

# **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>
Saturday Vigil	4:00 P.M.
Sunday	8:30 A.M.
Weekday	8:15 A.M. Thurs.
Holy Days	TBA
Confessions	3:00-3:30 P.M. Sat.

<u>St. Luke</u>
4:30 P.M.
9:00 & 11:00 A.M.
8:15 A.M. Mon., Tues., Wed.
3:00-4:00 P.M. Sat.

<u>St. James</u>
10:30 A.M.
8:15 A.M. Fri.
TBA

## 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 Skasko, 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.

## Phone Directory

Rectory 216.226.5116  
 Rectory Fax 216.226.5117  
 Saint Clement Parish, 2022 Lincoln Ave.,  
 Lakewood, OH 44107  
[www.StClementLakewood.com](http://www.StClementLakewood.com)  
 E-mail: [stclementlakewood@cox.net](mailto:stclementlakewood@cox.net)

## Adoration Chapel

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

## 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.

## 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  
 14808 Lake Avenue  
 216-521-0559  
[www.lakewoodcatholicacademy.com](http://www.lakewoodcatholicacademy.com)

# Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## January 28, 2024

*The people were astonished at His teaching, for He taught them as one having authority and not as the scribes. Jesus rebuked the unclean spirit and said, "Quiet! Come out of him!" Mark 1: 21-28*

Today's Gospel portrays Jesus as a teacher who possesses an "authority" readily perceived by His hearers. Such an authority comes not from the power to enforce but from the ability to inspire. The authority of Jesus is centered in compassion and empathy for those He has been called to serve. May we seek to possess the authority of the Gospel Jesus: to become men and women of empathy, compassion and selflessness for those we are called to teach, to guide and serve.

As Jesus casts out the "unclean spirit" from the poor man through a word of compassion, we are reminded that there are "unclean spirits" and "demons" all around us - and within ourselves - that can be cast out by an act of kindness or generosity, that can be silenced by a word of justice, that can be transformed by what is right and good. In our own acts of compassion and generosity, may we speak with the voice of Christ to "drive out" the unclean spirits that "possess" our minds and hearts that "dispossess" us of the things of God.


### Pray the Rosary

The Knights of Columbus will lead recitation of the Rosary Saturday, **February 3rd**, starting at 3:30 pm. All are welcome to join them.



### Scripture Readings for the Week

Monday: 2 Sm 15: 13-14, 30; 16: 5-13;  
Mk 5: 1-20  
Tuesday: 2 Sm 18: 9-10, 14, 24-25, 30-19: 3  
Mk 5: 21-43  
Wednesday: 2 Sm 24: 2, 9-17; Mk 6: 1-6  
Thursday: 1 Kgs 2: 1-4, 10-12; Mk 6: 7-13  
Friday: Mal 3: 1-4; Heb 2: 14-18; Lk 2: 22-40  
Saturday: 1 Kgs 3: 4-13; Mk 6: 30-34  
Sunday: Jb 7: 1-4, 6-7; 1 Cor 9: 16-19, 22-23;  
Mk 1: 29-39

 **40 DAYS FOR LIFE** From **February 14 - March 24**, you are invited to join with other Christians for 40 Days for Life - 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. You are also invited to stand and peacefully pray anytime between 7 am to 7 pm during the 40-day vigil in the public right-of-way outside **Preterm** - 12000 Shaker Blvd., Cleveland, 44120; or **Planned Parenthood** - 25350 Rockside Rd., Bedford Hts., 44146; or **Family Planning** - 54 South State St., Painesville, 44077.

Join us at the Kickoff Rally at Our Lady of Mount Carmel on **Sunday, February 11 at 2 pm**, 29850 Euclid Ave., Wickliffe, 44092. The speakers are Molly Smith of Cleveland Right to Life and Morgan Reece of Students for Life. Please contact John Noall at [clevelandpraysforlife@gmail.com](mailto:clevelandpraysforlife@gmail.com) or 216-245-9744. [www.40daysforlife.com/cleveland](http://www.40daysforlife.com/cleveland)

### St. Augustine Hunger Center Collection

The St. Augustine Hunger Center collection will be taken up next weekend. St. Augustine Hunger Center is a nonprofit organization missioned to provide meals and other emergency assistance to the poor and needy individuals of all religions. We appreciate your generosity on behalf of this caring ministry.

