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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 23 NO MASS
 Wednesday, January 24 8:15 AM
*(Saint Francis de Sales, Bishop,
 Religious Founder and Doctor)*
 †Clarence & Mary L. Place
 Thursday, January 25 NO MASS
 Friday, January 26 8:15 AM
(Saint Timothy and Saint Titus, Bishops)
 †Bob Irish
 Saturday, January 27 5:00 PM
 †Ambrose Timmerman
 Sunday, January 28 9:00 AM
**FOURTH SUNDAY
 IN ORDINARY TIME**
 People of Our Pastorate

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

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 13 & 14

Church Support Envelopes . . . \$2,021.00
 Offertory Cash \$605.38
 Weekly Electronic Giving \$1,200.00
Total \$3,826.38
 Jan. Budgeted Offertory \$35,335.00
 Jan. Offertory Received \$11,975.89
BOILER FUND Total Received
\$43,020.00

SS ANDREW THOMAS SCHOOL NEWS

SS Andrew-Thomas School is in need of a long term (6 weeks) **substitute teacher** for one of the teachers who will be having a baby in February. Please call Beth Flesch at 608-763-2120. They are also looking for someone to cut the grass at the school for the summer season, please contact Ruth at 608-763-2120.



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.

ST. MARY'S SCHOOL LASAGNA SUPPER

St. Mary's School, Bloomington, WI invites everyone to their Lasagna Supper on Saturday, January 27, from 4:30-7:30 p.m. The meal will include delicious Ma's Bakery lasagna, salad bar, garlic bread, dessert, and beverage. There will be a gluten free option. Carry-outs available. The cost is \$10.00 for adults and \$5.00 for children ages 8 years old and younger. You will also be able to enjoy classroom displays and a fabulous Silent Auction.

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.

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 27 & 28



5:00 p.m. Lector: Lenny Bass

5:00 p.m. Servers: Gavin Vesperman & Ben Cummins

9:00 a.m. Lector: Catholic Schools Week/School Students

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"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 at SS Andrew-Thomas School starting at 6:30 PM. Even if you were unable to make the initial session, know that you are welcome! One of our parishioners who attended the first session said, "It was awesome!" Email Kathy Bartels at samman@chorus.net or call 608-778-0855 if you have any questions.



ADULT FAITH FORMATION

"THE MYSTERIES OF THE ROSARY: The Joyful Mysteries" continues this week. **Please Note: The remaining evening sessions on January 23 & 30 will be held at 5:30! People of Pastorate 1** – You are invited to join us for our evening sessions which are held in the St. Clement Parish meeting room. Contact Bill Manthe at 723-4990 for more information.

FAMILY PROMISE HOST WEEK!

Our Family Promise Host Week begins next Sunday, January 28. Volunteer sign-up sheets are in the back of the church. Jesus calls us to follow Him; as He served others, we too are to serve. You can make a difference in the lives of families with children experiencing homelessness by volunteering just a couple of hours of your time. Doing so is VERY easy. Contact Bill Manthe at 723-4990 or Peg Jonas at 723-2051 if you have questions.

EVANGELIZATION INVITE!

Join us in our dining hall on Sunday, February 4 after the 9 a.m. Mass, as we welcome Michael Grasiniski to our Pastorate. Michael will be interviewing for a new position at our pastorate called "Director of Evangelization." I would like him to meet you and give a brief 20 minute talk on Evangelization. Coffee and donuts will be provided by the CCW!

Thanks,
Fr. Steve Brunner

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 Wankerl will be here on Jan 28.



LIFE ISSUES & GRANT COUNTY RIGHT TO LIFE

Monday, January 22, is the anniversary of the Roe vs Wade decision. The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops have set this day aside as a Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children and a Day of Penance for sins against human life. Decide how you will observe this day, focusing your prayer on children in the womb and their moms, and linking your penance to that of children who have died from abortion or from other forms of violence and abuse.



Locally, consider attending the next meeting of Grant County Right to Life. Lynell McMillan will share the story of how she and her husband saved newly conceived human lives through human embryo adoption. Learn about her family's journey at the Grant County Right to Life meeting Tues. Feb. 6 at 6 p.m. at 90 S. Second St. (Mound City Bank Motor Branch Meeting Rm.), Platteville. Please Note: The Catholic Church has not taken an official position on human embryo adoption, as there are a number of ethical issues. For more information call or text Marge at 608-732- 0850.

Closer to home, attend the weekly Prayer Service for an End to Abortion held at St. Clement every Wednesday at 6 PM in the church.

CHRISTIAN EXPERIENCE WEEKEND

The upcoming Southwest Wisconsin CEW (Christian Experience Weekend) will be held at Immaculate Conception School in Kiel, 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.

SAINT CLEMENT SCHOOL

SCHOOL ACCREDITATION SURVEYS

Saint Clement School is accredited through the Wisconsin Religious and Independent Schools Accreditation (WRISA). Catholic schools in all five dioceses throughout the state use the Wisconsin Catholic Schools Accreditation (WCSA) process for WRISA accreditation. One important step in this process is getting feedback from as many stakeholders as possible through surveys created for students, parents, faculty, committee members, parishioners, etc. We are asking all parishioners to please complete the "School/Parishioner Community Survey" online using the following link: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/P2Y7FB9>

We will also be sending this link, using Flocknote, to all parishioners who have provided their email addresses to us. For those who do not have access to complete the survey online, we have paper copies in the back of the church that can be completed by parishioners and returned to the school or parish office. As always, we thank you for your continued support of our wonderful Catholic school.

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