



## Weekly Mass Schedule

Monday, February 13 . . . . .	8:15 AM
Special Intentions for Steve Wiederhold	
Tuesday, February 14 . . . . .	8:15 AM
In Thanksgiving for the Life of Caitlin Recker (EF)	
	5:15 PM
† In Remembrance of Janey Marie	
Wednesday, February 15 . . . . .	8:15 AM
† Catherine Tackman	
Thursday, February 16 . . . . .	8:15 AM
For President Trump & His Cabinet (EF)	
	5:15 PM
Fr. John's Intentions	
Friday, February 17 . . . . .	8:15 AM
† Al & Jane Klaas	
Saturday, February 18 . . . . .	8:15 AM
† Edward Capps (EF)	
	5:00 PM
† Leo Abing & Virginia Williams	
Sunday, February 19 . . . . .	7:30 AM
People of Our Parish (EF)	
	9:30 AM
In Thanksgiving~ 60th Wedding Anniversary of Lloyd & Carma Frank	

## RECONCILIATION

(in the confessional closest to the rectory)

**Mon. thru Sat. from 7:45 – 8:05 AM**  
**Saturday at 4:00 PM**

Face-to-face reconciliation by appointment only.

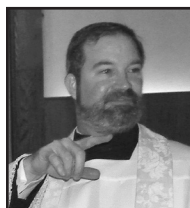
## TREASURE

February 1, 4, 5 & 6

Church Support Envelopes . . . . .	\$5,482.00
Offertory Cash . . . . .	\$548.00
Children's Offertory . . . . .	\$21.00
1st of Month Electronic Giving . . .	\$1050.00
Weekly Electronic Giving . . . . .	\$963.00
<b>Total . . . . .</b>	<b>\$8,064.00</b>
Estimated Expenses for February . .	\$65,400
Offertory Received so far in Feb. . .	\$8,064
School Contribution . . . . .	\$18,000
Other Income . . . . .	\$825
<b>Estimated Expenses Remaining . .</b>	<b>\$38,511</b>

## MASS INTENTIONS

We have openings for Mass Intentions in coming weeks and months. Contact the rectory or use envelopes found in the back of the church to have a Mass said for your intentions or for your loved ones.



## From Our Pastor:

The second gamble of Bugnini paid off only half way. Pope Paul VI did not recall the New Missal (it was called the Sacramentary as it did not have the readings in it like the former Roman Missal). However, the complaints did roll in by the tens of thousands. Almost as soon as the new missal was implemented—sacrileges and abuses abounded. So Pope Paul VI refused to abrogate the Tridentine Mass (the Latin Mass that was the only one in use before the council), thinking we might have to go back to it if the rate of abuses didn't quell. Bugnini assuaged him, pointing out that change is always difficult and that things would settle down in a few years. Pope Paul VI waited patiently praying for the best, and even promoted him to be Titular Archbishop of Diocletiana in March of 1972. We don't know exactly what happened with Paul VI between March and June 29, 1972, but on that day he proclaimed publicly, "Through some fissure the smoke of Satan has entered the Church." Shortly thereafter Bugnini was removed from his position and sent to Iran as the delegate of the Pope. Did Pope Paul start reading more closely the reports of abuse? Did he receive a special revelation or have a mystical experience? Other than the reports and complaints—where there other things that provoked him to say this? Yes, there were. Almost immediately after the implementation of the new mass, 30% of practicing Catholics left the Church, and some of them even abandoned the faith. We still haven't recovered from that. In fact, we have now lost 52% of practicing Catholics since the Council. In 1969 before the new mass, 78% of all Catholics went to Mass every Sunday. We are now down to 26%. The number of seminaries, convents, schools, orphanages, colleges, and even parishes that have closed is staggering, even though over the same time period the number of Catholics (at least on paper) has nearly doubled. Never has the Church in her history self-inflicted such a catastrophic wound. "Keep this Book of the Law always on your lips; meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do everything written in it. Then you will be prosperous and successful." Joshua 1:8. There is an ancient saying in the Church "Lex Orandi—Lex Credendi"... (to be continued)



**Session 17: A Great Sign in Heaven**  
**Feb. 12 ~ 7 PM Social; 7:30 PM Presentation**

- The "Incarnation" of the Church
- France's Relation to Satan's Attack on the Family
- God's Aid through France
- Grace Flowing through the Holy Family
- The United States' Role

## Saint Clement School DINNER AUCTION

Saint Clement School's second annual dinner auction will be held on April 1st. We are currently seeking auction items such as concert or sports tickets, hotel stays, time shares etc. If you would like to share one of these or a similar item, please contact one of the committee chairs: Jessica Hermsen at (563) 599-3782 or email: jessicadavid@tds.net; Deb Reukauf at (608) 732-2026 or email: packergal@tds.net; Nicole Nemitz at (608) 988-6365 or email: nicolenemitz@saintclementschooll.com; Becky Stader at (608) 732-8353 or email: beckystader@saintclementschooll.com. We appreciate your support and donations are tax deductible! Thank you for anything you are able to offer to this fundraiser.

**ST. CLEMENT SCHOOL** will be hosting **Lancaster Community Blood Drive** on Friday, Feb. 17<sup>th</sup> from 12 to 5 PM in the school gym. Sign up online at <http://www.redcrossblood.org> to schedule a time. Walk-ins are welcome. Also all donors are eligible to receive a \$5 Amazon gift card!!

## PLEASE NOTE!

There are envelopes for all registered parishioners of St. Clement on the table in the back of the church if you have not picked up yours yet. Please return the **pledge cards** by **Feb. 15**. You can return them in the offertory basket or drop it off at the rectory office. Thank you in advance for your generosity and continued support of our Parish!