### Sisters of St. Joseph Prayer Line:

216-252-0548

### Save the Date!!

**Come and enjoy An Evening of Wine Tasting!**

Date: Saturday, February 24, 2024

Where: Saint Clement Parish Hall

Time: 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm

Cost: \$ 30 per person - \$ 55 per couple

Includes appetizers and sampling of wines

**Tickets going on sale February 3rd & 4th!**





### Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, January 29 - Weekday

8:15 AM Mass at St. Luke

Tuesday, January 30 - Weekday

8:15 AM Mass at St. Luke

Wednesday, January 31 - Saint John Bosco

8:15 AM Mass at St. Luke

Thursday, February 1 - Weekday

8:15 AM † Joyce Petrov (St.C)

Friday, February 2 - The Presentation of the Lord

8:15 AM † Marcia Gibbons (St. J)

Saturday, February 3 - Saint Blaise

4:00 PM † Sandra Conroy (St. C)

4:30 PM Mass at St. Luke

Sunday, February 4 - 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM Charles Barrett (Living) (St. C)

9:00 AM Mass at St. Luke

10:30 AM † Linda McLendon (St. J)

11:00 AM Mass at St. Luke

### Open House at Lakewood Catholic Academy

Kick off Catholic Schools Week at LCA's Open House on Sunday, January 28th! Prospective families are invited to tour the school between 11 am and 12 pm to learn more about our early childhood and K-8 programs. Current LCA families are invited to visit between 12 pm - 1 pm. Registration is required for prospective families by visiting: [pages.lcasaints.com/OpenHouse](http://pages.lcasaints.com/OpenHouse).



### Total Christmas Collection

**\$ 9,744.00**

### Finance Corner

Collection for weekend of **January 21st** - \$ 2,702.00

Monthly Collection - \$ 70.00

Catholic University - \$ 50.00

El Salvador & Latin America Collection - \$ 5.00

Solemnity of Mary - \$ 5.00

St. Augustine Hunger Center - \$ 200.00

#### **Online giving:**

Monthly - \$ 1,066.00 - Weekly - \$ 876.00

St. Augustine Hunger Center - \$ 10.00

St. Vincent de Paul Society - \$ 10.00

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

### Pot-of-Gold Winners

**\$ 25.00 Winners**

M. K. Drops, Keira Kilgallon, Joan Stark

Tim Cannon, Donna Miller, John McMaster

**Congratulations!**

### THEOLOGY ON THE ROCKS WEST

**For Adults 40 & Over**

Join us **Monday, February 12th** at the **Copper Cup (Ironwood Café)** 688 Dover Center in Westlake.



**The Chosen!** Join us as **Deacon Will Yoho & his wife, Liz,** discuss the series, the actors, what it is like to be part of the action and the upcoming season!

Cost is \$15.00 per person which includes light appetizers & refreshments. Cash Bar is also available. **Advance tickets highly recommended** as space is limited.

**Register:** [www.theologyontherockswest.com](http://www.theologyontherockswest.com).

Doors open at 6:30 pm. Program begins at 7 pm.



### Please Note!!

We are looking for someone to coordinate the decorating of Saint Clement for Easter. Please call the Rectory at 226-5116 for further information.

### Saint Clement Scholarship Program

Please watch for information in upcoming bulletins regarding our scholarship program. This is to assist students/families in the parish participating in Catholic education.

### LCA ATHLETIC BOARD

In the weeks ahead, the LCA Athletic Board (LCAAB) will accept applications from individuals interested in joining the board. While certain professional skills, such as balancing the program's budget, are essential to its continued success, enthusiasm for youth sports is the first requirement of all LCAAB members.

If you are already involved in LCA athletics, and you are interested in using your enthusiasm to assist in the administration of the LCA athletic program, please **email the LCAAB**. Additional information will be provided to those individuals who express interest. Please note that the application deadline is Friday, March 22nd.

Any questions can be directed to **LCAAB President, Mr. Pete Corrigan.** [pcorrigan@gmail.com](mailto:pcorrigan@gmail.com)

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