

# Saint Clement

## CATHOLIC PARISH

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**In Residence**

**Deacon Danny Bryan**

*As a Eucharistic Community, we the people of St. Clement Parish, believe the Lord is present among us and calls us to grow in His life. We commit ourselves to share that life in our love and concern for others.*

### MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil 4:00 P.M.

Sunday 9:00 & 11:00 A.M.

Weekday

Mon., Wed., Fri. 5:15 P.M.

Tues., Thurs., Sat. 8:00 A.M.

Holy Days Consult Bulletin

### STAFF

Mrs. Janet Guetle, Organist

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### RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

### SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

*Please call the Rectory to Schedule*

### SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

*Please call the Rectory to register for Baptismal Class.*

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*Please call the Rectory.*

### SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Diocesan Marriage policy requires that couples contact the priest at least six months prior to setting a date for marriage. Time is necessary for instructions and sacramental preparation. Please call the Rectory to schedule an appointment.



LORD make us  
turn to you;

*let us see your face*  
and we  
shall be saved.

Psalm 80

### NEW PARISHIONERS

We welcome you to our community.

Please call for an appointment to register.

Anyone over 18 years of age, still living at home, should register as a single adult member of our community.

### PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION

Required for all children attending public school grades 1-8.

For information, call PSR Director Colleen Houk at 216.226.5116 or email: [pcl.stclementlakewood@gmail.com](mailto:pcl.stclementlakewood@gmail.com).

### PARISH SCHOOL

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### FAITH JOURNEY

R.C.I.A. (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

A process for those interested in the faith.

For information, call Deacon Danny Bryan at 216.375.9340.

### ADORATION CHAPEL

# December 5 Second Sunday in Advent 2021

John the Baptist appeared in the desert proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins...

Luke 3: 1-6



In today's Gospel, John the Baptizer makes his Advent appearance. The same **Word** that came to John in the desert comes to each of us in the deserts of our own hearts, enabling us to transform the wastelands and straighten the winding roads of our lives in the compassion and justice of God. In this holy season of Advent, may we behold, with humble and grateful joy, the Word of God becoming alive and real for us in the person of Jesus. Let us welcome God's **Word** into our own consciousness, calling us, as it called John, to proclaim God's presence in our midst.



## Scripture Readings for the Week

Monday:	Is 35: 1-10; Lk 5: 17-26
Tuesday:	Is 40: 1-11; Mt 18: 12-14
Wednesday:	Gen 3: 9-15, 20; Eph 1: 3-6, 11-12 Lk 1: 26-38
Thursday:	Is 41: 13-20; Mt 11: 11-15
Friday:	Is 48: 17-19; Mt 11: 16-19
Saturday:	Sir 48: 1-4, 9-11; Mt 17: 9, 10-13
Sunday:	Zep 3: 14-18; Phil 4: 4-7; Lk 3: 10-18

## Poor Clares' Prayer Line

Do you need prayer today? Are your loved ones, coworkers or neighbors in need of God's loving guidance? Call the Poor Clares' Prayer Line at 216-361-0783.

## Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception

Mary, on this Holy Day of Obligation, Wednesday, December 8th, is celebrated as the Patroness of the United States.



The Mass schedule is as follows:

**Vigil Mass - Tuesday 7 PM - St. James**  
**Holy Day Mass - Wednesday - 8 AM & 5:15 PM**  
**at St. Clement**

May we live our Advent lives with gratitude for what is, with hope for what can be, with resolve to become the people God has called us to be.



## Giving Tree

This year, we will continue to support the good work of the West Side Catholic Center with our Saint Clement Parish Giving Tree. WSCC serves families in the Zachaeus Housing Solution Program and The Spirit of Christmas program. This year, your generosity will be enjoyed by the folks serviced by the Spirit of Christmas program. Your generosity is greatly appreciated. The Giving Tree is in the front of the church. You are invited to choose a tag, purchase a gift, and return the **unwrapped gift with the tag attached, by Sunday, December 5th**. Thank you for your continued support of the Saint Clement Giving Tree!

## A Gift of Your Time

The Decorating Committee will begin decorating the church for Christmas on **Sunday, December 19th, at 12:00 pm**. We are asking for volunteers to help with decorating the church, and especially men to help carry the trees up from the church hall.



## Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, December 6 – Saint Nicholas

5:15 PM † Fr. Alfred H. Winters

Tuesday, December 7 – Saint Ambrose

8:00 AM † Dick & Pat Geib

**Wednesday, December 8 – Immaculate Conception**

8:00 AM

5:15 PM † Sandra Conroy

Thurs., December 9 – St. Juan Diego Cuauhtlatotzin

8:00 AM † Walter Frederick

Friday, December 10 – Advent Weekday

5:15 PM † Debbie Westerfield

Saturday, December 11 – Saint Damasus I

8:00 AM † Jack Kerg

4:00 PM † Rose Marie Huber

Sunday, December 12 – 3rd Sunday of Advent

9:00 AM † Tom & Althea Parks

11:00 AM For the People of the Parish



What would you ask Bishop Malesic if he was sitting at your kitchen table? To be part of *Table Talk* with Bishop Edward Malesic, submit your questions to [tabletalk@am1260therock.com](mailto:tabletalk@am1260therock.com). The December episode of *Table Talk* on AM 1260 The Rock will air **Thursday, December 16<sup>th</sup> at 5 pm** and will be rebroadcast **Friday, December 17<sup>th</sup> at 8 am**, and **Sunday, December 19<sup>th</sup> at noon**. For audio archive of previous episodes, visit: <https://am1260therock.com/>.

## **Finance Corner**

Collection weekend of November 21st - \$ 4,224.73

Monthly Collection - \$ 1,316.00

Thanksgiving Collection - \$ 210.00

Human Development Collection - \$ 221.00

All Saints Day Collection - \$ 50.00

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Online giving:

Weekly \$ 1,324.00 - Monthly \$ 650.00

Thanksgiving - \$ 20.00

Thank you for your continued support and generosity to our Parish.



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[www.theologyontherocks.wixsite.com/west](http://www.theologyontherocks.wixsite.com/west)

## **Joy to the World**

You're invited to spread Christmas cheer by singing loud for all to hear! Join the herald angels by singing traditional Christmas carols to our neighbors during Caroling by Candlelight at St. James. Caroling and Adoration will be followed by cookies and cocoa in the candlelit courtyard on **Friday, December 10th from 6:00 pm - 8:30 pm**. Free to anyone from anywhere! Learn more and RSVP at [stjameslakewood.com/caroling](http://stjameslakewood.com/caroling).

St. James, 17514 Detroit Ave., Lakewood.

**Sisters of St. Joseph Prayer Line:**

**216-252-0548**



Thank you to everyone who participated in the 2021 Fall Campaign of 40 Days for Life. God has abundantly blessed the 40 Days for Life mission. 850 babies, mothers and families were spared from abortion. Also, 2 abortion facilities closed. Cumulatively, over the 14 years of 40 Days for Life, there have been 20,328 babies lives spared from abortion, 229 converted abortion workers, and 114 abortion facility closures. Praise God! We look forward to praying with you in the 2022 Spring Campaign, March 2nd - April 10th. God bless you and thank you.

John Noall - Campaign Director



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