

Mass Schedule

St. Clement St. James

10:30 A.M.

TBA

8:15 A.M. Mon., Wed., Fri.

Saturday Vigil 4:00 P.M. Sunday 8:30 A.M.

Weekday 5:15 P.M. Tues., Thurs.,

Holy Days Consult Bulletin

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Sacrament of Baptism

Please call the Rectory to register for Baptismal Class.

Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick

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.

Parish School

Lakewood Catholic Academy 14808 Lake Avenue 216-521-0559 www.lakewoodcatholicacademy.com

Faith Journey

R.C.l.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

Wednesday & Thursday 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. (only).

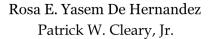
<u>Thirty-Second Sunday of the Year</u> <u>November 12, 2023</u>

"The kingdom of heaven will be like ten virgins who took their lamps and went out to meet the bridegroom..."

Matthew 25: 1-13

In these final Sundays of the liturgical year, Jesus speaks to us of "last things," of the transition from life as we know it to the life of God in eternity. The parable of the ten bridesmaids illustrates precariousness and the preciousness of the time we are given to live lives that "matter." There is so much we want to do with our lives, but the demands on our time to make a living derail us from making a life - a life that is centered in the love of family and friends, a life that is lived in the constant awareness of God's loving presence, a life that finds its fulfillment in contributing to the greater good of all. Christ warns us not to fall into the trap of the five "foolish" bridesmaids who squander their time before the bridegroom arrives, but to embrace the wisdom of the five "wise" bridesmaids, trimming our "lamps" with the "oil" of compassion, generosity and forgiveness in the precious time we have until His coming.

Pray for the Deceased





May their souls and the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.

Scripture Readings for the Week

Monday: Wis 1: 1-7; Lk 17: 1-6

Tuesday: Wis 2: 23 – 3: 9; Lk 17: 7-10

Wednesday: Wis 6: 1-11; Lk 17: 11-19

Thursday: Wis 7: 22 – 8: 1; Lk 17: 20-25

Friday: Wis 13: 1-9; Lk 17: 26-37

Saturday: Wis 18: 14-16 – 19: 6-9; Lk 18: 1-8

Sunday: Prv 31: 10-13, 19-20, 30-31;

1 Thes 5: 1-6; Mt 25: 14-30

Mass Intention Book 2024 Open

The Mass Intention Book for 2024 is open. You might like to remember the birthday or anniversary of your living loved ones, as well as the deceased. Mass stipends are \$10.00. Please call the Rectory office at 226-5116 to schedule Masses, or stop in during office hours.

Adoration Chapel

Reminder for Adorers:

Please lock the Chapel door after your visit with our Lord. It is necessary for you to bring your key with you to unlock and lock the door. Please sign in the book each time you make a visit to the Chapel. Thank you for your help in insuring the security of our Chapel!

BAPTISMS

Our Parish Community welcomes:

Marcel Bingham Heredia Lozar Son of Juan Carlos Heredia & Ryan Lozar



Save the Date!!
Watch for more information in upcoming bulletins about what your gift can do this year!

Pro Orantibus Day



On Tuesday, November 21st, the Church will celebrate *Pro Orantibus Day* ("For Those Who Pray"). The faithful around the world are encouraged to develop their own way of commemorating

the day and honoring cloistered women and men religious, at Mass and in other special ways such as by offering up their prayers, by making visits to monasteries and cloistered convents, by sending cards or letters to contemplative religious, and by coordinating school or catechetical activities. For more information, visit www.cloisteredlife.com.

Mass Intentions for the Week - St. Clement

Tuesday, November 14 - Weekday

5:15 PM † Richard & Dolly Caja

Thurs., November 16 - Saint Margaret of Scotland

5:15 PM † Thomas & Sheila McGuire

Saturday, November 18 - Dedication of the Basilica

of Saints Peter & Paul

4:00 PM Ann White-Johnston (Living)

Sunday, Nov. 19 - 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM † Margaret Gerber

Mass Intentions for the Week - St. James

Monday, November 13 - Saint Frances Xavier

Wednesday, November 15 - Weekday

8:15 AM † Deceased Members of the Jagielski & Marshall Families

Friday, November 17 - Saint Elizabeth of Hungary

8:15 AM † The Legault Family

Sun., November 19 - 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:30 AM † Kathleen Fallon English

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Finance Corner:

Collection for November 5th:

Weekly Collection - \$7,628.84

Monthly Collection - \$ 120.00

St. Augustine Hunger Center Collection - \$ 1,049.00

All Saints Collection - \$ 541.00

All Souls Collection - \$ 224.00

Catholic Campaign Human Development - \$ 20.00

Online Giving:

Monthly - \$ 423.00 — Weekly - \$ 1,251.00 St. Augustine Hunger Center - \$ 70.00 St. Vincent de Paul Society - \$ 25.00 Thank you for your continued support and generosity to our parish.

Pot-of-Gold Winners

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Congratulations!

The Saint Clement Parish Giving Tree



This year we will continue to support the good work of the West Side Catholic Center with our Parish Giving Tree. The WSCC serves hundreds of people through the *Spirit of Christmas*

program. The tree is located in the front of church. You are invited to choose a tag, purchase an item and return the unwrapped item by Sunday, December 3rd. Thank you for your continued support of the Saint Clement Giving Tree and the West Side Catholic Center.

The Rosary

A powerful prayer to increase faith, hope and charity. Please join us as we pray the Rosary in the church Tuesdays and Thursdays at 4:45 pm before the 5:15 pm Mass.



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www.theologyontherocks.wixsite.com/west.

Sunshine Ministry

Looking for people that could use "sunshine"! We are sending some greeting cards our homebound to parishioners. Birthdays or just a "thinking of you" card to brighten their day. If you know a homebound parishioner that should be added to our list, please call the Rectory office and let us know their name, address and birth date. Thanks in advance for helping us spread some sunshine.



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