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(1 Corinthians 13:8)



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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



Weekly Mass Schedule

Tuesday, January 16NO MASS
 Wednesday, January 17 8:15 AM
(Saint Anthony, Abbot)
 †Msgr. Delbert Schmelzer
 Thursday, January 18.NO MASS
 Friday, January 19. 8:15 AM
 †Mona Cereghino
 Saturday, January 20. 5:00 PM
 †Dan Leibold
 Sunday, January 21. 9:00 AM
**THIRD SUNDAY
 IN ORDINARY TIME**
 †Shot & Jean Doll

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

January 6 & 7

Church Support Envelopes . . . \$4,180.00
 Offertory Cash. \$839.51
 Weekly Electronic Giving. . . . \$1,200.00
 1st of Month Electronic Giving \$1,930.00
Total \$8,149.51

Jan. Budgeted Offertory . . . \$35,335.00
 Jan. Offertory Received \$8,149.51

BOILER FUND Total Received
\$42,100.00

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PANCAKE BREAKFAST



All are welcome on **Sunday, January 21**, come enjoy a delicious pancake, sausage and egg breakfast served by our Knights of Columbus members in our dining hall from 8:00 AM until noon. Cost is \$10 (ages 6 & under are free).

WHERE ARE WE IN THE PROCESS OF INTO THE DEEP?

Dear Parishioners of Pastorate #1:

The results are in! The results of the voting process are:

1. All Saints Parish
2. Christ the King Parish
3. St. Joseph the Worker Parish

If things go as planned, we will become All Saints Parish consisting of St. Clement, St. Andrew, St. Thomas, St. Charles, St. Mary Help of Christians, St. John, and St. Mary churches. These 3 names listed above will be submitted to Bishop Hying by February 14, and he will look at all of the names for the pastorates to ensure that none are duplicated. We will await the final decision from him.

Thank you to all of the parishioners who voted and thank you to the transition team members who counted the ballots. Our next transition team meeting will be on Sunday, January 21 at noon at St. Clement, and we will continue to discuss how we can make the Into the Deep Initiative a more successful initiative for our parish!

May all of us become saints,
 Fr. Steve

CHRISTIAN EXPERIENCE WEEKEND

The upcoming Southwest Wisconsin CEW (Christian Experience Weekend) will be held at Immaculate Conception School in Kieler, WI. The women's weekend will be February 16-18, 2024. The men's weekend will be February 23-25, 2024. These weekends begin at 7:00 PM Friday and end on Sunday at approximately 4:30 PM. If you want to do something special for yourself, attend a CEW weekend. Application forms are available in the church entrance or on the website <http://swwicew.org/>. For more information on the women's weekend, call Gail Steiner at 608-330-0654. For the men's weekend, call Steve Malone at 608-732-3606. Weekends fill up fast. Applications will be taken on a first come first serve basis.

PASTORATE 1 MEN'S LENTEN RETREAT

Knights of Columbus Council 2820 is sponsoring a retreat for all men in Pastorate 1, February 9-11th at New Melleray Abbey in Peosta, IA. The retreat begins 7 PM Friday and ends Sunday morning after the 10 AM Mass. You can attend any day or the entire retreat. For questions and to RSVP by February 1st, call Bill Seyer at 608-988-6543.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

After the cancellation last week due to the snowstorm, "THE MYSTERIES OF THE ROSARY: THE JOYFUL MYSTERIES" resumes this week on January 16 at 9 AM. **Please Note: The evening session on January 16 will be held at 5:30!** The remaining two evenings will be at 6:30 PM. **People of Pastorate 1** – You are invited to join us for our evening sessions that are held in the St. Clement parish office basement meeting room. The session on January 16 will reflect upon The Joyful Mystery of the Presentation of Jesus in the Temple.

INCLEMENT WEATHER

During the winter, if Lancaster schools are delayed or canceled, there will be no daily Mass, nor will there be Religious Education classes that night if school is cancelled.





