



Weekly Mass Schedule

Monday, September 18. 8:15 AM
 † Richard & Eunice Dressler

Tuesday, September 19. 8:15 AM
(Saint Januarius, Bishop and Martyr)
 Special Intention
 5:15 PM
 † Karl & Caroline Kuenster & Karolyn Huinker

Wednesday, September 20 8:15 AM
(Saints Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Priest and Paul Chong Ha-sang, and Companions, Martyrs)
 † Al & Jane Klaas

Thursday, September 21. 8:15 AM
(Saint Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist)
 Lee Purdy
 5:15 PM
 † Marilyn, Kristine & Chuck Kitelinger

Friday, September 22 8:15 AM
 † Deceased Members of Joe Phelan Family

Saturday, September 23 8:15 AM
(Saint Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest)
 † The Eternal Happiness of Marg Esch
 5:00 PM
 People of Our Parish

Sunday, September 24 7:30 AM
 In Thanksgiving ~ Wedding Anniversary
 of Terry and Julie Meyer
 9:30 AM
 † Irvin & Elaine Reuter

RECONCILIATION
 (in the confessional closest to the rectory)

Mon. thru Sat. Before Mass
Saturday at 4:00 PM

Face-to-face reconciliation by appointment only.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

September 9, 10, & 11

Church Support Envelopes . . .	\$4,486.00
Offertory Cash	\$688.00
Children's Offertory	\$56.00
Weekly Electronic Giving	\$978.00
Total	\$6,208.00
Budgeted Offertory for Sept . . .	\$34,569
Offertory Received in Sept.	\$14,514
Budgeted Amount Still Needed . .	\$20,055

Monthly Offertory Comparison

July 2016.	\$34,838.00
July 2017.	\$36,340.00
August 2016	\$34,365.00
August 2017	\$30,764.00

From Our Pastor:

Just two years ago, in September 2015, Pope Francis visited the United States and presided at the World Meeting of Families, and he reminded us that “Love is our Mission,” echoing the encyclical “God is Love,” by Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI (1 John 4). A central part of our *mission of love* is to protect the dignity of every human person – therefore, lovers of life will once again gather at abortion facilities throughout the world for the largest and longest coordinated pro-life mobilization in history: the *40 Days for Life* campaign, which is September 27 to November 5 this year. As we hear about God’s infinite mercy and love (see this Sunday’s readings, Psalm 103, Matthew 18:21-35 and Romans 14:7-9), we as faithful, hopeful and loving Christians pray that this effort will help bring: an end to the tragedy of abortion; conversion to those involved in abortions; and God’s healing and loving forgiveness for those who have suffered this tragedy.

40 Days for Life is a focused pro-life campaign that has already mobilized over 700,000 people worldwide, saved more than 11,700 lives from abortion, led to the conversion of 113 abortion workers, and seen 74 abortion facilities close. Throughout, we should also be praying for the women and men who have suffered the effects of abortion – for physical and spiritual healing and for the knowledge that they are still loved members of God’s Mystical Body, the Church.

The campaign has three components:

Prayer & fasting: Join together for 40 days of fervent prayer and fasting. For example: Pray the Rosary on your way to work or school; read Sacred Scripture before bed at night or just sit with Jesus and pray for 15 minutes each day; and fast by giving up such things as coffee, snacks or your favorite TV program. Offer it all for an end to the killing of preborn children.

Peaceful vigil: *Vigil* means to “keep watch,” so we *keep watch* for life during a 40-day peaceful public witness outside Planned Parenthood’s abortion center at 3706 Orin Road in Madison. Please consider going into Madison to pray – see VigilforLife.org or Gwen Finnegan, 608-393-8545 or email info@vigilforlife.org. Madison’s 2017 *40 Days for Life* kick-off event is at 6 p.m. on Monday, September 25 at Holy Name Heights (Bishop O’Connor Center), with guest speaker Eric Scheidler. *Our own Saint Clement Knights of Columbus, led by Bill Seyer, are organizing a car pool to the vigil on Thursday evenings (see this bulletin for details).*

Community outreach: Bring a prayerful, loving, hope-filled pro-life message to all of the Diocese of Madison and beyond through media efforts, advocacy, and public visibility. Learn to speak for those who cannot speak for themselves by contacting Gwen Finnegan, or VigilforLife.org, or 40DaysforLife.com/Madison, or Fr. William at Saint Clement.

