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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, October 17 12:00 PM
(St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr)
 †Doris McLimans

Wednesday, October 18 8:15 AM
(St. Luke, Evangelist)
 †John & Margaret O'Rourke

Thursday, October 19 12:00 PM
(Sts. John de Brebeuf and Isaac Jogues, Priests, and Companions, Martyrs)
 †Leonard & Marcella Mulrooney

Friday, October 20 8:15 AM
(St. Paul of the Cross, Priest)
 †Fr. William Robert Connell

Saturday, October 21 5:00 PM
 †Mike Miles

Sunday, October 22 9:00 AM
TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
 †Fr. Jim Burthcaell

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

October 7 & 8

Church Support Envelopes . . . \$6,140.00
 Offertory Cash \$992.50
 Weekly Electronic Giving \$1,200.00
 1st of the Month Electronic Giving . . \$1,930.00
Total \$10,262.50

October Budgeted Offertory . . \$35,335.00
 October Offertory Received . . \$15,330.50

Monthly Offertory Comparison
 September 2023 (4 weekends) . . . \$29,375.80
 September 2022 (4 weekends) . . . \$28,844.00

OCTOBER PASTORATE MASS TIMES

Fr. Sudhakar will be in Lancaster Saturday at 5 PM and Sunday at 9 AM. Fr. Steve will be in Glen Haven at 8 PM, Patch Grove on Sunday at 8 AM, and Bloomington at 10 AM. Fr. Mark will be in Cassville, Saturday at 4:30 PM, then Potosi on Sunday at 8 AM, and Tennyson at 10 AM, with Dcn. Roger preaching in Potosi and Tennyson on Oct. 15th.

WHERE ARE WE IN THE PROCESS OF INTO THE DEEP?

A primary goal of Into the Deep is to evaluate how we are using our resources for the sake of our essential mission to “go make disciples.”

- Fr. Steve is assessing our financial resources by reviewing the End of the Fiscal Year Reports from 2022-2023 with the respective Finance Councils. Once reviewed, Fr. Steve will publish a summary for each church.
 - » Ss. Andrew/ Thomas on October 10
 - » St. Charles on October 11
 - » St. Mary’s in Bloomington on October 12
 - » St. Clement in Lancaster on October 18
 - » St. John’s on October 19
 - » St. Mary’s Help of Christians in Glen Haven on October 26

FALL FESTIVAL RAFFLE WINNERS

Thank you to our chairpersons Curt & Beth Cummins, Adam & Ashleigh Hampton, Ben & Sara Recker, and to everyone that participated in any way to make our parish festival a success!

WINNERS OF THE RAFFLE:

- \$5,000 Cash: Pete Hampton (donated \$1,000 back to the parish)
- \$3,000 Cash: Wyatt Midtlien
- \$1,000 Cash: Jacob Schildgen
- \$500 Cash: Ellen Graney
- \$100 Cash: Gene & Luann Wagner (donated back to the parish)
- \$100 Cash: Bill Bast
- \$100 Cash: Leah Jensen
- \$100 Cash: Adam Hampton (donated back to the parish)
- \$50 Cash: Rita Oyen
- \$50 Cash: Perry Knutson
- Taft's Mill Pottery: Kassi White



INTERNATIONAL COMBINED COLLECTION

Next weekend, October 21–22, 2023, the International Combined Collection will be conducted in our parish. This collection is combining the following individual collections:

- World Mission Support
- Catholic Relief Services
- Church in Central & Eastern Europe
- Church in Latin America
- Peter’s Pence
- Pastoral Solidarity for the Church in Africa

Your help in supporting these collections is critical. Please take this week to pray about the support you can provide. International Combined Collection envelopes for your donation can be found in your Catholic Herald, in your envelope packets, and next weekend on the tables in the entrances of church.

RESPECT LIFE COLLECTION

October is Respect Life Month, and the Respect Life collection is being conducted across the Diocese of Madison this month. Please consider how you can prayerfully and practically support God’s gift of life here in our diocese and beyond. Thank you.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS HELPING CLARITY CLINIC

The KCs have joined with Clarity Clinic to help replace their Ultrasound Machine. All funds will be matched. The Knights will be talking about this during the Oct 21/22 Masses. Any questions call Bill Seyer at 608-988-6543.



