

SAINT CLEMENT CATHOLIC PARISH

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Diocese of Madison, Bishop Donald J. Hying

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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, March 19 8:15 AM (Saint Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary) †Leonard & Marcella Mulrooney
Wednesday, March 20 8:15 AM Reid Benson
Thursday, March 21 8:15 AM †Doris McLimans
Friday, March 22 8:15 AM †Florence Schildgen
Saturday, March 23 5:00 PM †Harold & Marie Stelpflug
Sunday, March 24 9:00 AM PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD
†Bob Irish

OFFICE HOURS: Monday: Tuesday – Friday: 8 AM – 3 PM 9 AM – 3 PM

CONFESSION

Saturday 8 – 9 AM and 4 – 4:45 PM Face-to-face reconciliation by appointment only.

ADORATION

Saturday 8–9AM

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Fridays during Lent at 5:30 PM

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

March 9 & 10				
Church Support Envelopes \$3,532.00				
Offertory Cash\$628.40				
Weekly Electronic Giving\$1,230.00				
Total \$5,390.40				

March Budgeted Offertory . . \$35,335.00 March Offertory Received ...\$19,680.67

> **BOILER FUND** \$150,000 \$135,000 Goal \$120.000 \$105,000 \$150,000.00 \$90,000 \$60.000 **Total Received** \$45,000 \$30.000 \$97,700.00 15.000 Still Needed \$52,300.00

WHERE ARE WE IN THE PROCESS OF INTO THE DEEP?

Dear Parishioners of Pastorate #1,

Bishop Hying has announced that the name of our new parish will be St. Joseph the Worker. I want to thank our transition team for its help to implement the Into the Deep Initiative in a more successful manner for our pastorate. Remember, at this time, no financial merging has occurred. Our 6 parishes continue to exist as 6 parishes, and we haven't become 1 parish canonically or legally yet. I will communicate to the pastorate whenever something significant occurs, especially from a financial perspective. The purpose of our transition team meetings is to discuss things that may be happening in the future to our pastorate and to think through how we want to handle them as a parish family.

The transition team will be meeting on March 17 at noon at St. Clement Church. Thanks, and may God bless you,

Fr. Steve

LOVE BEGINS HERE MISSION TRIP

We are so excited to announce that this summer, July 8 - 11, we are hosting a crew of about 60-80 teens for a Love Begins Here mission trip! Love begins here provides middle and high school youth the opportunity to encounter Jesus Christ in a life changing way through week long,



local mission trips where they live in Catholic community and continue His work here on Earth. For the week teens are staying at Saint Clement, they will be doing various service projects for our very own parish! A big part of what they do is helping individual community or parish members with projects that they could not otherwise accomplish, due to physical or financial limitations such as yardwork, cleaning, window washing, painting, etc. If you or anyone you know would be interested in having a group of teens and adult chaperones help with a project this summer please don't hesitate to **contact Bill Seyer at 608-988-6543**. Love Begins Here missionaries work in groups as small as 5-6 teens accompanied by 2 adult chaperones and depending on the size of your project we could send out multiple groups for one or more days! The only thing we ask is that depending on the project, you would provide some of the tools necessary for the teens to do the work. If you would be interested in having some help July 9 & 10 or know anyone in need in our community, please don't hesitate to reach out to Bill Seyer! We have 60-80 enthusiastic and joyful teens looking to serve our community for a week so don't be shy, we need lots of work!

THANK YOU!

We want to thank everyone who attended our recent DINNER & A MOVIE! We had a great turnout for both the meal and the movie, "A Man for All Seasons." Thank you to the KC's who organized this, those who assisted with the meal and clean-up, as well as Nate and Amy Dreckman at the Grantland Theatre.

We also wish to thank Carl Thiede of our parish who graciously donated new chairs for the Fatima Chapel. Thank You so very much!



LITURGICAL SCHEDULE: MARCH 23 & 24

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5:00 p.m. Lector: Will Contact Lectors! 5:00 p.m. Servers: Josh Stowe, Thairn Kramer 9:00 a.m. Lector: Will Contact Lectors!

9:00 a.m. Servers: Emma, Greta & Isaac Jensen

THE MYSTERIES OF THE ROSARY

"THE MYSTERIES OF THE ROSARY: The Sorrowful Mysteries" continues this week on Tuesday at 9 AM & 6:30 PM. For more information, contact Bill Manthe at 723-4990.

FAMILY PROMISE HOST WEEK We Need Your Help!

