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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, November 21 8:15 AM
(The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary)
†Clarence Fuerstenberg

Wednesday, November 22 8:15 AM
(St. Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr)
†Debra Reinsbach

Thursday, November 23NO MASS

Friday, November 24NO MASS

Saturday, November 25 5:00 PM
†Jeannie Phalen

Sunday, November 26 9:00 AM
**OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING
OF THE UNIVERSE**
†Gerald & Florence Schildgen

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

November 11 & 12

Church Support Envelopes	\$3,614.00
Offertory Cash	\$651.00
Weekly Electronic Giving	\$1,200.00
Total	\$5,465.00
Nov. Budgeted Offertory	\$35,335.00
Nov. Offertory Received	\$14,096.61

DATES TO REMEMBER

-St. Clement School will be closed November 22nd
-No Mass and the Parish Office & School will be closed November 23rd and 24th
-No Saturday Morning Reconciliation & Adoration on November 25th

FAMILY PROMISE NEWS

Our host week for Family Promise begins Sunday, December 3. A new family is entering the program this week, so we need to be ready to welcome them! Volunteer sign-up forms are in the back of the church. Contact Bill Manthe or Peg Jonas for information.

WHERE ARE WE IN THE PROCESS OF INTO THE DEEP?

In the month of November, Fr. Steve will be meeting with the pastoral councils from the various churches to elect members for the Transition Team. The Transition Team is an advisory council representing individual parishes in implementing the Into the Deep Initiative and the merging of the pastorate. The Transition Team consists of one member of each parish according to the number of weekend masses. The Transition Team will meet monthly and ad-hoc according to need. These are the requirements for the Transition Team:

1. The Transition Team member is a confirmed, practicing Catholic who is fully participating in the sacramental life of the church.
2. As a public representative of the parish, the Transition Team member must be willing to hear concerns from parishioners regarding the implementation of Into the Deep and to bring them forward to the Transition Team so that the Initiative can be more successful.
3. As a public representative of the parish, the Transition Team member will have their picture posted in the bulletin and on our website.

The Transition Team will serve until the canonical merging of the parishes in July 2024. By accepting this position, the Transition Team member is agreeing to collaborate to implement the goals of Into the Deep. The meeting schedule is as follows:

- Tuesday, 11/14/23 Pastoral Council at Bloomington at 7 pm
- Thursday, 11/16/23 Pastoral Council at Patch Grove at 7 pm
- Tuesday, 11/21/23 Pastoral Council at St. Charles at 7 pm
- Tuesday, 11/28/23 Pastoral Council at Tennyson at 7 pm
- Wednesday, 11/29/23 Pastoral Council at St. Clement at 7 pm
- Thursday, 11/30/23 Pastoral Council at Glen Haven at 7 pm

ST. MARY'S BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

Everyone is invited to attend St. Mary's Breakfast with Santa on Sunday, November 26 from 8:30-11:30 AM at St. Mary School in Bloomington. The breakfast will feature French toast, scrambled eggs, whole hog sausage, cinnamon roll, and beverage. Carry-outs will also be available. The cost is \$10.00 for adults and \$5.00 for children ages 8 years old and younger. There will also be a cookie and candy sale, crafters, children's raffle and Adopt-a Family.

ST. CLEMENT & THANKSGIVING

This year Thanksgiving Day falls on the feast of our patron, St. Clement. St. Clement was the 3rd successor of St. Peter, being martyred about the year 100. Like St. Paul, St. Clement wrote a letter to the church in Corinth in which he urges them to remain faithful to Christ, and to His Church. The closing portion of his letter is a prayer of praise for God's creation, in which he asks that we reflect upon God's goodness and respond in gratitude.

"The earth, bearing fruit in fulfillment of His will at her proper seasons, gives forth food that supplies abundantly both men and beasts and all living things.... The seasons of spring, summer, autumn and winter give way to one another in succession in peace... Yes, the smallest of living things come together in concord and peace. All these things the great Creator and Master of the universe ordered to be in peace, doing good unto all things, but far beyond to the rest of us who have taken refuge in His compassionate mercies through our Lord Jesus Christ....Seeing therefore that we have all these things from Him, we ought in all things to give thanks to Him, to whom be the glory and the majesty forever and ever. Amen."

St. Clement, pray for us!