**LITURGICAL SCHEDULE:
OCTOBER 21 & 22**



5:00 p.m. Lector: Kitty Mumm
 5:00 p.m. Servers: Eliza Haas & Adeline Helmke
 9:00 a.m. Lector: Josy Hoerth
 9:00 a.m. Servers: Franklin & Charlie Ihm, Seth Mendis

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Our adult faith formation series, **“THE SEARCH,”** continues this week with session 3: **“Why A God?”**

Humanity has always sought the guidance and help of the divine, until recent times when belief in God has been questioned. There are two opportunities to take part. The first is on Monday evenings at 6:30 PM, and the second is on Tuesday mornings at 9:00 AM. Both gatherings are in the parish office meeting room. For more information, contact Bill Manthe.



**NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL
&
JESUS AND THE EUCHARIST**

The Diocesan Eucharistic Congress at St. John the Baptist Parish in Waunakee was a wonderful experience. The keynote presentations are now available on the diocesan website. Go to: madisondiocese.org/congress to view these powerful and talks about the Eucharist and the Church. You will also find other presentations and written resources at this site.

The National Eucharistic Congress will be held in Indianapolis, IN, July 17-24, 2024. Eight thousand people are expected to gather to celebrate their love for Jesus in the Eucharist. An added focus of the Congress will be the importance of being “missionaries” and witnesses in our parish communities of Jesus’ grace and mercy. If you are considering attending the Congress, contact Bill at the parish office to get registration information.

As part of the **National Eucharistic Revival**, the Diocese of Madison will be building small groups in each pastorate to follow the USCCB, “Jesus and the Eucharist”. Participants will have an opportunity to grow in their knowledge and love of the Holy Eucharist, and to grow in community with other faithful Catholics during this 7-session study. If you are interested in possibly joining a small group, go to: madisondiocese.org/jesus-and-the-eucharist. Then fill out the form expressing your interest.

LOST RING!

A ring was found in the church after a recent weekend Mass. If you are missing a ring and think this might be yours, stop by the parish office. If you can describe it, the lost will be found!

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

Join the Knights of Columbus as they walk around the abortion clinic on Thursday, October 19 from 7-9 PM. There will be car-pooling from the church parking lot, we leave at 5 PM and will return at 10:45 PM. All are welcome! Any questions call Bill Seyer at 608-988-6543.

SHARING YOUR FAITH SIMPLY

The first disciples, filled with love for the Risen Lord Jesus and empowered by the Holy Spirit, brought thousands of people to faith in Jesus Christ and their witness changed the world. We too can change lives with this same spiritual empowerment that comes from God, bringing the love and joy of knowing the Lord to family, friends, co-workers and others. Yet, at times we can hesitate and wonder how. At SHARING YOUR FAITH SIMPLY, you’ll learn simple, down-to-earth and easy-to-use ways to share your faith. There are two opportunities coming up. The first is on Tuesday, October 24, from 6:00 – 8:00 PM. The second is on Saturday, November 11, from 9:30 – 11:30 AM. Both will be offered in the parish office meeting room. Bring a friend and learn how you can share the Good News of Jesus Christ.

**FAMILY PROMISE: \$10 GRAND
IN YOUR HAND!**



Family Promise of Grant County’s major fundraiser of the year, **\$10 Grand In Your Hand**, will be on Thursday, November 9. Tickets for the event are still \$100 for two people to receive a delicious catered meal, drinks, and a chance to win \$10,000! Also, every 10th number drawn wins a prize worth at least \$100. One does not need to be present to win. Only 250 tickets will be sold, so get yours soon! You can get a ticket from me, a board member or Kim Jacobson, the director of Family Promise. Also, pies are needed for dessert that evening. If you are able to bake Family Promise a pie, they would be delighted! Contact me if you plan to do so and I will enter your name into the data base. ~ Bill

PLEASE NOTE MASS TIME CHANGES & MORE!

- Please note that the Mass on Tuesday, October 17 and on Thursday, October 19, will be at Noon, and not at 8:15!
- Throughout the month of October, Fr. Sudhakar will be our celebrant for the weekend Masses. His homily will be available on tables in the back of church. You can return them there after Mass, or take it home with you.
- A reminder that our school children are praying the rosary at 8 AM in the church every Monday morning during the month of October. All are welcome to join them.

SAINT CLEMENT SCHOOL

THE PIZZA SALE IS BACK!!!

Saint Clement School’s Fall Pizza Sale is going on right now and will run through Wednesday, October 25th. During this time, students will be selling as many delicious, homemade pizzas as they can to support our wonderful parish school and earn incentive prizes. These 14” pizzas will be made fresh for pick up on the morning of Saturday, November 4th and are great for take-and-bake or freezing for later use. Thank you very much for your continued support of our pizza sale, our amazing students, and our Saint Clement Parish School.

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