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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, May 7 . . . . . 8:15 AM  
†Leonard & Marcella Mulrooney

Wednesday, May 8 . . . . . 8:15 AM  
†George & Mary Burke

Thursday, May 9 . . . . . 8:15 AM  
*(The Ascension of the Lord, transferred to Sunday)*  
†Members of the Baus Family

Friday, May 10 . . . . . 8:15 AM  
*(Saint John of Avila, Priest & Doctor of the Church;  
Saint Damien de Veuster, Priest)*  
Word and Communion Service

Saturday, May 11 . . . . . 5:00 PM  
†Harold & Marie Stelpflug

Sunday, May 12 . . . . . 9:00 AM  
**THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD**  
†Norma Starrett

### 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

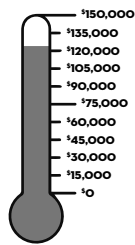
Saturday 8 – 9 AM

### STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

*April 27 & 28*

Church Support Envelopes . . . \$2,796.00  
Offertory Cash . . . . . \$599.53  
Weekly Electronic Giving . . . . \$1,080.00  
**Total . . . . . \$4,475.53**

April Budgeted Offertory . . . \$35,335.00  
April Offertory Received . . . \$26,075.21



### BOILER FUND

Goal  
**\$150,000.00**

Total Received  
**\$123,620.00**

Still Needed  
**\$26,380.00**

### KC ROSES!

Next weekend, May 11 & 12, the Knights of Columbus will be selling roses after the weekend Masses. All proceeds from the sale will go toward pro-life activities and efforts. Thank You in advance for your support!

## 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

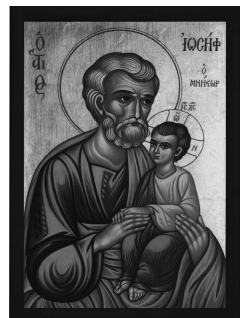
Hello to all the parishioners in Pastorate 1,

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 11 & 12**




**5:00 p.m. Lector:** Kitty Mumm

**5:00 p.m. Servers:** Kyla & Kaci Klaas, Blakely Klaas

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

**9:00 a.m. Servers:** Relly Hoerth, Josie Spraggon, Cassidy Crooks

### 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.

### SHARING YOUR FAITH SIMPLY

We are all called to share the Gospel with others, but sometimes we just don't know what to say or even where to start. At "Sharing Your Faith Simply" you will learn practical and simple ways to share your love for Jesus with others. "Sharing Your Faith Simply" will be held in the parish office meeting room on May 18 from 9:30-11:30 AM. Contact Bill Manthe for more information.

### FAMILY PROMISE HOST WEEK

Our host week for Family Promise begins next Sunday evening, May 12. Volunteer Sign-Up Sheets are in the back of the church. Contact Bill Manthe (723-4990) or Peg Jonas (723-2051) if you have any questions. We hope many more people from our parish and our pastorate will volunteer in this important outreach to the needy.

### ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Our adult faith formation resumes this week on Tuesday! We will be spending four weeks with Archbishop Fulton Sheen, gaining wisdom from his keen, spiritual and down-to-earth, insights. We will meet on Tuesday mornings from 9-10:30 in the parish office meeting room.

### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Today, twenty-two 2<sup>nd</sup> graders will receive the Body & Blood of Jesus Christ in Holy Communion for the first time. As they begin to experience with us a profound sharing in that one loaf and one chalice at the altar of the Lord, let us pray that all of us are able to discover new ways to courageously share our faith with others.



Names will be published in next week's Bulletin.

### EUCCHARISTIC PILGRIMAGE & RALLY

**Discover and Embrace the Gift of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist**

As mentioned in past bulletins, the Eucharist will be on the Marian route "pilgrimage" from Minnesota starting this month and ending in Indianapolis in July for the Eucharistic Congress. On June 7, it will cross the Mississippi and enter LaCrosse, where there will be a Eucharistic rally. The LaCrosse Rally on June 7th will give you the opportunity to connect more deeply with Jesus, who is the Answer...through Mass, Adoration, Confession, National Speakers, Powerful Music, and so much more!

There has been interest in a car caravan to the LaCrosse Rally. We are considering a schedule that would depart St. Rose in Cuba City parking lot approximately 7:00 a.m. arriving in time for Mass and leaving after the afternoon speakers have finished, arriving home around 6:30 p.m. There would also be stops in Potosi and/or Lancaster, and Bloomington. The cost to register for the event is \$20 per person.

If you are interested, you can... 1) register and pay online <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/the-answer-tickets-656957195657?aff=oddttdcreator> or... 2) Contact Sam Fleege at 563-590-9752, or Sharon at 608-744-2010. They can register you and collect payment on June 7th. We are also looking for volunteers to drive. We need an accurate count for the carpooling and ask \$20 per person for the driver and car usage expenses. If you plan to attend this event, and or can drive, contact Kathy Bartels in Potosi (608-778-0855), Bill Manthe at St. Clement (723-4990), or Julie Jentz in Bloomington (608-994-2526). Remember to register for the event using the link above, or by contacting Sam, Sharon, or Kathy Bartels at the above phone numbers!

Please consider joining in this pilgrimage to bring the Eucharist back to the forefront of our faith, praying for all to believe in the True Body and Blood Presence of Jesus (Transubstantiation) that occurs at every Mass. Invite others! God is with us!

### UPCOMING EVENTS & MEETINGS

- May 15, The Finance Council meets.
- Register by Monday, May 6, for the Grant Vicariate CCW's Spring Gathering. Registration forms can be found on the tables at the church entrances. Contact Sharon at [sloeffelholz@gmail.com](mailto:sloeffelholz@gmail.com) for more registration information.
- May 15, Grant Vicariate CCW's Spring Vicariate gathering in Dickeyville. Please contact Kathy Loy, 608-822-6412, with any questions.
- May 15, Baccalaureate at 7 PM.
- May 19, the Transition Team meets.
- July 8-11 Love Begins Here at St. Clement. There is still time and spots left to register your 6, 7, or 8 grader. Pamphlets can be found on the tables at the church entrances. Please contact Bill Seyer with questions at 608-988-6543.

### NEW LOGO

Deacon Roger has created a new logo for our pastorate featuring:

Joseph looking off into the future contemplating who his Son is, united halos, dots in halo are a traditional indication of Christ, Joseph and Jesus are embracing and intimately connected to one another, and simple line work represents a new and fresh approach that hearkens to the traditions of the early Church.



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