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Bulletin Announcements: Deadline is Monday at Noon to the St. Clement Parish Office or to [katherine@saintclementparish.com](mailto:katherine@saintclementparish.com)



## Weekly Mass Schedule

Tuesday, April 30 . . . . . 8:15 AM  
*(Saint Pius V, Pope)*  
†George & Mary Burke

Wednesday, May 1 . . . . . 8:15 AM  
*(Saint Joseph the Worker)*  
†Ed Evans

Thursday, May 2 . . . . . 8:15 AM  
*(Saint Athanasius, Bishop & Doctor of the Church)*  
†Leonard & Marcella Mulrooney

Friday, May 3 . . . . . 8:15 AM  
*(Saints Philip & James, Apostles)*  
†Donald Bauer

Saturday, May 4 . . . . . 5:00 PM  
†James D. Giesen

Sunday, May 5 . . . . . 9:00 AM  
**SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**  
First Holy Communion  
Family of Clarence & Clara Fuerstenberg

### 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.

### FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION

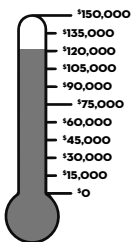
Fri. 9 AM to Sat. 9 AM

### STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

*April 20 & 21*

Church Support Envelopes . . . \$3,415.00  
Offertory Cash. . . . . \$703.83  
Weekly Electronic Giving . . . . \$1,080.00  
Mid-Month Electronic Giving \$2,870.00  
**Total . . . . . \$8,068.83**

April Budgeted Offertory . . . \$35,335.00  
April Offertory Received . . . . \$21,599.68



### BOILER FUND

Goal  
**\$150,000.00**

Total Received  
**\$121,020.00**

Still Needed  
**\$28,980.00**



## MAY 1<sup>ST</sup> IS THE FEAST DAY OF ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER

Carpenter • Husband  
Father • Saint

## WHERE ARE WE IN THE PROCESS OF INTO THE DEEP?

April 22, 2024

Dear Parishioners of the St. Joseph the Worker Pastorate:

With respect to the merging of our 6 parishes, I do not have any big news to announce. This means that everything remains the same, that is, our 6 parishes are still existing as distinct canonical and financial institutions. No official canonical or financial merging has occurred yet. The Diocese will be organizing the mergings into 3 different waves: Wave 1 (July 1 – Dec. 31, 2024), Wave 2 (Jan. 1, 2025 – June 30, 2025), and Wave 3 (July 1, 2025-Dec. 31, 2025). At this time, I have not been informed as to which wave we will be in.

In the meantime, we just conducted our 5<sup>th</sup> transition team meeting to discuss the health of our pastorate and the direction we are heading. To maintain progress towards our merging, we are hoping to achieve the following:

- Bulletin for the Pastorate, starting July 1
- Website for the Pastorate, starting July 1
- Database of parishioners through ParishStaq software

As we move towards becoming a parish family, I would like to highlight 1 benefit of the Into the Deep Initiative. Through the generous support of the Eckstein Charitable Trust, I have been able to hire a new Director of Evangelization. After numerous interviews and a visit to our pastorate, I have hired Leigh Boorn to take on this new and exciting position. She will be residing at the rectory at St. Andrew’s Church, starting on June 4, since it is available and a great property to keep up-to-date. Thanks to this collaboration amongst our churches, I am sure that Leigh will be a great addition to our staff and will do a great job in helping us to cultivate our personal relationships with Jesus Christ. She has written a letter introducing herself in this bulletin. I hope you will pray for her, get to know her, and share with her your Catholic faith.

Thanks for your attention, and may God bless St. Joseph the Worker Pastorate,  
Fr. Steve Brunner

## ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER PASTORATE NEWS

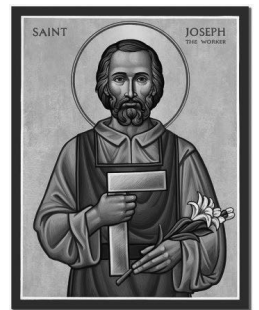
Hello to all the parishioners in Pastorate 1,

My name is Leigh Boorn. I am writing to introduce myself and tell you how excited I am to be preparing to serve you as Director of Evangelization in Pastorate 1.

There is so much to say about myself, but I look forward to sharing more in person soon. I am a single mother of Cassie, and a grandmother to Aiden. I was raised Catholic, but my husband was not and during my marriage I fell away from my faith for a variety of reasons. After my divorce, God broke into my life and I realized that His love was not just a general love for all of us, but a personal one. (It is an interesting story so I hope you will ask me about it). In that life changing moment, I decided that God had a purpose and plan for my life and I opened myself up to go anywhere God called me and to do whatever He was calling me to do.

God has been leading me ever since. I have recently finished a Master’s degree in Catechesis & Evangelization and participated in a variety of other trainings that focused on building up the Kingdom. Over the last year or so, I realized God was calling me somewhere else. It is because of this that I applied for the job in Pastorate 1. I am truly excited to be coming to serve you, because during the interview process and visit I realized that all the desires God has been putting on my heart will be realized in this new job. I believe He wants to build the Kingdom in Southwestern Wisconsin and together we can do it, because nothing is impossible with God. I look forward to getting to know you and share my gifts with you in this new Adventure! Know that I am praying for all of you.