As the Vigil continues through October (“Respect Life Month”), please seek additional opportunities to build a culture of Life: visit priestsforlife.org; help at Clarity Clinic, 185 E. Pine St., Platteville, 608-348-5787, or at the Women’s Care Center, 3711 Orin Road, Madison, 608/241-8100; Pregnancy Help Line, Catholic Multicultural Center, Madison, 608/222-0008; CareNet/Heartbeat 800/395-HELP; National Life Center 800/848-LOVE; Birthright 800/550-4900; Good Counsel Homes 800/723-8331; Rachel’s Vineyard (*if you have had an abortion*) 877 HOPE 4 ME (877/467-3463); Elizabeth House 608/259-1605; Wisconsin Right to Life 877/855-5007; Pro-Life Wisconsin 262/796-1111.

With peace and prayers in Christ,
 Fr. William



Attention Servers: Your new schedules will be coming out next week, we need to know who is willing to be an altar server at the Sunday 7:30 AM Mass. To be scheduled to serve at the 7:30 AM Mass, contact Bill Manthe at the parish office.

ST. CLEMENT FALL FESTIVAL

Sunday, October 8, 2017

Each Family is asked to bring:

- Two homemade pies or a pan of bars (*non-refrigerated please!!*)
- One large salad
- One cake for the cake walk, covered or wrapped (specify it's for the cake walk)

The Cherry St. entrance to the dining hall will be open from **8:00 AM to 6:00 PM on Saturday, Oct. 7th** for your convenience in dropping off food items for the festival.

Silent Auction Items: Can be dropped off at the Parish Office by **Noon on Friday, Oct. 6th**. Include your name with your item(s).

Donations needed for sweet rolls: eggs, butter, lard and brown sugar. Take donations to the school kitchen by **2 PM on Friday, Oct. 6th**. Call Dawn Mumm at 794-2132 with questions.

The following items can be taken to the Country Store (school gym) between **8:00 AM and Noon on Saturday, Oct. 7th:**

- **Craft Items:** woodworking, hand stitching of any kind, floral arrangements, wreaths, Christmas and holiday decorations, etc.
- **Farmers Market:** pumpkins, squash, apples, nuts, vegetables, dried flowers, money plant, Chinese lanterns, hydrangeas, etc.
- **Sweet Shop:** breads, cakes, pies, bars, rolls, cookies, homemade candy.

*The Country Store will be open on **Sunday, Oct. 8th from 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM.***

GENERAL INFORMATION

Please remember turn in your dinner and raffle tickets to the parish office as soon as possible. All monies can be turned into the Parish Office. Any raffle tickets returned after 10:00 AM on Sunday, October 8th are not guaranteed to be put into the drawing.

Games, inflatables, and other activities will take place on Washington Street (in front of Church) on **Sunday, Oct. 8th from 10:30 AM to 3:00 PM**. Washington Street will be blocked off for these activities. See below for handicap parking. **Cake Walk** is also **Sunday, Oct. 8th starting at 10:30 AM** in the 4th grade classroom.

BBQ Chicken Dinner with salad bar and dessert will be served in the Church Dining Hall from **10:30 AM to 2:00 PM on Sunday, Oct. 8th**. **ACCESS TO THE DINING HALL** is through the School Entrance on Maple St. (across from Piggly Wiggly). Dinner tickets will be on sale at that entrance only!

CARRYOUTS will be available at the main entrance of the school (across from Piggly Wiggly) from **10:30 AM to 3:00 PM on Sunday, Oct. 8th**.

Raffle drawing will be held at **3:00 PM on Sunday, Oct. 8th** in the school gymnasium.

HANDICAP PARKING: Parking spaces will be reserved from the main School Entrance on Maple Street east to the corner, as well as the parking spots just south of the Church on Cherry Street. We ask that everyone be mindful in reserving those who need to use these parking spaces because of age or illness.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:

- Large crew is needed on **Sunday, Oct. 8th** for clean-up after the Festival. Contact Jeff Kasperek at 723-9990 if you haven't already signed up for this.
- We always seem to need extra volunteers for the games and bounce houses! If you or your high schooler can help with these, please contact Nikki Nemitz at 988-6365 if you haven't already signed up.

THANK YOU EVERYONE!!

RELIGIOUS ED NEWS FOR GRADES K TO 6

Thank you to parents and students who attended our first gathering last Wednesday.

Thank you to Father William for getting us started by keeping us centered in Christ and His Church. Thank you to catechists who give so generously of yourselves to the children. We will spend this year learning more how to know, love, and serve God through study, prayer, and the practice of our Catholic Christian faith each Wednesday evening, in our homes, in our parish family at St. Clement and with everyone we meet.

Remember: **WEDNESDAY CLASS AND SUNDAY MASS** - both essential to the children's spiritual growth, and both essential to the growth of our parish family in faith, hope, and love.

September 20: Class 6:00 to 7:00pm.

Children need to be in church before 6:00pm. They may come as early as 5:45pm.

