



Weekly Mass Schedule

Monday, October 9	8:15 AM
<i>(Saint Denis, Bishop, and Companions, Martyrs; Saint John Leonardi, Priest)</i>	
† Lona, Lynn & Darrall Leighton	
Tuesday, October 10	8:15 AM
Bishop Robert Morlino	
5:15 PM	
† Paul Fure & His Deceased Brothers and Sisters	
Wednesday, October 11	8:15 AM
<i>(Saint John XXIII, Pope)</i>	
† Tim Ihm	
Thursday, October 12	8:15 AM
Bishop Robert Morlino	
5:15 PM	
† Alvina Stillmunkes	
Friday, October 13	8:15 AM
† Joyce Klaas	
Saturday, October 14	8:15 AM
<i>(Saint Callistus I, Pope and Martyr; Blessed Virgin Mary)</i>	
Bishop Robert Morlino	
5:00 PM	
† Carl L. Thiede	
Sunday, October 15	7:30 AM
People of Our Parish	
9:30 AM	
† Bill and Sandy Noble	

RECONCILIATION

(in the confessional closest to the rectory)

Mon. thru Sat. Before Mass
Saturday at 4:00 PM

Face-to-face reconciliation by appointment only.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

September 30 & October 1

Church Support Envelopes . . .	\$6,311.00
Offertory Cash	\$525.00
Children's Offertory	\$24.00
1st of the Mo. Electronic Giving .	\$1,125.00
Weekly Electronic Giving	\$978.00
Total	\$8,963.00
Budgeted Offertory for Oct . .	\$41,696.15
Offertory Received in Oct . . .	\$8,963.00
Budgeted Amount Still Needed . .	\$32,733.15

Monthly Offertory Comparison

August 2016	\$34,365.00
August 2017	\$30,764.00
Sept. 2016	\$24,670.00
Sept. 2017	\$29,973.00

From Our Pastor:

Brothers and sisters: Have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your requests known to God. Then the peace of God that surpasses all understanding will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus (Philippians 4:6-9). In reflecting on these words of Saint Paul in the second reading at Mass this Sunday, as he encourages the people of Philippi and us, we might ask:

Is Saint Paul serious? How can any of us live an anxiety-free life? Doesn't he know how hard life can get? Yes, he does! He even writes about his own anxieties and how his concern for the different church communities weighed upon him (2 Corinthians 11:28). So why does he tell us to not be anxious? Because he knows how powerful a force worry can be, and he wants to help us deal with it – advice that we can all take to heart.

Paul tells us to *pray*, and then he promises that “the peace of God that surpasses all understanding will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus” (Philippians 4:7). Let us bring our needs to the Lord, placing them before Him and trusting in Him. When we do, we will find a new peace that we didn't know before, for we can be assured that our Heavenly Father will help us. He loves us, each one of us, infinitely well. He might not solve all our problems right away, but He will give us His strength and clarity we need to help us keep working through them. God will also give us grace to conquer evil with good. In giving us a free will, God wants us to always choose the good. Sometimes, however, as we saw in Las Vegas this past week, some people choose evil. In the face of such evil-doing, many people responded with heroic acts of love as they went into harm's way to conquer evil with good – these included police officers, EMTs, firefighters and other first responders, as well as many medical personnel and the people at the scene. Thanks be to God for their witness. Let us continue to pray for those who were killed, that they are resting in God's eternal peace in Heaven. Let us also continue to pray for those who were injured and for all the families affected by the massacre in Las Vegas, and for our whole country, that God will give us His peace and strength.

Saint Paul also encourages us to fix our minds and hearts on whatever is *true, honorable, just, pure, lovely, and gracious* (Philippians 4:8). If we do, then God and His peace will be with us (4:9). Our anxieties will gradually diminish as we gain a bigger perspective on our lives. We will see our lives in the light of the love, mercy and everlasting embrace of God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit – giving us great confidence whenever we become anxious. And that will help us to bear the fruits of His Kingdom – love, joy, peace and goodness (Matthew 21:43; Galatians 5:22-23).

