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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



Holy Week



Tuesday, March 26	8:15 AM
	Members of the Baus Family
Wednesday, March 27	8:15 AM
	†Karl & Caroline Kuenster and Karolyn Huinker
Holy Thursday, March 28	7:00 PM
	THE LORD'S SUPPER
	†Elden & Norma Crapp
Good Friday, March 29	3:00 PM
	COMMEMORATION OF THE LORD'S PASSION
Holy Saturday, March 30	8:00 PM
	EASTER VIGIL
	Ryan Rablin
Easter Sunday, March 31	9:00 AM
	THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD
	†Carol Boettcher

Please note the changes in Mass times for Holy Week.

*The school & parish office will be closed on Good Friday & the following Monday.
There will not be Adoration & Confession on Holy Saturday.*

ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER PASTORATE NEWS

Monday, March 18, 2024

Dear Parishioners of St. Charles and Parishioners of St. Joseph the Worker Pastorate: It is with great joy that I am able to announce to you in this letter that I have hired Karilee J. Kelley to be the Director of Daycare for St. Charles. This hiring is the result of a several-month process and numerous interviews in which we have tried to find the candidate who is best qualified and the best fit for St. Charles. Kari comes to us with many years of daycare experience, including more than 15 years of experience at the Mercy Child Development Center and Preschool and numerous other caregiving assignments. If you see Kari around town or at St. Charles, please give her a warm St. Charles welcome.

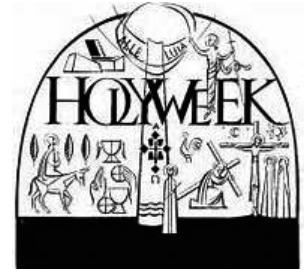
Our goal is to open the Daycare Center at St. Charles on the Tuesday after Labor Day, that is, Sept. 3. Between now and then, we will be applying for licensing from the State of Wisconsin, hiring teachers and teacher's aides, fundraising, and preparing the rooms for the opening. The village has expressed interest in supporting this endeavor, and I hope we are able to work together to fundraise for this important project, as it will be a big help for Cassville. A note on the licensing aspect: Applying for licensing from the State of Wisconsin will not restrict us from practicing our Catholic faith in any way and allows us to show certification of the safety of our institution.

We already have 12 students whose parents have expressed interest in the Daycare Center and our goal is to open at least two rooms, one for ages 6 months-1, and one for ages 1-2, but our plan is flexible enough to extend to older ages if we believe it will be beneficial. I encourage you to spread the word about this new endeavor. We continue to keep track of interested families so that we can open in September with the greatest service to Cassville.

We are hoping that this new venture will bring glory to God and also new life to Cassville. God bless, and stay tuned for future announcements,
Fr. Steve Brunner

OFFICE HOURS:

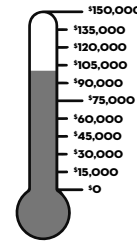
Monday: 8 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Tuesday – Friday: 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.



STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

March 16 & 17

Church Support Envelopes . . .	\$3,945.00
Offertory Cash.	\$644.40
Weekly Electronic Giving. . . .	\$1,230.00
Mid-Month Electronic Giving. .	\$2,695.00
Total	\$8,514.40
March Budgeted Offertory . .	\$35,335.00
March Offertory Received . . .	\$28,195.07



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



LITURGICAL SCHEDULE: HOLY WEEK



Lectors and Servers: We will need volunteers for all of the Masses and liturgies of Holy Thursday, Good Friday, the Easter Vigil of Holy Saturday, and Easter Sunday. Contact Bill if you are able to assist at any of these liturgies. Thank you!

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 begins this week, and we still have a few volunteer spots to fill. Contact Bill Manthe (723-4990) or Peg Jonas (723-2051) to give a few hours of your time. This is one way we follow the command of Jesus to do as He has done; and to give alms by helping others.

NOTES & REMINDERS

- The **Prayer Service** for an End to Abortion is held every Wednesday at 6 PM in church.
- The Knights of Columbus will deliver the last of the “40 Cans for Lent” food & monetary donations to the LAC Food Pantry after Easter.
- **Easter Memorials** need to be turned in by noon on March 25.
- St. Clement Men’s Group *‘True Reformers’* concludes tonight, March 24 with *Saint Francis de Sales: Pastor of Souls*.



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!

HOLY WEEK PASTORATE MASS TIMES

<u>Holy Thursday:</u>	7:00 PM	St. Andrew in Tennyson (MM)
	7:00 PM	St. Clement in Lancaster (SB)
	7:00 PM	St. Mary in Bloomington (SD)
<u>Good Friday:</u>	1:00 PM	St. Mary in Bloomington (SD)
	3:00 PM	St. Charles in Cassville (MM)
	3:00 PM	St. Clement in Lancaster (SB)
<u>Holy Saturday:</u>	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)
<u>Easter Sunday:</u>	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)
	10:00 AM	St. Mary in Bloomington (SB)
	10:00 AM	St. Charles in Cassville (SD)



HELPING CHRISTIANS IN THE HOLY LAND



In this season of almsgiving, why not consider helping the Christians in the Holy Land by donating to the Good Friday Collection? Through our generosity last year, Catholics across our country helped make an incredible difference in many lives by helping to create more than 1,500 jobs and rehabilitate over 100 homes for Christian families in the Holy Land. This year, as war continues in the many countries that make up the Holy Land, your help is needed more than ever! Will you help make a difference again this year with your donation to the Good Friday Collection?

YEAR OF PRAYER

As we enter into Holy Week, these short verses of Psalm 25 can be our prayer and desire to know Jesus more fully and deeply in the coming days of His Passion, Death and Resurrection.

*“Make me to know your ways, O LORD;
teach me your paths.*

*Lead me in your truth, and teach me,
for you are the God of my salvation;
for you I wait all day long. Amen.”*

Psalm 25:4-5

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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