

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.

The Season of
Advent



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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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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 18 **Fourth Sunday in Advent** 2022

May we embrace the "righteousness" of Joseph in today's Advent Gospel inspired by the example of his compassion and decency. May we imitate his humility in putting aside our own hurts and doubts, our fears and anxieties, in order to be loving spouses, protective parents, rocks of stability for our families.

This is the season of wonder, when we celebrate the very presence of God in our midst. But the real wonder of this season is not the bright lights against the midnight sky or the beautiful figurines of angels and shepherds and kings or the magnificent music of Christmas. The true wonder of this season is the Spirit of God that inspires and animates every act of generosity, kindness and peace. Let the Spirit of God inspire us to make this a true season of wonder and grace for all His sons and daughters.

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.

Saint Clement Parish

Advent Confessions

**Monday, December 19th
6 pm - 7 pm
in the Church**

HOLYDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Christmas Eve & Day

December 24th - 4:00 pm, Midnight Mass

December 25th - 10:00 am

Solemnity of Mary, (New Year's Day)

December 31st - 4:00 pm (Vigil)

January 1st - 9:00 am & 11:00 am

Out of Town for the Holidays?

For nationwide Mass times and locations, visit www.masstimes.org and click "Church Lookups."



FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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.



Scripture Readings for the Week

Monday: Jgs 13: 2-7, 24-25; Lk 1: 5-25

Tuesday: Is 7: 10-14; Lk 1: 26-38

Wednesday: Sg 2: 8-14; Lk 1: 39-45

Thursday: 1 Sm 1: 24-28; Lk 1: 46-56

Friday: Mal 3: 1-4, 23-24; Lk 1: 57-66

Saturday: 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

Sunday: Is 52: 7-10; Heb 1: 1-6; Jn 1: 1-18

Mass Intention Book 2023

The Mass Intention Book for 2023 is now open for Masses next year. 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.

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, December 19 - Late Advent Weekday

5:15 PM † Rita McMaster

Tuesday, December 20 - Late Advent Weekday

8:00 AM † Timothy McGee

Wednesday, December 21 - Saint Peter Canisius

5:15 PM † Mary Jean Speer

Thursday, December 22 - Late Advent Weekday

8:00 AM † Ronald Sawyer

Friday, December 23 - Saint John of Kanty

5:15 PM † John Pollock

Saturday, December 24 - Late Advent Weekday

4:00 PM † Sophie Roch

Midnight Mass For the People of the Parish

Sunday, December 25 - Christmas Day

10:00 AM † Thomas McGarry

Sisters of St. Joseph Prayer Line:

216-252-0548

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!

The FEST Internship

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Collection for weekend of December 4th - \$ 4,524.00

Monthly Collection - \$ 180.00

Immaculate Conception - \$ 95.00

Religious Retirement Fund - \$ 20.00

Solemnity of Mary - \$ 25.00

Thanksgiving (St. Vincent de Paul) - \$ 70.00

St. Augustine Hunger Center - \$ 1,414.55

Online giving:

Monthly - \$ 1,336.00 - Weekly - \$ 1,532.00

St. Augustine Hunger Center - \$ 50.00

St. Vincent de Paul Society - \$ 25.00

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

Centennial Daily Drawing

\$ 25.00 Winners

Bob Walsh, Mark StremLOW, James Nagy

Geoffrey Wiot, Matt Becker, Josh Henniger

\$100.00 winner for the 1st Sunday in December

Larry Corridoni

Congratulations!



A note of thanks to all who donated to the WeGiveCatholic Campaign. Because of your generosity, we collected \$ 11,715. In addition, we were awarded \$ 500 in prize money from the Catholic Community Foundation for achieving 4th place in the number of donors in our small parish category. You made a big difference for Saint Clement Parish!

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.

Oplatky - (Christmas Wafers)

Oplatky will be available at Transfiguration Parish for 35 cents each and can be purchased at the parish office during business hours, Monday through Friday, 9 am - 1:30 pm. Please call 216-521-7288 to place your order and arrange pick-up.

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