



Weekly Mass Schedule

Monday, May 22.	8:15 AM	† Harold & Melvin Streif
Tuesday, May 23.	8:15 AM	Timothy Billings (EF)
	5:15 PM	Fr. John's Intentions
Wednesday, May 24	8:15 AM	† Ruth Knoke & Kris Keene
Thursday, May 25.	8:15 AM	Steve Brunner & William Van Wagner (EF)
	5:15 PM	Fr. John's Intentions
Friday, May 26	8:15 AM	† Gilbert & Martina Schmitz
Saturday, May 27	8:15 AM	† William Billings (EF)
	5:00 PM	Fr. John's Intentions
Sunday, May 28	7:30 AM	People of Our Parish (EF)
	9:30 AM	† Lona, Lynn & Darrall Leighton

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

May 13, 14 & 15

Church Support Envelopes	\$3,913.00
Offertory Cash	\$455.00
Children's Offertory	\$31.00
Weekly Electronic Giving	\$978.00
15th of Month Electronic Giving	\$3,453.00
Total	\$8,830.00
Budgeted Offertory for May	\$29,354
Offertory Received in May	\$16,962
Offertory Carried over from April .	\$5,121
Budgeted Amount Still Needed . . .	\$7,271

Mass Intentions

We have openings for Mass Intentions in coming weeks and months. Contact the rectory or use envelopes found in the back of the church to have a Mass said for your intentions or for your loved ones.



From Our Pastor:

Even though Blessed Paul VI allowed the Bishops' Conferences of Belgium, France, and the Netherlands to vote on whether the practice of communion in the hand could continue in the few dioceses where it had already begun, it is obvious from the wording of "Memoriale Domini" that he never intended to offer this option to the rest of the Bishops' Conferences, especially in the light of the votes that he had asked of all the Bishops in the world at that time. That did not stop the enemies of the Church. They persisted anyway with their plans of disobedient hubris and continued to promote this practice in many other places despite the ruling of the Pope and the nearly 1700 years of unbroken tradition. Their gamble was that if it spread far enough and wide enough the Popes would be hesitant to declare wide swaths of the Church to be in schism and impose canonical punishments. (to be continued).

REMINDER:

National Combined Collection is being conducted across the Diocese this weekend. There are brochures in the back of Church that explains the individual collections included in this effort. Please consider how you can make a difference!
Catholic Herald Subscription Renewal of \$22.00 is now due!

ST. CLEMENT SUMMER FEST!

Plans are underway to celebrate a Summer Fest on July 8 in the evening which will include a band and simple food and refreshments, as well as activities for the kids. We want to hold expenses down so that all can enjoy this for a minimal cost. However, we need your help in covering the band fee, plus a few other expenses. In total we need \$1,900. If you can assist in this in anyway, we need your donations turned in to the parish by May 31. Please include your name with your contribution. This celebration will also be a way to thank Fr. John for his years of ministry in the parish before he leaves.

Steubenville Meal Fundraiser is here once again!

Take a break from cooking and let the Steubenville Conference participants cook for you again this year! Delicious choice of meatloaf and/or pork chop w/stuffing meal is being offered again. The pick-up/delivery date this year will be June 14 & 15. Participants will be handing out order forms this weekend. They can be turned into any of the participant families, in offertory basket or at the rectory office or email order to Pat Adams at ptadams@tds.net.

HOLY SPIRIT, MY FRIEND AND MY GUIDE

Are you excited about helping with the details of the Year of the Holy Spirit or do you have an idea? You are invited to attend a meeting on Thursday, May 25, at 6:00pm in the parish office meeting room. We are the Body of Christ. Your part is valuable whether it be small or large. The Holy Spirit will magnify our efforts and we will be surprised at what He does in us.

PURE UNITY YOUTH (13 & OLDER) AND PARENT EVENT

Wednesday, May 31st, 6:30-9pm,
Doors Open at 6pm

Sponsored and presented by Clarity Clinic of Platteville

- promoting the beauty of sexual integrity in life and marriage
- encouraging youth to commit themselves to sexual integrity
- educating parents on how to promote integrity in the home
- one night event of music, messages and commitments
- FREE event held at Community Evangelical Free Church, Platteville

Summer Educational Events For Children

**Ver Sacrum Schoenstatt Girls
Summer Camp**

June 12-15; for girls going into grades
1-6: 8:15-3:00 ~ \$35.00

**Vacation Bible School at
Queen of All Saints in Fennimore**
June 26-29; for boys and girls in grades
4K-6; 8:00-noon



SAINT CLEMENT SCHOOL 2017 GRADUATES CONGRATULATIONS!!