## Catholic Conference 4 Women

Come join us for a women's day out! Council of Catholic Women (CCW) will be hosting Catholic Conference 4 Women on March 11 from 9 AM to 4 PM with Confession and Mass to follow. It will be a day of renewal and faith including communal prayer, videos and discussion focused on the topic of relationships. Women of all ages are invited to join in the day! The cost is \$10. Light breakfast and lunch will be provided. To register call Jenny Winter at 723-7397 or Katie at the rectory office 723-4990 by Monday, March 6.

Clarity Clinic of SW Wisconsin's baby bottle campaign totaled \$256.22 from our parish. Thank you!

If you missed the weekend **Blest Art** visited our parish with beautiful olive wood carvings from the Holy Land, check out their website: [www.BlestArt.org](http://www.BlestArt.org). You can order beautiful carvings to be shipped to your home.

### FAMILY PROMISE: Our Host Week Is Coming Up Soon!

Our week to host families experiencing homelessness is coming up the week of March 5<sup>th</sup>, so we need to get ready to once again offer them our care and hospitality. Volunteer Sign-Up Forms for the various areas of service are on a table in the back of church. You can volunteer for more than one area, and more than once. Families often like to see familiar faces throughout the week! Please sign up early in order for us to be ready on the 5<sup>th</sup>. Just one reminder - **please do not bring in food items at this time**. As we get closer to our host date, we will contact people for the items we need for breakfast and lunch.

If you have any questions, or are interested in helping out but have not done so in the past, please give me a call at 723-4990. Thanks!! ~ Bill

In early summer we will once again be doing a pictorial directory of the parish. This will take place the first 2 weeks of June. Watch the bulletin in the coming weeks and months for more info. Also, for those of you with graphic design skills, we would welcome your help in the layout of the directory. Contact Bill if you can assist with this.

### Coming Soon.....

A few items to note - Ash Wednesday is March 1st. Begin to consider now what you will do for Lent. What will you commit to for prayer? There are many good on-line sites with daily Lenten meditations, one of them being BestLentEver.com from Dynamic Catholic. How might you fast; what will you give up for Lent? What will your almsgiving look like; how will you assist the poor? Ask God's guidance as you begin to think about this. Let the Lord lead you into Lent.

Second, St. Clement Parish will be sponsoring the recently released theatrical movie *Ignatius of Loyola* at the Grantland Theatre! This is an excellent movie on the life of the founder of the Society of Jesus (the Jesuits). His story of transformation from a soldier wishing to find earthly glory to that of one who later became a soldier for Christ is compelling for our times. *Ignatius of Loyola* will be shown at the Grantland on Tuesday, March 21 and Wednesday, March 22. Check out next week's bulletin for more information.

## In Memoriam

Please remember in your prayers this week Annabelle Adrian who died on Sunday, February 5 at the age of 87. Annabelle was a beautiful, humble, gracious lady of faith and love. Please pray too for her beloved children: Dennis, Diane and Bruce, her grandchildren and great-grandkids, and all of her family and friends in this time of sorrow. May the comfort and consolation of the Holy Spirit be with them.

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

# SAINT CLEMENT SCHOOL

## THANK YOU!!!

The students and staff of Saint Clement School would like to thank all those who attended our annual Spaghetti Dinner, Raffle, and Book Fair!!! We would especially like to thank Mrs. Erin Jensen for volunteering to chair the Spaghetti Dinner & Raffle and Mrs. Becky Hampton for volunteering to chair the Book Fair. We would also like to recognize the outstanding support we continue to receive from our local Catholic Financial Life Branch #121 and their secretary, Mrs. Shirley Pink, as they once again helped us to secure \$1,000 in matching funds. And, thank you to Catholic Financial Life agents, Paul & Deb Hill, for generously donating another TV for our raffle. Here is a complete list of all our lucky winners and generous donors:

<b>PRIZE:</b>	<b>WINNER:</b>
32" LED TV/DVD	Jack Reuter
Catholic Financial Life agents Paul and Deb Hill	
<b>HANDMADE QUILT</b>	Don McKelvey
Saint Clement Quilters	
<b>INFLATABLE RENTAL</b>	Teresa Muldoon
Party Jump Inflatables Brad & Jessica Klaas	
<b>HERALD INDEPENDENT</b>	Riley Belscamper
Morris Newspapers	
<b>\$50 GASSER'S</b>	Kathy Kreul
Gasser True Value	
<b>\$25 SCRIP</b>	John Spraggon
Catholic Financial Life Branch #121	
<b>\$25 SHOPKO</b>	Lorrie Adams
Shopko	
<b>\$25 CENEX</b>	Willy Kratochvill
Cenex New Horizons	
<b>\$25 WALMART</b>	Lexie Olmstead
NewLife Real Estate - Brian & Sonya Kirsch	
<b>COOLER PACKAGE</b>	Sara Mumm
Badgerland Financial	
<b>WOODEN FABRIC CROSS</b>	Bromley Belscamper
Emma Jensen	
<b>WOODEN WALL HOOKS</b>	Carol Helmke
Greta Jensen	
<b>ST. CLEMENT BOOK</b>	Emily Esser
Fr. Herbert Schmidt	
<b>MARTHA'S HOT MUSTARD</b>	Multiple Winners
Maury & Martha McLean	

### Saint Clement School/ Home & School Raffle Calendar Winners:



#### February

6	\$25	Jim & Vicki Jensen
7	\$25	LA Durst, Hillpoint
8	\$25	Steve Esser
9	\$25	Sharon Friederick
10	\$25	David & Tiffany Helmke
11	\$25	Michael Adams
12	\$50	Ed & Carol Recker