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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](mailto:st_clement@tds.net)*



## Weekly Mass Schedule

Tuesday, October 24 . . . . . 8:15 AM  
*(St. Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop)*  
 †Harold & Marie Stelpflug

Wednesday, October 25 . . . . . 8:15 AM  
 †Mrs. Phyllis Jerdonek

Thursday, October 26 . . . . . 8:15 AM  
 †Ambrose Timmerman

Friday, October 27 . . . . . 8:15 AM  
 †Fr. William Robert Connell

Saturday, October 28 . . . . . 5:00 PM  
 †James D. Giesen

Sunday, October 29 . . . . . 9:00 AM  
**THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN  
 ORDINARY TIME**  
 †Richard & Mary Anne Hoffman

### 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 14 & 15

Church Support Envelopes . . . \$3,175.00  
 Offertory Cash. . . . . \$728.92  
 Weekly Electronic Giving . . . . \$1,200.00  
**Total . . . . . \$5,103.92**

October Budgeted Offertory . . \$35,335.00  
 October Offertory Received . . \$20,434.42

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

### OCTOBER PASTORATE WEEKEND 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.



### 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

### INTERNATIONAL COMBINED COLLECTION

This 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. International Combined Collection envelopes for your donation can be found in your Catholic Herald, in your envelope packets, and on the tables in the entrances of church.

### 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 6:15 – 8:15 PM. The second is on Saturday, November 11, from 9:30 – 11:30 AM. Both will be held in the parish office meeting room. Bring a friend and learn how you can share the Good News of Jesus Christ with others.

### 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 this weekend’s Masses. Any questions call Bill Seyer at 608-988-6543.

### DEEPEN YOUR FAITH WITH THE CATHOLIC HERALD

As All Saints’ Day and All Souls’ Day approach, the October 26 issue of the Catholic Herald has a special Grief and Loss section. The Catholic Herald is also your source for information on all kinds of faith and family events in the diocese. Learn more about your Catholic faith by reading the Catholic Herald.



## LITURGICAL SCHEDULE: OCTOBER 28 & 29



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

### ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Our adult faith formation series, **“THE SEARCH,”** continues this week with session 4: **“What’s Our Story?”** Each of us has a story. How does your life connect with the great love story of God that we see in the Bible? As in the Scriptures, God continues to call us into His love story, a story of redemption. There are two opportunities to take part. The first is on Monday evening at 6:30 PM, and the second is on Tuesday morning at 9:00 AM. Both gatherings are in the parish office meeting room. For more information, contact Bill Manthe. Even if you could not make previous sessions, you are always welcome!



### HANDLING THE HOLIDAYS

For those who are grieving the death of a loved one, the holidays can be anything but happy. Their absence from gatherings with family and friends can seem too much to bear. The previous cheer of holiday preparation often gives way to sadness and apathy when death has occurred. Handling the Holidays will address some of the obstacles and realities that the bereaved face every day, and which are more pronounced during this time of year. Handling the Holidays will be held in the parish office meeting room on Thursday, November 30, at 6 PM. It will be a time of informal sharing, input, prayer and mutual support as we remember our loved ones and gain insight to see us through the days. Call Bill at 723-4990 or Marcia Hampton at 732-8849 for more information.

### 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 at 5:30 PM in our dining hall. Only 250 tickets will be sold. A ticket allows two people to enjoy a delicious dinner and a chance to win big! You do not need to be present to win. 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

### NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL & JESUS AND THE EUCHARIST

Blessed Carlo Acutis was chosen to be one of the patrons for the National Eucharistic Revival. At the recent Diocesan Eucharistic Congress in Waunakee, there was a beautiful icon of Blessed Carlo and imbedded into it was a relic, a small clipping of his hair. The Eucharist was so important to Carlo, it was his spiritual nourishment.

As one person put it, “We look to his [Carlo’s] example of holiness because of his great love for the Eucharist in both the ordinary and the extraordinary moments of life, particularly during his battle with leukemia, which took his life at age 15. **Carlo’s words say it all: ‘Jesus is Love, and He has made Himself food and drink for us in the Eucharist. The more we nourish ourselves on the Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Christ, the more we are able to love...The Eucharist configures us in a special way to God, who is Love.’**”

As part of the **National Eucharistic Revival**, the Diocese of Madison is building small groups in each pastorate to take part in **“Jesus and the Eucharist,”** a 7-session reflective study. **Participants** will have the opportunity to grow in their knowledge and love of our Lord in the Holy Eucharist, and to grow in community with other faith-filled Catholics. If you are interested in joining a small group, go to: [madisondiocese.org/jesus-and-the-eucharist](http://madisondiocese.org/jesus-and-the-eucharist). Then fill out the form expressing your interest.

### ITEMS TO NOTE!

- 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.
- The Prayer for Life takes place every Wednesday at 6 PM in the church.
- Love to sing? Join the choir! They meet on Wednesdays at 6:30 PM in the choir loft.

### 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.

### SACRAMENT OF HOLY MATRIMONY

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