



Holy Week



Monday, April 108:15 AM
† Donald Losch

Tuesday, April 118:15 AM
In Reparation & Thanksgiving (EF)

Tuesday's 5:15 PM Mass is cancelled due to Father John's attendance at Chrism Mass

Wednesday, April 128:15 AM
† John & Mary Kohout

MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

HOLY THURSDAY, April 137:30 PM
† Joyce Klaas

After Mass there will be Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the Fatima Chapel until 6 AM on Friday morning.

LITURGY OF THE PASSION AND DEATH OF OUR LORD

GOOD FRIDAY, April 142:30 PM
Celebration of the Lord's Passion followed by Stations of the Cross

EASTER VIGIL MASS

HOLY SATURDAY, April 159:30 PM
† Al & Jane Klaas

THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD

EASTER SUNDAY, April 167:00 AM
In Reparation & Thanksgiving (EF)

9:30 AM
People of Our Parish

Please note the changes in Mass times for Holy Week.

CONFESSIONS

for Holy Week

Monday – Wednesday
7:45 to 8:05 AM

Monday, April 10
7 PM – 8 PM

Tuesday, April 11
11:30 AM – 12:30 PM

Thursday, April 13
11:30 AM – 12:30 PM
6:30 PM – 7:15 PM



Session 25: Make it Easy to be Good and Hard to be Bad

Apr. 9 ~ 7 PM Social; 7:30 PM Presentation

- Mercy as an Essential Requirement of the Christian Covenant
- The Gift of Confession Leads to the Gift of Peace
- The Superabundant Mercy of God
- Practicing a Love that Goes to the End
- An Example in St. Maximillian Kolbe
- Encountering the Father, Rich in Mercy

Come, Holy Spirit

Some new parish activities are taking shape. We need praying souls to ask for the inspiration of the Holy Spirit to bring this to fruition. Please consider joining a team that prepares the path with prayer. We will meet on Tuesday evening, April 18 at 6:00 after the 5:15pm Mass and on Wednesday, April 19, at 9:00am after the 8:15am Mass. Come to the time that best fits your schedule.



From Our Pastor:

In our investigation concerning the “ad orientem” posture for celebrating Mass we also saw that “ad populum” (facing the people) was not at all mentioned in the Second Vatican Council documents. Thus, it isn't the desire of the Holy Spirit for the Church. Our recent history of the past fifty years proves that very clearly. The Council was supposed to be new spring time in the Church, and has instead been practically a funeral dirge. St. John Paul II and Pope Emeritus Benedict clearly stated on various occasions that when the Church truly understands and implements the council correctly, we will begin to experience the blessings God intends for us. Pope Francis has also urged on many occasions to be faithful to the Council. So I will begin using the “ad orientem” posture during the offertory and Eucharistic Prayer (the consecration) in the Ordinary Form Masses on Divine Mercy Sunday, just like our Bishop, and at least 9 other parishes in our Diocese. I do not think it will be long before we experience the spiritual benefits and blessings God has in store for us. Last summer I attended a conference at Mundelein Seminary with a group of our parishioners. Bishop Paprocki of Springfield, IL spoke of how the St. Michael the Archangel prayer is being said after every Mass in his diocese and how many blessings they have received from it. Some of them asked me to start it here and still others helped to paste it into the hymnals. This tradition was started by Pope Leo XIII in the 1890s and no Pope, Council, or Bishop's conference has ever asked us to stop. We surely stand to benefit from the blessings of obedience and the great protection of St. Michael by saying it after every Mass.

CHRISM MASS

Everyone is invited to join Bishop Morlino, Fr. John and other priests from our Diocese for the Chrism Mass at 7:30 PM on Tuesday, April 11 at St. Maria Goretti Church in Madison. At this mass, the sacred oils we use for the Sacraments are blessed and brought back. There will be NO 5:15 PM Mass at St. Clement that evening.

TREASURE

April 1, 2 & 3

Church Support Envelopes	\$5,102.00
Offertory Cash	\$390.00
Children's Offertory	\$52.00
1st of Month Electronic Giving	\$1,125.00
Weekly Electronic Giving	\$978.00
Total	\$7,647.00

Budgeted Offertory for April.	\$32,361.00
Offertory Received so far	\$7,647.00
Budgeted amount still needed	\$24,714.00

WELCOME TO OUR PARISH

Casey Welter

THE EASTER TRIDUUM: THREE DAYS TO SAVE

The beginning of the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday ends the Lenten season and ushers us into the Triduum, the Great Three Days of the Church Year. The Triduum begins on Thursday night, continues through Good Friday, reaches its high point at the Easter Vigil of Holy Saturday night, and flows into Easter Sunday, ending that night with evening prayer. These days form the center, the core, of the Church Year for Christians. Each of us is asked to "save" these days, to free ourselves from all that distracts us, so that we might focus more fully on the saving acts of Christ's passion, death and resurrection.

