



# Weekly Mass Schedule

Monday, July 10 . . . . .	8:15 AM
	† Diane Heinrichs
Tuesday, July 11 . . . . .	8:15 AM*
	Special Intentions (EF)
	5:15 PM
	† Souls in Purgatory
Wednesday, July 12. . . . .	8:15 AM
	† Deceased Members of the Langreck Family
Thursday, July 13 . . . . .	8:15 AM*
	NO MASS (EF)
	5:15 PM
	† Terry Tracy
Friday, July 14. . . . .	8:15 AM
	† Clara F. Baier
Saturday, July 15 . . . . .	8:15 AM*
	† Lona, Lynn & Darrall Leighton
	5:00 PM
	Blessings for Joseph & Jessica Winter
Sunday, July 16 . . . . .	7:30 AM*
	People of Our Parish
	9:30 AM
	† Marie Olson

*\*Please note that Masses Fr. John celebrated in Extraordinary Form (Latin) will be celebrated in Ordinary Form until further notice.*

## 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.

## STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

*July 1, 2 & 3*

Church Support Envelopes . . .	\$4,900.00
Offertory Cash . . . . .	\$485.00
Children's Offertory . . . . .	\$25.00
Weekly Electronic Giving . . . . .	\$978.00
1st of Month Electronic Giving	\$1,125.00
<b>Total . . . . .</b>	<b>\$7,513.00</b>
Budgeted Offertory for July . . . .	\$34,579
Offertory Received in July . . . . .	\$7,513
<b>Budgeted Amount Still Needed..</b>	<b>\$27,066</b>

## From Our Pastor:

So as we have been looking at and studying the practice of communion in the hand; we have learned these things as hard facts concerning it:

- The Second Vatican Council did not even mention this practice as a possible option.
- The practice was begun in some dioceses of France and the Netherlands (Holland) without any permission and in defiance of the Authority of the Church.
- Blessed Paul VI wrote the Instruction “Memoriale Domini” after polling all the Bishops in the world. The Bishops expressed their desire that the Church’s teaching on this not be changed and Paul VI warned in the document what would happen if it was changed. This is still the official teaching of the Church and has not been changed.
- Paul VI asked the Bishops’ Conferences of these two nations to resolve the problem in their jurisdictions, but gave no permission for the practice to occur anywhere else.
- Other disobedient (and thereby schismatic) priests and Bishops began to introduce the practice in their dioceses in defiance to the clear teaching of Pope Paul VI in “Memoriale Domini”. This was the case of the USA.
- After two negative votes from the Bishops in the USA, Cardinal Bernardin, president of the Bishops’ Conference, used his influence to nullify some votes and allowed retired Bishops to vote in order to present a seemingly strong majority to the Pope and coerce him into changing the teaching of the Church.
- Blessed Paul VI did not change the teaching of the Church but granted a limited indult to the USA in 1977, so that those who chose to receive in the hand wouldn’t suffer punishment for it.

The Second Vatican did call the Eucharist the Source and Summit of our faith. It is the core of our practice of the faith. The motive for adoration, visiting Churches even outside of Mass times, and the pinnacle of the Mass itself is the Eucharist. Thus, it is no stretch to say that whatever affects the Eucharist is going to effect the Church in a big way. Blessed Paul VI said in Memoriale Domini after stating that the Church would not change it’s teaching on the reception of communion, went on to warn us that if we did change it to reception in the hand that, there would be “...a lessening of reverence toward the noble Sacrament of the altar, its profanation, and the adulteration of correct doctrine.” We have seen all of this occur so pervasively that it has become the norm in every parish. You cannot go to any parish where communion in the hand has been practiced and not hear of sacrileges and profanations of the Blessed Sacrament. There have been 5 of them in the four years that I have been pastor here at our own parish of St. Clement. There have been other things that also contributed to the unprecedented decline of the Catholic Church in the last 50 years, but understanding how this practice of communion in the hand so greatly diminishes the belief in the true presence of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament (we went from 90% in 1969 to just 37% now), we cannot but contribute it to a major part in decline of the Church.

