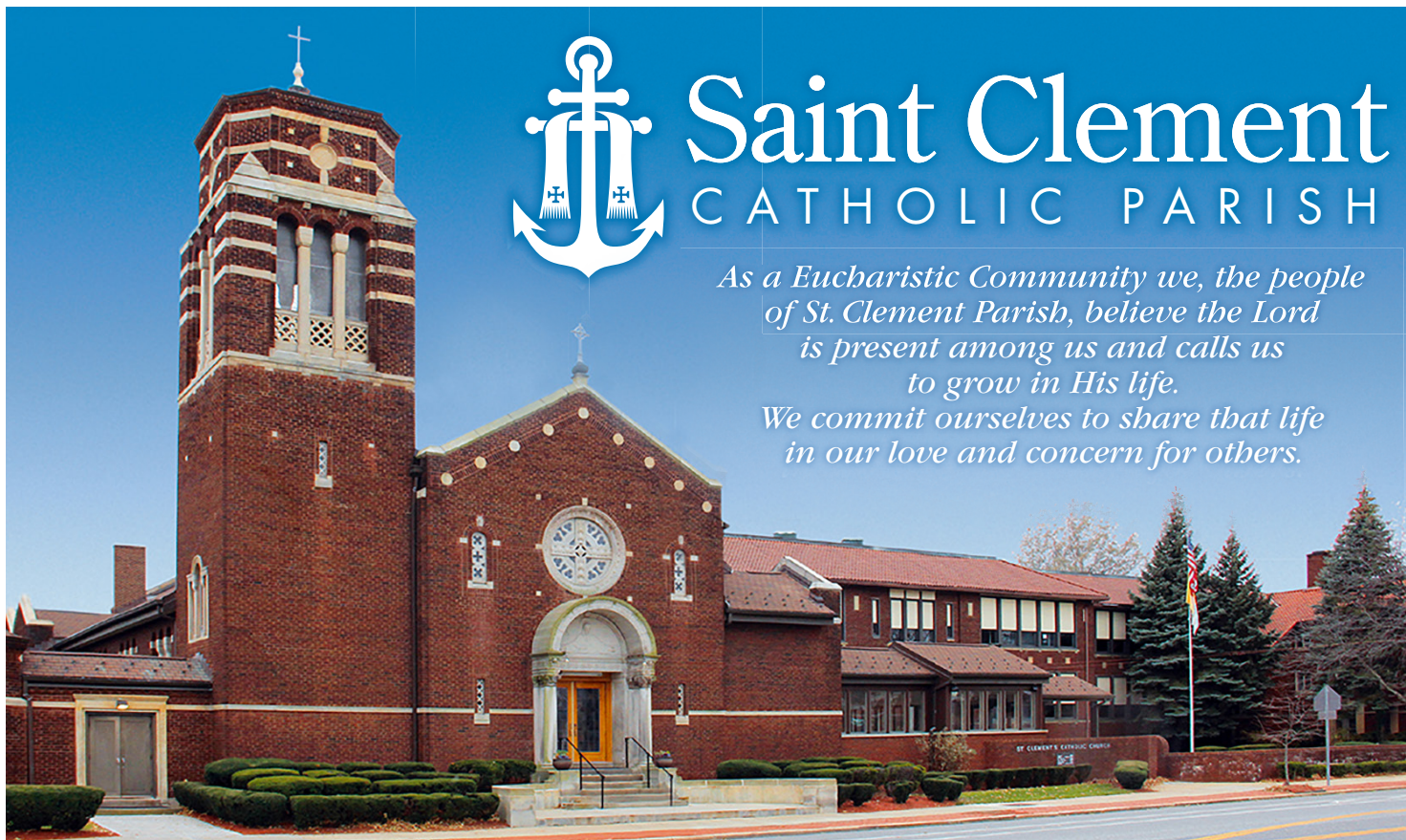




Saint Clement

CATHOLIC PARISH

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

	<u>St. Clement</u>	<u>St. James</u>
Saturday Vigil	4:00 P.M.	
Sunday	8:30 A.M.	10:30 A.M.
Weekday	5:15 P.M. Tues., Thurs.,	8:15 A.M. Mon., Wed., Fri.
Holy Days	Consult Bulletin	TBA

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Fr. John Chlebo, Administrator
Deacon Danny Bryan
Mrs. Janet Guetle, Organist
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Mrs. Colleen Houk, PSR Director
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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

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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).

