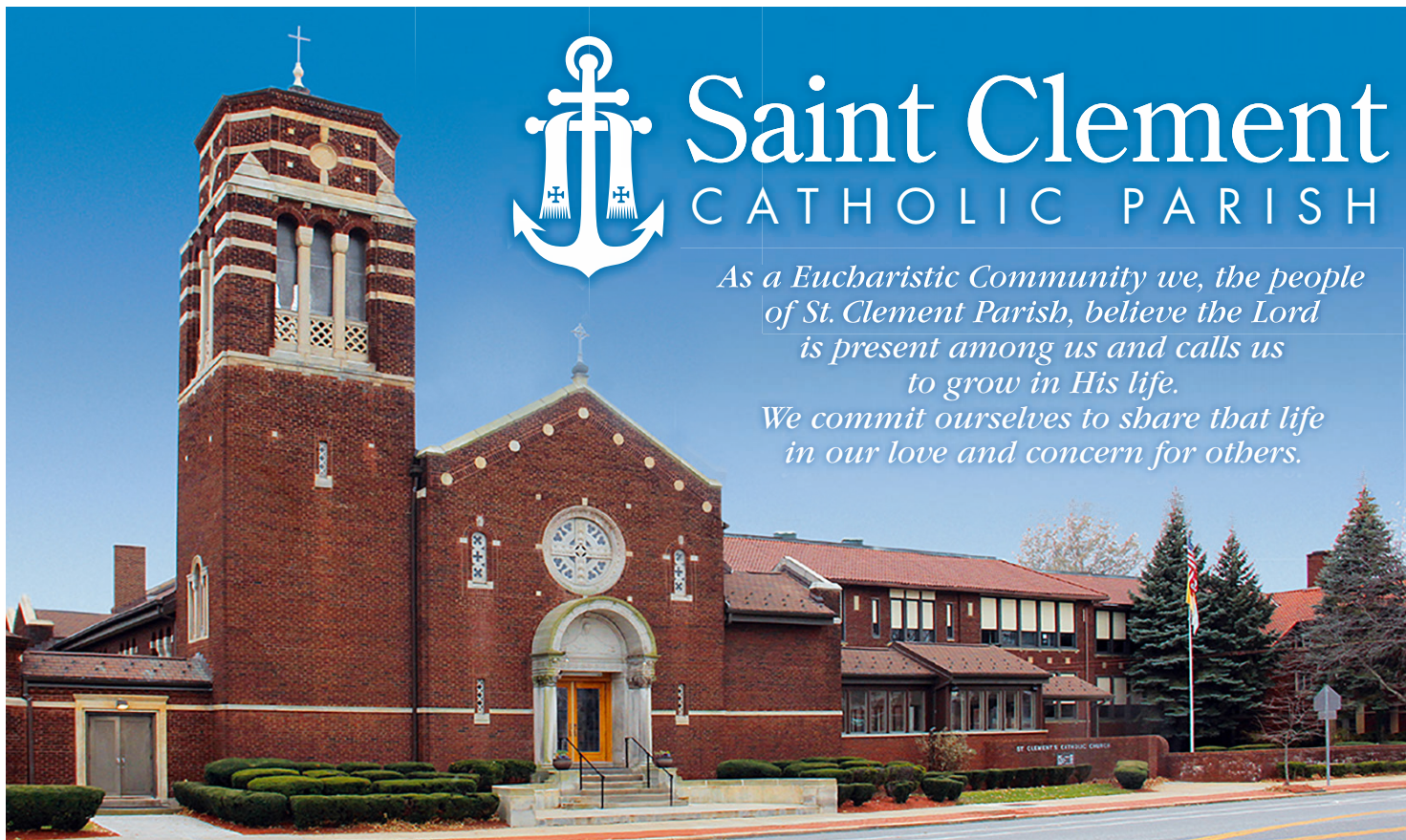




# Saint Clement

## 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

### Phone Directory

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### Staff

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Ms. Susan Simmons, Parish Secretary  
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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](mailto:pcl.stclementlakewood@gmail.com).

### Parish School

Lakewood Catholic Academy  
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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).

# The Epiphany of the Lord

## January 7, 2024

Magi from the East arrive in Jerusalem, saying, "Where is the new born King of the Jews? We saw His star at its rising and have come to do Him homage." Matthew 2: 1-12



Today's Solemnity of the Epiphany centers on the journey that everyone of us travels, the journey that is ultimately a search for God – finding God is our life's meaning; finding God in belonging to family and community; finding God in the satisfaction of doing good. As the Magi experienced, God sets "stars" ahead of us. The understanding and support of family and friends, the forgiveness we extend and receive, the meaning we come to know in giving and serving those in need, are all "epiphanies" of God's presence in our own Bethlehems. In the new year before us, may our hearts and spirits behold these many epiphanies in which we rediscover the love of "Emmanuel" - God in our midst. May we find our way to God by the route discovered by the Eastern travelers this Epiphany - the road of Bethlehem's humility, generosity, and kindness that might one day transform the soulless Jerusalems of our lives.