Who would want to contribute to that by continuing to receive in the hand? Who would want to be associated with that? Who would want to give such an irreverent example to our children and grandchildren? We should remember the words of Our Lord, “Whoever causes one to these little ones who believe in me to sin, it would be better for him to have a great millstone tied around his neck and to be drowned in the depths of the sea.” MT 18/6.

There is another instruction given by St. John Paul II in 2003 called “Redemptoris Sacramentum”. In his many years as Pope, tens of thousands of reports had arrived to the Vatican about priests and Bishops committing liturgical abuses. John Paul II wrote this document to correct the most prevalent of them. It is nearly 100 pages long as it addresses them. In numbers 92 and 93 it says,

[92.] Although each of the faithful always has the right to receive Holy Communion on the tongue, at his choice, [178] if any communicant should wish to receive the Sacrament in the hand, in areas where the Bishops’ Conference with the *recognitio* of the Apostolic See has given permission, the sacred host is to be administered to him or her. However, special care should be taken to ensure that the host is consumed by the communicant in the presence of the minister, so that no one goes away carrying the Eucharistic species in his hand. If there is a risk of profanation, then Holy Communion should not be given in the hand to the faithful. [179]

[93.] The Communion-plate for the Communion of the faithful should be retained, so as to avoid the danger of the sacred host or some fragment of it falling. [180]

These numbers impose a duty on the Pastor of any parish to vigil for the great reverence that should be shown to the Blessed Sacrament and make sure that no profanations occur. We are on very thin ice here as we have had more than a few profanations in the last 4 years.

# LIFETOUCH DIRECTORY UPDATE



A number of 8x10 individual/family photographs were shipped to the parish address and not to family homes. If you have not received your free 8x10 photo, please contact the rectory office, or check the back of church.

If you were not able to come in to have your picture taken by Lifetouch you can submit a photograph. Lifetouch requires that these be 5x7 or smaller vertical photos if possible. (If you send a horizontal pose, know that it will appear small in the directory). If your photograph was professionally taken, you do need to obtain a permission letter from that photographer to allow Lifetouch to print your picture. We have permission forms here at the rectory. The only exception from this is if the photo was taken by Olan Mills. In that case permission is not required. Please include the names of everyone in the photograph and to whom it should be returned to once we are finished. If at all possible, do not send an original photo, but rather a copy or one on disk. The cost of submitting pictures is \$10 (this is our cost for submitting individual/family photos to Lifetouch). This will also allow you to receive a free directory.

We also welcome any photographs you may have of parish events and from parish groups and organizations. Activities such as Love Begins Here, Steubenville Conference, May Crowning, fall festival, the Christmas programs (both school and religious education), VBS are just a few examples. We know that there are many, many more photos out there from the past 8-9 years since the last directory. We can't promise each and every one will be included, but it does allow us options to choose from as we put the directory together. As you submit these photographs, once more include who is in the picture, what event it is from and who to return it to. As a reminder, if any of these activity photos was professionally taken (other than Olan Mills or Lifetouch), a permission letter must also be obtained.

We would like to receive submitted photos plus activity photos as soon as possible. All submitted photos must be turned in by the end of July. But the sooner the better. For all submitted photos of family and events, we would prefer to have them in an envelope of some kind so that they can be kept separate from other submitted photos.

Thank you for your help with this project!

## THANK YOU AND GOD BLESS YOU FR. JOHN!

How quickly these past four years have passed since you first arrived to St. Clement Parish! And now we come to your last weekend with us (you will still be here most of the coming week). Much has happened in these past four years. While most of the parish has seen you only on weekends at Mass, for those of us on staff and councils and others, we have been given additional glimpses into your life. You were the first pastor ever to get something to grow in what many of us know as "the pit". (It's the area in the center of the complex which many are unaware of. It's bordered by the school, church and rectory on all 4 sides, and gets very little sunlight because of its location). After the first year, you planted hundreds of perennials which beautified an area often neglected and gave us who use the downstairs meeting rooms, brilliant colors throughout spring to fall.



