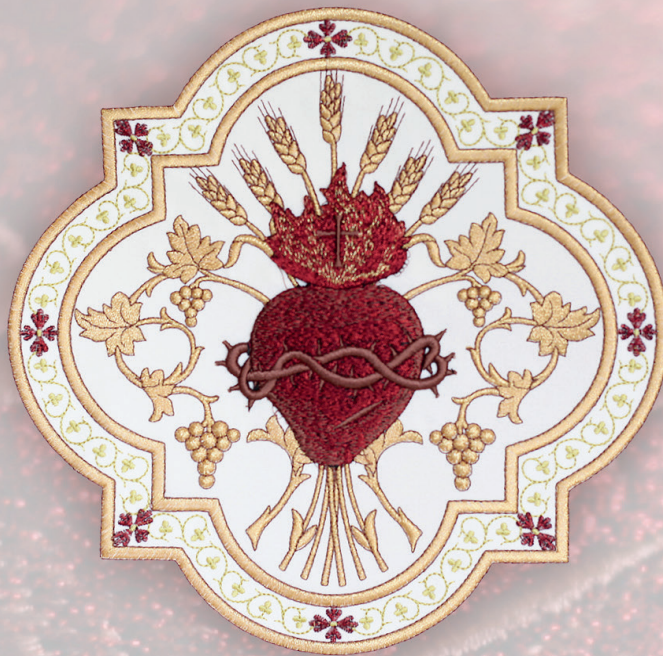


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Bulletin Announcements: Deadline is Monday at Noon to the St. Clement Parish Office or to st_clement@tds.net



Weekly Mass Schedule

Tuesday, October 10 8:15 AM
 †Ray Wood

Wednesday, October 11 8:15 AM
 (St. John XXIII, Pope)
 Mary J. Link

Thursday, October 12 8:15 AM
 Members of the Baus Family

Friday, October 13 8:15 AM
 Patti Benson

Saturday, October 14 5:00 PM
 †Ken Klaas

Sunday, October 15 9:00 AM
**TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN
 ORDINARY TIME**
 Lorraine Schurman

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

OUR PARISH FALL FESTIVAL IS THIS WEEKEND!

Today (Sunday) is our St. Clement Chicken Barbecue Carryout Dinner from 10 AM – 2 PM with the raffle at 2 PM. This is St. Clement Parish’s only fundraiser of the year; please purchase dinner and raffle tickets for your family and encourage all of your friends and family to do so as well. Dinner tickets can be purchased until we run out of chicken and Raffle tickets may still be purchased at the Carry-Out Dinner. Thank you!



OFFICE HOURS:

Monday: Tuesday – Friday:
 8 a.m – 3 p.m. 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

DIOCESAN EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS & JESUS AND THE EUCHARIST

The Diocesan Eucharistic Congress last weekend in Waunakee was a wonderful experience of worship, faith, challenge and mission to go forth to share the joy of Jesus and His presence in the Eucharist. The diocese intends to make the talks available online. We will share that information once it becomes available. They all were very powerful presentations!

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

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

September 30 & October 1

Church Support Envelopes . . .	\$3,316.00
Offertory Cash.	\$552.00
Weekly Electronic Giving	\$1,200.00
Total	\$5,068.00
October Budgeted Offertory . .	\$35,335.00
October Offertory Received . .	\$5,068.00

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.

AREA HIGH SCHOOL TEENS

High School Teens are invited for Adoration and Confession on October 14 and every 2nd Saturday of the month. It is from 8am to 9 am at the St. Clement Church and social afterwards. Come and spend some time with Jesus and get to know more of your area teens. Bring a friend or two and ideas. Call, text or get ahold of Katie Crosby (608-732-4061) for any questions.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

Join the Knights of Columbus as they walk around the abortion clinic on Thursdays, Oct 12 & 19, 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.



