



Weekly Mass Schedule

Monday, March 6	8:15 AM	Special Intention
Tuesday, March 7	8:15 AM	† Fr. William Gonzales (EF)
	5:15 PM	† Gerald Shea
Wednesday, March 8	8:15 AM	† Lavern & Leona Digman
Thursday, March 9	8:15 AM	† Brigid Hall (EF)
	5:15 PM	† Dave & Dan Baus
Friday, March 10	8:15 AM	† Anthony & Margaret Scardina
Saturday, March 11	8:15 AM	† Seraphia Miller (EF)
	5:00 PM	† Vincent & Germaine Mumm
Sunday, March 12	7:30 AM	People of Our Parish (EF)
	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

February 25, 26 & 27

Church Support Envelopes	\$4,260.00
Offertory Cash	\$330.00
Children's Offertory	\$27.00
Weekly Electronic Giving	\$968.00
Total	\$5,585.00
Estimated Expenses for February . . .	\$61,400
Offertory Received so far in Feb. . . .	\$32,771
School Contribution	\$18,000
Other Income	\$825
Estimated Expenses Not Met	\$9,804

THIS WEEK AT ST. CLEMENT

Thursday, Mar. 9	Education Commission @ 6 PM
Thursday, Mar. 9	Knights of Columbus Rosary @ 7 PM; Meeting @ 7:30 PM



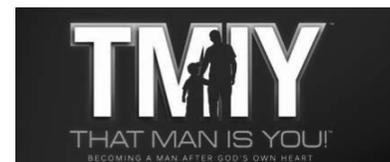
From Our Pastor:

Fidelity starts from the top down. Thanks be to God we have had very faithful and holy popes since the Council. Blessed Paul VI and St. John Paul II have given us good example. Our Bishop is nationally famous and a star on EWTN known for his faithfulness and love of the liturgy. I too, try to be very faithful to the rubrics and all of norms the Church handed down to us concerning proper liturgy. We have seen how God was pushed out of this closed circle of presenter-audience, at least out of the spotlight, and relegated to some sort of honorable mention. The real presence of Christ in the Eucharist was no longer the focal point. Instead, the presence of the community was emphasized with the Eucharist just becoming some sort of vague symbol that didn't really matter much or garnered no special respect or devotion. It is no wonder that in the latest surveys nearly 68% of Catholics who do go to Mass on Sundays don't believe in the real presence of Jesus in the Holy Eucharist. LEX ORANDI— LEX CREDENDI.

Understanding all of this very well, Pope Benedict XVI back in 1997 wrote a book called "The Spirit of the Liturgy" in which he points out that Vatican II never asked for the re-orientation of the Mass, and the priest to face the people in a closed dialogue pushing God away. He explains especially well in chapter 3 of his book why the priest and people should be facing the same way, and all of the theological, liturgical, and devotional benefits that this has. When our liturgy is legally sound, theologically deep, and rich in devotion, it motivates us to a more intense relationship with Jesus abounding in the graces we need for our perfection and fulfillment in this life, and our perfect happiness in the next one forever. (to be continued)

Catholic Conference 4 Women

If you will be attending the Catholic Conference 4 Women on March 11 from 9 AM to 4 PM kindly register by calling Jenny Winter at 723-7397 or Katie at the rectory office 723-4990 by this Monday, March 6 so we can plan for food.



Session 20: Use Money for Formation
Mar. 5 ~ 7 PM Social; 7:30 PM Presentation

- Scripture's Warning about Money
- Tithing to the Church
- Providing for the Needs and Formation of your Family
- The Impact of Family Dinner
- Using Money for Others

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.

CCW presents new CD Titles
from Lighthouse Media
7 Secrets of Confession

In this inspiring presentation, popular speaker Vinny Flynn explores the "hidden" truths of the Sacrament of Reconciliation, presenting what to many will be a whole new way of approaching Confession, inviting you to begin an exciting personal journey to healing and holiness. If you do not yet look forward to Confession in the same way you look forward to Communion, this will change your life. CD's are \$4 each.



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Every Friday at 6:30 PM with Adoration & Benediction

FAMILY PROMISE: Our Host Week Is Here!

Our week to host families with children who are homeless begins this weekend with families arriving on Sunday afternoon (March 5) and leaving next Sunday morning. As of this writing there is one family in the program, but that number can change at any time. Here's a few reminders.....

- **I will be calling those who have volunteered** a few days prior as a reminder of what you signed up for and to pass along pertinent info such as number of people we are serving and so forth.
- **As a reminder, please do not bring in food items for breakfast or lunch unless we call you.** I will be contacting some of you throughout the week for certain items, but I will not be calling everyone as we have about 40 people who signed up to assist with this.
- **Thank you to everyone who will be helping in any way** to serve families this week! Most of our needs are filled but we do have a few opportunities for service. If you are able to help but have not signed up, please give me a call. **This would make a beautiful gift of almsgiving as we begin Lent!**
- **Please pray** for the families whom we will be serving, for the volunteers and for Family Promise of Grant County. Fill us Lord with a spirit of generosity, understanding, kindness and compassion. May this be a grace-filled week for us all.

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

JOURNEY TO THE EASTER SACRAMENTS

During this holy season of Lent, may we keep in our prayers Keane Hudson and Doug Kauffman who will be baptized, confirmed and celebrate their 1st Holy Communion at the Easter Vigil. We also pray for Amy Busch, Ashley Crubel, Kathy Edwards and Kessa Klaas who will be received into the Catholic Church through confirmation and 1st Eucharist that same night. This Sunday (March 5th) they, along with others from our diocese, will be taking part in the celebration of the Rite of Election and the Call to Continuing Conversion with Bishop Morlino at St. John the Baptist Church in Waunakee. May the Holy Spirit bless, sanctify and lead them to deeper faith, hope and charity in this sacred time.

RICE BOWLS

Please be sure to pick up a Rice Bowl found in the back of the church and use this easy resource to deepen your family's Lenten commitment. Twenty-five percent of contributions to Operation Rice Bowl remains in our diocese helping local hunger and poverty alleviation programs. What you give in generosity and sacrifice can and will make a difference in the lives of the poor.

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. It makes for an excellent Lenten movie. Tickets are \$7 and can be purchased at the rectory. 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 an excellent time to take a look at ways to grow closer to the Lord. Join us in a short Lenten study on spirituality beginning the week of March 13. 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.

SAINT CLEMENT SCHOOL

CELEBRATION OF GIVING DINNER/AUCTION

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 \$25 each and can be purchased from school families and at the school. Call 608-723-7474 for more information. All proceeds raised through this event will benefit Saint Clement Catholic School and our "Sustaining Our Future Fund."

Saint Clement School/ Home & School Raffle Calendar Winners:



February

- 27 \$25 Knights of Columbus
- 28 \$25 Pat Craugh

March

- 1 \$25 Ian Crapp
- 2 \$25 Lydia Mack
- 3 \$25 Katie Doll
- 4 \$25 Gary & Sue Cummins
- 5 \$50 Stephen F. McMahon

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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.



Newly Baptized

BROCK ANDREW

Son of Andrew & Jody
(Fishnick) Miles

EMERSYN ANN

Daughter of Joshua & Danielle
(Benson) McLimans