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(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

Tuesday, July 18NO MASS
 Wednesday, July 19.NO MASS
 Thursday, July 20.8:15 a.m.
(St. Apollinaris, Bishop and Martyr)
 †Judy Probolus
 Friday, July 218:15 a.m.
*(St. Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest and Doctor of the Church;
 Blessed Francis Jordan, Priest and Religious Founder)*
 Danielle McLimans
 Saturday, July 22.5:00 p.m.
(St. Mary Magdalene)
 †Mary Yager
 Sunday, July 239:00 a.m.
**SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN
 ORDINARY TIME**
 †John Schurman

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

RECONCILIATION
Saturdays 8–9 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.
 Face-to-face reconciliation by appointment only.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

July 8 & 9

Church Support Envelopes	\$3,961.00
Offertory Cash.\$865.83
Weekly Electronic Giving	\$1,205.00
1 st of Month Electronic Giving	\$1,920.00
Total\$7,951.83
July Budgeted Offertory\$39,500.00
July Offertory Received\$13,240.55
Monthly Offertory Comparison	
June 2023 (4 weekends)\$29,653.00
June 2022 (4 weekends)\$29,703.00

There will not be Mass Tuesday, July 18, nor Wednesday, July 19, due to a meeting at the Diocese of Madison. Also, Love Begins Here will be in Cassville Tuesday - Thursday. Therefore, daily Mass will be in Cassville at 8 a.m.



THANK YOU ST. CLEMENT PARISH!

I would like to thank everyone from St. Clement Parish for your warm hospitality when we held our Madison Diocesan Council of Catholic Women yearly convention on June 27. We want to thank David Murphy for organizing the liturgical music and for arranging the choir to sing for the Mass. A thank you to Mary Pat Stohlmeyer, Kitty Mumm, and Bernadette Schaefer for the music before and during the Mass.

My thanks to Katherine Bernhardt for getting the hall opened each time we had a planning meeting at the Church. Thank you to Bill Manthe in assisting in the preparations of the Mass. It was special to have Fr. William Vernon preside at Mass during his busy week of packing and moving.

My many thanks and gratitude to those who assisted with the set up and tear down of the tables in the dining hall on the day before and after the Convention. Thank you to the ladies from the parish which assisted serving at lunch time. All these acts of kindness did not go unnoticed. Thank you to Jan Block for helping organize at the parish level for the convention.

My sincere thanks and blessings to all who assisted to make the Convention a wonderful day of faith, prayer, and fellowship.

Kathy Loy
 Grant Vicariate President
 Convention Co-chair

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

“But some seed fell on rich soil and produced fruit, a hundred or sixty or thirtyfold.” Help your marriage be like the rich soil by taking part in a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on Aug. 5-6 in person or virtual in Madison / Milwaukee/ Appleton; Sept. 9-10 in Mundelein, IL or Oct 5 to Nov. 16 virtual (Thurs. nights).

Visit our website at: alifetimeoflove.org or call (888) 574-5653.



IT'S GOOD TO GET AWAY...

Yes, as summer is quickly passing, it is good to get away for a day or two, or to go on a longer vacation to renew oneself and to spend time with family and friends. On your weekend outings, be sure to remember the importance of thanking the Creator for the creation and recreation you'll be enjoying. Remember to make Sunday worship part of your vacation, as it too is a way that we “get away” from our daily routine to hear the Word of God and to be nourished with our Lord in the Eucharist. If you don't know where to find a local Catholic church, go to www.masstimes.org. Be sure to call ahead to confirm that the times are current and updated.



Come and spend time in Adoration of our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament **every Saturday** morning from 8-9 AM. During that time, there is also the opportunity to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation.



**LITURGICAL SCHEDULE:
JULY 22 & 23**



5:00 p.m. Lector: Mary Seiler
5:00 p.m. Servers: Ben Cummins & Gavin Vesperman
9:00 a.m. Lector: Josy Hoerth
9:00 a.m. Servers: Vivian & Eleanor Bernhardt, Seth Mendis

FOOD PANTRY NEWS

Linda Bendorf, the LAC Food Pantry Manager, informed me that a wonderful person from St. Clement Parish has volunteered to pick up food from the Kwik Trips in both Platteville and Belmont. Thank you!