You were the first pastor to be seen cruising on a motorcycle around the countryside. How much you enjoyed seeing the great outdoors from your Harley!

Other pastors have had their share of companions ranging from dogs to cats. You were the first to have Macaws! They certainly added a bit of flair to the rectory. At times, we would hear "hello" and think that someone was in the rectory who we didn't know was here, only to discover that one of the birds decided to get talkative!

In each of these hobbies, Fr. John, you brought your passion. The same is true for the parish as a whole. You had a passion to teach each of us more about the Catholic faith, its history and many other facts about the Church, its relationship to the culture and its impact on society and role in civilization. You have a passion for the liturgy, most notably the celebration of the Eucharist, and celebrating it well both in the Ordinary Form and in the Extraordinary Form. Some devotionals of the Church such as May Crowning processions, 24 hour Eucharistic adoration, and Divine Mercy Sunday, to name a few, you celebrated with us as a reminder of the great heritage we have as Catholics. In your four years with us, you presided at 76 baptisms, 100 First Communions, 14 weddings and 51 funerals, plus numerous confirmations, confessions and anointings of the sick.

You had a passion for the youth of the parish, seeing in them the future of the Church. And so you taught them the truths of the faith, in all its fullness. You did the same with us, the adults of the parish, desiring for us greater understanding and knowledge, but even more importantly, living a life of holiness and enjoying eternal life with God. And so you taught always with a purpose and a passion.

**And so we say, THANK YOU, Fr. John! May the Lord bless you abundantly and guide you as you go forth from St. Clement Parish to serve the people of St. Christopher Parish in Verona and Paoli.**

### 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 to find a local Catholic church, go to the website [www.masstimes.org](http://www.masstimes.org) to find nearby parishes and their Mass times.

## RELIGIOUS ED NEWS for Grades 7 to 12

Check out our Youth Ministry Facebook page "Isaiah 43 Catholica Iuventus" for upcoming events and updates. Please check the upcoming bulletin for class registration for grades 7-9.

### Pool Party and Picnic TODAY for Post-Confirmation

Post-Confirmation grades 10-12, we will be having a Pool Party and Picnic at the Lancaster Pool TODAY (Sunday, July 9) from 3pm to 6pm. Bring your family, your swimsuit and come check out what Saint Clement Youth Ministry (Isaiah 43) has to offer you...fun, social, service, mission, retreat, DTS and theology to live out the Catholic faith. We hope to see you all there!

### MASS INTENTION OPENINGS

We have openings for Mass Intentions in the coming weeks and months. Have a Mass said for your living and/or deceased loved ones, in thanksgiving or for your special intentions. Starting July 16<sup>th</sup>, Mass will be celebrated in Ordinary Form until Fr. William is ready to celebrate Mass in Extraordinary Form (Latin).

### RECENTLY BAPTIZED

#### CHARLEY ELEANOR

Daughter of Scott Snyder and Molly Mau



### LOST AND FOUND

Are you missing any items you may have left in church? Please check out the Lost and Found located by the water fountain in the back of the church!

### OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE SILVER ROSE RUN

In 1960 Knights of Columbus Squires from Canada, United States and Mexico decided to honor Mary by "running" a natural rose from Ontario Canada and presented the Rose to her on her feast day, 12 December, at the Basilica of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Monterrey, Mexico. By the third year, it was the Running of the Silver Rose. In 1990s the Running of the Silver Rose became an official event for the Knights of Columbus. In 2001 the Knights reaffirmed the Run by recognizing the sacredness of life and Mary's position as the Mother of God and our Mother.

