



Weekly Mass Schedule

Monday, February 20	8:15 AM	† Lavon Heitkamp
Tuesday, February 21	8:15 AM	Blessings of the Holy Spirit on Our Parish (EF)
	5:15 PM	† Max Lorenz
Wednesday, February 22	8:15 AM	† Joyce Udelhofen
Thursday, February 23	8:15 AM	† Sam Francis (EF)
	5:15 PM	† Joseph Stohlmeyer
Friday, February 24	8:15 AM	† Catherine Schindler
Saturday, February 25	8:15 AM	† Fr. John Smith (EF)
	5:00 PM	† Deceased Family Members of Frank & Bernice Ihm
Sunday, February 26	7:30 AM	People of Our Parish (EF)
	9:30 AM	† Sam, Margaret & Nathan Schleicher

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 11, 12 & 13

Church Support Envelopes	\$7,589.00
Offertory Cash	\$726.00
Children's Offertory	\$53.00
Weekly Electronic Giving	\$963.00
Total	\$9,331.00
Estimated Expenses for February . . .	\$65,400
Offertory Received so far in Feb. . . .	\$17,395
School Contribution	\$18,000
Other Income	\$825
Estimated Expenses Remaining . . .	\$29,180

BLOOM2017 -

"THE GIFT OF WOMANHOOD"

A Schoenstatt Conference: July 21-23, 2017 in Waukesha, WI. Registration opens March 1. There are fliers in the back of church or call Kitty for more information.



From Our Pastor:

"Lex Orandi—Lex Credendi" translates literally "Law of Prayer—

Law of Belief", which means the way we pray determines the way we believe. The most important and powerful prayer on earth is the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. Thus when our Lord commands us in the third commandment to "Keep the Sabbath Holy", that cannot be done without prayer, and of course we would be faulting the 1st and 2nd commandments if we refuse to offer God the greatest prayer which He has given us on our Sabbath—which Jesus established as Sunday in the New Covenant (the New Testament). Bugnini and his accomplices rushed the translation of his new mass so much that the English version of it had at least one glaring theological error. The original translation in English said, "...this is the cup of my blood, the blood of the new and everlasting covenant. It will be shed for you and for **all** so that sins **may** be forgiven..." The new translation that we have been using since 2011 says, "...this is the chalice of my blood, the blood of the new and eternal covenant which will be poured out for you and for **many** for the forgiveness of sins." Although it is just a few words the deep and foundational meaning they have for our faith is without measure. The first translation implies that all are saved and that sins may or may not need forgiving. If that is what people have been understanding in the depths of their hearts or even sub-consciously, it goes a long way in explaining why the number of people attending mass and going to confession has dropped so low. If one believes according to the first translation of the prayer that he is already saved and his sins may not need to be forgiven, then why go to mass or confession? The second translation is much clearer. "Many" not "all" will be saved and because Jesus' sacrifice was "...for the forgiveness of sins". Our salvation is still in question and sins must be forgiven. Looked at from the side of the priest, the first translation guts the Mass truly removing its heart. So if the Mass isn't about the sacrifice of Christ to forgive our sins, then what is it? The answer that many came up with was—a community celebration of its own goodness. The priest became a facilitator or entertainer on a stage promoting this self-realized goodness in the closed circle of presenter-audience. (to be continued)



Session 18: The Pathway to Renewal
Feb. 19 ~ 7 PM Social; 7:30 PM Presentation

- The Restoration that Job Experienced
- A New Springtime for Christianity
- St. Therese's Message and Witness of Grace
- The Little Way of the Home
- The Daily Lenten Program for TMIY Participants

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.

2017 Diocese of Madison Annual Catholic Appeal Begins Please Make a Generous Pledge

This week, parishioners throughout the Diocese will receive a mailing from Bishop Morlino. The Bishop is asking for a pledge to the Annual Catholic Appeal to support the ministries of the Diocese of Madison. Please prayerfully consider making a pledge payable over 5-months to the appeal. Thank you for your continuing support of our parish, Diocese and the work of the Church throughout the world.

FAMILY PROMISE: Our Host Week Is Coming Up Soon!

