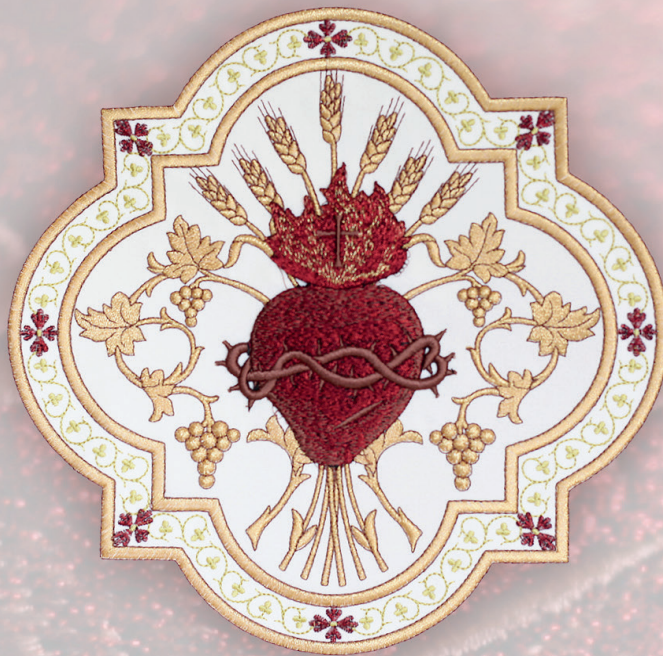


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(1 Corinthians 13:8)



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Bulletin Announcements: Deadline is Monday at Noon to the St. Clement Parish Office or to st_clement@tds.net



Weekly Mass Schedule

Tuesday, February 6 8:15 AM
(St. Paul Miki & Companions, Martyrs)
†Leonard & Marcella Mulrooney

Wednesday, February 7 8:15 AM
†Bob Irish

Thursday, February 8 8:15 AM
(St. Jerome Emiliani; St. Josephine Bakhita, Virgin)
Members of the Baus Family

Friday, February 9 8:15 AM
†Miles & Norma Starrett

Saturday, February 10 5:00 PM
†Fred DeShaw

Sunday, February 11 9:00 AM
**SIXTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**
†Joe Langreck

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.

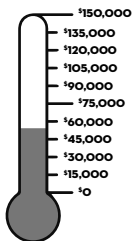
ADORATION

Saturday 8 – 9 AM

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January 27 & 28

Church Support Envelopes . . . \$5,767.00
Offertory Cash \$839.52
Weekly Electronic Giving \$1,200.00
Total \$7,806.52
Jan. Budgeted Offertory \$35,335.00
Jan. Offertory Received \$28,309.53



BOILER FUND

Goal
\$150,000.00

Total Received
\$54,595.00

Still Needed
\$95,405.00

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

SS ANDREW-THOMAS SCHOOL IS HIRING

SS Andrew-Thomas School is in need of a **full-time kindergarten teacher** starting ASAP, please call Beth Flesch at 608-763-2120.



ST. CLEMENT MEN'S GROUP 'TRUE REFORMERS'

Join us to watch the *True Reformers* series and get to know six inspiring and relatable saints.

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

Doors open at 7 PM with drinks and snacks provided. Men of all ages are encouraged to attend. No need to register or RSVP!

Feb. 11 is Session 1 - Saint Thomas More: The Age of the Author

2024 DIOCESE OF MADISON ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

On February 10/11th, Father Mark will lead the in-pew process for the Annual Catholic Appeal. Those who have not made a pledge by mail will be asked to do so at this time. You will also be sent a special edition of the Catholic Herald on February 8th where you will have the opportunity to make a gift, as well. Please read the Annual Appeal tabloids that are on the tables at the church entrances. It provides a detailed explanation of the use of the funds that you are asked to give. This appeal funds many ministries throughout the diocese and helps many in need. Each household is asked to prayerfully consider making a gift. In doing so, please consider making a pledge, payable over six months.



