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*Bulletin Announcements: Deadline is Monday at Noon to the St. Clement Parish Office or to [st\\_clement@tds.net](mailto:st_clement@tds.net)*



## Weekly Mass Schedule

Tuesday, July 25 . . . . . 8:15 a.m.  
*(St. James, Apostle)*  
 †Joyce Klaas and Ed Evans

Wednesday, July 26 . . . . . 8:15 a.m.  
*(Sts. Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary)*  
 †Robert Fuerstenberg

Thursday, July 27 . . . . . 8:15 a.m.  
 †Kimberly Myers

Friday, July 28 . . . . . 8:15 a.m.  
 †Marcella Mulrooney

Saturday, July 29 . . . . . 5:00 p.m.  
 Charlie Ihm

Sunday, July 30 . . . . . 9:00 a.m.  
**SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN  
 ORDINARY TIME**  
 †Duane Wolter

### EUCCHARISTIC REVIVAL!

The National Eucharistic Congress, the first in over 80 years, will be held in Indianapolis, IN, on July 17-21, 2024. 80,000 people are expected to attend. Due to the large numbers, it would be wise and important to register now and book a place to stay. Register and get info at: [eucharisticcongress.org](http://eucharisticcongress.org). There is a cost, but many organizations are offering discounts if you register for the Eucharistic Congress through them. Contact Bill Manthe for more info.

Closer to home, make plans to attend the first-ever Madison Diocesan Eucharistic Congress at St. John the Baptist Church in Waunakee, September 29-October 1. A person can attend all three days, two or just one. This event is FREE and it promises to be an exciting time of Eucharistic renewal. Register and get info at: [blessedbrokenandgiven.com](http://blessedbrokenandgiven.com). There are also informational pamphlets about the Diocesan Eucharistic Congress at various locations in the back of church and on the bulletin board.

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

### STEBENVILLE YOUTH CONFERENCE UPDATE

Stebenville North Youth Conference, held in University of St. Thomas in St. Paul, MN, July 28-30, is an evangelization experience geared toward high school teens. These conferences are put on by Franciscan University in Steubenville, Ohio. The Steubenville Conferences' mission is to help teens grow closer to Christ and become witnesses to His mercy, grace and love in the world. 9 teens and 2 chaperones from our parish will be leaving Friday morning and returning on Sunday. Please pray for our teens and chaperones who will be attending this conference this year: Katie & Nick Crosby, Emily Cummins, Ariana & Lily Hauck, Josy & Relly Hoerth, Trinity Ihm, Katie Murphy, and Ava & Adeline Stader. Let us pray for their safe travels and that they be enriched with many graces.

### WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Just as a small mustard seed can become a large and elaborate bush, discover how a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend can encourage your marriage to blossom and provide a lifetime of joy. The next 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).

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### A NOTE ON EMAIL ADDRESSES FROM FR. STEVE BRUNNER

Dear Parishioners of Pastorate #1:

Because we have 7 churches in our pastorate, there is no need for Fr. Mark, Fr. Sudhakar, and I to establish 7 different email addresses. For simplicity, we have established a church email address "@saintclementparish.com" since the St. Clement IT team is very good and they can establish the email address very easily. When our new pastorate generates a new website and name, we (as priests) and also our staff members will transfer over to that new name to communicate the unity of the pastorate. The choice of St. Clement for an email address is meant in no way to exclude any parish. For now, though, it is the simplest and easiest way for us to go forward with a church-related email address.

Thanks for your understanding,  
 Fr. Steve

### CATHOLIC HERALD SUBSCRIPTION DUE

It's that time of year! The annual subscription for the official Diocese of Madison newspaper, the *Catholic Herald*, is due. If you receive the newspaper, please submit the annual due of \$23.04, payable to 'St. Clement Parish'. Envelope-holders will find an envelope in their packet or you may put your payment in a plain envelope marked "Catholic Herald" with your name for proper credit. Thank you!

### 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 15 & 16

Church Support Envelopes . . . \$5,036.00  
 Offertory Cash . . . . . \$697.78  
 Weekly Electronic Giving . . . . \$1,205.00  
 Total . . . . . \$6,938.78

July Budgeted Offertory . . . . . \$39,500.00  
 July Offertory Received . . . . . \$20,179.33

#### Monthly Offertory Comparison

June 2023 (4 weekends) . . . . . \$29,653.00  
 June 2022 (4 weekends) . . . . . \$29,703.00



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### UNBOUND HERE NEXT WEEKEND

Next weekend, please welcome Rev. Bill Martin who will be with us to celebrate Masses and tell us about the work of Unbound, a lay Catholic sponsorship ministry that helps children and elderly in 18 developing countries. To learn more, call 800-875-6564 or visit Unbound online at [www.unbound.org](http://www.unbound.org).



