

LOVE

never fails

(1 Corinthians 13:8)



SAINT CLEMENT CATHOLIC PARISH

135 South Washington Street - Lancaster, Wisconsin 53813

Founded in 1859

Diocese of Madison, Bishop Donald J. Hying

Fr. Stephen Brunner, Pastor <i>frsteve@saintclementparish.com</i>	723-4990	Josh Jensen, Principal <i>joshjensen@saintclementschoo.com</i>	723-7474
Fr. Mark Miller, Parochial Vicar <i>frmark@saintclementparish.com</i>	723-4990	Bill Manthe, Parish Associate <i>bill@saintclementparish.com</i>	723-4990
Fr. Sudhakar Devarapu, Parochial Vicar <i>frsud@saintclementparish.com</i>	723-4990	Katherine Bernhardt, Parish Secretary <i>katherine@saintclementparish.com</i>	723-4990
Website: www.saintclementparish.com		Email: st_clement@tds.net (Parish Office)	

For Parish Membership, Baptisms, Weddings, Communion Calls, Sacramental Emergencies, or any other pastoral need, call (608) 723-4990.

Bulletin Announcements: Deadline is Monday at Noon to the St. Clement Parish Office or to st_clement@tds.net

WHERE ARE WE IN THE PROCESS OF INTO THE DEEP?

*Update #2
August 2023*

Transferring Tennyson-Potosi Parish secretary duties

The most significant event that occurred in August was that Lisa Gotzinger has chosen to move forward from her position as parish secretary of Sts. Andrew-Thomas. Lisa has served as our parish secretary since August 2017. She is excited to have started a new career venture, but will continue to help in the parish as she remains a dedicated member of our Sts. Andrew-Thomas Parish. We wish her well in her new endeavor and thank her for all she has done for us!

With Lisa's departure, I have asked Katherine Bernhardt, parish secretary at St. Clement, to take on her daily duties and responsibilities, which includes managing the Sts. Andrew-Thomas bulletin as well as scheduling the daily and weekend Mass intentions for both St. Thomas and St. Andrew's Churches. I am grateful to Katherine for her willingness to step up and offer her services to the Pastorate. Please welcome her and greet her with hospitality when you call to ask questions or schedule Mass intentions.

The merging of financial assets

I know some parishioners have expressed curiosity about the merging of our parishes from a financial perspective. To date, there has been no action taken on the financial front. When I receive more information from the Diocese, I will communicate to you what is happening financially (i.e. whether accounts are being merged or new accounts are being created.) Be reassured that I will communicate to you important financial actions as they arise.

Summary

In conclusion, for the month of August, not a lot has occurred on the Into the Deep Initiative as, so far, we have been getting ready for the new school year and the new year in religious education.

Thank you for your attention, and may God bless you,

Fr. Steve Brunner
Parochial Administrator
Pastorate #1

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!



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.



**Weekly Mass
Schedule**

Tuesday, September 5 8:15 AM
†Leonard & Marcella Mulrooney
Wednesday, September 6 8:15 AM
Members of the Baus Family
Thursday, September 7 8:15 AM
†Joe & Drusilla Schildgen
Friday, September 8 8:15 AM
(The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary)
†Ambrose Timmerman
Saturday, September 9 5:00 PM
†Sr. Ann Busch SSSF
Sunday, September 10 9:00 AM
TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME
†Madeline Saunders

OFFICE HOURS:

CLOSED Monday Tuesday – Friday:
for Labor Day 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 26 & 27

Church Support Envelopes . . . \$3,643.00
Offertory Cash \$628.00
Weekly Electronic Giving \$1,210.00
Total \$5,481.00
August Budgeted Offertory . . . \$35,335.00
August Offertory Received . . . \$30,890.49
Monthly Offertory Comparison
July 2023 (5 weekends) \$34,645.53
July 2022 (5 weekends) \$39,367.00

NOTES & REMINDERS

- Holy Ghost in Dickeyville has their Picnic Sept. 3.
- Our Parish Office will be closed Labor Day
- St. Mary's Fall Festival in Bloomington is Sept. 9 & 10.
- St. Charles' Fall Festival is Sept. 17.
- St. Mary's Fall Festival in Platteville is Sept. 24



**LITURGICAL SCHEDULE:
SEPTEMBER 9 & 10**



5:00 p.m. Lector: Kitty Mumm

5:00 p.m. Servers: Gavin Vesperman & Ben Cummins

9:00 a.m. Lector: Linda Ihm

9:00 a.m. Servers: Ava, Addie & Aubrie Stader

**PARISH YEAR OF
EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL!**

In 2024, there will be a National Eucharistic Congress held in Indianapolis. 80,000 people are expected to attend. My guess is that very, very few of you will be part of the 80,000 (but if you want to attend, contact me!) In late September, the Diocese of Madison will hold its first ever Eucharistic Congress in Waunakee. I'm sure that some of you will be attending, and that's terrific. Brochures about this are in the back of the church and on the bulletin board.