Our host week for Family Promise is Holy Week, March 24-30. While it's a busy week, it's an appropriate one as Jesus tells us that what He has done, we must do. Jesus calls us to serve Him in our service to one another, to lay down our lives for others. Volunteer sheets are in the back of the church. Please give a couple hours of your time assisting those who long for a place to call home. Contact Bill Manthe (723-4990) or Peg Jonas (723-2051) for more info.

NOTES & REMINDERS

- St. Clement Men's Group 'True Reformers' continues March 17 with St. Teresa of Avila: A study in Perseverance. Contact Mike Tennessen at



tenny3044@gmail.com or 563-599-5381 with any questions.

- The Prayer Service for an End to Abortion is held every Wednesday at 6 PM in church.
- The Knights of Columbus "40 Cans for Lent" food drive goes through Lent.
- Easter Memorials need to be turned in by noon on March 25.

"JESUS AND THE EUCHARIST"

The final two sessions of "Jesus and the Eucharist" will be held on Monday, March 18 and March 25 at SS Andrew-Thomas School starting at 6:30 PM. All people from our pastorate are welcome! Email Kathy Bartels at <u>samman@chorus.net</u> or call 608-778-0855 if you have any questions.

YEAR OF PRAYER

With Sunday being the feast day of St. Patrick, we share with you a portion of what's known as "St. Patrick's Breastplate" or "Lorica." It's a fairly lengthy morning prayer, some of which you may have heard before – "Christ with me, Christ before me, Christ behind me...." Below is another portion of this prayer.

St. Patrick's Prayer for the Morning

"I arise today, through God's strength to pilot me, God's might to uphold me, God's wisdom to guide me, God's eye to look before me, God's ear to hear me, God's word to speak for me, God's hand to guard me, God's shield to protect me, God's host to save me from snares of devils, from temptation of vices, from everyone who shall wish me ill, afar and near....Amen"



MARCH WEEKEND MASS TIMES

<u>Saturdays</u>	<u>s:</u> 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)
V	10:00 AM	St. Mary in Bloomington (MM)
LENT	10:00 AM	St. Andrew in Tennyson (SD)*
	*Dcn. Roger will	be preaching March 16 & 17.

PASTORATE EASTER MASS TIMES

Holy Saturday:	8:00 PM	St. Andrew in Tennyson (SB)
	8:00 PM	St. Clement in Lancaster (MM)
	8:00 PM	St. Mary in Glen Haven (SD)
Easter Sunday:	8:00 AM	St. John in Patch Grove (SB)
	8:00 AM	St. Thomas in Potosi (SD)
· +·	9:00 AM	St. Clement in Lancaster (MM)
4TH	10:00 AM	St. Mary in Bloomington (SB)
	10:00 AM	St. Charles in Cassville (SD)

NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS

The National Eucharistic Congress, the first Eucharistic Congress to be held in 83 years, is this summer, July 17-21, in Indianapolis, IN. Register at: eucharisticcongress.org. There you will find all the information you need to attend all or a part of the Congress.

EUCHARISTIC PILGRIMAGE

In addition to the Congress, there will be four Eucharistic Pilgrimages taking place. Starting from the four corners of our nation, Our Eucharistic Lord will be traveling in pilgrimage to Indianapolis. The one nearest to us is the Marian Route. Starting in central MN on May 17, the pilgrimage will travel through Minnesota, Wisconsin, Illinois and end at Indianapolis in July. The pilgrimage will be nearest to us when it reaches the Diocese of LaCrosse on June 7 and at The Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe on June 8. Watch the bulletin and our Facebook page for information about attending an all-day Eucharistic Rally in LaCrosse on June 7.

SAINT CLEMENT SCHOOL

PLEASE JOIN US FOR THE DINNER AUCTION!!!

Saint Clement School's Annual "Celebration of Giving Dinner Auction" will be on Saturday, April 6th and we would love to have all of you join us for this fun-filled evening. Simply stop by the school or call 608-723-7474 to get your dinner tickets today. We also have raffle tickets available at the school, parish office, and at the scrip table after weekend Mass, for a chance to win a grand prize of \$5,000 cash! And, we have some awesome auction items available already, but we are still looking for a few more. Examples of previous donation items include, but are not limited to: vacation rentals, concert tickets, sporting events, woodworking and other craft projects, and themed gift baskets (coffee basket, rainy day basket, lottery card basket, etc.). We truly hope that you can join us for the dinner auction and thank you for your continued support of our wonderful Catholic school!!!



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