May we not let anxiety get to us today, or ever. Remember that God is on our side, and that He is with us always (Matthew 28:20). Our Heavenly Father cares for us. He loves us. He calls us to follow Him. His hand is stretched out to us even now, as you read this, welcoming you and inviting you to lay your cares at His feet. So let us go to Him, and may God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit help us and guard our hearts and minds today and always, as He leads us to eternal life in Heaven, with all of His angels and saints.

With peace and prayers in Christ,
Fr. William



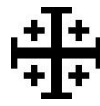
Attention Servers: Your new schedules are available in the sacristy. Please note that we need altar servers to volunteer at the Sunday Mass at 7:30 AM on some Sundays. If you attend that Mass, please come to the sacristy and see if a server is needed.

Lectors: We will be putting together the new lector schedules for the next few months in the coming weeks. If you want to lector at the Sunday, 7:30 AM Mass, let Bill Manthe know. Thank you!

CCW LIGHTHOUSE MEDIA: Check out the new CD titles on the Media stands.



WEEKEND LITURGICAL SCHEDULE



OCTOBER 14 & 15

5 PM Lectors: Mary Seiler & Tom Hughey

5 PM Servers: Haley & Caden Timmerman, Brenin Belscamper

7:30 AM Lectors & Servers: Need Volunteers! Call Bill Manthe at the parish office

9:30 AM Lectors: Rita Schmitz & Lenny Bass

9:30 AM Servers: Lydia, Aaron & Anna Murphy

OCTOBER 21 & 22

5 PM Lectors: Bill Manthe & Emil Everix

5 PM Servers: Mason & Avery Crooks

7:30 AM Lectors: Need Volunteer!

7:30 AM Servers: Sam & Grace Schaffer

9:30 AM Lectors: Tom Lucke & Kathy Larsen

9:30 AM Servers: Emma, Joe & Abby Esser

If you are unable to fulfill your scheduled liturgical role, please find a substitute.

IN MEMORIAM

Please remember in your prayers Helen Muench of our parish who died this past Saturday, September 30, and whose funeral was held on Wednesday, October 4, the feast of St. Francis of Assisi. Helen was 98 years young at the time of her passing from this life into life eternal. Helen lived a very simple, hardworking, joyful, loving and faith-filled life. She gave countless hours of service to our community and parish, being involved in numerous organizations. She was a true steward working in the vineyard of the Lord, as we hear in today's Gospel. Helen deeply loved the Lord and her family. She put everything into the Lord's hands, trusting Him totally. We pray that by God's mercy, she now join her beloved husband Leo, her son Gary and all her deceased family in paradise. As we keep Helen in our prayers, may we also pray for her dear family, for Janet and Eric, John and Michelle, her grandchildren and great-grandchildren, and all of her loved ones in this time of sorrow. May God's consolation and comfort be with them.

"Eternal rest grant unto Helen, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May she rest in peace. May her soul, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen."

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS & 40 DAYS FOR LIFE CAMPAIGN

The Knights of Columbus invite you to join them for 40 Days for Life Campaign. The Campaign will run through Nov. 2nd. Rosary will be prayed from 7 to 8 pm in front of Planned Parenthood's abortion clinic in Madison. If you want to carpool or have questions, please contact Bill Seyer at 723-4842 or call Katie at the Parish Office (723-4990). We leave the parish parking lot at 5:30 pm and return about 9:30 pm.

YEAR OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

Many years after the Fatima Apparitions in 1917, Sister Lucia wrote her memoirs at the request of her bishop. In her final memoir, Sister Lucia wrote of the "Third Secret" which had been kept secret from the world. It was revealed by Saint John Paul II in the year 2000.

We know from this memoir, the children were given a vision of hell. Mary had made their desire for Heaven stronger than the image of hell. The vision of hell made them resolute in prayer for souls who might be lost without it. Another part of the Secret revealed that Russia would be consecrated to Mary. And a third part asked for continued devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. The Blessed Virgin asked that "...on the First Saturday of every month, Communions of reparation be made in atonement for the sins of the world."