**LITURGICAL SCHEDULE:
JANUARY 20 & 21**



5:00 p.m. Lector: Kitty Mumm
5:00 p.m. Servers: Kyla & Kaci Klaas
9:00 a.m. Lector: Shayne LaBudda
9:00 a.m. Servers: Vincent & Mitchell Mumm

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

Parishioners of PASTORATE 1! We are offering the National Eucharistic Revival's 7-Session "Jesus and the Eucharist" study. Session 2 will be held on Monday, January 22. Join us for this study at SS. Andrew-Thomas School starting at 6:30 PM. Even if you were unable to make the first session, know that you are welcome! This is an excellent study for Lent, as we prepare our hearts, minds and souls to celebrate the mysteries of our salvation. Email Kathy Bartels at samman@chorus.net or call 608-778-0855 to join the study group or if you have any questions.



A DINNER & A MOVIE!

Our parish, with the generous support of the KC's, will be hosting **A Dinner & A Movie** on Sunday, February 18. The evening will begin at 6 PM in the parish dining hall with a simple meal of hot roast beef, buns, chips, dessert and beverages. At 7 PM, we will go to the Grantland Theatre to watch the movie, "A Man For All Seasons." You can come to one or both events. Free-will donations are welcome. This is open to all people in our pastorate, so we hope to see many of you on February 18 as we begin the Lenten season with the extraordinary true story of St. Thomas More.

**2024 DIOCESE OF MADISON
ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL**

This week, parishioners throughout the Diocese will receive a mailing asking for a pledge to the Annual Catholic Appeal to support the ministries of the Diocese of Madison.

Please prayerfully consider making a pledge payable over 6-months to the appeal. Your gift will help enable the diocese to reach its goal and provide for many ministries, education and services throughout the Diocese. Thank you for your continuing support of our parish, diocese, and the work of the Church throughout the world.



ST. CLEMENT QUILTERS UPDATE & THANK YOU

The St. Clement Quilters affectionately thank our parishioners for your concerns at the recent loss of our quilting location. Along with your prayers, *Flocknote* pleas from Bill Manthe and newspaper recognition, we have been gifted and relocated to a wonderful space at the Sunrise Valley complex.

We also extend a huge thank you to Knights of Columbus members: Tom Block, Tom Lucke, Bill Seyer and Tom Sheehan along with St. Clement Principal Josh Jensen and students Jon Hermsen, Franklin Ihm, Isaac Jensen and Abel Kratochvill, who helped us move. We couldn't have done it without your help.

Finally, thank you Sunrise Valley for your generous gesture. This beautiful ministry of quilting, beginning with our foremothers, continues and includes women from other Lancaster congregations. Thus, we are now known as the Lancaster Quilters to recognize and include all who love to quilt for the benefit of others.

Please consider quilting and God bless you.

GRIEF SHARE

Our next GriefShare group will begin meeting on Thursday, February 22. Our sessions will be held from 1-3 PM in the St. Clement Parish meeting room. It has been said that, "Grief shared is grief diminished." So often, one can feel alone and that no one else understands. In GriefShare, one will not be alone, and others will identify with the pain and loss. To register, go to griefshare.org and simply type in the zip code 53813. Then follow the prompts. Registering online will give you access to the online videos, and also help us plan ahead. You can also register, or have questions answered, by calling Bill Manthe at 723-4990 or Marcia Hampton at 732-8849.




NOTES & REMINDERS

Father Sudhakar will be out of the country, visiting family until February. There will not be Mass on Tuesdays or Thursdays in Lancaster January 2 – February 1. There will be 8:15 AM Mass in Tennyson and Cassville on Tuesdays, and Tennyson and Bloomington on Thursdays.

There will be Rosary, Adoration and Benediction at St. Andrew Church in Tennyson on Thursday, January 25 at 7:00 PM to pray for peace and an end to violence.

PASTORATE WEEKEND MASS TIMES

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

*Rev. Gary Wankel will be here on Jan 14 & 28;

Msgr. Tom Baxter here on Jan. 21.

**Dcn. Roger preaching in Potosi and Tennyson January 21.

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