LITURGICAL SCHEDULE: NOVEMBER 25 & 26



5:00 p.m. Lector: Mary Seiler

5:00 p.m. Servers: Dayne & Dax Kauffman, Caleigh Krantz

9:00 a.m. Lector: Josh Jensen

9:00 a.m. Servers: Mallory, Kylie & Lexie Olmstead

JESUS AND THE EUCHARIST

“Jesus and the Eucharist” is a 7-week reflective group study that is part of the National Eucharistic Revival. There will be groups starting very soon around the diocese. None of the in-person groups are in our area, however there are a number of groups that will be meeting via Zoom in which you could take part. Check out the offerings and sign up at: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0844A8A92CA6FAC70-46069259-jesus>

*****IMPORTANT: Carefully read the dates and group details before signing up** for a group. Each group is very specific on start date, meeting frequency, and location. **Note: only sign up for one slot/group.** Do not select multiple sign ups. This ensures there is enough space for everyone. **Signups will close on Monday, November 20th,** so be sure to sign up today! Also know that “Jesus and the Eucharist” will be offered in other locations sometime in early 2024. When we have that information, we will get it to you.

COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING DINNER!

The Lancaster United Methodist Church will be hosting the Community Thanksgiving Dinner this Thursday, Thanksgiving Day. Dinner will be served from 11:30 AM – 1 PM.

For those who signed up to bring in food items, you can drop them off at the Methodist church Monday through Wednesday between 9 AM and 3 PM. Also, they could use more volunteer help. If you can assist at any point that day, contact Mary Rasmussen at 778-2651. We have so much to be thankful for. Let us praise God! Thank you to everyone who is helping out in any way at this annual Thanksgiving Day meal.

ADVENT GATHERING WITH BISHOP HYING!

Bishop Donald Hying will be coming to our pastorate for an Advent Evening of Prayer and Reflection. As a pastorate event, he will be at St. Mary’s Church in Bloomington on Sunday, December 10. The evening will begin with Adoration of our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament from 6-7 PM. Bishop Hying’s presentation will follow from 7-8 PM, with a social ending the evening. Amid the busyness of the season, we hope that many of you will make the short trip to hear Bishop Hying’s words of wisdom. **BE SURE TO INVITE OTHERS!** Contact Bill Manthe at the parish office about carpooling.

FOOD PANTRY NEWS

Thank you to John and Sandy Hauth as well as Lenny and Carol Bass for being willing to step into Bill and Judy Seyer’s shoes in assisting with the food pantry lead role rotation. We are so blessed to have such terrific volunteers!

HANDLING THE HOLIDAYS

For those who are grieving the death of a loved one, the holidays can be anything but happy. The previous cheer of holiday preparation often gives way to sadness, heartache and apathy when death has occurred. Handling the Holidays will be held in the parish office meeting room on Thursday, November 30, at 6 PM. Call Bill Manthe at 723-4990 or Marcia Hampton at 732-8849 for more information.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Our next adult faith formation will be starting soon. We will be using a beautiful reflective video series titled, “THE MYSTERIES OF THE ROSARY: THE JOYFUL MYSTERIES” as we prepare for, and celebrate, the birth of our Savior. This is a 7-session series. There are two opportunities to take part. The first is at 9 AM on Tuesday mornings following the 8:15 AM Mass. The other is on Tuesday evenings at 6:30 PM. For more information, contact Bill Manthe.

NOVEMBER PASTORATE WEEKEND MASS TIMES

- Saturdays:** 4:30 PM St. Charles in Cassville (Fr.SB)
 5:00 PM St. Clement in Lancaster (Fr.MM)
 8:00 PM St. Mary in Glen Haven (Fr.SD)
- Sundays:** 8:00 AM St. John in Patch Grove (Fr.SD)
 8:00 AM St. Thomas in Potosi (Fr.SB)*
 9:00 AM St. Clement in Lancaster (Fr.MM)
 10:00 AM St. Mary in Bloomington (Fr.SD)
 10:00 AM St. Andrew in Tennyson (Fr.SB)*

**Dcn. Roger preaching in Potosi and Tennyson on November 19th.*



SAINT CLEMENT SCHOOL

SCRIP WARS

The students of Saint Clement School are participating in a SCRIP WAR competition and would love your help! This contest began on Monday, November 13th and will continue through Monday, January 1st, so be sure to use SCRIP for your Black Friday and Christmas shopping needs! The class that has the most SCRIP sold will earn the opportunity to donate \$100 to the charity of their choice. And, if we reach our goal of \$130,000 in SCRIP sold during the contest, the students will earn an All-School Movie and Pajama Day! Please encourage all your family and friends to use SCRIP for their gift giving and everyday shopping needs, and don’t forget to write down the school family name that you would like to give your credit to. Thank you for your continued support of our wonderful Catholic school and our amazing students!

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