Blessings!  
Leigh Boorn





## LITURGICAL SCHEDULE:

**MAY 4 & 5**



**5:00 p.m. Lector:** Mary Seiler

**5:00 p.m. Servers:** Eliza & Violet Haas

**9:00 a.m. Lector:** Linda Ihm

**9:00 a.m. Servers:** Brody, Brooklyn & Braelyn Crubel

### PASTORATE WEEKEND MASS TIMES

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



*\*Deacon Roger will be preaching May 18 & 19.*

### LOVE BEGINS HERE MISSION TRIP – REGISTRATION

Christianity is a call to love and a call to serve. We invite you to put your faith in action this summer and serve alongside hundreds of high school & middle school missionaries through a local mission program called Love Begins Here. We are so excited to announce that this summer, July 8 – 11, St. Clement Parish is hosting a crew of about 60-80 current 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, & 8<sup>th</sup> graders, for a Love Begins Here mission trip!

Cost is \$150 per child. Adult Chaperones are free to attend! For more information about Love Begins Here visit: <https://madisondiocese.org/lovebeginshere> or check out Love Begins Here on Instagram or Facebook. Contact Bill Seyer with questions at 608-988-6543.

### FAMILY PROMISE HOST WEEK

Our host week for Family Promise begins the evening of May 12 and ends on the morning of May 19. Volunteer Sign-Up Sheets are in the back of the church. In this Easter season, may we use the gifts God has given us to assist families with kids who are experiencing homelessness. Contact Bill Manthe (723-4990) or Peg Jonas (723-2051) if you have any questions. We hope many more people from our parish will volunteer in this important outreach to the needy.



#### April is National Child Abuse Prevention Month

Any allegation of sexual abuse should be brought to the attention of law enforcement officials.

If an allegation involves a priest, deacon, or other Church personnel, regardless of when it is said to have occurred, it should also be reported to the Diocese of Madison by way of the Sexual Misconduct Question and Reporting Line: 608-821-3162.

The diocesan policies regarding sexual abuse, allegations, and instructions for making a report of sexual misconduct are available on the diocesan website.



### GRANT VICARIATE COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN SPRING GATHERING

The Grant Vicariate CCW invites you to attend their Spring Vicariate gathering on Wednesday, May 15, 2024 at Holy Ghost Church and School Gym in Dickeyville. The theme for the gathering will be “Plant the Seed of Prayer, to Grow in Faith, Hope, and Love”. Registration begins at 3:30 PM in the Church and Mass at 4:00 PM. Mass will be followed by dinner, the speaker, short meeting, and a silent auction. Our guest speaker will be Fr. Randy Timmerman, we will hear about his travels to the Holy Land.

Send your registration count and fee to Sharon Loeffelholz, 3119 Line Rd, Cuba City, WI 53807, before Monday, May 6. You can also contact her at [sloeffelholz@gmail.com](mailto:sloeffelholz@gmail.com).

Thank you for supporting the Council of Catholic Women as they gather with prayer, friends and fellowship. Please contact Kathy Loy, 608-822-6412, for more information. Registration forms can be found on the tables at the church entrances.

### SS ANDREW-THOMAS SCHOOL SPAGHETTI DINNER & AUCTION

Please join SS Andrew-Thomas School as we will be hosting a Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser to add educational materials to our classrooms. The dinner will be Tuesday, May 7, from 5:00 – 7:30 PM. Tickets may be purchased by calling 608-763-2120 by May 1<sup>st</sup>. The cost is \$15 and children under 6 are \$10. The live auction starts at 6:30 PM and the SS Andrew-Thomas School students will perform at 7:30 PM.

Come hungry, enjoy the auction and live entertainment. We greatly appreciate your support!

### FIRST FRIDAY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION MAY 3-4

Has the joy of Easter waned a bit? In this Year of Eucharistic Renewal, spending time with Jesus in Adoration is one way to enkindle your flame of faith and joy. In all of the appearances of the Risen Jesus to His disciples, it is He who comes to them. In Eucharistic Adoration, Jesus also comes to us. But we must also come to meet Him, much like the crowd on Palm Sunday when they cried out, “Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is He who comes in the Name of the Lord!” Jesus desires to meet you where you are. He desires to be your Shepherd and your Savior. Let Him speak to you, heart-to-heart, by spending an hour with Him in prayer and adoration. Sign-up is by the Fatima Chapel.

**First Friday Exposition and Adoration** will begin after the morning Mass on May 3, and continue until Saturday morning at 9 AM with Benediction. Spend time with your Risen Savior and be renewed! Can't sign up for an hour? Come when you can. Jesus is waiting for you!

### ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Our adult faith formation gatherings are about to resume! We will be spending four weeks with Archbishop Fulton Sheen, gaining wisdom and zeal from his keen and down-to-earth, yet highly spiritual, insights. We will meet on Tuesday mornings from 9-10:30 in the parish office meeting room. Sessions will begin on Tuesday, May 7.



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