We are now into the 57th running of the Silver Rose, the fourth year for Wisconsin Knights, asking her to accept our thanks and to intercede for our petitions. There are six Silver Roses. We are part of route 3 which started at Manitoba on 5 March. The Rose arrives in Wisconsin from Iowa Knights on 16 July for 28 days. We pass the Rose to Illinois Knights on 13 August after the Rose has traveled throughout the State of Wisconsin with 31 locations having special prayer services. Knights will present the Silver Rose to Mary on 12 December at the Basilica in Monterrey. The Rose will pass through **St. Clement** on **Sunday, July 16<sup>th</sup> at 3 pm** for you to place your thanks and your petitions for Mary!!!! Tell your family. Tell your friends. With the problems that we have in this country, we should fill the church.

## FAREWELL & THANK YOU RECEPTION FOR FR. JOHN

A farewell reception for Fr. John is this Sunday (July 9) after 9:30 Mass in the parish dining hall. Come and thank Fr. John for his service and wish him the best!

### SERVERS:

Your new schedules are available in the sacristy.

### SAINT CLEMENT SCHOOL

### THANK YOU FATHER JOHN!!!

All of us at Saint Clement School would like to thank Father John Sasse for his commitment and dedication to our beloved school and parish over the past four years. Father John's knowledge and understanding of our Catholic faith is unparalleled and, as a result, our students and staff have also developed a much deeper understanding of our faith. We also greatly appreciate Father John's willingness to take time out of his busy schedule to visit each classroom and to share his vast knowledge with our students and teachers. Father John will forever be in our thoughts and prayers as he facilitates our transition to Father William Vernon and then continues his priestly vocation in Verona and throughout the Diocese of Madison. Once again, we humbly say thank you to Father John for all he has done for the children of Saint Clement and ask for God's blessings on all his future endeavors!

### START USING SCRIP TODAY

Please stop by the SCRIP table in back of church to learn more about this easy fundraiser for our school and parish. SCRIP is simply gift certificates issued by businesses throughout Lancaster and throughout the nation, like Piggly Wiggly, Wal-Mart, Kwik Trip, and Subway to name a few. We are able to buy these certificates at a pre-negotiated discount and then resell them to you at face value. The discount, which averages 5%, is the net contribution retained by us. And, your participation does not cost you anything! For example, if you buy a \$100 Kwik Trip card from us, you will have that full \$100 to spend at Kwik Trip on whatever you wish... just like cash or other gift cards! Saint Clement actually purchased the certificates for \$95, so in essence Kwik Trip has just donated \$5 to Saint Clement School through you. Please help spread the word and start purchasing SCRIP today!!!

### SAINT CLEMENT SCHOOL/HOME & SCHOOL RAFFLE CALENDAR WINNERS:

#### July

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|---|-------|------------------------|
| 3 | \$25  | Teresa Kruser          |
| 4 | \$100 | Rob Crubel             |
| 5 | \$25  | David & Tiffany Helmke |
| 6 | \$25  | Dave & Nancy Bahl      |
| 7 | \$25  | Jackson Block          |
| 8 | \$25  | Alaina Stader          |
| 9 | \$50  | David Adams            |



## In Memoriam

Please remember in your prayers this week William Reinecke of our parish who died on June 27 and whose funeral was held on July 1. Bill was 86 at the time of his death to eternal life. Bill will be most notably be remembered for his many years of serving as a lawyer and serving as Judge of Grant County for many years. Bill lived life to its fullest, enjoying the great outdoors and its many activities, playing euchre, and especially spending time with family and friends. In the more recent years, as his health began to fail, Bill was appreciative of the time we would visit him at his home and share in Holy Communion. While his strength, hearing and sight began to fail, his faith remained strong. As we keep this good and dear man in our prayers, may we also pray for his beloved wife Ele, his children - Beth, David, Mark, Mike, Faye, Tim and Tom, his sons and daughters-in-law, his grandchildren and great-grandchildren, and all of his loved ones in this time. May God's consolation and comfort be with them.

