



Weekly Mass Schedule

Monday, June 19. 8:15 AM
 † Leo Hahn

Tuesday, June 20. 8:15 AM
 † Rev. Ronald Rank (EF)
 5:15 PM
 † Jay & Ray Carey

Wednesday, June 21 8:15 AM
 † Rev. Ronald Rank

Thursday, June 22. 8:15 AM
 † Rev. Ronald Rank (EF)
 5:15 PM
 † Rev. Ronald Rank

Friday, June 23 8:15 AM
 † Lona, Lynn & Darrall Leighton

Saturday, June 24 8:15 AM
 NO MASS (EF)
 5:00 PM
 † Ed & Lu Vogt

Sunday, June 25 7:30 AM
 People of Our Parish (EF)
 9:30 AM
 † Marcus & Maxine Zenz

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

June 10, 11 & 12

Church Support Envelopes \$4,826.00
 Offertory Cash \$345.00
 Children's Offertory \$21.00
 Weekly Electronic Giving \$978.00
Total \$6,170.00

Budgeted Offertory for June . . . \$31,424.00
Offertory Received in June . . . \$15,075.00
Offertory Carried over from May . . \$0.00*
Budgeted Amount Not Met . . . \$16,349.00

**We had higher expenses in May than the budgeted amount so we have used all of the surplus.*

REMINDER:

National Combined Collection and **Trinity Dome Collection** will be closing June 24/25 Weekend. There are brochures/flyers in the back of Church that explains these efforts.

Catholic Herald Subscription Renewal of \$22.00 is now due!

Please make checks payable to St. Clement Parish. There are envelopes in the back of church, in your packet or use your own with collection marked with your name. Thank you!



From Our Pastor:

We know that all sin and evil were born in disobedience, and that disobedience is the first fruit of disordered pride. We have seen clearly how communion in the hand was born of disobedience and brought to fruition through conniving deception. I am well aware of how communion in the hand was introduced in this country as it happened when I was in my later childhood and early adolescence. Often people were told that the Pope had mandated this change. That it was required by Vatican II. We had to accept it and practice it like everyone else or we would be calling special attention to ourselves and be the focus of "disunity". Knowing what we know now, we can see that all of these reasons are false, and even contrary to the true teaching of the Church. Pastors and Bishops whom we held in great esteem and whom we believed to be great friends of ours told us these things. Many priests were just following orders from their Bishops and Chancery offices. The orders were always verbally given on behalf of the Bishop and when pressed on the subject, the Bishop would just say that it was an option that the faithful were opting for. So he wasn't really going against "Memoriale Domini"—right? The priests could cover themselves saying we have orders from the chancery to do this. Many of them were operating under the false notion that even though they were "stretching things a little" (that is how they often speak of it in hindsight), that eventually the Church would catch up with them and they would be justified. Most did not act in bad faith, they truly believed or least were able to convince themselves that they were doing the right thing. (To be continued)



"Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life." ~ Jesus

Have A Mass Said For Your Loved Ones or Special 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. Please note that there are limited openings for Latin Mass until July 12th which is Fr. John's last day with us.

Marriage Encounter Weekends

"I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; ..." Let the Lord feed and support your marriage by going on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend on July 14-16 in Madison, WI; Sept. 8-10 in Geneva, IL or Oct. 27-29 in Brookfield, WI. Early registration is highly recommended. For more information visit our website at: alifetimeoflove.org or call (888) 574-5653.

SAVE THE DATE & MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!

In gratitude for Fr. John's service to our parish, we will be having a farewell reception for him after the 9:30 Mass on Sunday, July 9 in the parish dining hall. More details will follow as the date gets closer.

Servers: Your new schedules are available in the sacristy.

SUMMER FEST UPDATE

In case you missed this last week, we have sad news to share. The parish summer fest which was scheduled for July 8th has been cancelled. A number of factors came forth to make this decision proper at this time. We did not come to this lightly. But we do hope to schedule it, or something similar, in the coming year.



