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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, August 1 8:15 AM
(St. Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop and Doctor of the Church)
†Karl & Caroline Kuenster
and Karolyn Huinker

Wednesday, August 2 8:15 AM
*(St. Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop;
St. Peter Julian Eymard, Priest)*
†Deb Reinsbach

Thursday, August 3 8:15 AM
†Doris McLimans

Friday, August 4 8:15 AM
(St. John Vianney, Priest)
†Alan Fishnick

Saturday, August 5 5:00 PM
†Diane Heinrichs

Sunday, August 6 9:00 AM
**THE TRANSFIGURATION
OF THE LORD**
†Joyce Mahr

OFFICE HOURS:

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

CONFESSION

Saturday 8–9 AM and 4–4:45 PM
Face-to-face reconciliation by appointment only.

ADORATION

Saturday 8–9 AM

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

July 22 & 23

Church Support Envelopes	\$2,921.00
Offertory Cash.	\$689.20
Weekly Electronic Giving	\$1,210.00
Mid-Month Electronic Giving	\$3,470.00
Total	\$8,290.20
July Budgeted Offertory	\$35,335.00
July Offertory Received	\$28,469.53
Monthly Offertory Comparison	
June 2023 (4 weekends)	\$29,653.00
June 2022 (4 weekends)	\$29,703.00



WHERE OUR PRIESTS ARE IN THE PASTORATE AUGUST 5 & 6

Father Sudhakar will be in Glen Haven, Saturday at 7 PM; Patch Grove, Sunday 8 AM; and Bloomington at 10 AM. Father Mark will be in Cassville, Saturday, 4:30 PM; Potosi, Sunday 8 AM; and Tennyson 10 AM. Father Herbert will be in Lancaster Saturday, 5 PM and Sunday, 9 AM.

FIRST FRIDAY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION AUGUST 4 & 5

We will have First Friday Adoration in the main body of the church at Saint Clement, beginning after the 8:15 AM daily Mass on Friday through Saturday, 9:00 AM, with Solemn Benediction. Please sign up on the schedule near the Fatima Chapel. You may come at any time during the 24-hour adoration, however signing up for just one hour will assure at least one person is in the church at all times keeping vigil with the Blessed Sacrament throughout the day and night. Thank you for the donation of your time!

“The time you spend with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament will be the best and most profitable time you will ever spend here on Earth. . . . Each moment that you spend with Jesus will deepen your union with Him and make your soul everlastingly more glorious and beautiful in Heaven, and will help bring about everlasting peace on Earth.” -Saint Teresa of Calcutta

STEUBENVILLE YOUTH CONFERENCE IS HAPPENING NOW!

Let us pray for our teens and their chaperones as they attend the Steubenville North Youth Conference in St. Paul, MN, July 28-30 - for their safe travels and that they grow closer to Christ and become better witnesses to His mercy, grace and love in the world.



MAZZUCHELLI PILGRIMAGE

Please join in the 6th Annual Mazzuchelli Pilgrimage, August 12-14, 2023, led by Rev. Jared Holzhuter!

You can hike and camp for the three-day pilgrimage from Dubuque, IA to Fr. Mazzuchelli’s gravesite in Benton, WI. There will be a teen group, a young adult group, as well as a family group.

There will also be a one-day pilgrimage on August 14 from Sinsinawa to Benton. There will be a bus available for those in need of additional assistance that will accompany those walking. Cost of trip is \$50.00 family, \$25.00 individual. **Release forms and fee must be received by Sunday, July 30, 2023 to reserve your spot.** Registration, waiver forms, and more details at <https://madisondiocese.org/mazzuchelli> or contact Lorie Ballweg, in the Vocations Office at lorie.ballweg@madisondiocese.org or call 608-821-3088, please leave a message.

ST. JOHN'S SUMMER FEST

St. John’s Parish in Patch Grove will host their annual Summer Fest on Saturday, August 12! The festivities begin with Mass at 4:00 PM. A delicious Broasted Chicken and Ham dinner with homemade pies will be served family-style from 5:00 to 7:00 PM in the church’s air-conditioned basement. Prices for the dinner are \$14.00 for adults, \$6.00 for children (3-10) and no charge for children two years old and younger. Other activities include volleyball and bean bag tournaments at 2:00 PM, live auction at 7:00 PM, a CASH raffle with \$850.00 in prizes, and refreshment stand.

