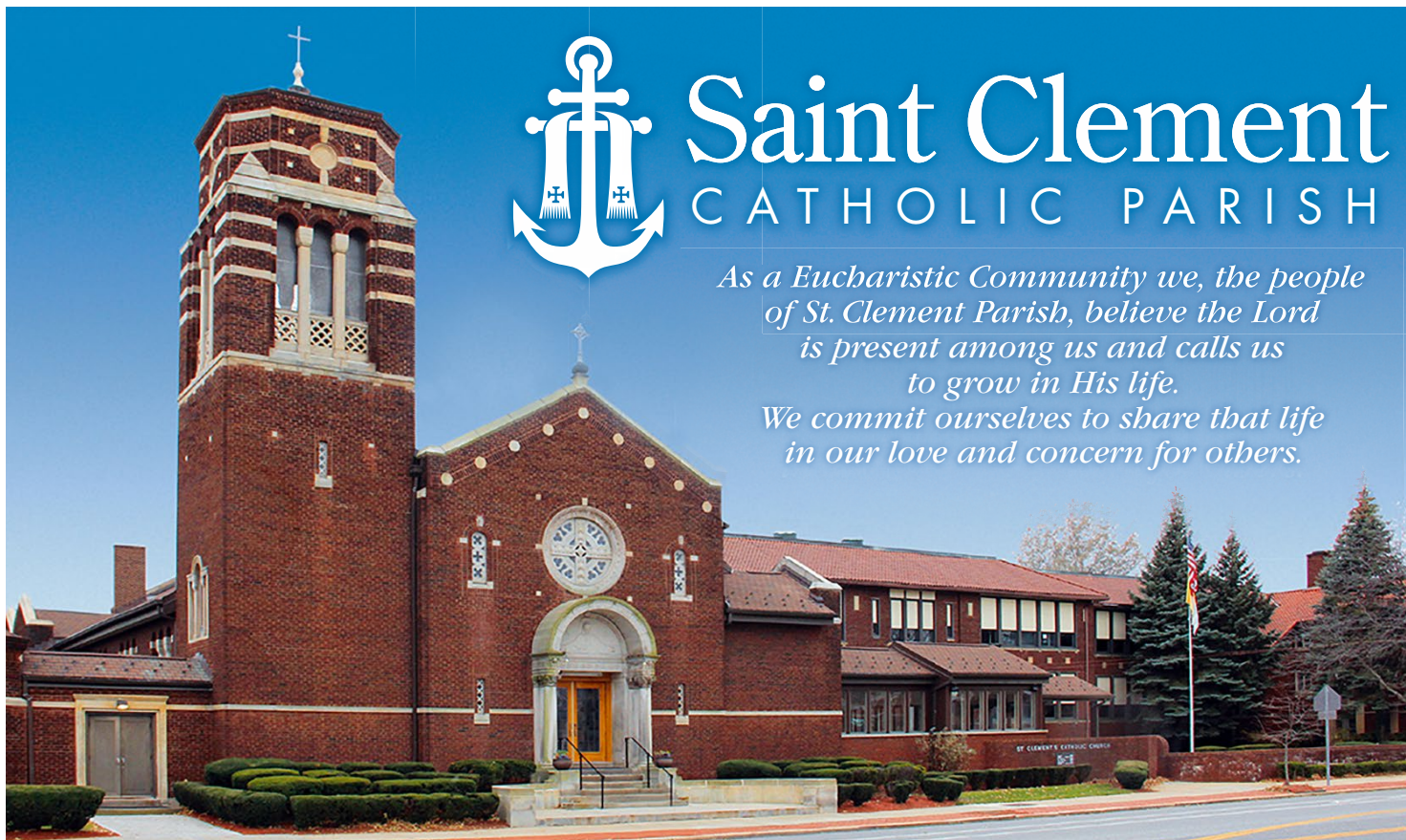




# Saint Clement

## 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.,  
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[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)

# Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## February 4, 2024

*Jesus cured many who were sick with various diseases, and He drove out many demons, not permitting them to speak because they knew Him. "Let us go to the nearby villages, that I may preach there also. For this purpose I have come." Mark 1: 29-39*