RELIGIOUS ED NEWS for Grades 7 to 9

As we celebrate the Catechetical Sunday today (Sept. 17), please keep the following catechists and their students in your prayers. Also please thank them for their time and willingness to assist in faith formation:

Brandon and Kessa Klaas, Rob and Jenny Winter: Grade 7

Katie Crosby and Bridget Spraggon: Grade 8

Rick Benson, Mag NeCollins, Trina Snyder, Bill Manthe: Grade 9 (Confirmation)

Joe Phelan: Grade 10-12 Post Confirmation

CLASS SCHEDULE: September 20

Grades 7, 8, & 9 - class, 7 - 8:30 pm

YOUTH MINISTRY- ISAIAH 43

Grades 10-12 Students - Sunday, Sept. 17, 6pm, meet at Crosby's

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS & 40 DAYS OF LIFE CAMPAIGN

The Knights of Columbus invites you to join them for 40 Days of Life Campaign on Thursday evenings starting Sept. 28th and through Nov. 2nd. Rosary will be prayed from 7 to 8 pm in front of the Planned Parenthood's abortion clinic in Madison. If anyone is interested in carpooling or have questions, please contact Bill Seyer at 723-4842 or call Katie at the Parish Office (723-4990). We will leave the parish parking lot at 5:30 pm and return about 9:30 pm.

OUR LADY OF FATIMA CONFERENCE

Make plans now to experience a spirit-filled Our Lady of Fatima Conference on Saturday, October 14, 2017 hosted by KCRD (98.3 FM) at the Grand River Center, Dubuque, IA. Speakers include Drew Mariani, David Carollo, Dr. Peter Howard, and others. The event is free with RSVP. See kcrd-fm.org for additional details and registration.

Our St. Clement Parish family gave a total sum of \$3,151.00 toward the disaster relief for victims of Hurricane Harvey. \$2,051.00 was given through second collection over the weekend of Sept. 2 & 3 and \$1,100.00 was received in the Parish office throughout the week. Thank you for your generosity!

THIS WEEK AT ST. CLEMENT

Wednesday, September 20 All School Mass at 8:15 am

. . . . RE classes; Grades K-6 (6-7 pm); Grades 7-9 (7-8:30 pm)

Saturday, September 23 Wedding Mass

(Ray Klaas & Lynne Evans), 1 pm

THANK YOU FROM CLARITY CLINIC OF SW, WI

Our thanks to all who contributed to helping Clarity Clinic of SW WI reach our \$10,000 matching gift by the end of August! We are humbled and grateful by how the Lord continues to multiply opportunities to affirm the value and purpose of every individual we reach through our medical and educational services! Details for our Annual Fundraising Banquet are forthcoming, as we educate, equip & empower participants to invest in the next generation's reproductive wellness, in light of the increased threat of Human Trafficking in our area.

**Please note that our parish family of St. Clement collected and sent a check for \$694.00. Thank you!*

SAINT CLEMENT SCHOOL

RENEW YOUR MAGAZINES TODAY!!!

Did you know that anyone and everyone can renew their current magazine subscriptions to support our great school? You may also purchase new magazines and other gift items by following these easy steps:

1. Go to www.gaschoolstore.com
2. Click on the "SHOP NOW" button at the top of the page.
3. Enter our St. Clement School code **#2529808**
4. Enter the name of a student if you would like (or "SKIP THIS STEP")
5. Start shopping!!!

Saint Clement School will receive **50%** of all magazine orders (renewals and new sales) and **40%** of all other items purchased (gift wraps, jewelry, personalized products, pro & college team items, holiday décor, etc.) The online store is open 24 hours a day, 365 days a year, but don't delay... renew your magazines today and help spread the word to friends and family!!!

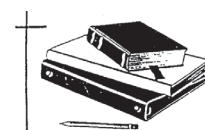
BOXTOPS FOR EDUCATION & MILK MOOLA

General Mills "Boxtops for Education" coupons and Kwik Trip "Milk Moola" milk and juice caps or bag tops, and Glazer price ovals can all be saved to support our school. Please help spread the word and be sure to send these items to school or church as often as possible.

SAINT CLEMENT SCHOOL/HOME & SCHOOL RAFFLE CALENDAR WINNERS:

September

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| 11 | \$25 | Matt Graney |
| 12 | \$25 | Findley & Sosie Hoffman |
| 13 | \$25 | Dave & Liz Gorski |
| 14 | \$25 | Paul Wolfe |
| 15 | \$25 | Brian Flynn |
| 16 | \$25 | Josephine Hoerth |
| 17 | \$100 | Zippy Koeller |





WEEKEND LITURGICAL SCHEDULE



SEPTEMBER 23 & 24

5 PM Lectors: Emil Everix & Tom Hughey

5 PM Servers: Paige & Larry Pluemer, Findley Hoffman

7:30 AM Lectors & Servers: Need Volunteers!
Call Bill Manthe at parish office

9:30 AM Lectors: Kitty Mumm & Sheri Ihm

9:30 AM Servers: Jenna, Cole & Connor Raisbeck

SEPTEMBER 30 & OCTOBER 1

5 PM Lectors: Peg Jonas & Tom Schaefer

5 PM Servers: Hunter Abing, Hope Williams, & Braeden Bausch

7:30 AM Lectors & Servers: Need Volunteers!
Call Bill Manthe at parish office

9:30 AM Lectors: Jenny/Gracie Winter & Sheri Ihm

9:30 AM Servers: Matthew Crosby, Lydia Mack & volunteer

*If you are unable to fulfill your scheduled liturgical role,
please find a substitute.*

SHARE YOUR TALENT!