Our week to host families experiencing homelessness is coming up the week of March 5, so we need to get ready to once again offer them our hospitality. Volunteer Sign-Up Forms 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 5th. A reminder - **please do not bring in food items at this time.** As we get closer to the 5th, 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

Volunteering during our host week is an excellent way to begin Lent!

Coming Soon.....

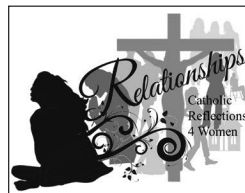
Ash Wednesday is March 1, now only 10 days away! If you have not already made plans, consider what you will do for Lent. What will you commit to for prayer? There are many good on-line sites with daily Lenten meditations, some of them being *Best Lent Ever* from Dynamic Catholic; *Share Jesus* from Redeemed Online; *Pausing to Pray* from the Marians of the Immaculate Conception. How might you fast; what will you give up for Lent? What will your almsgiving look like; how will you assist the needy? Ask God's guidance as you begin to think about this. Let the Lord lead you into Lent.

Please bring in any old palms from home by this Thursday so they can be burnt for ashes. You can leave them on the table in the back of church.

Second, St. Clement Parish is sponsoring the recently released theatrical movie *Ignatius of Loyola: Soldier, Sinner, Saint* at the Grantland Theatre! This is a powerful 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, desiring to do all for the greater glory of God, is a story that is compelling for our own times. *Ignatius of Loyola* will be shown at the Grantland on Tuesday, March 21 and Wednesday, March 22. Both show times are at 7 PM. Tickets are \$7 and can be purchased at the rectory. Buying your tickets in advance is highly recommended. This is an excellent opportunity during Lent to learn about the transforming grace of God. Don't miss it!

Catholic Conference 4 Women

Come join us for a women's day out! 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. 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.



CCW presents new CD Titles from Lighthouse Media just in time for lent...

The Incredible Mind of G.K. Chesterton

Dale Ahlquist, founder of the American Chesterton Society, masterfully presents the genius of Catholic convert and 20th century literary giant G.K. Chesterton. He shares how this "King of Satire" predicted many of the societal ills of our day and pointed out the remedies for them. Discover the wisdom of this literary critic, playwright, novelist, Catholic theologian, and apologist. CD's are \$4 each.

SAINT CLEMENT SCHOOL

SECOND QUARTER HONOR ROLL

Saint Clement School would like to congratulate the following students for earning a place on our Second Quarter Honor Roll:

High Honors: Serena Bouzek, Sydney Busch, Chloe Crapp, Lydia Mack, Kaitlyn NeCollins, Kelsey NeCollins, Madeline Reukauf, Alaina Stader, Emily Cummins, Abigail Esser, Owen Fritz, Arianna Hauck, Josephine Hoerth, Findley Hoffman, Mallory Olmstead and Lilyann Weber.

Honors: Ari Winter and Jillian Adam.

Honorable Mention: Ailania Bainbridge, Violet Hibbard, Carolyn Recker, Ava Hermsen, Brianna Kirsch, Connor Raisbeck and Caden Timmerman.

Special recognition goes out to Sydney Busch, Chloe Crapp, Lydia Mack, Kaitlyn NeCollins, Kelsey NeCollins, Madeline Reukauf, Alaina Stader, Emily Cummins, Abigail Esser, Arianna Hauck, Josephine Hoerth, Findley Hoffman, and Mallory Olmstead for earning perfect 4.00 grade point averages for the second quarter.

Saint Clement School/ Home & School Raffle Calendar Winners:



February

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| 13 | \$25 | Nick & Marisa Alderson |
| 14 | \$25 | Don & Michelle Bennett |
| 15 | \$25 | Dan Riniker |
| 16 | \$25 | Chris Kunz |
| 17 | \$25 | Nancy Hoffman |
| 18 | \$25 | Dennis & Michelle Donar |
| 19 | \$50 | Brandon & Kessa Klaas |

Save the Weekend!

On the weekend of March 17-19, TEC (Together Encountering Christ) Retreat #167 is coming to St. Clement. Applications and more information can be found at www.kairostec.org.

PLEASE NOTE!

Have you picked up your envelope and sent in the pledge card? If yes, thank you for your prompt attention. If you haven't yet there are envelopes for all registered parishioners of St. Clement on the table in the back of the church and please return the pledge cards as soon as you are able as they were due Feb. 15th. 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!