### The Rosary

A powerful prayer to increase faith, hope and charity. Please join us as we pray the Rosary in the church Thursdays at 7:45 am before the 8:15 am Mass.



### 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:	Is 55: 1-11; Mk 1: 7-11
Tuesday:	1 Sm 1: 9-20; Mk 1: 21-28
Wednesday:	1 Sm 3: 1-10, 19-20; Mk 1: 29-39
Thursday:	1 Sm 4: 1-11; Mk 1: 40-45
Friday:	1 Sm 8: 4-7, 10-22; Mk 2: 1-12
Saturday:	1 Sm 9: 1-4, 17-19 - 10: 1; Mk 2: 13-17
Sunday:	1 Sm 3: 3-10, 19; 1 Cor 6: 13-15, 17-20; Jn 1: 35-42

### St. Clement Giving Tree - A Message from the West Side Catholic Center

Dearest Supporters of West Side Catholic Center,

This Christmas Season we were blessed by the joy you shared with so many! Collectively, our amazing community boxed food for 55 Christmas dinners for our Family Engagement team, wrapped gifts for 81 families in our Zacchaeus Housing Solutions program, hand-made, bought, and/or held collections for warm winter items for nearly 700 individual clients of our Resource Center, and brought much cheer to the guests in our Moriah House shelter. Joy was abundant and will sustain many through the cold Cleveland winter.

We wish you and your loved ones a very Merry Christmas!



### Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, January 8 - The Baptism of the Lord

8:15 AM Mass at St. Luke

Tuesday, January 9 - Weekday in Ordinary Time

8:15 AM Mass at St. Luke

Wednesday, January 10 - Weekday

8:15 AM Mass at St. Luke

Thursday, January 11 - Weekday

8:15 AM † Ronald Sawyer (St. C)

Friday, January 12 - Weekday

8:15 AM † Kenneth & Dorothy Knisely (St. J)

Saturday, January 13 - Saint Hilary

4:00 PM † Dorothy Dilworth (St. C)

4:30 PM Mass at St. Luke

Sunday, January 14 - 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM The Davidson Family (St. C)

9:00 AM Mass at St. Luke

10:30 AM † Michael Dominic Fallon (St. J)

11:00 AM Mass at St. Luke

### 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.

### Finance Corner

Collection for weekend of **December 24th** - \$ 7,468.00

Monthly Collection - \$ 520.00

Children's Collection - \$ 5.00

Immaculate Conception - \$ 20.00

#### **Online giving:**

Monthly - \$ 898.00 - Weekly - \$ 826.00

Christmas - \$ 335.00

St. Augustine Hunger Center - \$ 15.00

St. Vincent de Paul Society - \$ 15.00

#### **Christmas Collection**

**December 25th** - \$ 6,472.00

#### **Online giving:**

Christmas - \$ 878.00

Collection for weekend of December 31st - \$ 3,137.60

Monthly Collection - \$ 50.00

Christmas - \$ 20.00

Solemnity of Mary Collection - \$ 120.00

#### **Online Giving:**

Monthly - \$ 238.00 - Weekly - \$ 1,226.00

Christmas - \$ 186.00

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

### Pot-of-Gold Winners

**\$ 25.00 Winners**

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**Congratulations!**

### POTLUCK DINNER

**SATURDAY, January 27th - 5:15 PM**

**Saint Clement Parish Hall**

Come, join your friends and family for a Potluck dinner! Bring your favorite main dish, or side dish, bread, or maybe a dessert to share. We will provide plates, utensils, coffee, pop and water. If you will be attending the 4 pm Mass, you can bring your food downstairs to the hall before Mass. A suggestion: make a card with the name of the food item so we can place it next to the dish. Any questions - please call Carol Speer at 216-228-0164. All are welcome!

### Sisters of St. Joseph Prayer Line:

216-252-0548



Monday, January 8th, 7 pm at the **Copper Cup (Ironwood Café)** 688 Dover Center Road in Westlake.

Join us and kick-off the New Year with Deacon Dave Pecot, Deacon at St. Basil the Great, as he will speak to us about *Finding God in the Ordinary!*

Cost is \$15.00 per person which includes light appetizers & refreshments. Cash Bar is also available. **Advance tickets highly recommended** as space is limited & this will sell out. **Register in advance:** [www.theologyontherockswest.com](http://www.theologyontherockswest.com). Doors open at 6:30 pm. Program begins at 7 pm.

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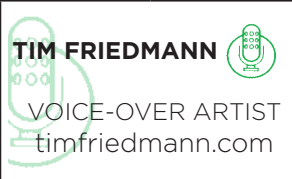


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