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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, August 15 . . . . . 8:15 AM  
*(The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary)*  
 †Jean Mergen  
 6:00 PM  
 †Doris McLimans

Wednesday, August 16 . . . . . 8:15 AM  
*(St. Stephen of Hungary)*  
 †Clara Fuerstenberg &  
 Bernadine Leibfried Families

Thursday, August 17 . . . . . 8:15 AM  
 †Debra Reinsbach

Friday, August 18 . . . . . 8:15 AM  
 †Ambrose Timmerman

Saturday, August 19 . . . . . 5:00 PM  
*(St. John Eudes, Priest; BVM)*  
 †Lloyd Frank & Jean Mergen

Sunday, August 20 . . . . . 9:00 AM  
**TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN  
 ORDINARY TIME**  
 †Deceased Members of the Ihm Family

### 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

#### August 5 & 6

Church Support Envelopes . . . \$5,130.00  
 Offertory Cash. . . . . \$708.00  
 Weekly Electronic Giving . . . . \$1,210.00  
 1<sup>st</sup> of Month Electronic Giving . . \$1,920.00  
 Total. . . . . \$8,968.00

August Budgeted Offertory. . . \$35,335.00  
 August Offertory Received . . . \$8,968.00

#### Monthly Offertory Comparison

July 2023 (5 weekends) . . . . . \$34,645.53  
 July 2022 (5 weekends) . . . . . \$39,367.00



**WELCOME OUR NEW  
 PARISH MEMBERS!**  
 Grant & Haley Reynolds

### DIVORCED SUPPORT GROUPS BEGINNING

In an effort to support divorced Catholics in the Diocese of Madison, starting in September 2023, a Women’s and a Men’s Divorce Support Group will be offered. The group will use the book: *Divorced. Catholic. Now What?* and seeks to offer support, guidance, and time in prayer. This is an “open group,” which means you can join any time. The groups are offered to any divorced Catholic in the diocese of Madison. Light refreshments will be served. The books will be available for purchase.

- Women’s Divorce Support Group
- 2nd Monday of the month from 6:30-8:00 PM
- Men’s Divorce Support Group
- 3rd Monday of the month from 6:30-8:00 PM
- Held at Holy Name Heights Community Room,
- 702 S. High Point Road, Madison

If you have questions about the group for yourself, a friend, a family member, or a loved one, contact Amy at [amy.klarkowski@madisondiocese.org](mailto:amy.klarkowski@madisondiocese.org)



### THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Tuesday, August 15, is the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, one of our Holy Days of Obligation. **Mass times at St. Clement are 8:15 AM and 6 PM.** It is fitting that God, who persevered Mary from Original Sin at the moment of her conception, whom He chose to be the Mother of His Son, and by her fiat to God at the Annunciation and throughout her life, should assume her into heaven, body and soul, when her earthly life was completed. Where she has gone, we too will join her, body and soul, at the Resurrection on the last day by the mercy of God. **Mass times elsewhere in the pastorate are: August 14:** 6 PM in Cassville and 7 PM in Tennyson; **August 15:** 8:15 AM in both Tennyson and Cassville, and 7 PM in Bloomington.



### HAPPY BIRTHDAY BISHOP HYING!

August 18th is Bishop Donald Hying’s 60th birthday! Help us celebrate this milestone by sending him a birthday card. The diocese will collect all of the cards and present them to Bishop Hying on his birthday. The 18<sup>th</sup> is this week, so get your cards in the mail asap! Cards should be mailed to:

Diocese of Madison  
 Office of Communications  
 702 S. High Point Rd., Suite 225  
 Madison, WI 53719

**REMINDER:  
 CATHOLIC HERALD ANNUAL  
 SUBSCRIPTION OF \$23.04  
 IS DUE AUG. 21**





**LITURGICAL SCHEDULE:  
AUGUST 19 & 20**



**5:00 p.m. Lector:** Connie Reinsbach  
**5:00 p.m. Servers:** Will & Abel Kratochvill  
**9:00 a.m. Lector:** Josh Jensen  
**9:00 a.m. Servers:** Connor Raisbeck, Relly Hoerth,  
 Josie Spraggon

**PARISH YEAR OF  
EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL!**

The Archdiocese of Detroit is asking parishioners from throughout their diocese to offer short reflections on how they have been transformed by the Eucharist. Below is a portion of Leah's reflection on how she has been touched by Eucharistic adoration, which first began for her in 8<sup>th</sup> grade.



Personal witness is powerful. We invite you to send us a personal Eucharistic experience that you have had that can be shared in the bulletin. We will keep your name anonymous at your request. Let's be inspired and build each other up in faith during this year of revival and renewal! Your reflections can be mailed to the parish office, or emailed to Bill Manthe at [bill@saintclementparish.com](mailto:bill@saintclementparish.com).

"I sat before Him [Jesus in Eucharistic Adoration], in awe of the privilege that it is to be close to Him, and that experience has consistently drawn me back to Jesus' Eucharistic presence through every moment of my life. Since that moment, I've struggled in my faith, strayed from my convictions, returned with greater zeal, and experienced several ups and downs. But that quiet little moment with Jesus is a memory He has used to continually draw me back to His presence. I've even had the gift of working for several organizations where a Blessed Sacrament chapel is in the actual building I work out of. I spent the moments before my wedding with my husband in the Blessed Sacrament chapel at our parish. I've prayed the most honest prayers through heavy sobs and discerned major life changes in that same chapel.

I have experienced extended time in adoration on more recent retreats where Jesus revealed the ways He has provided for me, never let me go, and always drawn me into fuller life. And most recently, I've begun to invite Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament — particularly when I receive at Mass — to meet me in places of woundedness and brokenness, and He has shown me the most tender love of all." ~Leah Butalid, St. Aloysius Parish, Detroit

**WHERE OUR PRIESTS ARE IN THE PASTORATE  
AUGUST 19 & 20**

Father Steve will be in Cassville, Saturday at 4:30PM; Potosi, Sunday at 8:00AM; and Tennyson 10AM. Father Sudhakar will be in Glen Haven at 8PM; Patch Grove, Sunday 8AM, and Bloomington at 10AM. Father Mark will be in Lancaster Saturday at 5PM and Sunday at 9AM.



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**THANK YOU FROM UNBOUND**

Dear Parishioners,

On behalf of Unbound, thank you very much for welcoming us to your parish. Our hearts are full of gratitude for the generosity you have shown to the children, youth and the elders in our sponsorship program. Through your willingness to partner with Unbound, your parish community has taken steps toward a closer walk with Jesus in the name of the poor. We pray that members of your parish community who answered the call to sponsorship will be richly blessed by their experience.

**FAMILY PROMISE NEWS**

Thank you to everyone who assisted in any way during our host week! The family was very appreciative of our kindness and all that we have done to make them feel welcome and supported. Our next host week will be in October.

**GRIEF SHARE**

*A Support Group For The Bereaved*



GriefShare is a 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, family member or friend. In GriefShare, you will learn valuable information for living now and renewing your hope for the future. GriefShare will be held on Thursday evenings beginning August 31 from 6:00 to 8:00 PM in the St. Clement Parish Office meeting room. The cost is \$20 to cover the cost of the workbook; scholarships are available. Register online at: [www.griefshare.org](http://www.griefshare.org). Then type our zip code, **53813**, under "Find A Group" and proceed registering for our group at St. Clement. 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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