



Weekly Mass Schedule

Monday, March 13	8:15 AM	† Clem & Theresa Gansemer
Tuesday, March 14	8:15 AM	NO Mass (EF)
	5:15 PM	† Levon Heitkamp
Wednesday, March 15	8:15 AM	† Joyce Udelhofen
Thursday, March 16	8:15 AM	NO Mass (EF)
	5:15 PM	Special Intention (HH)
Friday, March 17	8:15 AM	† Catherine Schindler
Saturday, March 18	8:15 AM	† Julius Cooley (EF)
	5:00 PM	† Joey Schurman
Sunday, March 19	7:30 AM	In Reparation & Thanksgiving
	9:30 AM	People of Our Parish

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

March 1, 4, 5 & 6

Church Support Envelopes	\$6,000.00
Offertory Cash	\$1,061.00
Children's Offertory	\$47.00
Weekly Electronic Giving	\$978.00
1st of Month Electronic Giving	\$1,050.00
Total	\$9,136.00

Estimated Expenses for March	\$63,600
Offertory Received so far in March	\$9,136
School Contribution	\$18,000
Other Income	\$825
Estimated Expenses Remaining	\$35,639

REMINDER

Please return the pledge cards as soon as you 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!



From Our Pastor:

This is why we come to Mass; to gain the graces we need to truly reach our goals of self-improvement and holiness, which of course leads to fulfillment and great happiness. If we come to be entertained or seeking a particular emotional experience then we are in the wrong place. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass was never intended to be these things and when it is bent or deformed to entertain or produce certain emotions, it is no longer the true and Holy Mass. I often hear people say: "I like going to Mass at St. N parish because the music is good" or "I don't like going to Mass at that parish because it doesn't make me feel good." God wants to give us something of eternal value and we have to get beyond the ephemeral and fleeting sense of being entertained or being given a useless passing emotional experience. We do this by raising our hearts and minds to God through our prayers of praise and thanksgiving (the Gloria) and in asking for the forgiveness of our sins (penitential rite and Kyrie). God comes to us through his living word in the readings and the Gospel, through the Church in the Homily, and through his Son in His body, blood, soul, and divinity in the Eucharist. Then we go with God into the world as His Apostles filled with His grace to make the world a better place, as I am now a better person. Next week we will look at the current legislation in the Church concerning the orientation of the Mass.

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 Hermesen 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.



Session 21: Give God Some of Your Time
Mar. 12 ~ 7 PM Social; 7:30 PM Presentation

- The Benefits of Prayer
- How Much Time to Spend in Prayer
- A Structured Approach to Prayer
- The Mystical Reality of the Church
- The Pathway for Spending More Time

2017 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL IN-PEW COMMITMENT WEEKEND

Next weekend, March 18-19, Father John will lead the in-pew process for the Annual Catholic Appeal. Those who have not made a pledge by mail will be asked to do so at this time. One member of each household will be asked to fill out the commitment envelope next weekend.

Please read the annual appeal tabloid that is in your bulletin today. It provides a detailed explanation of the use of the funds that you're asked to give. In addition to funding the work of diocese, if the appeal exceeds goal with funds received, it will reach out through a grants program to help Catholic schools, religious education programs and assist distressed parishes in need. Each household is asked to make a generous gift payable over 5 months. Thank you for your support of our parish, Diocese and the work of the Church throughout the world.

CCW presents new CD Titles
from Lighthouse Media

The Four Levels of Happiness

Fr. Robert Spitzer, SJ, a highly renowned philosopher and the founder of the Magis Center, provides a truly enlightening and practical discussion on how to achieve deep and enduring happiness. Referencing the wisdom of the ages, including that of Aristotle and Plato, this talk provides the keys to achieving the universal desire for happiness given to every person by God himself. CD's are \$4 each.



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

**Every Friday at 6:30 PM with
Adoration & Benediction**

FAMILY PROMISE TRAINING

Family Promise will be holding a required training session for any new and prospective volunteers who have not gone through training in the past. We have scheduled this training for our parish on Sunday, March 26 at 10:45 in the dining hall. The training will last about 1 hour. Our present volunteers are welcome to attend this training as well as some of the material will be new.