The National and local celebrations are wonderful and important. But, I believe, Eucharistic Revival must start more locally. The most important place for a revival is in each of our hearts. Our hearts must burn and yearn for the "living Bread that has come down from heaven," Jesus Christ. The Eucharist is not a thing, but a person, Jesus fully present, Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity. Some of the early Christians were martyred because of this belief. Celebrating Mass on the Lord's Day (Sunday) was truly a "mystery of faith" as the early Christians gathered together to hear God's Word and were nourished by the Lord Jesus Himself. The Eucharist was their source of life, Sacred Bread for their journey toward fullness of life in heaven with the Lord.

Jesus loves you so much that He gives Himself to you at each and every Mass. He poured out His life for you on the Cross and desires that you share in His divine life. Through the power of the Holy Spirit, and the proclamation of the words of Institution, Jesus becomes fully and substantially present in order for us to enter into intimate union with Him. In the Mass and in your heart, heaven and earth meet in Holy Communion. Jesus comes to you for love of you. May this Parish Year of Revival be a Personal Year of Revival as we recommit ourselves more fully to Jesus and uniting ourselves to Him in a unique and personal way every Sunday in the Mass. Who else, what else, can give you eternal life? Nothing and no one but Jesus. *"Take and eat, this is My Body given for you. Do this...."*



NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL
2022-2024

**WHERE OUR PRIESTS ARE IN THE PASTORATE
SEPTEMBER 9 & 10**

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



Our parish, along with the parishes of St. Mary Parish in Bloomington and St. Charles Borromeo in Cassville, are offering a bereavement support group called *GriefShare*. Using video presentations, discussion and personal reflection, participants will learn valuable insights into their grief journey and find renewed hope for the future. It is said that "grief shared is grief diminished." *GriefShare* meets on Thursday evenings from 6:00 to 8:00 PM in the St. Clement Parish Office meeting room. If you have any questions or to register, call Bill Manthe at 723-4990 or Marcia Hampton at 732-8849.

**GET CONNECTED WITH
FLOCKNOTE!**



Help us stay connected with you by signing up for Flocknote. Simply text the word STCLEMENT to the 5-digit phone number 84576; or go on-line to: saintclement.flocknote.com. By signing up with your cellphone number and email address, you can receive the weekly bulletin and newsletter via email, schedules, alerts, areas of service, information like "Popes In A Year" and messages from groups you choose to be part of. The goal is to help us to grow as a parish and as disciples of the Good Shepherd, Jesus Christ. Connect with us on Flocknote!

**ST. CLEMENT CHOIR
IS IN SEARCH OF NEW MEMBERS**



St. Clement Congregation:

You are needed. The St. Clement Choir will begin rehearsing for the "new season." If you like to sing, we have a place in the loft for you. We will teach you what you need to know. Prior knowledge/experience is not required. Our group is welcoming and supportive. The choir meets on Wednesday evenings from 6:30 to 7:45 beginning on September 20. We need singers. This is a way to participate in the Mass in a special way and help our congregation by sharing your talents.

For more information or to let us know you are interested, contact David Murphy at dplmurph@chorus.net or call (608) 723-7385.

Blessings,
Dave Murphy



**Tim Slack Auction & Realty
Tri County Realty SWLLC**

Lancaster – Fennimore
723.4020 822.3454
www.TimSlackAuctionRealty.com

You'll ♥ Our Quality & Prices

Wolf's Grantland Graphics
Digital ♥ Wide Format ♥ Conventional
131 S MONROE, LANCASTER 723.4800

BRYHAN'S
AUTO BODY & PAINT
608-723-6800
YOU'LL LIKE OUR GUARANTEE!!