A DINNER & A MOVIE!

Our parish 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. 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. Join us February 18 as we begin the Lenten season with the extraordinary true story of St. Thomas More.



**LITURGICAL SCHEDULE:
FEBRUARY 10 & 11**



5:00 p.m. Lector: Connie Reinsbach
5:00 p.m. Servers: Eliza Haas & Adeline Helmke
9:00 a.m. Lector: Josy Hoerth
9:00 a.m. Servers: Maddie Driscoll, Lydia Muldoon
 & Nicole Kelley

**“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 3 will be held on Monday, February 5 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!” Email Kathy Bartels at samman@chorus.net or call 608-778-0855 if you have any questions.

LENT IS COMING!

Ash Wednesday is only 10 days away. Consider this week, how your prayer be different during Lent. Remember the 1% Challenge.... 1% of a day is about 14.5 minutes. If you are not already doing so, try spending this amount of time in prayer with the Lord. Already praying? Possibly add a few more minutes or having another short prayer time in your day. Maybe at lunch pray the rosary or another prayer. Consider coming to First Friday Adoration, or Saturday morning Adoration. Or simply stopping by the church for a few minutes every day to pray in quiet.

Other ideas... read a spiritual book, or join one of the study groups such as “The Mysteries of the Rosary” on Tuesdays, or “Jesus and the Eucharist” on Mondays. Make the Sacrament of Reconciliation a priority. Will you attend Stations of the Cross when they are prayed?

Volunteer in a program that helps the poor and needy. Assist in Family Promise and/or the Food Pantry. Or volunteer at one of the nursing homes or thrift stores.

It’s important not to commit to too much. Choose how you will pray, from what will you fast and abstain, and how will you serve others. Make these specific and doable. Remember, this is NOT about how much you can please or do for God. Rather, it’s how these practices can open you up more fully to the graces that God already desires for you. These are pathways of divine love.

FEBRUARY 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 (SD)
Sundays: 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 Potosi & Tennyson Feb. 18.

FAMILY PROMISE HOST WEEK!

Peg Jonas and I would like to thank everyone who assisted in any way during our Family Promise Host Week that concluded this Sunday morning, February 4. With that, we also want to encourage others to become a volunteer in this important work of charity and compassion. What to find out more? Talk to Peg or myself. We hope to have a Presentation with a Q & A sometime before our next host week, which occurs during Holy Week. ~Bill

ST. CLEMENT SCRIP DAYS AT WOOD-N-BRUSH

Thursday, February 8th, 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM

Friday, February 9th, 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM

Saturday, February 10th, 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM

Wood-n-Brush will donate 15% of all sales back to St. Clement School. No need to buy scrip ahead of time. Sample dips while you shop and register to win a Valentine Gift Basket!

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

“THE MYSTERIES OF THE ROSARY: The Joyful Mysteries” concludes this week. **Please Note:** We will be repeating session 6 due to the inclement weather and school cancellation that took place on January 23rd. We meet at 9 AM, and our evening session is at 5:30 PM.

Looking ahead, we will continue this series on the Tuesdays of Lent, as we reflect on “The Sorrowful Mysteries of the Rosary.” Contact Bill Manthe at 723-4990 for more information.

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.

THE NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS

This event is expected to draw tens of thousands of Catholics and it is coming to Indianapolis, July 17-21, 2024. JESUS WILL BE THERE. WILL YOU? Posters and flyers are available in each church of Pastorate 1, provided by the St. Clement CCW. For more information, scan the QR code, check out the National Eucharistic Congress website, or contact Bernadette Schaefer at bschaefer2020@outlook.com or 608-723-7475.

2023 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENT

Your 2023 Contribution Statement is available in the parish office for pick-up. Contact Katherine at 723-4990 or katherine@saintclementparish.com to have it emailed, make other pick-up arrangements, or to mail out if necessary.

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