If you have any questions please give me a call at 723-4990. ~ Bill

LATIN LESSON

During the Lenten season we are singing the "Holy, Holy, Holy" in Latin, as well as the "Lamb of God". The Latin words for the Holy, Holy are: "*Sanctus, Sanctus, Sanctus. Dominus Deus Sabaoth. Pleni sunt caeli et terra gloria tua. Hosanna in excelsis. Benedictus qui venit in nomine Domini. Hosanna in excelsis.*" What are we praying as we sing these words? Here goes. "Sanctus" means holy; "Dominus" - Lord; "Deus" - God; "Sabaoth" - of heavenly armies (hosts); "Pleni" - full of; "sunt" - are; "caeli" - heaven; "et" - and; "terra" - earth; "gloria" - glory; "tua" - your. "Hosanna" - praise; "excelsis" - in the highest. "Benedictus" - blessed; "qui" - who; "venit" - comes; "in nomine" - in the name; "Domini" - of the Lord.

Therefore we are praying, "*Holy, holy holy is the Lord of hosts. Heaven and earth are full of Your Glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.*"

ST. PATRICK'S DAY:

Dispensation from Abstaining from Meat

The bishops of Wisconsin determined together that since St. Patrick's Day falls on a Friday this year that it would be appropriate to dispense the faithful from abstaining from meat that day. Bishop Morlino, in his letter of dispensation states, "the faithful [are] to exercise due moderation and temperance in festivities and celebrations of the memorial of Saint Patrick, in keeping with the solemnity and honor that is due to so great a saint and his tireless efforts to inspire holiness in the Christian faithful; [and] wishing nevertheless to foster a joyful and reverent devotion to that great saint and, moreover, to honor the patrimony of the Irish people to whom he first preached the good news of salvation. I...hereby dispense the faithful who reside in the Diocese of Madison, as well as anyone actually present in the Diocese of Madison, from the observance of the law of abstinence on Friday, March 17, 2017; and I urge them to perform some salutary work of penance or charity that day so that they might unite themselves more perfectly with the suffering and death of our Lord." St. Patrick, pray for us!

Get Your Tickets Now...

St. Clement Parish is sponsoring the recently released movie *Ignatius of Loyola: Soldier, Sinner, Saint* at the Grantland Theatre on March 21 and March 22. Both show times are at 7 PM. The life of this great saint is one of true conversion; a story very pertinent for our own day. Tickets are \$7 and can be purchased at the rectory. They will also be available for purchase after the Masses this weekend and next Sunday in the back of church. Buying your tickets in advance is highly recommended, especially for the Wednesday night showing. Ignatius Press rates the movie PG-13.

ADULT ED DURING LENT

Lent is a time for us to grow closer to the Lord. Join us for the Lenten study "Seven Deadly Sins, Seven Lively Virtues" beginning this week. There will be two opportunities for the study. The first is on Monday night at 6:30 PM; and the other is on Wednesday morning at 9 AM.

PLEASE NOTE

There will be no Extraordinary Form (Latin) Mass OR Confession on Tuesday, March 14 & Thursday, March 16 mornings while Fr. John is gone for his annual retreat!

SAINT CLEMENT SCHOOL

CELEBRATION OF GIVING

Saint Clement School invites you all to join us for our second annual Celebration of Giving Dinner/Auction on Saturday, April 1st in the Saint Clement Dining Hall. There will be music, cocktail hour, and silent auction starting at 6:00 p.m. This will be followed by dinner, live auction and raffle drawing at 7:00 p.m. Tickets are just \$35 per person and are available in the back of church following each Mass or in the school and parish offices during the week. Raffle tickets are just \$25 each and can be purchased from school families or at the school and parish offices. Call the school at 723-7474 for more information. All proceeds raised through this event will benefit Saint Clement Catholic School and our "Sustaining our Future Fund."

KNOWLEDGE CONTEST WINNERS

Congratulations to the following students on their recent achievements in our annual Knights of Columbus Knowledge Contest:

Grade 6 Math: 1) Serena Bouzek

2) Alaina Stader 3) Kaitlin NeCollins

Grade 6 Spelling: 1) Alaina Stader

2) Serena Bouzek 3) Ari Winter

Grade 5 Math: 1) Ariana Hauck

2) Lily Weber 3) Emily Cummins

Grade 5 Spelling: 1) Ariana Hauck

2) Emily Cummins 3) Josephine Hoerth

Saint Clement School/ Home & School Raffle Calendar Winners:



March

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| 6 | \$25 | Kathy Jo Pink |
| 7 | \$25 | China & Rose Kelley |
| 8 | \$25 | Taylor Crapp |
| 9 | \$25 | Steve Mack |
| 10 | \$25 | Jeff & Betsy Adams |
| 11 | \$25 | Jim & Vicki Jensen |
| 12 | \$50 | Bart Klaas |

BLOOM2017 -

"the gift of womanhood"

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