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*For Parish Membership, Baptisms, Weddings, Communion Calls, Sacramental Emergencies, or any other pastoral need, call (608) 723-4990.*

*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**

Sunday, December 24 . . . . . 4:00 PM  
(CHRISTMAS Vigil)  
†Ralph & Fern Wiest

Monday, December 25. . . . . 9:00 AM  
(CHRISTMAS)  
†Marvin Weber

Tuesday, December 26\* . . . . . No Mass

Wednesday, December 27. . . . . 8:15 AM\*  
Word & Communion Service

Thursday, December 28 . . . . . 8:15 AM  
(*The Holy Innocents, Martyrs*)  
†Francis & Catherine Richgels

Friday, December 29. . . . . 8:15 AM\*  
Word & Communion Service

Saturday, December 30 . . . . . 5:00 PM  
†Dan Leibold

Sunday, December 31 . . . . . 9:00 AM  
THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS,  
MARY & JOSEPH  
†Dick Schaefer

*\*There will not be Mass on Tue., Wed, or Fri.  
Bill Manthe will have a Word & Communion  
Service on Wed. & Fri.*

*Also, Jan. 2 – Feb. 1, 2024 there will not be a  
Tue. or Thu. Mass.*

**OFFICE HOURS:**

**Monday:** 8 AM – 3 PM  
**Tuesday – Friday:** 9 AM – 3 PM

**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**

*December 16 & 17*

Church Support Envelopes . . . \$5,768.00  
Offertory Cash. . . . . \$645.01  
Weekly Electronic Giving. . . . \$1,200.00  
Mid-Month Electronic Giving . \$2,995.00  
Total . . . . . \$10,608.01

Dec. Budgeted Offertory. . . . \$35,335.00  
Dec. Offertory Received . . . . \$28,289.88

**BOILER FUND Total Received:**  
\$11,410.00

**“JESUS AND THE EUCHARIST”:  
AN EXCELLENT STUDY FOR LENT!**

All Parishioners of PASTORATE 1! We are offering the National Eucharistic Revival’s 7-Session “Jesus and the Eucharist” study beginning in January. Jesus Christ invites us to be healed today and return to the source and summit of our faith in the celebration of the Eucharist, where He gives Himself to us. Join us for this study at Ss. Andrew-Thomas School starting at 6:30 PM on the following dates: Monday, January 8 & 22; Monday, February 5 & 19; and Monday, March 4, 18 & 25. This would be an excellent study for Lent, as we prepare to celebrate the Passion, Death and Resurrection of Jesus. January 8th is not far away – sign up today! Please email Kathy Bartels at samman@chorus.net or call 608 778-0855 to join the study group or if you have any questions.

**IMPORTANT YEAR-END  
DONATION REMINDER**

We are thankful and grateful for your generous donations this year! Please have your monetary donations you would like posted to your 2023 tax statement postmarked by December 31st. All donations received after December 31st will be posted to your 2024 tax statement. Thank you for your generous support of our St. Clement Parish.

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**WELCOMING JESUS!**

“O Holy Child of Bethlehem! Descend to us, we pray; cast out our sin and enter in, be born in us today. We hear the Christmas angels the great, glad tidings tell; O come to us, abide with us, Our Lord, Emmanuel!” ~from “O Little Town of Bethlehem” by Phillip Brooks

**ADULT FAITH FORMATION**

“THE MYSTERIES OF THE ROSARY: THE JOYFUL MYSTERIES” will resume on January 9.

**TEC RETREAT**

TEC Retreat 191 is coming to St. Jerome in Columbus, WI from Thursday, Dec. 28 at noon to Saturday, Dec. 30 at 3:30. TEC (Together Encountering Christ) is especially designed to help us grow in our love for Christ and our Holy Catholic Church. It is an amazing experience for the young at heart who are 15 years of age or older. Regardless of your present walk in our Catholic Faith, you will be rejuvenated. This is also a ‘shout out’ to those of you who have already experienced a TEC retreat and would like to help out. Fr. Grant Thies will be the Spiritual Director. Steve Davies, the lay Director, can be reached at 608-220-2088 or at davies@saintchristopherparish.com

For registration and more information see [www.MadisonDiocese.org/TEC](http://www.MadisonDiocese.org/TEC), contact Marie Lins at the OEC at 608-821-3135, or call Bill Seyer at 608-988-6543

**LITURGICAL SCHEDULE:**

**DECEMBER 30 & 31**

**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:** Michael & Katie Murphy, Seth Mendis

**LECTORS & SERVERS:** We need volunteers for the New Year’s Day Mass at 9 AM. Call Bill to volunteer at 723-4990.

**\*The Parish office will be closed  
Tue, Dec 26 and Jan. 2.**

**SS ANDREW THOMAS SCHOOL NEWS**

In need of a long term (6 weeks) **substitute teacher** for one of our teachers who will be having a baby in February. Please call Beth Flesch at 608-763-2120.



# Christmas Memorials



In these Holy Days of the Christmas Season, families and friends gather to exchange gifts, share meals and spend time in the joy and love of God. Each Sunday, our Parish Family gathers for Mass to thank God for the gift of His Son and we share in the joy and love found only in Him. At Christmas, we especially remember those who have gone before us in death. As we cherish their memory and pray for them, may they lovingly pray for all of us. The beautiful Christmas decorations that adorn our church were provided through gifts given in loving memory of:

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| † Paul Moore                                | † Harold & Irene Block         | † Cindy Novinskie                              | † Albert & Leone Walz  |
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| † Braeden Bausch                            | † Cletus & Lucille Irish       | † Bernard Dushek                               | † Joyce & Blanche Lane   |
| † Connie Koeller                            | † Vicci Rhoden                 | † Raymond & Catherine Kane                     | † Kathleen Schoonover  |
| † Arnold Yanna                              | † Gregg Berry                  | † Joe & Elke Kane                              | † Baus & Rewey Families  |
| † Ken Klaas                                 | † Katelyn Keenan               | † Chuck Kane                                   | † Lee & Irene Irish  |
| † Donald & Shirley Winkler                  | † Grover Weber Family          | † Steve Larsen                                 | † Madonna Rector   |
| † Paul Pennekamp                            | † Harold & Marie Stelpflug     | † Robert Hazen                                 | † Deceased Members of the Leroy & Bernice Ihm & Furstenberg Families |
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| † Kris Keene                                | † Evan Kelly                   | † James & Marie Hying                          |  |
| † John & Margaret O'Rourke                  | † Leo Margan                   | † Sherman & Ruth Knutson                       |  |
|   | † Mary Margan                  | † Wayne & Megan Johll                          |  |
|   | † Vivian Moore                 |  |  |



## CHRISTMAS PASTORATE MASS TIMES

- Christmas Eve:** 4:00 PM St. Mary in Bloomington  
 4:00 PM St. Charles in Cassville  
 4:00 PM St. Clement in Lancaster\*  
 8:00 PM St. Andrew in Tennyson  
 8:00 PM St. Mary in Glen Haven
- Christmas:** 9:00 AM St. John in Patch Grove  
 9:00 AM St. Thomas in Potosi  
 9:00 AM St. Clement in Lancaster



\* There will be prelude music on Christmas Eve starting at 3:15.

## DECEMBER PASTORATE WEEKEND MASS TIMES

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

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