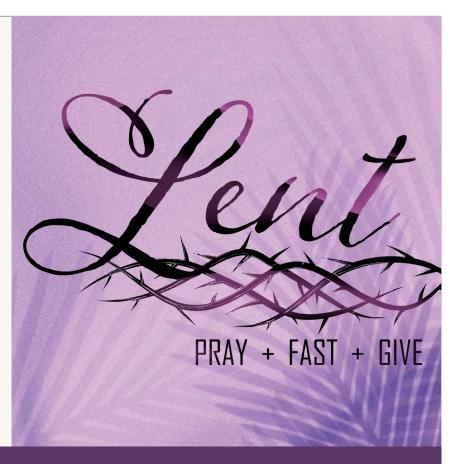
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As a Eucharistic Community, we the people of St. Clement Parish, believe the Lord is present among us and calls us to grow in His life. We commit ourselves to share that life in our love and concern for others.



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

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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.

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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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

First Sunday of Lent March 6, 2022

Filled with the Holy Spirit, Jesus returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit into the desert for forty days, to be tempted by the devil. Luke 4: 1-13

Our Lenten desert experience is a time for striking that balance between realizing our humility before God and our identity as God's beloved. When we are consumed by the notion that we are in total control of our lives, when we are arrogantly self-absorbed because of what we possess and what we have achieved, we should remember - I am dust and ashes. But when we feel abandoned, when hope seems far away, when we feel lost in the Lenten wilderness, we need to embrace the message - I am God's beloved; I am created in God's image.

May these next six weeks before Easter be a time for striking that balance in our lives - a balance between humility that leads to selflessness and joy in the everpresent love of God in our midst.



Mass Intention Book 2022

The Mass Intention Book for 2022 is open. You might like to remember the birthday or anniversary of your living loved ones, as well as the deceased. Mass stipends are \$10 each. Please stop by the Rectory office, or call the office at 226-5116.

The Fridays of Lent

The Fridays of Lent at Saint Clement Church are an opportunity to enter into a deeper relationship with Jesus.

All are invited to spend time with Jesus at any or all of the following devotions:

Noon	Rosary
Noon to 5:00 pm	Eucharistic Adoration
3:00 pm	Divine Mercy Chaplet
5:15 pm	Celebration of Mass
6:00 pm	Stations of the Cross
_	followed by Benediction

<u>Diocesan-Wide Celebration of the</u> Sacrament of Penance

The Annual Diocesan Celebration of the Sacrament of Penance will be held this year on **Wednesday, March 16th, from 5 pm to 8 pm** in the church. The celebration of the Sacrament of Penance is one of God's gifts to help us as we journey towards God's kingdom and strive to serve His people entrusted to our care.

Scripture Readings for the Week

Monday: Lv 19: 1-2, 11-18; Mt 25: 31-46

Tuesday: Is 55: 10-11; Mt 6: 7-15 Wednesday: Jon 3: 1-10; Lk 11: 29-32

Thursday: Est C: 12, 14-16, 23-25; Mt 7: 7-12

Friday: Ez 18: 21-28; Mt 5: 20-26 Saturday: Dt 26: 16-19; Mt 5: 43-48

Sunday: Gn 15: 5-12, 17-18; Phil 3: 17 – 4: 1;

Lk 9: 28-36

Congratulations to the Newly Confirmed

On Sunday, February 20th, Bishop Roger Gries celebrated the Sacrament of Confirmation with students from St. Clement Parish and St. James Parish. Please keep these young adults in your prayers.

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, March 7 - Saints Perpetua & Felicity

5:15 PM † Daniel & Helen Tvorick

Tuesday, March 8 - Saint John of God

8:00 AM † Beverly Kelly

Wednesday, March 9 - Saint Frances of Rome

5:15 PM

Thursday, March 10 - Lenten Weekday

8:00 AM † Wayne Norton

Friday, March 11 - Lenten Weekday

5:15 PM † Tim McDonough

6:00 PM Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 12 - Lenten Weekday

8:00 AM † All Souls

4:00 PM † Debbie Westerfield

Sunday, March 13 - 2nd Sunday of Lent

9:00 AM For the People of the Parish

11:00 AM † Terry Burke

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.

Soup & Bread Night - March 12th

Get out your favorite soup recipe and join us on **Saturday**, **March 12th**, **at 5:15 pm** after the 4 pm Mass, in



the church hall. What better way to warm up on a cold winter night than with some homemade soup? All you need to do is bring your favorite soup, already warmed in a crockpot so it stays warm, or bread or a dessert to share. We will provide bowls, spoons, coffee, pop and water. Any questions, please call Carol Speer at 216-228-0164.

Finance Corner

Collection for weekend of **February 20th -** \$ 3,622.00

Monthly Collection - \$ 235.00

Diocesan Assessment - \$ 120.00

Home Missions Collection - \$50.00

St. Vincent de Paul - \$ 25.00

Online giving

Monthly - \$ 2,949.00 - Weekly - \$ 3,657.97

St. Augustine Hunger Center - \$80.00

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

POPE FRANCIS' WORDS

Do You Want to Fast this Lent?

Fast from hurting words and say kind words

Fast from sadness and be filled with gratitude

Fast from anger and be filled with patience

Fast from worries and trust in God

Fast from pressures and be prayerful

Fast from grudges and be reconciled

Fast from bitterness and fill your heart with joy

Fast from words and be silent so you can listen

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Every Friday during Lent from Noon until 5:00 pm, you will have an opportunity for Adoration of the Eucharist right here in the church. Please consider taking time to be with our Lord during this Lenten season by signing up for an hour of Adoration and prayer. Even if you do not sign up, this invitation for Adoration is open to everyone every Friday afternoon during Lent thru Friday, April 8th. Please stop in and take this opportunity to be with our Lord. He's waiting for you!

Sisters of St. Joseph Prayer Line:

216-252-0548

THEOLOGY ON THE ROCKS - WEST FOR ADULTS 40 & OVER

Monday, March 14th - 7 pm
NEW LOCATION: LA CENTRE, 25777 DETROIT ROAD
Speaker: Deacon Dave Pecot
St. Basil the Great



Forgiveness is a struggle for all of us. When we have been wronged, it is tough letting go of the hurt and forgiving the person who caused the pain. Many times it is ourselves we need to forgive. We invited Deacon Dave Pecot to help us get in touch with how we forgive others, ourselves, and recognizing God's mercy and grace in our lives.

Reminder: we are now meeting at La Centre, 25777 Detroit Road in Westlake - right off of I-90. Cost is \$15 per person and includes light appetizers - cash bar. Pay online or at the door. Be sure to RSVP either way. Register in advance at: www.theologyontherocks.wixsite.com/west.

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