We also pray for others who have died recently and for their families: Richard Klar, brother of Patricia Reuter and Jeanne Phalen; Bernadine Pluemer who has relatives in our parish; and Philip Oyen, the father of Connie Miles.

*"Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen."*

Thank you, Father John, for your support, encouragement, and enthusiasm for the work of religious education for our Wednesday evening students and their families. I particularly appreciate your ability to look ahead in an effort to always make things better, your cheerful discussion of ideas and plans for our students, and the constant safety of knowing you would teach the Truth of Jesus Christ and His Church.

Thank you for giving our high school students a time of Adoration and confession during the Dead Theologians Society Meetings, and for being particularly attentive to our second grade families during a year of two sacraments. I hope our families always remember your constant message of the call to holiness for each of us.

Thank you for bringing Schoenstatt to our parish which allows our families to have the Pilgrim Mother in their homes as the little shrines go from one to the other. Our little girls have benefited from Little Crowns and Marian Apostles; Confirmation students have attended holy and educational retreats at the Schoenstatt International Shrine in Waukesha. You have certainly honored the Schoenstatt message of education and evangelization to "Proclaim the Father's Love."

I remember calling you in Cottage Grove to say, "Welcome to St. Clement, Father John." Now I want to say, "Thank you for your stay here, and I hope you have a wonderful experience proclaiming the Father's love to another group of students and families in Verona."

May Mary, Mother Thrice Admirable, keep you in her constant Motherly care.

## YEAR OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

*Holy Spirit, Lover of my Soul, lead me to grow in holiness and charity. Awaken in me the awesome wonder of your gifts within, that in response to your grace I may be a gift to my family, my friends, my parish, and especially to You. Holy Spirit, My Friend and My Guide, Strengthen Me.*

The "Year of the Holy Spirit," is coming to St. Clement. During this time we will put ourselves under the protection of the Holy Spirit, and beseech Him to work His awesome wonders in all of us.

As individuals and in parish community, we ask the Holy Spirit to overshadow us with his grace as we seek to intensify and rejuvenate the life of the parish through these goals:

- enjoy God's life within us in prayer, learning, fun, service and worship
- form hearts of love for Christ and His Church
- inform minds with knowledge of our Catholic faith
- live out the mission of our Baptism to know and share our faith
- be united in the Eucharist celebrated in the Sacrifice of the Holy Mass
- participate in parish life, with invitation and compassion toward others
- celebrate our history of commitment, our present faith, and future hope

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

- August 15, 2017: Feast of the Immaculate Conception  
Bishop Morlino will celebrate Mass at St. Clement  
The beginning of the "Year of the Holy Spirit."
- August 28: First meeting of Hospitality Committee, 6:30pm

## LET'S BEGIN WITH MANY VOICES LIFTING UP THE PRAYER ABOVE.

Contact Kitty with an offer to help with scheduled Movie Nights, Fun Nights, Pot Luck Brunch; call if the Holy Spirit gives you an idea for a parish or small group activity.



## FAMILY PROMISE: Our Host Week Is Coming Up In Two Weeks!

Yes, indeed! Our week to host families experiencing homelessness is coming up soon- the week of July 23 - so we need to get ready to once again offer them our care and hospitality. Volunteer Sign-Up Forms for the various areas of service are on a table in the back of church. You can volunteer for more than one area, and more than once. Families often like to see familiar faces throughout the week! When we hosted in May, it was a delight meeting the family that was in the program at that time. When we host in a few weeks, I'm sure we will have the same experience. **Please sign up early** in order for us to be ready on the 23rd. Just one reminder- please do not bring in food items at this time. As we get closer to our host date, we will contact people for the items we need for breakfast and lunch.

If you have any questions, or are interested in helping out but have not done so in the past, please give me a call at 723-4990. Thanks!! ~ Bill