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

NOVEMBER 19, 2023

The parable of the talents: "You wicked, lazy servant! So you knew that I harvest where I did not plant and gather where I did not scatter..." Matthew 25: 14-30

The parable of the talents focuses on the critical question of not what we possess in terms of talent and ability, but our willingness to use those skills to make the Kingdom of God a reality here and now. The Spirit of God prompts us to use those "talents" for the common good, to bring healing to the broken, to establish the Kingdom of God in our time and place. Such an investment is demanding work. Whatever we can do, whatever our skills and resources enable us to do, the challenge of the Gospel is to be ready and willing to respond to the opportunities we have to give joyfully for the sake of His Kingdom.

Scripture Readings for the Week

Monday: 1 Mc 1: 10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63
Lk 18: 35-43

Tuesday: 2 Mc 6: 18-31; Lk 19: 1-10

Wednesday: 2 Mc 7: 1, 20-31; Lk 19: 11-28

Thursday: 1 Mc 2: 15-29; Lk 19: 41-44

Friday: 1 Mc 4: 36-37, 52-59; Lk 19: 45-48

Saturday: 1 Mc 6: 1-13; Lk 20: 27-40

Sunday: Ez 34: 11-12, 15-17; 1 Cor 15: 20-26, 28
Mt 25: 31-46



Our project for this year is additional funding for repair and upgrades to our organ. **Online donations can be entered starting Sunday, November 19th, through Giving Tuesday, November 28th.** We also accept physical checks. You may leave your donation at the Rectory office or in the offertory basket. Please place your donation in a separate envelope and write "**We Give Catholic**" on the envelope, and turn them in by **Sunday, November 26th.** Thank you for your generosity!

New Pastor for St. Clement and St. James

I am happy to announce that Fr. Kevin Elbert, Pastor of St. Luke Parish in Lakewood, has been appointed the new Pastor of St. Clement and St. James Parishes effective December 1, 2023. This is in addition to being Pastor at St. Luke Parish. Bishop Malesic will also be assigning a full-time Parochial Vicar to assist Fr. Kevin in the ministry of these three parishes. The appointment will take place in June 2024. In the meantime, there will be an adjustment in the daily Mass schedule at all three parishes. There will be one daily Mass at 8:15 am. The Mass will be at St. Luke on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday; at St. Clement on Thursday; and at St. James on Friday. There will be no changes in the weekend Mass schedule at any of the parishes. Fr. Kevin plans to celebrate the Masses at St. Clement and St. James on the weekend of December 2nd and 3rd, as a way of introducing himself as the new pastor of these parish communities.

May I take this opportunity to thank you for your patience and understanding during my time as Administrator of St. Clement and St. James. Please welcome Fr. Kevin as you did me when I began, and offer him your prayers and support as he begins this new ministry among you. Be assured of my prayers for him and for all the people of these three Lakewood parishes as you seek to work together to be a viable presence in the greater Lakewood community.

Fr. John Chlebo

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!



Mass Intentions for the Week - St. Clement

Tuesday, November 21 – Presentation of the
Blessed Virgin Mary

5:15 PM † Agnes Sopko

Thursday, November 23 – Thanksgiving Day

Saint Clement Feast Day

9:00 AM For the People of Saint Clement Parish

Sat., November 25 – Saint Catherine of Alexandria

4:00 PM † Marilyn Stewart

Sunday, November 26 - Our Lord Jesus Christ,

King of the Universe

8:30 AM † Lois Hillenbrand

Mass Intentions for the Week - St. James

Monday, November 20 – Weekday

8:15 AM † Deceased of the Gibbons &
Patton Families

Wednesday, November 22 – Saint Cecilia

8:15 AM † Deceased of the Deseran &
Wallner Families

Friday, November 24 – Saint Andrew Dung-Lac

8:15 AM † Patricia & Clarence Workman

Sunday, November 26 – Our Lord Jesus Christ,

King of the Universe

10:30 AM † Joseph & Anna Kappa

Sisters of St. Joseph Prayer Line:

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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.



Finance Corner:

Collection for November 12th:

Weekly Collection - \$ 2,676.00

Monthly Collection - \$ 610.00

St. Vincent de Paul Society - \$ 500.00

St. Augustine Hunger Center - \$ 20.00

Online Giving:

Monthly - \$ 1,413.00 – Weekly - \$ 706.00

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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 the 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.

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For questions contact:

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December 2nd from 10:30 am to 7 pm

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