**LITURGICAL SCHEDULE:
OCTOBER 14 & 15**



5:00 p.m. Lector: Mary Seiler
5:00 p.m. Servers: Gavin Vesperman, Ben Cummins
9:00 a.m. Lector: Rita Schmitz
9:00 a.m. Servers: Vivian & Eleanor Bernhardt, Cooper Graney

Our adult faith formation series, **“THE SEARCH: The Search for the Meaning of Life,”** continues this week with session 2: **“Who Are You?”**

We are more than physical beings; God created us with a soul. Yet, what does this really mean? Chris Stefanik is our guide in this reflective study. There will be two opportunities to take part. The first is on Monday evenings at 6:30 PM, and the second is on Tuesday mornings following the 8:15 AM Mass. Both gatherings will be held in the parish office meeting room. For more information, contact Bill Manthe.



CCW FALL VICARIATE MEETING

The Grant Vicariate Council of Catholic Women invites you to attend their Fall Vicariate meeting on Thursday, October 12 at Immaculate Conception Church in Kieler.

The Theme for the meeting will be “Seek and you will find..... Will you open the door???” Registration begins at 3:30 pm in the Church, short meeting at 4:00 pm and Mass at 5:00 pm. Mass will be followed by dinner, the speakers and a silent auction.

Our guest speaker will be two Dominican Sisters from the Sinsinawa Mound to inform us of how they are transitioning the property as some of the buildings have been sold.

We will hear about the renovations that are to take place. The Dominican sisters will continue to be involved with the cause for Sainthood for the Venerable Fr. Samuel Mazzuchelli.

Send your registration count and fee to Judy Droessler at 4026 Braelan Lane, Hazel Green, WI, 53811 by October 9, 2023. Judy’s phone number is 563-590-4996. The registration fee is \$15.00. An Offertory collection will be taken for the Southwest Food Pantry located in Hazel Green. The Church and gathering space in Kieler are handicap accessible. Kathy Loy – Grant Vicariate CCW President – 608-822-6412

PUMPKIN PAINTING SOCIAL

Come to the Dining Hall after the 9 AM Mass, October 22, and share in donuts, cider, and camaraderie with your fellow St. Clement School AND Parish Families. Pumpkin Painting Activity available for children of all ages. Fill out the RSVP form located at the church entrances and return to the school by October 13th or email jaynewbster@saintclementschoo.com.

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.

TEC: AN OPPORTUNITY FOR TEENS AND ADULTS TO GROW CLOSER TO JESUS



TEC (Together Encountering Christ) is a wonderful opportunity for teens 15 and older and adults to grow in their relationship to Jesus Christ and to His Body, the Church. It’s a very powerful experience. You will not leave TEC without the Holy Spirit touching your heart and soul. And you’ll meet and make new friends. The next TEC is being offered at Immaculate Conception Church in Kieler, starting on the afternoon of October 27 and ending on October 29. To register and to get more information, go to: madisondiocese.org/TEC. You can also call Bill Seyer at 608-988-6543. Register soon! Experience Christ anew by taking part in TEC.

FAMILY PROMISE: \$10 GRAND IN YOUR HAND!



Thank you to everyone who had volunteered to assist during our host week. As it turned out, no families entered the program during our week, but as I stated in last week’s bulletin, it’s great to have everyone’s support. Kim feels that as the weather gets cooler, the program will be getting more phone calls from families about housing. Our next host week is in early December.

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. ~ Bill

ST. CLEMENT QUILTERS NEED YOUR HELP!



The St. Clement Quilters have done so much good in our community. Now they need your help. They need to find a new location to quilt by early December. If your business or home has a large empty room where they can put up their quilt frame and work, they would welcome your kindness. Contact the parish office if you may be able to help them, or a lead on a possible location.

RESPECT LIFE COLLECTION

October is Respect Life Month, and the Respect Life collection is being conducted across the Diocese of Madison this month. Envelopes can be found in your monthly packet, as well as in the entrances of church along with brochures explaining the collection. Please consider how you can prayerfully and practically support God’s gift of life here in our diocese and beyond. Thank you.

LOST RING!

A ring was found in the church after last weekend’s Masses. 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!

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