Linda still needs a volunteer or two to pick up from Dollar General in Lancaster on Thursday's after 1 p.m., and Kwik Trip in Lancaster on Thursday anytime. If you can volunteer a few minutes for either of these pick-ups, or have questions, contact Linda at 608-988-6216.

As Linda has said, "The rescue food we have been receiving from the various stores really helps a lot to keep our freezers full. We currently have volunteers that pick up from Wal-Mart, Aldi's, and the other Kwik Trips in Platteville and Lancaster and Dollar General. Adding these other stores [Belmont and the 2nd Kwik-Trip in Platteville] will help greatly in assisting those who are needy."

"Thank you so much to those who are already helping with the pantry. I could not keep everything running smoothly without all your help."

PARISH YEAR OF EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL!

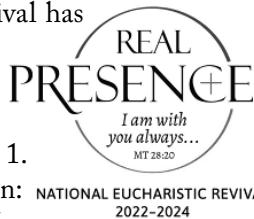
The Parish Year of Eucharistic Revival has begun! The Diocese of Madison will hold it's first-ever Eucharistic Congress at St. John the Baptist Church in Waunakee, September 29-October 1.

To register and to get more information: www.blessedbrokenandgiven.com. You

can find informational fliers about the Eucharistic Congress at the entrances of the church. Take one with you, and register to attend! It's FREE which makes it a wonderful opportunity for spiritual growth and understanding of our Eucharistic Lord, as well as forming community with other people from around the diocese as members of the Mystical Body of Christ. Consider going with a group of friends, and enjoy their company as you reflect upon the great and wonderful sacrament of the Eucharist. The Eucharistic Congress has something for everyone: inspiring keynote talks, and options for small group discussion, Adoration, Confession, Spiritual Direction and more.

Here at St. Clement, join us on Tuesday mornings after the 8:15 AM Mass or Wednesday eve at 6:30 PM for a study on "THE MASS" with Bishop Robert Barron. Contact Bill Manthe for more information.

"Jesus is love, and the more we feed on Him, the more we increase our ability to love." ~ Bl. Carlo Acutis, patron of the Eucharistic Revival

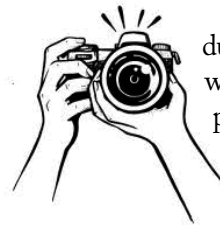


FAMILY PROMISE NEWS

Our next host week for Family Promise is coming up the week of August 6-13. Volunteer sign-up sheets will be on tables in the back of the church next weekend. As we have shared before, this is an opportunity to put our faith into action, as we serve "Jesus in disguise," using the words of St. Teresa of Calcutta. We serve families with children experiencing homelessness because Jesus calls us to do so (Matthew 25). Sign up soon! If you have not been involved with Family Promise, but would like more information, contact Bill Manthe or Peg Jonas.



PARISH DIRECTORY UPDATE



If you were not able to have your photo taken during our parish directory photography dates, we are now accepting submitted photos. The preference of the directory company is to have these submitted digitally. This means that you will need to email us the photo you want to have included in the directory. If possible, it should be a vertical photo rather than a wide-shot horizontal picture. A few things to keep in mind:

• If the photo was professionally taken (except by a church directory company), you will need to get a copyright release.

- If you are taking a photo of a photo, set the camera resolution to the highest setting. Scanning the photo at high resolution works even better.
- Send the photo as an attachment via email to the parish address: st_clement@tds.net.
- In the email, be sure to tell us the names of everyone in the photo, children oldest to youngest.
- The photo should be in either .pdf or .jpg form.
- The cost for photo submission is \$15.00. This is what the parish has to pay the company for submitted photos. You will receive a directory by doing so.
- If you do not have email, stop at the office, and we can scan the photo for you.
- Please submit your photo to the parish office by July 31!

If you have any questions, contact Bill Manthe at the parish office.

SAINT CLEMENT SCHOOL

SUMMER SCRIP IS HERE!!!

Summer is finally here and we would like to invite you all to make SCRIP a part of your weekly routine. Simply stop by the SCRIP table after each of the weekend Masses or visit the school office throughout the week. The school office will be open from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon Monday - Friday and by appointment. Please note that we have SCRIP on hand for a majority of the businesses that you shop at, it doesn't cost you anything more than you are already spending, and it greatly benefits our beloved parish. One easy way to get started is by simply using SCRIP for your gas and grocery purchases. SCRIP is also great for all of your gift-giving needs, and can now be purchased right from your computer or smartphone using the RaiseRight App!

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