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Saint Clement

CATHOLIC PARISH

2022 Lincoln Avenue, Lakewood, OH 44107



Mass Schedule

	<u>St. Clement</u>	<u>St. Luke</u>	<u>St. James</u>
Saturday Vigil	4:00 P.M.	4:30 P.M.	
Sunday	8:30 A.M.	9:00 & 11:00 A.M.	10:30 A.M.
Weekday	8:15 A.M. Thurs.	8:15 A.M. Mon., Tues., Wed.	8:15 A.M. Fri.

Staff

Fr. Kevin P. Elbert, Pastor
Deacon Danny Bryan
Mrs. Janet Guetle, Organist
Mrs. Colleen Houk, PSR Director
Ms. Susan Simmons, Parish Secretary
Mr. Frank Stasko, Maintenance

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
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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

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

Phone Directory

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December 3 First Sunday in Advent 2023

"Be watchful! Be alert! You do not know when the time will come." Mark 13: 33-37



This coming Friday is the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception. We will celebrate a Vigil Mass on Thursday at St. Luke at 5:30 pm. We will celebrate Mass at 8:15 am at St. James on Friday morning. Mass on Friday evening will be at 5:30 pm at St. Clement.

The weekly Mass schedule changes this week. We will celebrate Mass Monday through Friday at 8:15 am. Mass will be at St. Luke on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Wednesdays. At St. Clement on Thursdays, and at St. James on Fridays.

Scripture Readings for the Week

Monday:	Is 2: 1-5; Mt 8: 5-11
Tuesday:	Is 11: 1-10; Lk 10: 21-24
Wednesday:	Is 25: 6-10; Mt 15: 29-37
Thursday:	Is 26: 1-6; Mt 7: 21, 24-27
Friday:	Gn 3: 9-15, 20; Eph 1: 3-6, 11-12 Lk 1: 26-38
Saturday:	Is 30: 19-21, 23-26 Mt 9: 35 - 10: 1, 5, 6-8
Sunday:	Is 40: 1-5, 9-11; 2 Pt 3: 8-14 Mk 1: 1-8

On this First Sunday of Advent, Jesus calls us to pay attention, to wake up and realize the many "signs" of God's love in our lives, to love life expectantly not as a "race" but as a journey - however "inefficient" - to the joy of God. This lifetime of ours, which we so often take for granted, is precious and limited. It is a gift that God gives us in order that we might discover goodness of this world in anticipation of the next. We live our lives in a constant state of Advent, struggling to "stay awake" and not miss the opportunities life gives us to behold God in our midst. May we welcome the Messiah this Advent with the resolution to make straight a highway for His coming into our lives and the joy of hopeful anticipation of what is possible because of His dwelling in our midst.



Lakewood Catholic Parishes Present



A DAY OF RECOLLECTION

With Fr. Jacob Stinnett

Talks:
The Eucharist: The Daily Advent
Mary: And she kept all these things in her heart



Thursday, 14 Dec 2023
9AM - 2PM
at St. Luke Church

Morning Coffee and Donuts, Mass,
Lunch, and Engaging Talks will be
provided.

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To Register Contact your
Parish Office, or email
mhall@stlukelakewood.org.



Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, December 4 - Saint John Damascene

8:15 AM Mass at St. Luke

Tuesday, December 5 - Advent Weekday

8:15 AM Mass at St. Luke

Wednesday, December 6 - Saint Nicholas

8:15 AM Mass at St. Luke

Thursday, December 7 - Saint Ambrose

8:15 AM † William & Gayle Craighead (St. C)

**5:30 PM Vigil Mass Immaculate Conception
St. Luke**

Friday, December 8 - The Immaculate Conception

8:15 AM † Sharon McNerney - (St. J)

**5:30 PM Holy Day Mass - St. Clement
† Patricia Hesland**

Saturday, December 9 - Saint Juan Diego

4:00 PM Warren George - Living (St. C)

4:30 PM Mass at St. Luke

Sunday, December 10 - 2nd Sunday of Advent

8:30 AM † Lottie Miller (St. C)

9:00 AM Mass at St. Luke

10:30 AM † Hubert Forrey (St. J)

11:00 AM Mass at St. Luke

Sisters of St. Joseph Prayer Line:

216-252-0548

The Saint Clement Parish Giving Tree

This year we 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.

Finance Corner:

Collection for November 26th:

Weekly Collection - \$ 3,425.00

Monthly Collection - \$ 146.00

All Saints Collection - \$ 20.00

All Souls Collection - \$ 25.00

Thanksgiving Collection - \$ 160.00

Online Giving:

Monthly - \$ 40.00 — Weekly - \$ 810.00

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

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Congratulations!

Breakfast with Santa



The Lakewood Knights of Columbus Council 2643 is hosting Breakfast with Santa at St. Luke's McBride Hall on **Sunday, December 10th, after the 9 am and**

11 am Masses. Please join us for a delicious breakfast, socialization, photos and a visit with Santa. Goodwill offerings accepted.

Lessons & Carols with Benediction

Please join us on **Sunday, December 10th**, at **4 pm** for a *Lessons & Carols* service at St. James. It will include scripture readings and music from the combined choirs of St. Clement and St. James parishes. Traditional Christmas carols will also be sung by the congregation. The service will be approximately one hour with a lovely Christmas reception afterwards.

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.



All are welcome to join us on **Saturday, December 16th, after the 4 pm Mass** to thank Fr. Workman for his many years of dedicated service to our parish, and wish him farewell. Italian Creations will be serving their best celebratory fare. If you are unable to join us on Saturday, we will also be saying farewell to him on Sunday, December 17th, after Mass at coffee and donuts. There will be a receiving box in the gathering area to drop off cards for Fr. Workman before and after all weekend Masses. Please join us to express our gratitude to Fr. Workman for serving our parish and wish him well on his new assignment.

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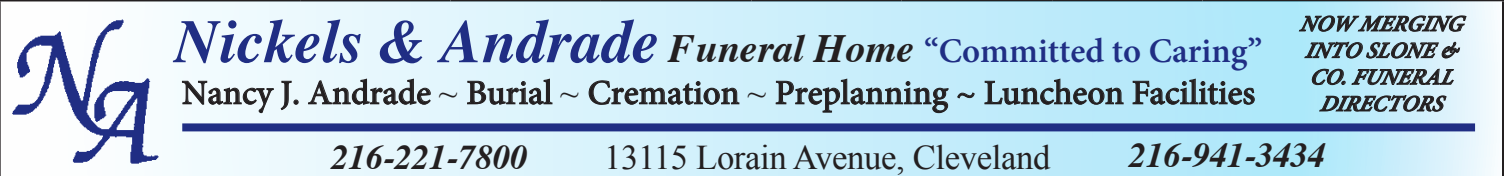
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