May we continue to take up the holy task given to the children by making reparation for sins and praying for the intercession of Mary's Immaculate Heart; keeping Heaven in mind; making the prayerful pilgrimage to Mass on five successive First Saturday mornings; going to Confession, and receiving the Eucharist worthily. And remember the words of Pope Saint John Paul II in 1980 as he held up his Rosary, "Here is the remedy against evil. Pray, pray, and ask for nothing else. Put everything in the hands of the Mother of God."

Holy Spirit, Lover of my soul, lead me to grow in holiness and charity. Awaken in me the awesome wonder of Your gifts within, that in response to Your grace I may be a gift to my family, my friends, my parish and especially to You. Holy Spirit, my Friend and my Guide, strengthen me.

Family Promise of Grant County's MAJOR fundraiser of the year is coming up soon. \$10 GRAND IN YOUR HAND will be held in our parish dining hall on Thursday, November 9 from 5:30 – 8:30 PM. Tickets are \$100, giving two people a delicious, catered meal, drinks and a chance to win \$10,000! Every ticket will be pulled, and every 10th ticket pulled will win a gift prize worth at least \$100. The last four ticket holders will have a chance to win graduated prize money with the final ticket holder possibly taking home \$10 GRAND! One does not need to be present to win. Only 250 tickets are being sold, so get yours now at the Day Center from Hannah Campbell Gustafson, the Program Director of Family Promise of Grant County, or one of the Family Promise Board members. Those from our parish are: Bev Doll, Roshini Mendis, Carol Schwartz, Stacy Martin and Lynn Knutson - or contact Bill Manthe and he will put you in touch with one of these people. Get your ticket now and come and support a great cause - helping families with children make the journey from homelessness to having a place to call home.

FR. LARRY RICHARDS WANTS YOU TO

Be A Man!

October 8 ~ NO Session this Sunday due to
Our St. Clement Fall Festival

RELIGIOUS ED NEWS FOR GRADES K TO 6

Thank you to our K-6 families who came last Wednesday to celebrate the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi. St. Francis reminds us to carry with us the Joy of Christ's love by willingly accepting what God asks of us in our daily lives, striving for poverty of spirit, practicing works of penance, offering charity to our neighbors and rejoicing in all of God's Creation. The life of St. Francis is a reminder that the Gospel is not just an ideal to admire, but a call to actually think and be like Christ every day. Thank you to our young students who come with joy on Wednesday evenings to learn about Jesus and the saints who followed Him. Thanks to parents who give of their time for the spiritual well-being of their children. In these and many other ways, St. Clement Parish participates in Franciscan spirituality.

October 11: Regular class

Check homework assignments. A little each night builds a life-time of faith.

RELIGIOUS ED NEWS for Grades 7 to 9

CLASS SCHEDULE: October 11

Grades 7 & 8 – class, 7- 8:30 pm

Grade 9 – DTS (7- 8:30 pm), meet in St. Clement School cafeteria, please enter through school entrance

YOUTH MINISTRY- ISAIAH 43

DTS (7-8:30 pm), meet in St. Clement School cafeteria, please enter through school entrance

PILGRIMAGE TO BEATIFICATION OF FR. SOLANUS CASEY, NOVEMBER 17-20, 2017

Join the Diocese of Madison and the Diocese of Winona, MN for a bus pilgrimage to the Beatification Mass of Fr. Solanus Casey (includes visit to Shrine of Christ's Passion, bus tour of Detroit, tickets to the Beatification Mass, a visit to the Fr. Solanus Casey Center and his tomb and more). Registration deadline is October 17. For more information or to register go to <http://www.ctscentral.net/trips/pilgrimages/diocese-winona-fr-solanus-casey-beatification-mass-pilgrimage/>

RECENTLY BAPTIZED

GRACIE JEAN BREWER

Daughter of Tanya Brewer



RESPECT LIFE COLLECTION

October is Respect Life Month and last weekend, the Respect Life collection was conducted across the Diocese of Madison. Envelopes can be found in your monthly packet, as well as in the entrances of church along with brochures explaining the collection. Please consider how you can support God's gift of life here in our diocese and beyond. Thank you.

