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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, February 20 . . . . . 8:15 AM  
 †Doris McLimans

Wednesday, February 21 . . . . . 8:15 AM  
*(St. Peter Damian, Bishop & Doctor of the Church)*  
 †Florence Schildgen

Thursday, February 22 . . . . . 8:15 AM  
*(The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle)*  
 †Marcella Mulrooney

Friday, February 23 . . . . . 8:15 AM  
*(St. Polycarp, Bishop & Martyr)*  
 †Arlene Frank, Lloyd Frank, & Jean Mergen

Saturday, February 24 . . . . . 5:00 PM  
 †Joe Langreck

Sunday, February 25 . . . . . 9:00 AM  
**SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT**  
 Godchildren of Joe & Kelly Ihm

### 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

### STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Fridays during Lent at 5:30 PM

## 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

\* Our next transition team meeting will be on Sunday, February 18.

## ST. CLEMENT MEN'S GROUP 'TRUE REFORMERS'

Join us to watch the *True Reformers* series and get to know six inspiring and relatable saints. Doors open at 7 PM with drinks and snacks provided. Men of all ages are encouraged to attend. No need to register or RSVP, come to one or come to all! To find *True Reformers* and more great media, set up a free FORMED account at [signup.formed.org](http://signup.formed.org)



Time: Sunday Night's Presentation Starts at 7:15 PM

Place: St. Clement Dining Hall

Dates: February 11, 25, and March 3, 10, 17, 24.

Contact: Mike Tennesen 563-599-5381 call or text or email [tenny3044@gmail.com](mailto:tenny3044@gmail.com)

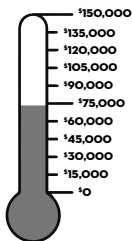
Feb. 25 - Session 2. Saint Ignatius of Loyola: Saint for Christ

## STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

### February 10 & 11

Church Support Envelopes . . . \$3,788.00  
 Offertory Cash . . . . . \$621.02  
 Weekly Electronic Giving . . . . \$1,230.00  
**Total . . . . . \$5,639.02**

Feb. Budgeted Offertory . . . \$35,335.00  
 Feb. Offertory Received . . . . \$20,310.95



### BOILER FUND

Goal  
**\$150,000.00**

Total Received  
**\$74,175.00**

Still Needed  
**\$75,825.00**

## NOTES & REMINDERS

\*The next Finance Council meeting will be February 21<sup>st</sup>. The members include Amy Belscamper, Tim Adams, Chris Hoerth, Josh Jensen, Ivars Kalnins, Mark Schwab, Kevin Raisbeck, and Samantha Klein.

\*No priest will ever call or text you for gift cards or asking for money through ApplePay, this is a SCAM.

\*Contact Katherine if you are still in need of your 2023 Contribution Statement.

\*TEC Retreat 192 is coming to St. Mary in Bloomington, WI, March 22-24, 2024. 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 for details.

## ADULT FAITH FORMATION

With the start of the season of Lent, we walk with Jesus, remaining close to Him as He makes His journey to Jerusalem, to the cross and the empty tomb of Easter. Our Lenten Adult Faith Formation will be the seven-session series, "THE MYSTERIES OF THE ROSARY: The Sorrowful Mysteries." Keeping our eyes fixed on Jesus, we will learn from our Blessed Mother how to respond in faith and love to Jesus' passion out of love for us. Our morning session will be at 9 AM, with our evening session from 6:30 till 7:30 PM, beginning this Tuesday, February 20. For more information, contact Bill Manthe at 723-4990.

