

# Saint Clement

CATHOLIC PARISH

2022 Lincoln Avenue, Lakewood, OH 44107

## LENT

*"Behold, now is a very acceptable time;  
behold, now is the day of salvation."*

2 COR 6:2

### 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.
Holy Days	TBA		TBA
Confessions	3:00-3:30 P.M. Sat.	3:00-4:00 P.M. Sat.	

### 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

### Phone Directory

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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.

### 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)

# Third Sunday of Lent

March 3, 2024

*Jesus made a whip out of cords and drove them all out of the temple area, with the sheep and oxen, and spilled the coins of the money changers and overturned their tables, and to those who sold doves He said, "Take these out of here, and stop making my Father's house a marketplace." John 2: 13-25*

Jesus' outburst in today's Gospel is a little disconcerting, but Jesus' anger is the kind of anger that leads to change and transformation. Outraged at the desecration of the temple and the cheating of the poor by the merchants, Jesus acts deliberately and in control. His anger restores the temple to its purpose and brings justice to the poor who are victimized by the vendors and money changers. His actions will cost Him dearly, but His "anger" is good and transforming, and holy.

Lent is a time to invite the "holy" anger of Jesus in today's Gospel into our "temples." To raise one's voice against injustice, to stand up before the powerful on behalf of the weak, to demand accountability of those who exploit and abuse others for their own gain is to imitate the "holy" anger of Christ, who throws out the money changers who have defiled His Father's temple.

Acting out of such anger is not easy, but in God we can find the grace to turn over the fears, ambitions, addictions, and prejudices that distort the meaning of our lives and debase our relationships with God and with one another.



## Scripture Readings for the Week

Monday: 2 Kgs 5: 1-15; Lk 4: 24-30  
Tuesday: Dn 3: 25, 34-43; Mt 18: 21-35  
Wednesday: Dt 4: 1, 5-9; Mt 5: 17-19  
Thursday: Jer 7: 23-28; Lk 11: 14-23  
Friday: Hos 14: 2-10; Mk 12: 28-34  
Saturday: Hos 6: 1-6; Lk 18: 9-14  
Sunday: 2 Chr 36: 14-16, 19-23; Eph 2: 4-10;  
Jn 3: 14-21

## Mass Intention Book 2024

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 each. Please stop by the Rectory office, or call the office at 226-5116.

## 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.

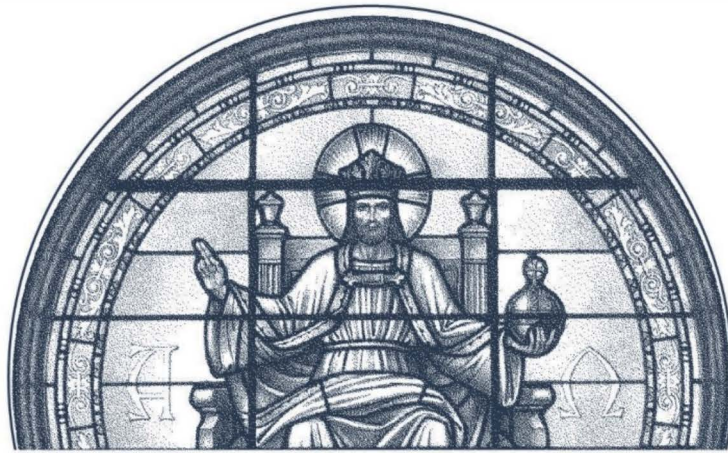
## Soup & Bread Night - March 18th

### Soup Night



Get out your favorite soup recipe and join us on **Saturday, March 9th, at 5:15 pm** after the 4 pm Mass in the church hall. What better way to warm up on a cold winter night than with some homemade soup? All you need to do is bring your favorite soup, already warmed in a crockpot so it stays warm, or bread or a dessert to share. If you come to 4 pm Mass you can take your soup down to the hall before Mass. We will provide bowls, spoons, coffee, pop and water. Any questions, please call Carol Speer at 216-228-0164. Bring your family and friends!





# THE KING'S MEN

A MEN'S MINISTRY OF ST. LUKE, ST. CLEMENT, AND ST. JAMES PARISHES

## WHO ARE WE?

Under Christ the King's Universal Call to serve, we as men, pledge to unite and build up other men in the mold of leader, protector, and provider through education, formation, healing, and action.

