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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.

The Season of
Advent



HOPE • LOVE • JOY • PEACE

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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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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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 11 Third Sunday in Advent 2022

"Go and tell John what you hear and see..." Matthew 11: 2-11

The imprisoned John has sent friends to ask Jesus if He is the Messiah. Jesus tells them - go tell John what you see and hear - the broken people who have been made whole; the crosses that have become the means to new hope and resurrection; the stories of those who refuse to yield to darkness and find forgiveness and peace in the light of God. Tell John, and everyone you encounter, that God is in our midst in every act of love, in every healing of a heart or spirit broken, on every bridge built over the chasm of hatred and violence. Tell everyone the true story of Christmas peace in our midst.

Advent begins with the stepping beyond ourselves to embrace the needs and hopes of the child, the poor, the doubting, and the fearful, and making the Spirit of Christmas a reality for them.

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.

Scripture Readings for the Week

Monday: Zec 2: 14-17; Lk 1: 26-38
Tuesday: Zep 3: 1-2, 9-13; Mt 21: 28-32
Wednesday: Is 45: 6-8, 18, 21-25; Lk 7: 18-23
Thursday: Is 54: 1-10; Lk 7: 24-30
Friday: Is 56: 1-3, 6-8; Jn 5: 33-36
Saturday: Gn 49: 2, 8-10; Mt 1: 1-17
Sunday: Is 7: 10-14; Rom 1: 1-7; Mt 1: 18-24



A Gift of Your Time

The Christmas Decorating Committee is asking for your help on **Sunday, December 18th**, with decorating the church. **We will begin at 12:30 pm.**

This is a big job and the more volunteers we have, the easier and quicker it will go. Please consider helping.

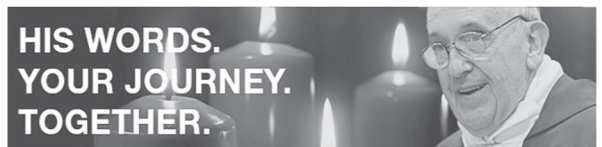


Waiting, Longing, Hoping



On this Third 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.

**HIS WORDS.
YOUR JOURNEY.
TOGETHER.**



"Prayer is what keeps the lamp of the heart lit. This is especially true when we feel that our enthusiasm has cooled down. Prayer re-lights it, because it brings us back to God, to the center of things. Prayer reawakens the soul from sleep and focuses it on what matters, on the purpose of existence. Even during our busiest days, we must not neglect prayer. The prayer of the heart can be helpful for us, repeating often brief invocations. For example, during Advent we could make a habit of saying, "Come, Lord Jesus." Only these words, but repeating them - "Come, Lord Jesus." This time of preparation leading to Christmas is beautiful, we think of the Nativity scene and Christmas, so let us say from the heart - "Come, Lord Jesus."

Pope Francis

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, December 12 - Our Lady of Guadalupe

5:15 PM † Patty Jane Flaherty

Tuesday, December 13 - Saint Lucy

8:00 AM † George Puro

Wednesday, December 14 - Saint John of the Cross

5:15 PM The Wolschleger Family
Living & Deceased

Thursday, December 15 - Advent Weekday

8:00 AM All Souls

Friday, December 16 - Advent Weekday

5:15 PM Tracy & Rebecca Rowe
50th Wedding Anniversary

Saturday, December 17 - Late Advent Weekday

8:00 AM † Jason Ronald Kuchel

4:00 PM † Al Dant

Sunday, December 18 - Fourth Sunday of Advent

9:00 AM For the People of the Parish

11:00 AM † Patricia Hesland

2023 Calendars

Calendars for 2023 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!

Save the Date!

The Wine Tasting event is back! Mark your calendars for **Saturday, January 21, 2023**, for an evening of great food and drink. Tickets will be sold after the new year. A limited number of tickets will be sold.

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Centennial Daily Drawing

\$ 25.00 Winners - Congratulations!

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Donna Trentel, Leslie Andrews, Kathy Dean

Teagan Christensen

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For Adults 40 & Over



The next Theology on the Rocks West will be on Monday, Dec. 12th, at 7 pm at LaCentre (25777 Detroit Road, Westlake, just off I-90 near Columbia and Detroit Road).

Fr. Joe Koopman, Professor of Moral Theology at St. Mary's Seminary, will discuss the Social, Ethical & Moral issues of Bioethics.

Cost is \$15 per person, which includes light appetizers & refreshments. Cash bar is also available. Pay online or at the door. Be sure to RSVP either way. Register in advance at: www.theologyontherocks.wixsite.com/west.

Doors open at 6:30 pm.

Sisters of St. Joseph Prayer Line:

216-252-0548



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