**LITURGICAL SCHEDULE:  
JULY 29 & 30**



**5:00 p.m. Lector:** Kitty Mumm  
**5:00 p.m. Servers:** Adeline Helmke, Lucas Harding  
**9:00 a.m. Lector:** Linda Ihm  
**9:00 a.m. Servers:** Franklin & Charlie Ihm, Cooper Graney



**THIRD WORLD DAY FOR  
GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY**

The “World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly” was established three years ago, and it is celebrated in most countries on the Sunday before the Feast of Sts. Joachim & Anne (July 26), the parents of our Blessed Mother, and Grandparents of Our Lord Jesus Christ. In it, we recognize the importance of family, its shared history of hopes and dreams, and the community of love and care that is its bond. Below is a portion of Pope Francis’ Message.

“Dear brothers and sisters! ‘His mercy is from age to age’ (Lk 1:50). This is the theme of the *Third World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly*, and it takes us back to the joyful meeting between the young Mary and her elderly relative Elizabeth (cf. Lk 1:39-56). Filled with the Holy Spirit, Elizabeth addressed the Mother of God with words that continue to echo in our daily prayer: ‘Blessed are you among women and blessed is the fruit of your womb’ (v. 42). The Holy Spirit, who had earlier descended upon Mary, prompted her to respond with the *Magnificat*, in which she proclaimed that the Lord’s mercy is from generation to generation. That same Spirit blesses and accompanies every fruitful encounter between different generations: between grandparents and grandchildren, between young and old. God wants young people to bring joy to the hearts of the elderly, as Mary did to Elizabeth, and gain wisdom from their [grandparents and the elderly] experiences.... The Lord trusts that young people, through their relationships with the elderly, will realize that they are called to cultivate memory and recognize the beauty of being part of a much larger history. Friendship with an older person can help the young to see life not only in terms of the present and realize that not everything depends on them and their abilities. For the elderly, the presence of a young person in their lives can give them hope that their experience will not be lost and that their dreams can find fulfilment. Mary’s visit to Elizabeth and their shared awareness that the Lord’s mercy is from generation to generation remind us that, alone, we cannot move forward, much less save ourselves, and that God’s presence and activity are always part of something greater, the history of a people.”

**GOD BE WITH YOU, FR. STEVE!**

Beginning this Sunday (July 23), Fr. Steve will be traveling to France for a 2 week pilgrimage by walking a portion of the Camino de Santiago (The Way of St. James). The pilgrimage concludes at the shrine of the Apostle Saint James the Great in the Cathedral of Santiago de Compostela in northwestern Spain, where tradition holds that the remains of the apostle are buried. May the Lord watch over Fr. Steve, and all pilgrims, grant him safe travels, and may he receive many graces during this time. We’ll be praying daily for you, Fr. Steve!



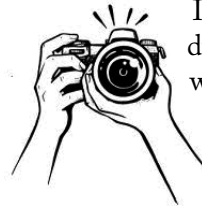
**FAMILY PROMISE NEWS**

Our next host week for Family Promise is coming up the week of August 6-13. Volunteer sign-up sheets can be found



on a table in the back of the church. In this time of Eucharistic renewal, we are reminded that the Eucharist intimately connects us to Jesus Christ, as well as to one another. Just as Jesus offers Himself in loving sacrifice and service for us, Jesus calls us to do the same – “What I have done, you must do.” Presently there is one family in the program. Volunteering in Family Promise takes nothing more than a loving and caring heart. If you have any questions, or would like to get involved, please call 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](mailto: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**

**BACK TO SCHOOL DATES**

As we prepare for the beginning of the 2023-2024 school year, we encourage everyone to mark the following dates in their calendars as soon as possible:

- **Monday, August 21st:**  
Registration & Picture Day from 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
- **Monday, August 21st:**  
Open House from 4:00 - 6:00 p.m.
- **Monday, August 28th:**  
First Day of School at Saint Clement
- **Friday, September 1st:**  
First Day of Public School and Busing Begins
- **Monday, September 4th:**  
No School - Labor Day



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