



Weekly Mass Schedule

Monday, March 27	8:15 AM
† Deceased Members of the Ertz Family	
Tuesday, March 28	8:15 AM
In Reparation & Thanksgiving (EF)	
	5:15 PM
† Lucille Tracy	
Wednesday, March 29	8:15 AM
† Marie Olson	
Thursday, March 30	8:15 AM
† Eldon & Norma Crapp (EF)	
	5:15 PM
† Verna Muller	
Friday, March 31	8:15 AM
For President Trump & His Administration	
Saturday, April 1	8:15 AM
In Reparation & Thanksgiving (EF)	
	5:00 PM
† Andrew Bahl	
Sunday, April 2	7:30 AM
People of Our Parish	
	9:30 AM
† Al & Jane Klaas	

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 15, 18, 19 & 20

Church Support Envelopes	\$5,488.00
Offertory Cash	\$520.00
Children's Offertory	\$33.00
Weekly Electronic Giving	\$978.00
Mid-Month Electronic Giving	\$3,428.33
Total	\$10,447.33
Estimated Expenses for March	\$ 63,600
Offertory Received so far in March \$ 27,471	
School Contribution	\$ 18,000
Other Income	\$ 825
Estimated Expenses Remaining	\$ 17,304

A huge **THANK YOU** goes out to Fr. Herbert for celebrating Mass and hearing confession while Fr. John was absent. We appreciate you!

Servers - Your new schedules are available in the sacristy.



From Our Pastor:

So for nearly 40 years we were living a contradiction in the Liturgy. Then Cardinal Schoenborn of Vienna wrote a letter to the Congregation of Divine Worship and the discipline of the Sacraments and asked what the priest should do. Should he follow the GIRM or the rubrics? In response Cardinal Estevez the Prefect of the Congregation (Vatican Dicastery) said that the GIRM # 299 when stating that the altar should be built away from the wall and that the priest face the people is merely making a suggestion and the Latin word used is "expedit" not any Latin word that would convey an obligation. We can see again a fault in the English translation in choosing the word, "should" here. Cardinal Estevez goes on to say *"If the priest celebrates versus populum (toward the people), which is a legitimate and often advisable, his spiritual attitude ought always to be versus Deum per Jesus Christum [toward God through Jesus Christ], as representative of the entire Church. The Church as well, which takes concrete form in the assembly which participates, is entirely turned versus Deum [towards God] as its first spiritual movement."* So we can see that even when the Priest celebrates facing the people he should be facing God (thus a crucifix on the altar he can see to concentrate and not be distracted by the goings on among the people, and the people should be facing God not the priest and if they really did that they wouldn't notice which way he was facing. So anyone who would say, "I don't like it when the priest turns his back on me at Mass.", betrays their own ignorance of where they are supposed to be focused and what they are supposed to be doing. Basically in this Protocol #2036/00/L Cardinal Estevez says that both ways are legitimate, but in either stance the priest and the people should be focused on God not each other to the exclusion of God. He goes on to say, *"It appears that the ancient tradition, though not without exception, was that the celebrant and the praying community were turned versus orientem [toward the East], the direction from which the Light which is Christ comes. It is not unusual for ancient churches to be "oriented" so that the priest and the people were turned versus orientem during public prayer."* (to be continued)



Session 23: Find God in Yourself

Mar. 26 ~ 7 PM Social; 7:30 PM Presentation

- You are God's Adopted Son
- The Freedom to be Holy
- God's Dwelling within You
- The Mystery of the Eucharist
- The Revelation of the Father through You
- Christ's Mercy through You

The Kairos TEC (Together Encounter Christ) Program of the Madison Diocese would like to thank St. Clement Parish for being such a gracious host to our retreats over the last 10 years. During this time 180 people have experienced TEC for the first time and another 400 people have worked to 'make it happen'. We would like to extend a special thanks to Fr. Bill and Fr. John for all of the guidance and help that they have given to these TEC retreats. We are also very appreciative of Josh Jensen and all of the teachers and staff at St. Clement School for allowing us to use the school. Finally, as a token of our appreciation, we have made a donation to the parish for your great generosity to us.



Newly Baptized

LUELLA CLAIRE

Daughter of Andrew & Heidi (Roesch) Haas

CARTER ANTHONY

Son of Gary & Carissa (Wolf) Koenen

GUNNER WAYNE

Son of Dillon & Ashley (Ware) Olson

THIS WEEK AT ST. CLEMENT

March 26 TMIY, 7 PM Social;
7:30 PM Presentation in Dining Hall
March 28 Pastoral Council Meeting
at 6 PM



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 this 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 also as some of the material will be new. If you have any questions please give me a call at 723-4990. ~ Bill

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" by Bishop Robert Barron. 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. Even though we have already had two sessions, you are still welcome to join us.