SPIRITUAL DAY OF RENEWAL FOR WOMEN

All Catholic women are invited to a Spiritual Day of Renewal, Monday, October 16, 2017, at St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church, 2947 Thinnes St., Cross Plains, WI. Liz Kelly, an inspirational speaker and spiritual director, will lead a day retreat based on her new book, *Jesus Approaches*. Doors open at 8:30 a.m., the retreat begins at 9:00 and ends at 3:00 p.m. Sponsors of the event are the Madison Diocesan Council of Catholic Women and the Madison Catholic Woman's Club. To register, please send a \$25 check made payable to the Madison Catholic Woman's Club to Carol Brennan, W1533 Gladys Ct., Berlin, WI 54923. Registration deadline is Wednesday, October 11.

SAINT CLEMENT SCHOOL

DRIVE 4UR SCHOOL!!!

Les Mack Ford is excited to announce their upcoming Drive 4 UR School Event benefiting Saint Clement School. Simply come out to Saint Clement this Sunday, October 8th from 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. for our annual Fall Festival and #Fords! Thanks to our local Les Mack Dealership, Ford will be donating \$20 for every test drive taken on this day for up to \$6,000 in donations to our wonderful parish school. These donations will be used towards much needed technology upgrades in our classrooms. We thank you all in advance for your support!!!

SCRIP SPOTLIGHT: WALKER'S CLOTHING & SHOES

Our Saint Clement Parish School would like to thank all the area businesses that graciously participate in our great SCRIP program. Over the next few weeks we will be highlighting several of these businesses as a way to thank them for their support. We also highly encourage our parishioners to patronize these local businesses with SCRIP in hand.

This week we extend our thanks to Doolittle's Pub & Eatery. As most of you are aware, Kevin and Renee Timmerman generously donate 20% of all Doolittle's SCRIP purchased during the month of May back to our parish school. But, now they are extending that gracious offer throughout the entire year!!! That's right... Cujo said to go ahead and sell the remaining 150 Doolittle's SCRIP cards at the 20% rebate!!! So, get your Doolittle's SCRIP cards before they are all gone and be sure to thank Kevin and Renee for all they do for great parish!!!

SAINT CLEMENT SCHOOL/HOME & SCHOOL RAFFLE CALENDAR WINNERS:

October

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| 2 | \$25 | Rodney Taylor |
| 3 | \$25 | Brad & Nikki Nemitz |
| 4 | \$25 | Brad & Jody Sturmer |
| 5 | \$25 | Steve & Marian Olmstead |
| 6 | \$25 | Linda Moore |
| 7 | \$25 | John & Bridget Spraggon |
| 8 | \$50 | Schaffer Family |



St. Clement FALL FESTIVAL RAFFLE

Sunday, October 8, 2017

WIN BIG!! \$10,000 IN CASH PRIZES

GRAND PRIZE - \$5,000 Cash Drawing

- 1 - \$3,000 cash drawing
- 1 - \$1,000 cash drawing
- 1 - \$500 cash drawings
- 4 - \$100 cash drawings
- 2 - \$50 cash drawings

Chicken Barbeque Tickets \$10.00 or Raffle Tickets \$10.00 are available in the parish office

THANK YOU to the Lancaster community—both businesses and parishioners—for your generous donations!

PLATINUM - \$500 & Above

Charles & Cecilia Breihan
Fred & Jane Derleth
Gasser Hardware

GOLD - \$300-\$499

Al Do Farms – The Schwantes Family
Neil & Pat Evans
Lloyd & Carma Frank
Bob & Nancy Hoffman
Homeward Bound
Wayne & Carolyn Nuti
Peoples State Bank
LuAnne Pink
Schwartz Funeral Home -

Terry & Carol Schwartz
Tim Slack Auction & Realty
Walker's Clothing & Shoes
Phil & Mary Wegmann

Silver - \$100-\$299

Access Title Co.
Tim & Pat Adams
Anonymous
Arrow Trucking -
Chris & Sharon Martin
Bill & Sharon Bahl
Donald & Ruth Bahl
Josh & Jen Bailie
Loren & Martha Bausch
Tom & Mary Block
Alice Brackett
Gerald & Judy Breitsbecker
Bob & LaVon Broihahn
Burr's A&W Restaurant
Greg & Kay Chapman
Brian & Bonnie Crapp
DK Trucking - Dan & Rose Kelley
Emil & Pauline Everix
Joe Friederick
Mary Lou Haskins
John Heinrichs
Mark & Carol Helmke
Richard & Mary Anne Hoffman
Carl & Linda Ihm
Floyd & Beverly Ihm
Ivars & Sandra Kalnins

