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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 29 . . . . . 8:15 AM  
*(The Passion of St. John the Baptist)*  
†Larry & Marie Drew

Wednesday, August 30 . . . . . 8:15 AM  
†Dave Sturmer

Thursday, August 31 . . . . . 8:15 AM  
Lindsey Benson

Friday, September 1 . . . . . 8:15 AM  
*(World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation)*  
†Debra Reinsbach

Saturday, September 2 . . . . . 5:00 PM  
†Mary Elizabeth Phelan

Sunday, September 3 . . . . . 9:00 AM  
**TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME**  
†Doris McLimans



### RELIC OF ST. JUDE!

A relic of St. Jude Thaddeus, one of the twelve apostles of Jesus, is coming to the Diocese of Madison on September 14, the Feast of the Holy Cross. The relic will be at St. Maria Goretti Church in Madison. Veneration and viewing of St. Jude's relic will begin at 1 PM and conclude at 10 PM. Mass will be held at 7 PM. See our Facebook page for a video from Bishop Hying about this opportunity and for more information about St. Jude.

### HOLY HABITS

It has been three years since Bishop Hying challenged all of us to deepen our relationship with the Lord through the four holy habits he identified. As we begin a new school year, we can ask ourselves, how are we growing in the school of holiness? Am I praying daily? Is Sunday worship a priority; am I keeping it sacred? How often do I go to the Sacrament of Reconciliation? What am I doing in the area of self-denial? These are good questions for us to answer from time to time, as it's easy to forget that we are called to become saints.

### HELPS IN HOLINESS

The new EWTN fall schedules are available in various locations in the back of church. There are a number of new series beginning that look very interesting. Also the September issues of *Magnificat* and *The Word Among Us* are available also in the back of church.

### OUR ST. CLEMENT PARISH FALL FESTIVAL NEWS



Our St. Clement Fall Festival is **Sunday, October 8** and it's our only fund-raising activity for our entire parish. Fall Festival raffle & dinner tickets packets are on the tables in the church entrances. According to state law, we are *not allowed* to send raffle tickets through the USPS, so we are asking for your help in picking up packets belonging to your neighbors, friends and other family members, which is GREATLY appreciated!



### FOOD PANTRY NEWS!

**Calling all Food Pantry Volunteers!** Karen Kilcoyne is our caller to schedule volunteers to assist at the LAC Food Pantry when it's St. Clement Parish's turn to do so. With many people switching from landline phones to cell phones, it can become difficult contacting volunteers. If you haven't already done so, contact Karen (723-6660) to give her your current phone number. Also, we always welcome new volunteers, so please contact her to become part of a terrific group of people making a difference in our community by sharing a little bit of their time. Give Karen a call whether you are a first-time volunteer or have done this for many years. Thanks!

**Also....** In addition to the normal hours on Monday and Thursday (7-8 PM) that the Food Pantry is open, a daytime opportunity also exists. The Pantry is open the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of every month from 10-11 AM. We staff the pantry on Thursday mornings four times per year. If you are able to help during these hours, contact Bill Manthe at the parish office.

### 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 15, 19 & 20

Church Support Envelopes . . . . .	\$3,756.00
Offertory Cash . . . . .	\$585.35
Weekly Electronic Giving . . . . .	\$1,210.00
Mid-Month Electronic Giving . . . . .	\$3,470.00
The Assumption of the BVM . . . . .	\$324.00
<b>Total . . . . .</b>	<b>\$9,345.35</b>
August Budgeted Offertory . . . . .	\$35,335.00
August Offertory Received . . . . .	\$25,409.49

#### Monthly Offertory Comparison

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





**LITURGICAL SCHEDULE:  
SEPTEMBER 2 & 3**



**5:00 p.m. Lector:** Mary Seiler  
**5:00 p.m. Servers:** Josh Stowe & Thairn Kramer  
**9:00 a.m. Lector:** Josy Hoerth  
**9:00 a.m. Servers:** Mallory, Kylie & Lexie Olmstead

**PARISH YEAR OF  
EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL!  
&  
FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION**



This Friday, September 1, we will again be having First Friday Adoration of our Lord Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. Adoration is a beautiful action of love. Think of the people in your life whom you adore. Most likely they include your spouse, children, grandchildren and long-time friends. You love them so dearly. We have, or should have, an even greater love and devotion for the One who loved us to the point of His own offering of Himself on the cross. As St. John says, "We love Him because He first loved us." Join us this Friday in Adoration of our Lord Jesus in Holy Sacrament. Whether it be for an hour, 30 minutes, 20 or 10, it will be time well spent. And it can be transformative.

Below is personal reflection on Adoration from the Archdiocese of Detroit.

"Today, when I go to Eucharistic Adoration, I often don't talk. I just look at Him and He just looks at me. I feel His presence. I feel His love. I feel understood and His peace washes over me. There is something remarkable about being completely known and understood. Sometimes I just release a big breath and say, "Whew! I'm here." I feel like I'm just falling into the arms of love. The king of my heart. Other times I feel like a child leaning on the chest of my daddy. Adoration is like getting a heart massage. It's like having God's breath on your forehead. It's a chance to just be with the Beloved. The most sublime moments of my life have been in Adoration." ~Catherine Zardus, Divine Child Parish, Dearborn, MI

"When you look at the crucifix, you understand how much the Lord loved you then. When you look at the Sacred Host, you understand how much the Lord loves you now." ~St. Teresa of Calcutta

**WHERE OUR PRIESTS ARE IN THE PASTORATE  
SEPTEMBER 2 & 3**

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



**GRIEF SHARE**

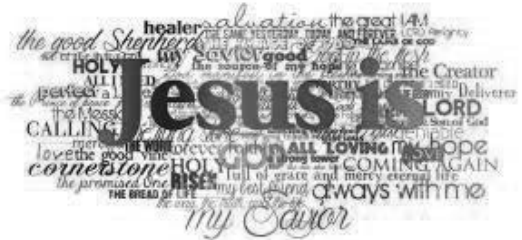
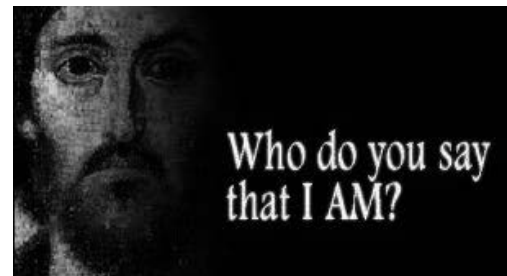
*A Support Group For The Bereaved*



The next GriefShare Group begins this week! GriefShare is a faith-based support group that assists the bereaved through their grief, offering guidance, hope and healing. In GriefShare, you will learn valuable information for living now and renewing your hope for the future. GriefShare will begin on Thursday evening, 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. You can also register, or if you have questions, by calling Bill Manthe at 723-4990.

**DIOCESAN EUCHARISTIC  
CONGRESS**

Register for the Diocesan Eucharistic Congress to be held at St. John the Baptist Church September 29-October 1 at: [www.blessbrokenandgiven.com](http://www.blessbrokenandgiven.com). Take part in one day, two or all three and grow in your love for the Lord in this Parish Year of Eucharistic Revival. There is no cost to attend. There are informational brochures on the tables in the back of church.



**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 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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