### **Compassion...**

*Throughout his Gospel, Mark portrays Jesus as being uncomfortable with His growing renown as a miracle worker and healer. But what drives Jesus is the compassion that uncovers the basic humanity we all share; compassion that knocks down the walls of self and enables us to realize our connection to all God's children; compassion that enables us to open our hearts to others, to see one another as more than just the labels and numbers we assign to one another; compassion that makes us not only feel the pain of others but compels us to seek to heal that pain. In imitating Christ's compassion, may we work "miracles" of charity and generosity through which our families and communities may be restored to hope and trust in the God who loves us.*

### **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.



### **Scripture Readings for the Week**

Monday:	1 Kings 8: 1-7, 9-13; Mark 6: 53-56
Tuesday:	1 Kings 8: 22-23, 27-30; Mark 7: 1-13
Wednesday:	1 Kings 10: 1-10; Mark 7: 14-23
Thursday:	1 Kings 11: 4-13; Mark 7: 24-30
Friday:	1 Kings 11: 29-32; 12: 19 Mark 7: 31-37
Saturday:	1 Kings 12: 26-32; 13: 33-34 Mark 8: 1-10
Sunday:	Lv 13: 1-2, 44-46; 1 Cor 10: 31-11: 1 Mark 1: 40-45

### **Ash Wednesday Schedule**

We are quickly approaching the beginning of our Lenten journey. Our Lenten journey begins with **Ash Wednesday on Wednesday, February 14th**. We will celebrate Mass with the distribution of ashes at 8:15 am at St. Luke and 5:30 pm at St. Clement. St. Luke was chosen for the morning Mass because it is the typical Wednesday morning Mass location. St. Clement was chosen because the Community Meal is scheduled for St. James that Wednesday, and there would not be enough parking, along with noise issues. Please note that Fr. Kevin also has Mass that day at our school, Lakewood Catholic Academy.

### **Stations of the Cross**

We will pray Stations of the Cross every Friday during Lent at St. Luke at 7:00 pm. Eucharistic Adoration will follow from 7:30 pm until 8:30 pm. A priest will be available for confessions most weeks. What a great way to add prayer to our Lenten practice of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. Make it a full evening by having dinner at the St. James Fish Fry before heading to St. Luke for Stations of the Cross and Eucharistic Adoration.

### **World Day for Consecrated Life**



This Sunday we celebrate *World Day for Consecrated Life*. We recognize and give thanks for those who have consecrated their lives to God and the Church through the vows of poverty, chastity, and obedience. The consecrated life is one way that women and men live out their Baptismal commitment as followers of Jesus. Please pray for all those who have made commitments in the consecrated life, and be sure to thank them on their special day.



### Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, February 5 - Saint Agatha

8:15 AM Mass at St. Luke

Tuesday, February 6 - Saint Paul Miki

8:15 AM Mass at St. Luke

Wednesday, February 7 - Weekday

8:15 AM Mass at St. Luke

Thursday, February 8 - Saint Jerome Emiliani

8:15 AM † McGuire & Healy Families (St.C)  
Living & Deceased

Friday, February 9 - Weekday

8:15 AM † Harold Kenny, Jr. (St. J)

Saturday, February 10 - Saint Scholastica

4:00 PM Denny & Patty McGuire - Living (St. C)

4:30 PM Mass at St. Luke

Sunday, February 11 - 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM The Vybiral Family (St. C)  
Living & Deceased

9:00 AM Mass at St. Luke

10:30 AM † Martin Bobal (St. J)

11:00 AM Mass at St. Luke

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)

### Finance Corner

Collection for weekend of **January 28th** - \$ 4,341.00

Monthly Collection - \$ 370.00

Candlemas Collection - \$ 10.00

Diocesan Assessment - \$ 5.00

El Salvador & Latin America Collection - \$ 35.00

Solemnity of Mary - \$ 10.00

#### **Online giving:**

Monthly - \$ 115.00 - Weekly - \$ 1,019.00

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

### Pot-of-Gold Winners

**\$ 25.00 Winners**

Rich Caja, Warren Speer, Janet McMaster

Colleen Drews, Lincoln Hyland, Chris 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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