Kane Roofing LLC - Larry Kane
Joanne Kemps
Kirsch Tax & Accounting Services
Fred & Deb Knapp
David Knocke

Tom & LuAnn Kratochvill
Kraemer's Water Store
Roberta Jean Krogman
Kuenster Aluminum
Lancaster Auto Body
Lancaster Dental Associates
Lancaster Machine & Tool
Joe & Sally Langkamp
Les Mack Chevy, Buick, Chrysler,
Dodge, Jeep, Ford

Tom & Linda Lucke
Martha's Hot Mustard
Martin Farms
Stan & Rosanna Miles
Margaret O'Rourke
Rita Oyen

John & Marsha Pace
Dan & Nancy Pagenkopf
Daniel Pink
Joe & Shirley Pink
Radio Shack/US Cellular
Matt & Abby Rasmussen
Reddy Ag Service
Greg & Rita Schmitz
Virgil Schneider
Betty Schurman
Lorraine Schurman
Leo & Betty Stelpflug
Carl Thiede
Paul & Myrna Thuli
Jim & Joanne Tuckwood
Tri M Accounting - Jim Mumm
Ken Udelhofen

Bruce & Judy Vesperman
Doris Vesperman
Dean & Pat Vogt
John & Mary Lou Walker
Bernadette Williams
Don Williams
Bob & Judy Winter

Faron Yanna
Joe & Shari Zenz
Zenz Storage LLC
Bronze - \$25-\$99

Patricia Becker
Virgil & Janet Blum
Jeraldine Conley
David & Deb Drew
Jackie Edge
Louie & Sara Freise
LeRoy & Bernice Ihm
Rodger & Franny Irish
Josh & Erin Jensen
Russell Kasperek
Ray Klaas
Neil & Rosemary Kuenster
Lancaster Monuments
Bernice Muench
Marie Muller
David & Patricia Leh Murphy
Mary Ann Myers
Burdette & Phyllis Pagenkopf
Craig & Ela Pagenkopf
Jack & Jeanne Phalen
Premier Cooperative
Myron & Patricia Reuter
Richgels Schaefer Agency Inc.
Lloyd & Donna Runde
Dennis & Becky Schmidt
Laverne & Ruth Slater
Romeo & Mila Soriano
Southwest Accounting Inc.
Marie Stelpflug
Greg & Michelle Strobush
Harold & Mary Pat Stohlmeyer
Tricor Insurance
June Udelhoven
Lillian VanNatta
John & Diane Vesperman
Daniel & Jane VonFeldt
Gene & LuAnn Wagner
Mary Yager
Julie Zenz



A RETREAT FOR TEENS AND ADULTS!

TEC Retreat #170 Coming to St. Ann's in Stoughton, October 27-29: TEC (Together Encountering Christ) is an intergenerational movement of the Catholic Church especially designed to help us grow in our spiritual life. Since Kairos TEC started in the Madison Diocese in 1985, we have had 3000 participants with an even participation of adults and teens. TEC is an amazing experience for anyone over 15 years of age, especially for those youth who are preparing for Confirmation or who have recently been Confirmed. This is also an invitation for those who have already experienced a TEC to come and help out by working on the TEC team. Fr. Randy Budnar will be the Spiritual Director. Applications and more information about TEC can be found at www.kairostec.org. and are also available at our bulletin board outside the parish office. This is an experience that you will never forget.

HURTING FROM ABORTION ...HEALING IS POSSIBLE

Are you or a loved one carrying the sorrow and grief of abortion? Whether recent or long ago ... God is waiting ... Healing is possible at the upcoming Rachel's Vineyard retreat, November 10 - 12. Contact Mary 608-221-9593, rachel@straphael.org or www.madisondiocese.org/rachel. Confidentiality assured.