

# 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  
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### 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)

# Fourth Sunday of Lent

## March 10, 2024

*Jesus said to Nicodemus: "God so loved the world that He gave His only Son, so that everyone who believes in Him might not perish but might have eternal life. For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through Him..." John 3: 14-21*



*In the Gospels, Jesus reveals a God of life and restoration, a God who seeks not our punishment or humiliation, but our healing and reconciliation with Him and with one another. The God Jesus reveals is not the God of condemnation and destruction, but the God of forgiveness, mercy and compassion. God is detached neither from us nor from the universe He sent into motion. God is not about death, but about life. The God revealed by Jesus is the Father of creation who constantly seeks to create and nurture life, to heal the broken and broken-hearted, to raise up those who have fallen down and those who are pushed aside. God's own Messiah comes as a "light" to enable humankind to realize the great love and mercy of God. We meet God - God the loving parent, the compassionate physician, the good and wise friend - in the person of Jesus, in whom we discover our identity as children of God and participants with God in the work of re-creation.*

### **Sisters of St. Joseph Prayer Line:**

216-252-0548

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

Monday: Is 65: 17-21; Jn 4: 43-54  
Tuesday: Ez 47: 1-9, 12; Jn 5: 1-16  
Wednesday: Is 49: 8-15; Jn 5: 17-30  
Thursday: Ex 32: 7-14; Jn 5: 31-47  
Friday: Wis 2: 1, 12-22; Jn 7: 1-2, 10, 25-30  
Saturday: Jer 11: 18-20; Jn 7: 40-53  
Sunday: Jer 31: 31-34; Heb 5: 7-9;  
Jn 12: 20-33

### **Coffee & Donuts**

Don't miss an opportunity to get to know your parish family - join us in the hall after the 8:30 am Sunday Mass for coffee, donuts and fellowship. All are welcome - visitors please join us!



### **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.

### **Congratulations to the Newly Confirmed!**

Bishop Edward Malesic celebrated the Sacrament of Confirmation at St. James Church on Saturday, March 2nd. Fifty-four students from St. Clement, St. James, St. Luke and Transfiguration parishes were Confirmed in the Spirit. Please continue to keep these young adults in your prayers. A heartfelt thank you to everyone who contributed to the joyful celebration of Confirmation!

### **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.



### *Mass Intentions for the Week*

Monday, March 11 - Lenten Weekday

8:15 AM Mass at St. Luke

Tuesday, March 12 - Lenten Weekday

8:15 AM Mass at St. Luke

Wednesday, March 13 - Lenten Weekday

8:15 AM Mass at St. Luke

Thursday, March 14 - Lenten Weekday

8:15 AM Susan Battiato - Living (St. C)

Friday, March 15 - Lenten Weekday

8:15 AM † Tim Grealis (St. J)

Saturday, March 16 - Lenten Weekday

4:00 PM † Patricia Hesland (St. C)

4:30 PM Mass at St. Luke

Sunday, March 17 - 5th Sunday of Lent

8:30 AM The Craighead Family,  
Living & Deceased Members (St. C)

9:00 AM Mass at St. Luke

10:30 AM Living & Deceased of the  
Bizzack Family (St. J)

11:00 AM Mass at St. Luke



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 **March 3rd** - \$ 3,135.75

Monthly Collection - \$ 280.00

St. Augustine Hunger Center - \$ 1,420.82

Ash Wednesday - \$ 5.00

Catholic Relief Services - \$ 20.00

Central & Eastern Europe - \$ 5.00

Easter - \$ 25.00

Good Friday - \$ 5.00

Holy Land - \$ 5.00

Home Missions - \$ 5.00

Rice Bowl - \$ 10.00

#### **Online giving:**

Monthly - \$ 438.00 - Weekly - \$ 811.00

St. Augustine Hunger Center - \$ 10.00

St. Vincent de Paul Society - \$ 25.00

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

### **Pot-of-Gold Winners**

**\$ 25.00 Winners**

Carol Dorsey, Marge Staviscak, Ginny Duffy

Rachel Caja, Christine Cleary, Marie Kerg

**Congratulations!**

### **Protecting God's Children**

The Diocese of Cleveland's "Protecting God's Children" program is a continuing effort to instruct and inform everyone about the protection of children from sexual abuse. To report any past or present suspected inappropriate behavior toward children by priests, deacons, religious, lay ecclesial ministers or personnel associated with the Church, please contact the Diocesan Response Service Office at 216-334-2999, or via email at [responseservices@dioceseofcleveland.org](mailto:responseservices@dioceseofcleveland.org). You are also asked to immediately inform local authorities about inappropriate behavior.

### **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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