Lancaster Dental ASSOCIATES
Pete Hoffman • Ashton Wickwire • Christi Larson
237 W. Hickory St – Lancaster, WI
608-723-2141

NEWLINE REAL ESTATE, LLC
Jerry Hauck - Agent
jerryhauck76@gmail.com
www.newlinerealtyllc.com
205 W Cherry Street
Lancaster, WI 53813 C: 608.732.8776

LANCASTER
302 S Madison Street
608.723.2191
www.peoplesfinancial.com

Alternative RECYCLING
Growing With You
1750 Industrial Park Road - Lancaster
(608) 723-2088

HAPPY JOE'S
PIZZA & ICE CREAM
GOOD TIMES TO BE TOGETHER!™

HOMETOWN PHARMACY
Teri Welter-Knoke PharmD
1221 Highway 61, Lancaster WI
608-885-1155
M-F: 9 am - 6 pm Sat: 9 am - 1 pm

ALL AMERICAN FOOD™
Where Our Food's As Good As Our Root Beer!
723-2090
Lancaster, Wisconsin

ELITE FITNESS

246 South Roosevelt
www.beelifitness.com

Head Zup
Perms ♦ Haircuts ♦ Coloring ♦ Barbering
Waxing ♦ Manicures ♦ Tanning
126 N. Jefferson Street, Lancaster
608.723.7432

Timothy Dreger
Field Agent
608-778-6841
tim.dreger@kofc.org

Life Insurance
Long-Term Care Insurance
Retirement Annuities
Disability Income Insurance

GASSER
HARDWARE & FARM SUPPLY
... for the job you do!
Now Serving You in 7 Locations!
GASSERHARDWARE.COM

MARTIN SCHWARTZ
FUNERAL HOMES & CREMATORY

TRICOR LLC
INSURANCE
Auto • Home • Life • Farm • Business
(608) 723-6441
TRICORINSURANCE.COM

THE HAIR SHACK
Sandi Wood
1012 W. Cherry St.
Lancaster, WI 53813
(608) 723-7004

Est. 1893
PROPANE 723-4181
AGRONOMY/FEED 723-7023

Walk-In Care
6 a.m. - 10 p.m. DAILY
507 South Monroe
Lancaster, WI 53813
(608) 723-2143
www.grantregional.com

McNamara, Reinicke, Vogelsberg & Helmke, LLP
Attorneys at Law
General & Trial Practice
Wills, Trusts & Estate Planning
118 W. Cherry St., Lancaster, WI
608-723-2185

MAJESTIC VIEW DAIRY • LLC
608-723-2808 majestic@chorus.net
5532 Commercial Road, Lancaster, WI 53813

608.723.2161
www.lesmack.com

The Dental Office
DR. CODY GLASS
114 S. Madison Street • Lancaster
608-723-4367
DR. CODY GLASS
Jeanne Riedl-Zenz, Hygienist
Lindsey Vale, Hygienist

Catholic Financial Life
✓ Financial Solutions Paul & Debra Hill
✓ Life Insurance (608) 943-6384
✓ Annuities catholicfinanciallife.org

Not Just Caring, But Living!
MORNINGSIDE ASSISTED LIVING
850 City Limits Street * 723.5232
morningsidelancaster.com

Culligan
better water. pure and simple.
Kraemer's Water Store, LLC
1416 HWY 61 N - Lancaster
608-723-4088

Fresh & Silk Arrangements
Plants • Balloons
Candy Bouquets
Candles • Gift Items
Wind Chimes
Memorial Stones
(608) 723-2037
129 S. Jefferson St. • Lancaster

CLASSIC CUTS
and
THE MEETING ROOM
1053 S. Madison Street – Lancaster
608.723.7230
www.classic-cuts-salon.com

Richgels Schaefer INSURANCE
608-723-6326
Tom Schaefer & Loren Alderson

ZIPPY'S BRASS RAIL
Serving Lunches All Day
Lancaster

MYERS
HEATING COOLING HOME COMFORT
Lancaster, WI
608-723-6543

State Farm™
Jaclyn Bevan Insurancy Agency, Inc
Auto, Home, Farm, Life, Commercial
608.723.2323
121 E. Elm Street – Lancaster, WI

New Horizons SUPPLY COOPERATIVE
Your Local Source for Energy
PREMIUM DIESEL FUEL • PROPANE • GASOLINE • LUBRICANTS
1-800-321-2128

Homeward Bound
Supportive Home Care & Home Health Services
(608) 723-6601
We Bill Medical Assistance, Medicare & Insurance For You!

Interested in advertising in the bulletin? Call 608.723.4800 for details and spot availability.