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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 31 . . . . . 8:15 AM  
†Gerald & Florence Schildgen

Wednesday, November 1 . . . . . 8:15 AM  
(ALL SAINTS)  
†Dave Sturmer  
7:00 PM  
†Doug Crosby

Thursday, November 2 . . . . . 8:15 AM  
*(The Commemoration of All the  
Faithful Departed - All Souls' Day)*  
† All the Faithful Departed

Friday, November 3. . . . . 8:15 AM  
*(Saint Martin de Porres, Religious)*  
†Fr. William Robert Connell

Saturday, November 4 . . . . . 5:00 PM  
Fr. William F. Vernon

Sunday, November 5 . . . . . 9:00 AM  
THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME  
†Jean Mergan & Lloyd Frank

### 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.

### 1ST FRIDAY ADORATION

Fri. 9 AM – Sat. 9 AM

### STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

October 21 & 22

Church Support Envelopes . . . \$3,876.00  
Offertory Cash. . . . . \$701.00  
Weekly Electronic Giving . . . . \$1,200.00  
Mid-Month Electronic Giving . \$3,120.00  
Total . . . . . \$8,897.00

October Budgeted Offertory . . \$35,335.00  
October Offertory Received . . \$29,331.42

#### Monthly Offertory Comparison

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

### 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

### CALLING ALL PASTORATE 1 TEENS!

All Pastorate 1 teens, grades 8th - 12th (class of 2024 - 2028), are invited to attend the “Illuminate” Steubenville Youth Conference at the University of St. Thomas, St. Paul, MN, held on July 26-28, 2024. For more information & to sign up contact Angie Pierce - aprn1994@gmail.com, Katie Crosby- nkrosby5@tds.net, or Julie Jentz - sunday7@tds.net.

### INTERNATIONAL COMBINED COLLECTION

Last weekend, the International Combined Collection was conducted in our parish. 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. Please have your donation, as well as the Respect Life donation to the Parish Office by Monday, October 30<sup>th</sup>, 8 AM. Thank you!

### FIRST FRIDAY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION NOVEMBER 3 & 4

We will have First Friday Adoration in the main body of the church at Saint Clement, beginning after the 8:15 AM daily Mass on Friday through Saturday, 9:00 AM, ending with Solemn Benediction. Please sign up on the schedule near the Fatima Chapel. You may come at any time during the 24-hour adoration, however signing up for just one hour will assure at least one person is in the church at all times keeping vigil with the Blessed Sacrament. Thank you for the donation of your time!

“The time you spend with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament will be the best and most profitable time you will ever spend here on Earth. . . . Each moment that you spend with Jesus will deepen your union with Him and make your soul everlastingly more glorious and beautiful in Heaven, and will help bring about everlasting peace on Earth.” -Saint Teresa of Calcutta

### NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL GOSPEL MUSIC NIGHT!

Christ Lutheran Church (the church in the park) will be hosting a Gospel Music Night on Sunday, November 5, from 7-9 PM. There will be music and fellowship. Admission is free. If you would like to participate by singing or playing a piece of music, contact Pastor Charlotte at 608-778-5915.

### NOVEMBER PASTORATE WEEKEND MASS TIMES

Fr. Mark will be in Lancaster Saturday at 5 PM and Sunday at 9 AM. Fr. Sudhakar will be in Glen Haven at 8 PM, Patch Grove on Sunday at 8 AM, and Bloomington at 10 AM. Fr. Steve 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 November 19<sup>th</sup>.



### RECENTLY BAPTIZED STERLING RIESE

Daughter of Steve & Chelsey Ihm



**LITURGICAL SCHEDULE:  
NOVEMBER 4 & 5**



**5:00 p.m. Lector:** Bill Manthe  
**5:00 p.m. Servers:** Will & Abel Kratochvill  
**9:00 a.m. Lector:** Ivars Kalnins  
**9:00 a.m. Servers:** Vince & Mitchell Mumm, Braxton Sturmer

**Lectors and Servers: We need volunteers for the All Saints Day Mass on Wednesday, November 1 at 7 PM. Call Bill to volunteer!**

**ADULT FAITH FORMATION**

Our adult faith formation series, "THE SEARCH," continues this week with session 5: "Who Is Jesus?"

God's love for us was shown in a personal manner through the Incarnation of Jesus. The center of the Christian faith is not an ideal or idea, but a person, Jesus Christ, the second person of the Trinity. If Jesus is Lord, how do we respond? 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!



**CLARITY CLINIC AND KC'S!**

The Knights of Columbus Council 2820 would like to thank everyone for your prayers and generous financial donations this past weekend which will be used to help Clarity Clinic replace their outdated ultrasound machine. There is still time to donate to this important cause. Gifts will be matched by our local council up to \$1000, and also matched by the Supreme Council! There are special envelopes for this collection on tables in the back of church, or you can use your own envelope and mark it "Clarity Clinic." Checks should be made out to: "Knights of Columbus Council 2820." Envelopes can be dropped into the collection basket, the collection box outside the office door, or at the office. Donations should be made by November 13.

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



**Final Call!** 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 a few tickets remain, so get yours before they are gone! You can purchase 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**

"There's something very special that happens when I pray before the Eucharist in Adoration. My prayer is much more robust, more meaningful, more real. This is because I pray in the presence of the Son of God. The very one who I worship is there before me. It's humbling and inspiring at the same time. It heightens my awareness of what I'm praying because I'm looking at my Lord as I pray. There's a connection between heaven and earth..."

"I was recently serving as deacon at a funeral Mass for a friend. After the consecration, I was behind the altar, looking out at the consecrated bread and wine and the casket all at once. And the connection between heaven and earth became very real to me. There was my friend's body, once alive but now dead. And there was the bread and wine, once dead but now alive. God lives in the connection between heaven and earth, and the Eucharist is the gateway." ~ Dcn. Mike Houghton, St. John Vianney Parish, Shelby, MI

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.



**ALL SAINTS DAY MASS TIMES IN OUR PASTORATE**

All Saints Day, November 1, is one of our Holy Days of Obligation. Mass times are:

- October 31: 7 PM at St. Charles in Cassville
- November 1: 8:15 AM at St. Andrew in Tennyson;  
St. Clement in Lancaster;  
and St. Charles in Cassville.
- 7 PM at St. Mary's in Bloomington;  
St. Clement in Lancaster;  
and St. Andrew in Tennyson.

**SAINT CLEMENT SCHOOL**

**PIZZA SALE PRODUCTION & PICK-UP DAY!!!**

Thank you to all those who ordered Saint Clement Pizzas during our most recent Pizza Sale Fundraiser. We will now be making all of these delicious pizzas fresh for pick-up on the morning of **Saturday, November 4th**. Simply stop by the front entrance of school on Maple Street between 7:00 and 10:30 a.m. to pick up your orders. Remember, these 14" pizzas are great for take-and-bake or freezing for later use. Anyone interested in volunteering to help with production should call the school office at 723-7474. And once again, we can't thank you all enough for your continued support of our pizza sales, our amazing students, and our wonderful parish school... God bless you!!!

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