**REMINDER:
CATHOLIC HERALD
SUBSCRIPTION IS DUE
AUGUST 21**





**LITURGICAL SCHEDULE:
AUGUST 5 & 6**



5:00 p.m. Lector: Tom Schaefer
5:00 p.m. Servers: Kyla & Kaci Klaas
9:00 a.m. Lector: Ivars Kalnins
9:00 a.m. Servers: Maddie Driscoll, Lydia Muldoon,
 Nicole Kelley

**PARISH YEAR OF
EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL!**

The Madison **Diocesan Eucharistic Congress** will be held at St. John the Baptist Church in Waunakee, September 29–October 1. You 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. There are also informational pamphlets about the Eucharistic Congress at various locations in the back of church and on the bulletin board.

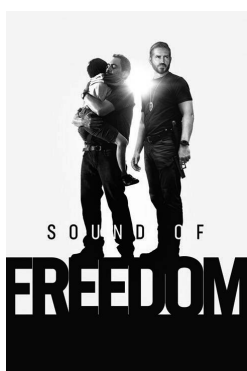
At St. Clement, join us on Tuesday morning after the 8:15 AM Mass or Wednesday eve at 6:30 PM for a **study on “THE MASS”** with Bishop Robert Barron. Contact Bill Manthe for more information. This week will be the last video of this series. Watch the bulletin for our next adult faith formation offering.

We are blessed at St. Clement to have **Eucharistic Adoration** offered weekly! Spend time with the Lord in Adoration every Saturday morning from 8-9 AM. If you cannot make the whole hour, that’s fine. Whatever time you can give is beautiful and important.

In addition, every First Friday we have Exposition and Adoration of our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament beginning after the Friday 8:15 AM Mass, and concluding on Saturday morning at 9 AM. Sign-up for First Friday Adoration is by the Fatima Chapel. If you can’t commit to a whole hour, come when you can. Be with Jesus in silence, in adoration, in prayer. Let Him speak to you, heart to heart.

PARISH DIRECTORY DEADLINE

Tuesday morning is the deadline for submitting photos for our Parish Directory. So please, submit your photo to the parish office asap!



Sound of Freedom, PG-13, is a true story film that exposes the darkness of child trafficking. A federal agent saves a boy from traffickers, but his sister is still captive. He embarks on a dangerous mission, risking his life to free her from a fate worse than death. It is playing at many local theatres including 1 week at Grantland Theatre in Lancaster, July 28-August 3. "I can't emphasize enough, how you should go see this movie" -Father Mike Schmitz



FAMILY PROMISE NEWS

Our next host week for Family Promise is coming up the week of August 6-13. Volunteer sign-up sheets are in the back of the church. Some people are unsure about what it’s like to volunteer for Family Promise, beyond bringing in a meal. I explain that it’s like inviting a family over for dinner and an overnight stay. When we do that, what takes place? First, we share a meal and conversation. This is followed by doing the dishes, while other members continue the conversation, paying particular attention to interacting with the kids. It’s good when parents have a helping hand! We, as grandparents, do this when we see our grandkids, don’t we? When it’s bedtime, everyone goes to sleep. It’s really that simple. To be a volunteer requires no great skills other than a loving and caring heart.

As a parish family, we are involved with Family Promise because we are Christians, called by Jesus to serve and care for others. When we “give ourselves away” in loving service, what we do comes back to us “30, 60 and a 100-fold.” If you have any questions, or would like to get involved, please call Bill Manthe at 723-4990 or Peg Jonas at 723-2051. Sign up soon to volunteer!

GRIEF SHARE

A Support Group For The Bereaved



After the death of a loved one, soon the cards and flowers stop coming and for some people, life quickly returns to normal. That is not the case for those who are grieving. That’s the reason for GriefShare. GriefShare is a weekly, faith-based support group that assists the bereaved through their grief, offering guidance, hope and healing. You will find encouragement, comfort and help in grieving the death of a spouse, child, parent, sibling, another family member or friend. No matter what the cause of your loved one’s death, or how much time has passed, this is an opportunity to be with people who understand and who care. In GriefShare, you will learn valuable information about facing your “new normal” in life and renewing your hope for the future. GriefShare will be held on Thursday evenings beginning August 31 from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. in the St. Clement Parish Office meeting room. The cost is \$20 to cover the cost of the workbook; scholarships are available. If you have any questions or to register, call Bill Manthe at 723-4990.

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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