

Saint Clement

CATHOLIC PARISH

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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

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RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

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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.

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A process for those interested in the faith.

For information, call Deacon Danny Bryan at 216.375.9340.

ADORATION CHAPEL

December 19 Fourth Sunday in Advent 2021

"Blessed are you among women and blessed is the fruit of your womb..." Luke 1: 42-45



Today's Gospel tells the wondrous story of Mary's visit to her cousin Elizabeth and Elizabeth's recognition that the baby Mary is carrying will be the long-awaited Savior. The passage closes with Elizabeth's declaration of Mary's blessedness. "And blessed is she who believed that there would be a fulfillment of what was spoken to her by the Lord." We also are blessed when, like Mary, we believe that God's promises to us will be fulfilled. As we approach Christmas, let us treasure and draw strength from the most comforting of promises, that God is Emmanuel - "God with us." In all the ups and downs, the trials and joys of our lives and relationships, God is always with us. And our awareness of this can be the source of the most profound happiness. Blessed are we who believe and live our days with this assurance.

Pray for the Deceased

William A. Hoehn, Jr.



May his soul and the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.

Waiting, Longing, Hoping

On this Fourth Sunday of Advent we add yet another candle to our wreath and the light grows brighter and brighter and brighter. These are days of waiting, full of expectation, longing for the Savior promised in the writings of the great prophets.



HOLY DAY MASS SCHEDULE

Christmas Eve & Day

Dec 24th - 4:00 pm, 6:00 pm
Midnight Mass

At 11:30 pm, before the Midnight Mass, the Adult Choir will present Traditional Hymns & Carol Sing

Dec 25th - 10:00 am

Masses for Sunday, December 26th, the Solemnity of the Holy Family, will be the normal Sunday Mass schedule - there are no vigil Masses

Holy Mary, Mother of God (January 1st)

This year the Solemnity of Mary Mother of God is not a holy day of obligation. The normal weekend Mass schedule will be celebrated.

Scripture Readings for the Week

Monday:	Is 7: 10-14; Lk 1: 26-38
Tuesday:	Sig 2: 8-14; Lk 1: 39-45
Wednesday:	1 Sm 1: 24-28; Lk 1: 46-56
Thursday:	Mal 3: 1-4, 23-24; Lk 1: 57-66
Friday:	Is 62: 1-5; Acts 13: 16-17, 22-25; Mt 1: 1-25; Is 9: 1-6 ; Ti 2: 11-14; Lk 2: 1-14
Saturday:	Is 52: 7-10; Heb 1: 1-6; Jn 1: 1-18
Sunday:	1 Sm 1: 20-22, 24-28; 1 Jn 3: 1-2, 21-24; Lk 2: 41-52

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.

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, December 20 – Late Advent Weekday

5:15 PM † Mary Jean Speer

Tuesday, December 21 – Saint Peter Canisius

8:00 AM † William A. Hoehn, Jr.

Wednesday, December 22 – Late Advent Weekday

5:15 PM Special Intention

Thursday, December 23 – Saint John of Kanty

8:00 AM † John Pollock

Friday, December 24 – Christmas Eve

4:00 PM † Joe Cabot

6:00 PM † Sophie Roch

Midnight Mass For the People of the Parish

Saturday, December 25 – The Nativity of the Lord

10:00 AM † Theresa & Maximus Chudy

Sunday, December 26 – The Holy Family of Jesus,
Mary and Joseph

9:00 AM † Timothy McGee

11:00 AM For the People of the Parish

Sisters of St. Joseph Prayer Line:

216-252-0548



Dare Great Things with Fr. Nathan Cromly will be moving his program to 8 am Wednesdays, beginning December 22nd. At 8:30 am catch an encore presentation of *God Calling*. If you haven't listened to *Dare Great Things*, you owe it to yourself to tune in and hear Fr. Cromly as he instructs families, businesses, young adults and entrepreneurs raising up leaders who can rise to the challenge to bring virtue and hope to those who want to live an excellent, deep, and meaningful life.

Finance Corner

Collection for weekend of December 5th - \$ 4,550.00

Monthly Collection - \$ 450.00

Children's Collection - \$ 300.00

Immaculate Conception - \$ 317.00

Religious Retirement Fund - \$ 20.00

Solemnity of Mary - \$ 20.00

Thanksgiving (St. Vincent de Paul) - \$ 20.00

Holy Christmas - \$ 357.00

St. Augustine Hunger Center - \$ 1,643.00

Online giving:

Monthly - \$ 1,480.00 - Weekly - \$ 1,349.00

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St. Vincent de Paul Society - \$ 80.00

Thank you for your continued support and generosity to the parish.

Thank You!

The Lakewood Knights of Columbus wish to express our gratitude to the parishioners of Saint Clement for their generous support of our Pancake Breakfast, monies which will be donated to the St. Vincent de Paul Society.

2022 Calendars

Calendars for 2022 are available at the doors of the church or at the Rectory office. We wish to thank the McGorray-Hanna Funeral Home who so generously donated these beautiful calendars for our parishioners!

Outdoor Nativity Scene - Thank You!

Many hands are responsible for putting up our beautiful outdoor Nativity scene. We thank the team of Knights of Columbus for their volunteer hours. In its usual place, it is an inspiration and sign of hope for all those who pass by.



The FEST Internship

Calling all college students looking for a paid summer internship! The FEST (www.theFEST.us) is looking for summer interns to make next year's event the best FEST yet! We are looking for students with interests in theology, business marketing and communications, event planning, or logistics management, to join the team that puts together our annual diocesan family festival. Interns will be a part of a fast-paced team and will play a critical role in the marketing, planning and coordination of the annual event for thousands of people. Interns will provide support and have responsibilities including public speaking, marketing, mailings, digital and social media, press releases, logistics, event planning, and more. Interns must have strong people skills, work ethic, critical thinking, organizational skills, and reliable transportation. For more information or to apply, please send your resume by January 9th, to: Caitlin@theFEST.us.

Oplatky - (Christmas Wafers)

Oplatky will be available at Transfiguration Parish, 12608 Madison Ave., Lakewood, for 35 cents each and can be purchased at the Parish Office during business hours, Monday through Friday, 9 am - 1:30 pm until Wednesday, December 22nd.

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