The Saint Clement Church Choir is starting up for the year. If you like to sing, please consider joining. The choir rehearses on Wednesday evenings and will sing at various Masses throughout the year. We will teach you everything you need to know. Please contact Dave Murphy if you are interested in joining the choir or have any questions call 723-9185 or email; murphyd@lancastersd.k12.wi.us. Raise your voice in praise.

GATECHETICAL SUNDAY 2017

The Church celebrates Catechetical Sunday "Living as Missionary Disciples" this Sunday (Sept. 17). Please pray and support those who have special roles of catechesis at St. Clement Parish:

Parish Office ~ Rev. William Vernon, Bill Manthe, Katie Crosby
School Teachers & Staff ~ Josh Jensen, Becky Stader, Julie Wodarz, Amy Kratochville, Melissa Martin, Cheryl Raisbeck, Kathy Kreul, Rebecca Dean, Sara Mumm, Lynn Crooks, Jesse Lawler, Brandi Dreher, Lisa Kenney, Jayne Webster, Carla Hentrich, Jeff & Bev Kasparek, Bill Lolwing, Lorrie Adams, Janet Blum

Religious Education ~ Rev. William Vernon, Kitty Mumm, Nick Crosby, Lexi Bahl, Aaron & Lydia Murphy, Patricia Leh Murphy, Jenna Raisbeck, Sandy Kalnins, Kevin Koester, Brandon & Kessa Klaas, Rob & Jenny Winter, Katie Crosby, Bridget Spraggon, Rick Benson, Bill Manthe, Mag NeCollins, Trina Snyder, Joe Phelan

We ALL have a mission to be witnesses of our Lord as we pass on the Catholic faith to our children, grandchildren, adults and to one another. May the Holy Spirit guide, enflame and empower us in this vital ministry!

YEAR OF THE HOLY SPIRIT AND OUR LADY OF FATIMA

October 13th will find us at the end of the year of celebration for the 100th anniversary of the Blessed Virgin Mary's appearance to three children at Fatima, Portugal. That gives us one month to continue to join with others worldwide in prayer for the intercession of Our Lady of Fatima. She came to tell the children, and through them, all of us, to pray for peace and for people to be reconciled with God, to seek His mercy. Mary wants peace in our families and in the world.

We know from the Annunciation that the Holy Spirit overshadowed Mary, and He continues to do so, always accompanying Mary as she exercises her Motherly love for the world and God's children. Because she is the Mother of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior, she is often called Mother of God, Mother of divine grace, Mother most pure, Mother most amiable, Mother most admirable, Mother of good counsel, Mother of our Creator, and Mother of our Savior.

Let us pray the Rosary often as Mary asked of the three children of Fatima, Jacinta, Francisco, and Lucia. Father William has aptly reminded us that we worship God, and we honor the saints.

Mary is the greatest of saints, the most perfect of God's creation. In the prayers she gave to the children, she always directed the prayers to God. You may add these prayers of Fatima to your devotion:

"Most Holy Trinity, I adore Thee! My God, my God, I love Thee in the Most Blessed Sacrament!"

"My God, I believe, I adore, I hope, and I love Thee! I ask pardon for those who do not believe, do not adore, do not hope, and do not love Thee."

Through Mary, the Holy Spirit directed us at Fatima to show great reverence for God. What can we do to increase our reverence?

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.

FALL FESTIVAL

Our St. Clement Fall Festival is Sunday, October 8. We need all of our parish families to be involved to make it a success! Thank you in advance for all your hard work! Fall Festival raffle & dinner tickets packets are on the tables in the entrance of the church. Please pick up yours if you haven't already and also assist us by picking up packets belonging to your neighbors, friends and other family members. It is greatly appreciated.

Silent Auction Items can be brought to the Parish Office. Be sure to include your name with your item. Please contact Jessica Hermsen at 563-599-3792 or email; jessicadavid@tds.net with any questions.

CCW LIGHTHOUSE MEDIA

CCW would like to remind you to check out the Lighthouse Media stands to help you continue to grow in faith using CDs, books, and pamphlets.