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never fails

(1 Corinthians 13:8)



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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

Monday, May 29	8:15 a.m.
<i>(The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church)</i>	
†Deceased Members of the U.S. Armed Forces	
Tuesday, May 30	8:15 a.m.
†Sr. Angeline Kieler, SSSF	
Wednesday, May 31	8:15 a.m.
<i>(The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary)</i>	
†William R. Vernon	
Thursday, June 1	8:15 a.m.
<i>(Saint Justin, Martyr)</i>	
†Maurice Phelan	
Friday, June 2	8:15 a.m.
<i>(Saints Marcellinus and Peter, Martyrs)</i>	
†Richard & Mary Anne Hoffman	
Saturday, June 3	8:15 a.m.
<i>(Saint Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs)</i>	
Joseph Beck	
5:00 p.m.	
†Fern Wiest	
Sunday, June 4	7:30 a.m.
THE MOST HOLY TRINITY	
†Angelica Faith Ihm	
9:30 a.m.	
People of our Parish	

OFFICE HOURS:

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

May 20 & 21

Church Support Envelopes	\$3,795.00
Offertory Cash	\$645.00
Children's Collection	\$22.00
Weekly Electronic Giving	\$1,205.00
Mid-Month Electronic Giving	\$3,520.00
Total	\$9,187.00
May Budgeted Offertory	\$39,500.00
May Offertory Received	\$24,200.00
Monthly Offertory Comparison	
April 2023 (5 weekends)	\$49,191.00
April 2022 (4 weekends)	\$37,244.00

From Our Pastor:

This weekend, May 27-28, the Church celebrates the Solemnity of Pentecost, the 50th day after Easter Sunday, 10 days after the Ascension, when Jesus and the Father sent the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles and the Blessed Virgin Mary in the Upper Room (Acts 1-2). At that first Pentecost, often referred to as the “birthday of the Church,” the Holy Spirit strengthened the Church and the disciples in their mission as witnesses for Jesus to His message of Salvation, bringing the Good News to all people (Matthew 28; John 15). The Holy Spirit continues to give strength to every disciple of Jesus Christ – indeed, all who believe in, love, and follow Jesus have the duty, *the mission*, to proclaim that Jesus Christ has come into the world and that He has died and is risen and has ascended into Heaven for our salvation, redeeming and rescuing us, as He has conquered sin, death and Satan, and has wrought for us Eternal Life in Heaven. Pentecost was not only a historic event in the Church’s life, but is to be lived every day by all disciples of Christ (Rev. Francis Fernandez, In Conversation with God). Therefore, as our Novena prayer to the Holy Spirit concludes this weekend, let us keep praying to the Holy Spirit to help us live the virtues of faith, hope and love, as disciples of Jesus Christ, praying for His guidance in our “Go Make Disciples” evangelization efforts and with the “Into the Deep” restructuring of the parishes in the Diocese of Madison.

The Holy Spirit (the *Paraclete*) continually sanctifies the Church – if we’re open to His grace, God strengthens our hearts with His blessings, with His care and fatherly love, helping us to live a virtuous life, to heavenly love, to good resolutions: in short, to all that leads us to our Eternal Life in Heaven (Saint Francis de Sales, Introduction to the Devout Life, III, 18). We received the Holy Spirit when we were baptized in the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit (Matthew 28); He strengthened us further in the Sacrament of Confirmation (Acts 1-2); and we invoke Him throughout the Mass and all the Sacraments, as He gives us Sacramental grace and even enables us to pray (Romans 8)!

By the power of the Holy Spirit, let us pray with the Blessed Virgin Mary, Saint Joseph and all the saints, for God’s grace that we all need to live a virtuous life. The Holy Spirit and the Eucharist give us strength for the journey to Heaven (John 6), as we pray for an increase in the gifts of the Holy Spirit: wisdom, counsel, understanding, knowledge, fortitude, piety and fear of the Lord (Isaiah 11:1-2; 1 Corinthians 12); and pray to bear the fruits of the Holy Spirit: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, generosity, gentleness, faithfulness, modesty, self-control and chastity (Galatians 5:22-23), and for God’s grace for us to have a greater openness to the inspirations of His Holy Spirit. “Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of Your faithful and kindle in them the fire of Your love. Send forth Your Spirit and they shall be created; and You shall renew the face of the earth... Yes, come, Holy Spirit. *Veni, Sancte Spiritus.*”

With peace and prayers in Jesus Christ,
Fr. William

SAVE THE DATES & OTHER NOTES!

- **First Friday Eucharistic Adoration** begins June 2, right after 8:15 a.m. daily Mass on Friday through Saturday, 8 a.m., with Solemn Benediction.
- **Office Closed** on Memorial Day.
- **Father William’s Farewell Gathering** will be held on Sunday, June 25, after the 9:30 Mass until Noon in the dining hall.
- **The 68th Annual Madison Diocesan Council of Catholic Women (MDCCW) Convention** is June 27, 2023. Please find the registration forms at the church entrances.
- **The National Combined Collection** was conducted in our parish last weekend. You can still drop off donations in the offertory basket or parish office.