**Come and Join us in Prayer and Brotherhood.**

**Tuesday Nights at 7 pm at St. Luke Church in the Seton Room,  
Second Floor of the Old School Building.**

Call the St. Luke Parish office for More info: 216-521-0184



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## St. Vincent De Paul Society

Did you know that, every year, our Lakewood Catholic parishes receive dozens of phone calls from people desperately looking for help?

Help with food shortage, rent payments, and utility bills. These people are struggling to make ends meet and provide for themselves and their families. To better serve these friends in need, our parishes of St. Clement, St. Luke and St. James will be joining together to form the Lakewood St. Vincent DePaul Society.

We need your prayers, we need your financial support and we need new members to serve this growing need in our community.

Please contact your parish office if you are interested in joining this ministry or in supporting it in any way that you can.

Thank you! Together, we can make a difference!



### Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, March 4 – Saint Casimir

8:15 AM Mass at St. Luke

Tuesday, March 5 – Lenten Weekday

8:15 AM Mass at St. Luke

Wednesday, March 6 – Lenten Weekday

8:15 AM Mass at St. Luke

Thursday, March 7 – Saints Perpetua & Felicity

8:15 AM Dorothy McGuire - Living (St.C)

Friday, March 8 – Saint John of God

8:15 AM † Shirley Gregg (St. J)

Saturday, March 9 – Saint Frances of Rome

4:00 PM † Michael Piper (St. C)

4:30 PM Mass at St. Luke

Sunday, March 10 – 4th Sunday of Lent

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

9:00 AM Mass at St. Luke

10:30 AM † Martin Bobal (St. J)

11:00 AM Mass at St. Luke

### Sisters of St. Joseph Prayer Line:

216-252-0548



Consider listening to **AM1260 The Rock** Catholic radio as part of your Lenten observances. Turn away from the noise of the world and turn towards the signal of joy & mercy on the airwaves! Join us for Lenten Devotions, daily Mass, Rosary, apologetics and much more on AM1260 The Rock. On Tuesdays at 3 pm we will air the Devotion to the Holy Face of Jesus, and Fridays at 3 pm Stations of the Cross. The Chaplet of the Divine Mercy will continue to air on Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays at 3 pm throughout Lent. Prayers and program guides can be found at <https://am1260therock.com>, or call us at 216-227-1260.

### Finance Corner

Collection for weekend of **February 25th** - \$ 4,693.00

Monthly Collection - \$ 190.00

Ash Wednesday - \$ 70.00

Candlemas - \$ 1.00

Christmas - \$ 50.00

Diocesan Assessment - \$ 10.00

Easter - \$ 25.00

Good Friday - \$ 5.00

Rice Bowl - \$ 10.00

Online giving:

Monthly - \$ 923.00 - Weekly - \$ 1,034.00

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**

Rachel Caja, Julia Mullen, Maureen Miller  
Jackie Ronan, M.J. Drops, Alexander Lutterbaugh  
**Congratulations!**

### Knights of Columbus

The Knights of Columbus is an organization of Catholic men dedicated to service towards the Church and local and global communities - we make a difference. Lakewood Knights hail from St. Clement, St. Luke and St. James, Transfiguration and other parishes. We meet the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 7 pm at St. Clement. Interested?

Contact Martin Steward at [lakewoodh.knightsofcolumbus@gmail.com](mailto:lakewoodh.knightsofcolumbus@gmail.com), or go to [kofco.org](http://kofco.org) to join.

The Knights will be selling raffle tickets after select services to benefit unwed mothers, seminarians, scholarships and Coats for Kids.



### 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.



### THEOLOGY ON THE ROCKS WEST

**For Adults 40 & Over**

Join us **Monday, March 11th**, at the **Copper Cup (Ironwood Café)** 688 Dover Center in Westlake.



**Vatican II!** Join us as Fr. Mark Latcovich, Pastor at St. Ladislav Parish, Westlake, discusses: *The Challenges & Unfinished Business of Vatican II*.

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 in advance: [www.theologyontherockswest.com](http://www.theologyontherockswest.com). Doors open at 6:30 pm and the program begins at 7 pm.

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