As a reminder of the seriousness of these days, **we fast from food and abstain from meat on Good Friday**. St. Paul reminds us that Jesus died for us, the ungodly, while we were still in our transgressions. His act of loving sacrifice on our behalf should naturally lead us to genuine sorrow for our sins, and adoration of our Lord. His death on the cross should lead us to self-denial, fasting and prayer. This stance of prayer continues into Holy Saturday as we prepare our hearts to hear once again the good news that, "He is Risen!" As we pray and wait in anticipation on Holy Saturday, the Church encourages (but doesn't require) us to consider fasting this day too. This paschal fast is encouraged so that we might enter more deeply into the feasting of Easter.

By saving these days, we make them free for prayer, reflection, silence and worship so that our hearts and minds are ready for savoring the many graces God wishes to give us during the three-day celebration of the Passover of the Lord. We encourage you to partake in all the liturgies of the Triduum, if possible. During Holy Week we hear some of the Church's most beautiful music, retell our most sacred stories, and pray with hearts and minds attune to the sacred and saving events of Christ made present in our midst.

"We should glory in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, for He is our salvation, our life, and resurrection; through Him we are saved and set free." May you and yours have a blessed Holy Week and a Joyous Easter!

GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION & RICE BOWLS

The daily news reminds us of the violence plaguing the Middle East, and the great suffering of the people caught in the crossfire of violence and religious persecution. On Good Friday we will take up the annual Good Friday Collection for the Holy Land. Your financial contribution helps to support and protect Christianity's holiest sites and the Christians who live there. Please assist our Christian brothers and sisters in the Holy Land by giving generously to this very important collection. There is an envelope in your packet for this or you can use one of your own and mark it "Holy Land." Make checks out to St. Clement Parish and we will forward one check to the diocese.

You may turn in your Rice Bowls anytime between Holy Thursday and Easter Sunday. There is a basket in the back of church for this, or you may put your contribution into an envelope and mark it "Rice Bowl" and drop it in the collection. Again, make checks out to St. Clement.

For those of you who don't receive envelope packets, you'll find Easter offering envelopes in the back of church.

JOURNEY TO THE EASTER SACRAMENTS

During your prayers of Holy Week, may we keep in our prayers Keane Hudson, Doug Kauffman, Amy Busch, Ashley Crubel, Kathy Edwards, Kessa Klaas and Kelsy Kelly who will receive the Sacraments of Initiation into the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil. Keane and Doug will be baptized, confirmed and make their 1st Holy Communion; and Amy, Ashley, Kathy, Kessa and Kelsy will be confirmed and partake in their 1st Holy Eucharist on this holiest of nights. May the Holy Spirit bless, sanctify and lead them to deeper faith, hope and charity in this sacred time.

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

THE PIZZA SALE BEGINS THIS WEEK!!!

Back by popular demand... Saint Clement School's Spring Pizza sale begins this Wednesday, April 12. Students will be selling as many delicious homemade pizza as they can to help support our school and earn incentive prizes. Pizzas will be made fresh for pick up on the morning of Saturday, May 13 and are great for take-and-bake or freezing for later use. Thank you very much for your continued support of our pizza sale and our wonderful school!!!

THIRD QUARTER HONOR ROLL

Saint Clement School would like to congratulate the following fifth and sixth grade students for their academic achievements throughout the third quarter of the school year:

High Honors: (Grade 6) Serena Bouzek, Chloe Crapp, Kaitlyn NeCollins, Kelsey NeCollins, Madeline Reukauf, Alaina Stader, (Grade 5) Emily Cummins, Abigail Esser, Ariana Hauck, Josephine Hoerth, Findley Hoffman, Mallory Olmstead, Lilyann Weber.

Honors: (Grade 6) Sydney Busch, Lydia Mack, (Grade 5) Connor Raisbeck

Honorable Mention: (Grade 6) Ailania Bainbridge, Violet Hibbard, Kesandra Klaas, Carolyn Recker, Ari Winter, (Grade 5) Jillian Adam, Brenin Belscamper, Owen Fritz, Ava Hermsen, Brianna Kirsch, Caden Timmerman.

Special recognition goes out to Chloe Crapp, Kaitlyn NeCollins, Kelsey NeCollins, Madeine Reukauf, Alaina Stader, Emily Cummins, Abigail Esser, Ariana Hauk, Josephine Hoerth, Mallory Olmstead, and Lilyann Weber for earning perfect 4.00 grade point averages for the third quarter!!!

Saint Clement School/ Home & School Raffle Calendar Winners:



April

- 3 \$25 Ben & Sara Recker
- 4 \$25 Kevin Timmerman
- 5 \$25 Brayden & Connor Schmitz
- 6 \$25 Rob Crubel
- 7 \$25 Raymond & Sheri Ihm
- 8 \$25 Jerry Kuenster
- 9 \$100 Neil & Rosemary Kuenster