THANK YOU!

The Knights of Columbus would like to thank everyone who supported the Mother’s Day Rose sale. Donations received will go to Clarity Clinic in Platteville and to the Women’s Care Center in Madison.



**LITURGICAL SCHEDULE:
JUNE 3 & 4**



5:00 p.m. Lector: Tom Schaefer
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: Ivars Kalnins
9:30 a.m. Servers: Mallory, Kylie & Lexie Olmstead

LETTER FROM FATHER SUDHAKAR

Dear Parishioners of Pastorate #1: My name is Fr Sudhakar Reddy Devarapu, and I will be one of your new Parochial Vicars. I am glad to come to your Pastorate along with Fr. Steve and Fr. Mark to take care of your Pastoral needs. In this bulletin letter, I'd like to introduce myself and tell you more about me.

I am from India and grew up in a town called Warangal in South India. I grew up there with my parents and with my only brother Ravi. I am 50 years old, and my brother Ravi is 47. From third grade onward, I studied in a Catholic Boarding school run by P.I.M.E. missionary fathers from Italy. I was inspired by the life of Fr. Colombo, an Italian missionary priest who was in charge of our boarding school then. Inspired by his life, I decided to become a priest like him when I was in 5th grade. Then I joined the Apostolic seminary as a pre-seminary student in 6th grade, and I never looked back from then. After 10th grade, I decided to continue my seminary studies and after 12 years of seminary as well as academic studies, I was ordained as a priest in the year 2000 when I was 27 years old. It has been 23 years and I never regretted becoming a priest.

In 2016, I was given a chance to come to the USA to the Diocese of Madison to render my priestly services. I worked as a parochial administrator of St. Matthew Parish, Shullsburg, WI, for 5 years and I'm presently working as an Associate Pastor at Our Lady Queen of Peace Parish, Madison. Once upon a time I was inspired by an Italian missionary priest who worked in India and now I am happy to work in this great country as a missionary priest. The Church is universal and our needs are universal too. I am happy to render my priestly services to the Universal Church.

It is great to take a moment to introduce myself to you in this bulletin letter. I am so happy to come to Pastorate 1 for my priestly ministry and I look forward to meeting you and hearing more about you. *-Thank you, Fr. Sudhakar Reddy Devarapu*

EUCCHARISTIC REVIVAL!

MADISON DIOCESAN EUCCHARISTIC CONGRESS

The Diocese of Madison will hold it's first-ever Eucharistic Congress at St. John the Baptist Church in Waunakee, September 29-October 1. The Congress will blend devotion, prayer, Mass, keynote talks, breakout sessions, Adoration and more. People from throughout the diocese will gather to encounter Jesus in the Holy Eucharist and to celebrate His redeeming Presence. There is no cost. To register and to get more information: www.blessedbrokenandgiven.com. You can also get information and a prayer for the Congress by picking up one of the postcards at the entrances of the church.



**SACRAMENT OF
CONFIRMATION**

Congratulations to our Confirmandi!

We give praise to God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit for guiding 10 of our young people to the gift of the Sacrament of Confirmation on May 18, administered by the Most Reverend Donald J. Hying. The Holy Spirit has given them courage, strength, wisdom and understanding to live in the world and show forth the truth of God's Word, "The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control."

-Galatians 5:22-23

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| Alyvia Michelle | Daughter of Brad & Sara Bahl |
| Vivian Cynthia | Daughter of Adam Bernhardt & Katherine Bernhardt |
| Anthony Asa | Son of Dennis & Amy Busch |
| Zachary David | Son of David & Jessica Hermsen |
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| Kylie Jo | Daughter of Chad & Carrie Olmstead |
| Lauren Lillian | Daughter of Craig & Debra Reukauf |
| Taylor Avery | Son of Shaun & Rochelle Williams |

SIGN UP NOW!

Photography for our new Parish Directory begins this week: June 1-3 and June 6-10. The sign-up link for scheduling your session is: www.ucdir.com. Click on "Photography Appointment Scheduling Login." Our Church Code is: WI243 and our Password is: photos. We have just over half of our times filled, so we have many more people to schedule. Please take part in this last St. Clement Parish directory. It will become one of our parish's archived items, as it will show who were St. Clement Parish members before becoming part of a much larger parish. I take pride in being part of our current parish; I'm sure you do as well. Sign up today by calling the parish office or doing so online.

SAINT CLEMENT SCHOOL

**PRESIDENT'S AWARD
FOR EDUCATIONAL EXCELLENCE**

Each year during graduation, we take time to honor our graduating sixth grade students that have maintained a 3.5 grade point average or higher during their time at Saint Clement School. This year we are proudly recognizing three of our graduates with the President's Award for Educational Excellence. Congratulations to Kenlinn Byl, Cooper Graney, and Lexie Olmstead on earning this prestigious award, and keep up the great work!

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