FORTNIGHT FOR FREEDOM

This year marks the 1704th anniversary of the Edict of Milan in which Emperor Constantine in 313 AD allowed the Christian faith to be practiced openly in the Roman Empire. Five years ago the US Bishops issued a document entitled, "Our First, Most Cherished Liberty" which outlines threats to religious freedom both here in our nation and abroad. Like the previous years, the US Bishops have again called for a "Fortnight for Freedom", a 14-day period of prayer, education and action in support of religious freedom, beginning on June 21 and ending on July 4.

During this period, our liturgical calendar celebrates a series of great martyrs who remained faithful in the face of persecution and opposition by political powers- St. John Fisher and St. Thomas More (June 22), St. John the Baptist (June 24), St. Peter and St. Paul (June 29) and the First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church (June 30). Culminating on Independence Day, this special period of prayer, study and action emphasizes both our Christian and American heritage of liberty.

For articles, videos, reflections for each day and more, go to the website www.fortnightforfreedom.org. Pope Francis has this to say about the threats to religious freedom in our world. "The serious violations inflicted on this basic right are causes of serious concern," and the world's nations must act together to uphold "the intangible dignity of the human person against every attack." There are prayer sheets for religious freedom in the back of church for you to take home and use if you like.

THE MISSIONARY FRATERNITY OF MARY

We thank you for your generous response to the mission appeal made last weekend by Fr. Julio Antonio Rodrigues of the Missionary Fraternity of Mary. If you would like to give to this appeal, there are envelopes in the pews. You can also use your own envelope and mark it "Mission Appeal" and put it into the collection or drop it off at the parish office. All checks should be made out to St. Clement Parish. Again, thank you for your generosity!

FAMILY PROMISE THANK YOU

Dear Family Promise volunteers,

Thank you for a really wonderful hosting week. The compassion and hospitality you showed to our guests were such a gift. Thank you for your patience and flexibility. I only heard good things.

Gratefully,

Hannah Campbell Gustafson,
director of Family Promise of Grant County

IT'S GOOD TO GET AWAY...

Yes, it is good to get away for a day or two, or to go on a longer vacation to renew oneself and to spend time with family and friends. On your weekend outings, be sure to remember the importance of thanking the Creator for the creation and recreation you'll be enjoying. Remember to make Sunday worship part of your vacation, as it too is a way that we "get away" from our daily routine to hear the Word of God and to be nourished with our Lord in the Eucharist. If you don't know where there is a local Catholic church in the area you are vacationing, go to the website www.masstimes.org to find nearby parishes and their Mass times.

SAINT CLEMENT SCHOOL

DOOLITTLE'S SCRIP OFFER EXTENDED

Kevin & Renee Timmerman have extended their gracious offer to donate 20% of all Doolittle's SCRIP purchased in the month of May and now June 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. Thank you for your cooperation and your support of our great SCRIP program!!!

WELCOME MRS. CROOKS

We are very excited to announce that Mrs. Lynn Crooks has been hired as our school's new Library and Technology Teacher!!! Mrs. Crooks joins our school family following the departure of Mrs. Nicole Nemitz who will be operating Stone Hearth Pub at the Lancaster Country Club. Mrs. Crooks and her husband Arin are members of our Saint Clement Parish and have graduated a son, Mason and a daughter, Avery from our wonderful school. They are also excited to have their youngest daughter, Cassidy joining our 4K class this fall. Lynn is a 2000 graduate of the University of Wisconsin Madison and comes to us with a wealth of library and technology experience. Most recently, she has been working as a Technology Services/Library Assistant at the Schreiner Memorial Library here in town. Lynn and her family also enjoy spending their free time managing their farmette just west of town. Please join us in welcoming Mrs. Crooks to our St. Clement School family!!!

Saint Clement School/ Home & School Raffle Calendar Winners:



June

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| 12 | \$25 | Joey Recker |
| 13 | \$25 | Don & Angie Pagenkopf |
| 14 | \$25 | Schaffer Family |
| 15 | \$25 | Linda Moore |
| 16 | \$25 | Ruby & Georgia Ihm |
| 17 | \$25 | Chase Hullermann & Missy Collins |
| 18 | \$100 | Ben & Sara Mumm |