## RECENTLY BAPTIZED

Finley Francis & Lila Mae  
 Children of Zachary & Abigail Klar



## LITURGICAL SCHEDULE:

### FEBRUARY 24 & 25

**5:00 p.m. Lector:** Tom Schaefer

**5:00 p.m. Servers:** Dayne & Dax Kauffman

**9:00 a.m. Lector:** Brad Sturmer

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



## FEBRUARY WEEKEND MASS TIMES

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



*\*Dcn. Roger will be preaching in Lancaster Feb. 17 & 18.*

## CHRISTIAN EXPERIENCE WEEKEND 2024

The Southwest Wisconsin CEW will be held at Immaculate Conception School in Kieler, WI. The men's weekend will be Feb. 23-25. Application forms are available in the church entrance or on the website <http://swwicew.org/>. For more information call Steve Malone at 608-732-3606.

## LENTEN MISSION

Bishop Hying will be offering a Lenten Mission for our pastorate on Sunday, February 25. The mission will be held at St. Andrew Church in Tennyson. The evening will begin at 6 PM with Adoration of our Lord Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. Following Benediction at 7 PM, Bishop Hying will give his Lenten presentation. The evening will conclude at SS Andrew-Thomas School at 8 PM with a simple social. Please join us for this Lenten evening with our Bishop!

## "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 4 will be held on Monday, February 19 at SS Andrew-Thomas School starting at 6:30 PM. Even if you were unable to make previous sessions, know that you are welcome! One of our parishioners who attended the first session said, "It was awesome!" With Lent upon us, draw closer to Jesus and His love and grace by joining us in this beautiful reflective series. Email Kathy Bartels at [samman@chorus.net](mailto:samman@chorus.net) or call 608-778-0855 if you have any questions.

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 40 CANS FOR LENT FOOD DRIVE

The Knights of Columbus Lancaster Council #2820 are holding a "40 Cans for Lent" food drive. The goal is for each parishioner/family to contribute one can of food per day during the forty days of Lent. The "40 cans" can be boxes, jars, or other packaging, just not homemade goods. Please consider donating one can of food a day (or what you are able) as part of giving alms during your Lenten journey (Matthew 6:1-4). Please check the expiration dates as we cannot use expired items. There is a donation box by the Holy Water tank in church. Monetary donations labeled "40 Cans For Lent" can be placed in the collection basket at Mass. At the end of Lent, the Knights of Columbus will deliver all donations to the LAC Food Pantry.

## A DINNER & A MOVIE IS NOW!

**A Dinner & A Movie** is this weekend, Sunday, February 18! We will begin at 6 PM in the parish dining hall with a simple meal. 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. Join us February 18 as we begin the Lenten season with the extraordinary true story of St. Thomas More. His life is inspiring, first, in his love for God and the Church, but also in his love and devotion to his family. He gave witness to his faith by giving his life. Join us!

## GRIEFSHARE

Our next GriefShare group will begin meeting this Thursday, February 22, from 1-3 PM in the St. Clement Parish meeting room. To register, go to [griefshare.org](http://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 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

## YEAR OF PRAYER

Pope Francis asked that 2024 be dedicated as a Year of Prayer for Catholics worldwide. Bishop Hying has identified prayer as one of our Holy Habits, and is foundational to Lent and the spiritual life. Each week we hope to highlight a prayer that you may know, and at times, a new prayer that you may want to become familiar with.

### Prayer of St. Teresa of Calcutta After Communion

*Dear Jesus, help me to spread Your fragrance everywhere I go. Flood my soul with Your Spirit and life. Penetrate and possess my whole being so utterly, that my life may only be a radiance of Yours. Shine through me, and be so in me that every soul I come in contact with may feel Your presence in my soul. Let them look up and see no longer me, but only Jesus! Stay with me and then I shall begin to shine as You shine, so to shine as to be a light to others. Amen.*

## PARISH DIRECTORY

Many people have asked me about our parish directory. The reason that it has been delayed is my fault. So I beg your forgiveness. Trust that it is in process and that you will still receive your copy of the directory sometime soon. ~Bill

## 40 DAYS FOR LIFE

Join the Knights of Columbus February 22 to pray at the Abortion Center in Madison from 6-8PM. We will meet in front of church and leave at 4PM and will return around 10PM. Any questions call Bill Seyer at 608-988-6543



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