.m.	9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

RECONCILIATION

**Before Daily & Sunday Masses;
Saturdays, 4:00 p.m.**

Face-to-face reconciliation by appointment only.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

April 1 & 2

Church Support Envelopes . . .	\$7,842.00
Offertory Cash	\$1,215.00
Children's Collection	\$83.00
Weekly Electronic Giving	\$1,205.00
1 st of Month Electronic Giving . .	\$1,930.00
Total	\$12,275.00
April Budgeted Offertory	\$39,500.00
April Offertory Received	\$12,275.00
Monthly Offertory Comparison	
March 2023 (4 weekends)	\$36,356.00
March 2022 (4 weekends)	\$31,608.00

NOTES & REMINDERS

New Priest Assignments and map/flyers for our Pastorate are located at the church entrances.

Please check the Lost & Found for items that may have been misplaced.

Please check out our bulletin board near the parish office entrance for other area events.

From Our Pastor:

Happy Easter! Jesus Christ is risen, truly He is risen! As a parish family, let us pray for a blessed, joyous and fruitful Easter Season for us all. Trusting in God and His providence, may we strive by His grace to be the faithful, hopeful and loving disciples that He calls us to be – remembering that *God who is love* (1 John 4), crucified and risen from the dead, is with us always (Matthew 28:20). May we respond to God's love by bearing the fruits of His Holy Spirit, especially love, joy, peace and faith, loving God with all our being and loving our neighbor, in our words and deeds, deepening our relationship with God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit through daily prayer, His Church, Word and Sacraments. Our response to God's love can bring joy in our life when we get the right order: to love **Jesus**, **others** and **yourself**. If you've been away from the Church and the practice of our Catholic Christian faith, please come home to the fullness of the Faith. Let's keep praying for one another, the Church, our families, parish church and school, our country and the world, for God's strength, courage, healing and peace that we all need.

Next Sunday, the second Sunday of the Easter Season, the Church once again joyfully proclaims Divine Mercy Sunday – on April 30, 2000, Pope Saint John Paul II instituted the Feast of the Divine Mercy when he canonized the first saint of the new millennium: Sister Faustina Kowalska (1905-1938). God's mercy, His loving forgiveness, wrought for us by Jesus Christ in His Passion, Death and Resurrection and Ascension into Heaven, is readily available to us whenever we sincerely seek His mercy. Let us pray evermore fervently for God's mercy on us and on the whole world, for God's grace to rejoice in hope, endure in affliction and persevere in prayer (Romans 12:12), in a world where we suffer persecutions, hardships and crises inflicted by elected and non-elected officials who have become increasingly hostile to Christians in recent years.

Next weekend, please consider praying the Chaplet of the Divine Mercy while venerating an image of the Divine Mercy, the Crucified and Risen Christ (we do not worship images, but thank God for such holy reminders that help us to think of Him and His saints). On Good Friday, many people began a Divine Mercy Novena (nine-day devotional prayer). Please see the pamphlets and holy cards at the church entrances, and thedivinemercy.org and marian.org for information about the Divine Mercy devotion that Jesus has given to His Church. May we keep in our hearts, words and actions, the prayer that Jesus Christ, Divine Mercy Himself, taught to Saint Faustina, which appears on images of the Divine Mercy: "Jesus, I trust in You." And let us remember the "ABCs" of God's Mercy: **A**sk for His Mercy. **B**e merciful. **C**ompletely trust in Jesus, for He is the Only Savior of the world! Amen. Alleluia!

With peace and prayers for a blessed, joyous and fruitful Easter in Jesus Christ,

Fr. William

GRANT VICARIATE COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN

ALL WOMEN of the parish are invited to attend the Spring Meeting April 20 at Saint Clement Church. Sign in at 3:30 p.m.; Mass at 4:00; dinner, program, and meeting to follow in our dining hall. Our speaker will be Cindy Busch of Lancaster who will talk on "Adulthood – Escaping Adulthood. Renew your sense of curiosity and find fun in the little things."

Send reservation of \$15, payable to Saint Clement CCW, to Jan Block, 837 Beetown Rd, Lancaster, WI, 53813, by April 14. For more information, call Jan at 608-723-7978.

SAINT CLEMENT SCHOOL

CELEBRATION OF GIVING DINNER AUCTION

Saint Clement School's Annual Celebration of Giving Dinner Auction will be held on Saturday, April 15th and we would like you to join us! Dinner Tickets are just \$40 each and can be purchased at the school or parish offices. We also have raffle tickets available for just \$25 each for a chance to win \$5,000 cash!!! Thank you for any and all help that you can provide and, as always, we thank you for your continued support of our wonderful parish school.



LITURGICAL SCHEDULE: APRIL 15 & 16



5:00 p.m. Lector: Rick Benson
5:00 p.m. Servers: Josh Stowe, Lucas Harding, Thairn Kramer
7:30 a.m. Lector: Bill Manthe
7:30 a.m. Servers: Kyla & Kaci Klaas
9:30 a.m. Lector: Josy Hoerth
9:30 a.m. Servers: Mallory, Kylie & Lexie Olmstead

SPREAD THE GOOD NEWS!

Happy Easter! On the first Easter morning, Jesus commanded Mary Magdalene to go tell the Apostles that He was Risen from the dead. What joy must have filled her heart as she ran to tell them. We have also been given a similar command by Jesus to tell others of His saving grace. *GO MAKE DISCIPLES – LIVE* will be held in our parish dining hall on April 22 from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Register at www.madisondiocese.org/gmd-live. The event is free but registering helps with lunch preparations.



Easter Memorials



As we celebrate the Easter Season with our families, we especially remember and cherish the memory of our loved ones who have gone before us. The beautiful Easter candle, the lovely flowers and all the decorations that adorn our church during the Easter Season were provided through monetary gifts given in loving memory of:

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