Saint Clement School is proud to announce our 2017 graduates. We appreciate all that they and their families have done for our School through the years. We wish them the best in the years ahead and hope they take with them a strong faith and many fond memories.

Everyone is invited to a Mass in their honor to be held at 8:15 AM on Wednesday, May 24

Ailania Lynn	daughter of Scott & Tanya Bainbridge
Serena Paige	daughter of Melissa Landon & Andy McCauley
Sydney Elizabeth	daughter of Dennis & Amy Busch
Chloe Eileen	daughter of Tony & Jena Crapp
Violet Rose	daughter of James & Dorian Hibbard
Kesandra Mae	daughter of Brandon Klaas & Natalie Murphy
Lydia Adelle	daughter of Richard & Tadra Mack
Kaitlyn Rose	daughter of Nelson & Margaret NeCollins
Kelsey Marie	daughter of Nelson & Margaret NeCollins
Larry Douglas	son of Leonard & Sandy Pluemer
Carolyn Ann	daughter of Ben & Sara Recker
Madeline Ann	daughter of Craig & Deb Reukauf
Alaina Frances	daughter of Matt & Becky Stader
Robert Edward (Ari)	son of Rob & Jenny Winter

SMILE AND SAY CHEESE!

Lifetouch Directories will be here on June 5-10 and June 12-17 to photograph our parish members for a new directory. The photography session is free, and you receive a free 8x10 portrait and a directory just for your time. **Right now we have many open times for you to get your family's photo taken!** You will have the opportunity to purchase additional photographs, but you are under no obligation to do so.

To sign up online go to: <https://booknow-lifetouch.appointment-plus.com/9qnls770/> Once you get to the Lifetouch site, just follow the step by step instructions. It's very easy to schedule a time; and you can change it later if needed. You can sign up in the back of church on most weekends after Mass. You can also call me at the rectory to schedule a photography appointment. Our directory will be incomplete without you!! **So sign up soon, as June 5th is not that far away.** If you have any questions or would like to assist with this project contact me at the rectory. ~ Bill

THE FEAST OF THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

As you all know, Jesus ascended to the Father 40 days after Easter, which this year falls on May 25. Before doing so, he gives the apostles a number of commands, one of which is to go to Jerusalem and await the coming of the Holy Spirit whom he and the Father will send to them. The Feast of the Ascension is one of the Holy Days of Obligation. However, some years ago, all but 6 provinces in the United States transferred the observance of the Ascension of the Lord to the following Sunday. **This means that we will be celebrating the Ascension of the Lord next Sunday, May 28th.** May 25th will be celebrated as weekday of the 6th Sunday of Easter.

ADULT EDUCATION FOR THE SUMMER

We will again be offering an adult education study during the summer as a means to enrich our faith and knowledge, and also as a means to get together as friends in Christ and enjoy one another's company. This summer we will be exploring the Gospel of St. John. This Gospel is rich in meaning on many levels, and because of its uniqueness and difference from the other Gospels, it is a treasure to explore. We will begin our study on Wednesday, June 7 after the 8:15 Mass. This is an 8 session study so it will fit perfectly into summer. For those wishing an evening session, contact Bill at the rectory.

SAINT CLEMENT SCHOOL

THANK YOU PARENTS!!!

The success of Saint Clement School is largely dependent on the support of our amazing families. This Wednesday, May 24, we will proudly graduate 14 of our finest students during the 8:15 Mass. Unfortunately, that also means we will be graduating seven very dedicated families from our great school. Therefore, we would like to humbly say "THANK YOU" to the following families for their years of support and service to Saint Clement School:

Scott & Tonya Bainbridge
Parents of Ailania

Melissa Landon & Andy McCauley
Parents of Serena

Tony & Jena Crapp
Parents of Chloe

James & Dorian Hibbard
Parents of Violet

Nelson & Margaret NeCollins
Parents of Kaitlyn & Kelsey

Leonard & Sandy Pluemer
Parents of Larry

Ben & Sara Recker
Parents of Carolyn

DOOLITTLE'S SCRIP OFFER

Kevin & Renee Timmerman have graciously offered to donate 20% of all Doolittle's SCRIP purchased in the month of May back to our wonderful Catholic school. These gift cards have no expiration date and make great gifts throughout the year, So, please help spread the word and be sure to purchase as many Doolittle's SCRIP cards as you can this month. Thank you for your cooperation and your support of our great SCRIP program!!!

Saint Clement School/
Home & School Raffle
Calendar Winners:



May

15	\$25	Brianna Kirsch
16	\$25	David & Tiffany Helmke
17	\$25	Ron White
18	\$25	Joan Rogers
19	\$25	Fr. Greg Ihm
20	\$25	Matthew Baute
21	\$50	Carl & Linda Ihm