THE SCRUTINIES

If you were at the 9:30 Mass last Sunday (and the 5 PM Mass this weekend), you may have been wondering what was going on when Keane Hudson and Doug Kauffman, our elect (those preparing for baptism, confirmation and Eucharist at the Easter Vigil), were called forward and Father and ourselves prayed for them. These are called the Scrutinies. The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) says this in paragraphs #141 & #143: "The scrutinies ... are rites for self-searching and repentance and have above all a spiritual purpose.... These rites... should complete the conversion of the elect and deepen their resolve to hold fast to Christ and to carry out their decision to love God above all.... In order to inspire in the elect a desire for purification and redemption by Christ, three scrutinies are celebrated. By this means... the elect are instructed gradually about the mystery of sin, from which the whole world and every person longs to be delivered and thus saved from its present and future consequences. Second, their spirit is filled with Christ the Redeemer, who is the living water (gospel of the Samaritan woman in the 1st scrutiny, the light of the world (gospel of the man born blind in the 2nd scrutiny), the resurrection and the life (gospel of Lazarus in the 3rd scrutiny)."

During these final weeks of their preparation for the Easter sacraments may we keep in our prayers Keane and Doug. Pray too for Amy Busch, Ashley Crubel, Kathy Edwards, Kessa Klaas and Kelsy Kelly who will be received into the Catholic Church through confirmation and 1st Eucharist that same night. May the Holy Spirit bless, sanctify and lead them to deeper faith, hope and charity in this sacred time.

PASSION AND PURPOSE FOR MARRIAGE

What's the most important word in a marriage? What do you wish your spouse knew about you? Do you want to take your relationship to a new level? Then attend the *Passion and Purpose for Marriage* event being held at St. Dennis Parish in Madison on Saturday, April 1st from 9:00 – 1:30. To register, go to dynamiccatholic.com, click events, next choose the Passion and Purpose for Marriage option. You can also call St. Dennis Parish at 608-246-5124.

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

If you have not already given to the Annual Catholic Appeal through the mailing you received from Bishop Morlino or our in-pew process last weekend, there is still time to do so. ACA envelopes are in the pews this weekend, and these can be filled out and returned in the collection next week or dropped off at the rectory. The Annual Catholic Appeal supports the daily operations of the diocese and its many offices and ministries to parishes and people throughout the diocese. Thank you for your generosity!



Easter Memorials

We will be accepting memorial offering in honor and remembrance of your loved ones who are no longer with us. These offering will be used to purchase the Easter decorations for the church. If interested, please mark your envelope "Easter Memorial" along with your name (in case we need clarification) and name(s) of your loved ones to be remembered. The memorials can be dropped off in the offertory basket or at the rectory office. Please return these memorials no later than **Sunday, April 9th.**

SAINT CLEMENT SCHOOL

CELEBRATION OF GIVING

It's not too late to reserve your seat at the Celebration of Giving Dinner/Auction on Saturday, April 1st in the Saint Clement Dining Hall. The event includes music, cocktail hour, and silent auction starting at 6:00 p.m., followed by dinner, live auction and raffle drawing at 7:00 p.m. Seating is limited so don't delay! RSVP by contacting the school office at 723-7474. Cost is \$35 per person. You can also support the event by purchasing raffle tickets for \$25 each--it's a great way to support the school plus have a chance to win \$5000! All proceeds raised through this event will benefit Saint Clement Catholic School and our "Sustaining our Future Fund."

LIVING STATIONS OF THE CROSS

The students and staff of Saint Clement School would like to invite you and your family to our annual "Living Stations of the Cross" presentation on Friday, March 31 at 10:00 a.m. in the church. Our Kindergarten and Third Grade classes have been working very hard to prepare for this special Lenten project. Please help spread the word and make plans to join us!!!

Saint Clement School/ Home & School Raffle Calendar Winners:



March

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| 20 | \$25 | Paul Wolfe |
| 21 | \$25 | Larry & Donna Jean Bernhardt |
| 22 | \$25 | Schaffer Family |
| 23 | \$25 | Katie Doll |
| 24 | \$25 | Brad & Nikki Nemitz |
| 25 | \$25 | Floyd & Bev Ihm |
| 26 | \$50 | Lori Hullermann |