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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, November 7 . . . . . 8:15 AM  
 †Leonard & Marcella Mulrooney

Wednesday, November 8 . . . . . 8:15 AM  
 †Ken Klaas

Thursday, November 9 . . . . . 8:15 AM  
*(The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica)*  
 †Ambrose Timmerman

Friday, November 10. . . . . 8:15 AM  
*(St. Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church)*  
 Members of the Baus Family

Saturday, November 11 . . . . . 5:00 PM  
 †Jim Bryhan

Sunday, November 12 . . . . . 9:00 AM  
**THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN  
 ORDINARY TIME**  
 † Marcella Mulrooney

### 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 28 & 29*

Church Support Envelopes . . . \$5,114.00  
 Offertory Cash. . . . . \$679.13  
 Weekly Electronic Giving . . . . \$1,200.00  
**Total . . . . . \$6,993.13**

October Budgeted Offertory . . \$35,335.00  
 October Offertory Received . . \$36,324.55

#### Monthly Offertory Comparison

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



### RECENTLY BAPTIZED REESE JAMES

Son of Nicholas & Kaitlin Steiger

### WHERE ARE WE IN THE PROCESS OF INTO THE DEEP?

Dear Parishioners of Pastorate #1:

I want to take this time to thank all of our church finance councils for meeting with me in the month of October. As a result of our meetings, I have been able to gain a better understanding of the financial position of our 7 churches at this time. Canon Law says that the parochial administrator/pastor should issue a report at least once a year to provide a financial summary to the parish. This allows parishioners to see how money is being taken in and spent. This weekend, I have published a financial report for each of our 7 churches – technically, I have issued 6 financial reports since SS. Andrew and Thomas share their resources already. This brochure is at the back of the church and is meant to provide you with a summary of your church’s financial performance from July 1, 2022 – June 30, 2023.

In this month of November, I am going to focus on our pastoral councils and meet with them before the month is over. In our meetings, I will ask them to nominate a person to participate in the Transition Team that is being assembled. The Transition Team will be a team of parishioners selected from the 7 churches whom I will consult with in order to better answer questions related to merging our 7 churches. For example, the Transition Team will assist me in answering the question: How shall we determine a new name for our parish? The Transition Team will ensure that every church has a voice as we become more organized as a pastorate, and that my leadership can be properly informed by your advice. Pastoral council meetings will be posted in the bulletin in the next few weeks as we find the best dates/times to meet.

I look forward to this next step in the process, and I continue to pray for your faithfulness to Jesus Christ.

Sincerely,  
 Fr. Steve Brunner

### STEUBENVILLE YOUTH CONFERENCE

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 by Dec. 10th, contact Katie Crosby - [nkcrosby5@tds.net](mailto:nkcrosby5@tds.net).

### DATES TO REMEMBER

- There will be Rosary, Adoration and Benediction at St. Andrew Church in Tennyson on Thursday, November 16 at 7:00 PM to pray for peace and end to violence.
- No Mass November 23rd or 24<sup>th</sup>
- No Saturday Adoration on November 25<sup>th</sup>

### JESUS AND THE EUCHARIST

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.

### 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 19th.





**LITURGICAL SCHEDULE:  
NOVEMBER 11 & 12**



**5:00 p.m. Lector:** Bill Manthe  
**5:00 p.m. Servers:** Josh Stowe & Thairn Kramer  
**9:00 a.m. Lector:** Brad Sturmer  
**9:00 a.m. Servers:** Connor Raisbeck, Rely Hoerth  
 & Josie Spraggon

**IN LOVING MEMORY  
ALL SOULS DAY**

This past week we celebrated the Solemnity of All Saints and the Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed (All Souls Day). We prayerfully remember all those whose names are listed here, parishioners, friends and family who have gone before us marked with the sign of faith. Their names have been written into the "Book of the Faithful Departed" found by the Annunciation stained glass window in the church. Please feel free to write into the book the names of your own family members and friends for whom life has changed, not ended, as we remember and pray for them throughout the month of November.

Richard Lopes	Marie Stelpflug
Bernard Jerrett	David Bausch
Brian Cathman	Ruth Bahl
Ruth Knutson	Lois Krantz
Donald Bauer	Joseph Langreck
Steven Davis	Robert Irish
Alan Fishnick	Norma Starrett
Donald Bahl	Kenneth Udelhofen
Aelred Runde	Dolores Lyons
Dale Felder	

*Prayer For Our Beloved Dead*

Into your hands, O Lord, we humbly entrust our brothers and sisters. In this life you embraced them with your tender love; deliver them now from every evil and bid them enter eternal rest. The old order has passed away; welcome them into Paradise where there is no sorrow, nor weeping or pain, but only the fullness of peace and joy with your Son and the Holy Spirit, forever and ever. Amen.

**ADULT FAITH FORMATION**

Our adult faith formation series, "THE SEARCH," continues this week with "Am I Saved?" Out of love, Jesus has saved each one of us personally through His passion, death and resurrection. How do we respond to such a love? As St. Paul says, "We love Him because He first loved us." 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 are held in the parish office meeting room. For more information, contact Bill Manthe. Even if you could not make previous sessions, you are welcome!



**SHARING YOUR FAITH SIMPLY: NOTE DAY CHANGE!**

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. By virtue of our baptism, we too are called to share the Gospel with others, but at times we can hesitate and wonder how. At SHARING YOUR FAITH SIMPLY, you'll learn simple, down-to-earth ways to share your faith. **Our next workshop will be on Wednesday, November 15 from 6-8 PM, not on November 11.** We will gather in the parish office meeting room. Bring a friend and learn how you can share the Good News of Jesus Christ with others.

**\$10 GRAND IN YOUR HAND  
& PIES!**



Family Promise of Grant County's major fundraiser of the year, **\$10 Grand In Your Hand** is this week. 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

**CLARITY CLINIC AND KC'S!**

The Knights of Columbus Council 2820 would like to thank everyone for your prayers and financial donations which is helping Clarity Clinic replace their outdated ultrasound machine. There is still time to donate. 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.

**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 address some of the 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. Call Bill at 723-4990 or Marcia Hampton at 732-8849 for more information.

**SAINT CLEMENT SCHOOL**

**VETERANS DAY PROGRAM**

The students of Saint Clement School would like to invite you all to our Veterans Day Program on Friday, November 10th at 12:30 PM in the school gymnasium. Please join us as we honor all men and women who have honorably served our great nation in all branches of our United States Armed Forces. The veterans will start their day at Lancaster High School, before joining our students for lunch at Saint Clement. We will begin our program at 12:30 PM with the presentation of colors, prayer, and a message from the veterans. Mrs. Donar will then lead our students in a musical tribute to our veterans before they head over to Winskill around 1:30 PM. **Thank you and God bless our veterans!!!**



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