LAKEWOOD CATHOLIC PARISHES

St. Clement · St. James · St. Luke

MAY 5, 2025 • THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER



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St. Clement Church

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St. James Church

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*The Lakewood Parishes now have a consolidated office at St. Luke Parish. Any business related items should be directed to the central office at St. Luke Church.

Parish Devotions

Adoration

Second Tuesday from 7:00pm-8:00pm at St. Luke Daily at St. Clement Parish (Call office for info)

Mass Schedule

Weekday Masses:

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday • 8:15am at St. Luke

Thursday • 8:15am at St. Clement

Friday • 8:15am at St. James

First Saturday • 8:15am at St. Luke

Weekend Masses:

Saturday • 4:00pm at St. Clement

Saturday • 4:30pm at St. Luke

Sunday • 8:30am at St. Clement

Sunday • 9:00am at St. Luke

Sunday • 10:30am at St. James

Sunday • 11:00am at St. Luke

Confessions:

Saturday • 3:00-4:00pm at St. Luke

Saturday • 3:00-3:30pm at St. Clement

Rosary

Thursdays at 7:45am at St. Clement Parish • Thursdays at 7:00pm at St. James Parish • Saturdays before 4:30pm Mass at St. Luke Parish

Readings and Intentions for the Week of May 4, 2025

Monday, May 5: Acts 6:8-15/Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30/Jn 6:22-29

Mass Intention 8:15am St. Luke: Steve Fox +

<u>Tuesday, May 6:</u> Acts 7:51—8:1a/Ps 31:3-4, 6-8, 17 and 21ab/Jn 6:30-35

Mass Intention 8:15am St. Luke: **Joanne Biscan McBride** † Wednesday, May 7: Acts 8:1b-8/Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a/Jn 6:35-40

Mass Intention 8:15am St. Luke: Leonard and Kathleen Haas † Thursday, May 8: Acts 8:26-40/Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20/Jn 6:44-51

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Mass Intention 8:15am St. Clement: Frank and Barbara Durkin †

Friday, May 9: Acts 9:1-20/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Jn 6:52-59 Mass Intention 8:15am St. James: Christa Fry

Saturday, May 10: Acts 9:31-42/Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/Jn 6:60-69

Mass Intention 8:15am St. Luke:

Living and Deceased Members of the Jacobs Family

Mass Intention 4:00pm St. Clement: For All Mother's Living and Deceased Mass Intention 4:30pm St. Luke:

<u>Sunday, May 11:</u> Acts 13:14, 43-52/Ps 100:1-3, 5/Rv 7:9, 14-17/Jn 10:27-30

Mass Intention 8:30am St. Clement: Mother's Day Spiritual Bouquet

Mass Intention 9:00am St. Luke: Irene Dinishak †
Mass Intention 10:30am St. James: Jonathan DiPenti †
Mass Intention 11:00am St. Luke: For the People

Parish Staff

Pastor: Fr. Kevin Elbert

Parochial Vicar: Fr. Patrick Schultz Parish Deacon: Deacon Tom Bizon

Priest in Residence:

Fr. Peter Paul Ibeagha

St. Luke Parish Staff:

Max Hall, PCL/Pastoral Associate Lawrence Wallace, Music Ministry Holly Nixon, Office Manager Tim Conley, Facilities Manager Barb Price, Hospitality Coordinator Annemarie Hutchinson, Secretary

St. Clement Parish Staff:

Colleen Houk, Faith Formation Frank Stasko, Maintenance

St. James Parish Staff:

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Thank You, Andrea and Susan for all your work!

As we move forward with the consolidation of the parish offices of St. Clement, St. James, and St. Luke, we take this moment to extend our heartfelt thanks to Andrea Krueger and Susan Simmons for their service and dedication to the St. James and St. Clement parish communities. We are truly grateful for the time, care, and commitment they have given to the life of our parishes. We send them forth with our prayers and support, trusting that God will continue to guide and bless them in the next chapters of their journey. Their presence among us has been a gift, and they will remain in our thoughts and prayers.

Gospel Reflection May 4, 2025 3rd Sunday of Easter John 21:1-19

I eat breakfast. If I don't have something substantial, I'm fading by midmorning. Breakfast is my key meal because it sets up my physical wellbeing for the rest of the day.

Spiritually speaking, we need sustenance to get us going. This is true for the Apostles in this Sunday's remarkable Gospel reading. The risen Jesus makes his third appearance to them in the early morning light and calls, "Come, have breakfast" (John 21:12). The exhausted and cold fishermen sit, and he feeds them bread and fish as the dawn breaks. They are overwhelmed by his presence to the point of awestruck silence. As they eat, their bodies and their hearts come alive. Once refreshed by their morning meal, they will be ready to feed others — indeed, the whole world — with the love of the risen Jesus. But first, they need breakfast from him.

Do you realize how essential early morning prayer is? Jesus desires to refresh us every morning with his word of love, with his grace-filled presence. This week, hear Jesus calling to you: "Come, have breakfast!" Embrace some form of spiritual, meditative practice each morning for spiritual strength to get you going.

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TODAY! May 4th

after the 9:00 Mass in McBride Hall!

BAKE SALE







The Sandwich Ministry will be selling tasty treats for you to take home and enjoy!

All proceeds go to help support the St. Luke Sandwich Ministry.

Coffee and Donuts - Today



Please join us for coffee and donuts on Sunday after the 9am Mass. A special invitation is extended to new parishioners and visitors.

St. Colman's Bin

Thank you for filling up the St. Colman's bin with all those personal hygiene products! The donations were taken to St. Colman's after Easter. Thank you again for your generosity! Note: personal hygiene/toiletries donations can be put in the bin all year long. The bin is located just inside the western rear church doors.

From Social Action: Lenten Drive Update

Thank You! Thank You! Thank You!

Our Lenten Drive is over and here is what you donated:

Diapers: 3,865!

Baby Wipes, etc.: 1,550!

Soup: 107 cans!

Snacks/Treats: 463!

On behalf of The Centers, the guests and volunteers at our Community Meal, the Sandwich Ministry, St. Herman's, and the Social Action Ministry, we express our sincere and heartfelt thanks for your continued generosity.

Bless you all!

The Social Action Ministry

EVENING PRAYER & CONTEMPLATION

Join us Sun, May 18, 6:30-7:30pm at St Luke for a Benediction Prayer Service including Evening Prayer, time of reflection, and Benediction. All are welcome...but we especially invite those who attended the "Intro to Real Prayer" sessions. Hope to see you there...

Congratulations to Our First Communicants

Congratulations to all the First Communicants of the Lakewood Catholic Parishes who received the Eucharist for the first time this weekend. May they always draw ever closer to the Lord!



SOUNDS OF ST. JAMES PRESENTS

A FESTIVAL OF SACRED MUSIC SUNDAY, MAY 4, 3:00pm

Featuring: Dr. Thomas Fielding, Organ | Jarred Sorauf, Organ
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What the parish also receives is the prayers and blessings offered by all those volunteers as they spent countless hours, cleaning, purchasing, prepping, cooking, serving, decorating, entertaining, managing, cleaning again, welcoming, exchanging smiles, thanking.

It isn't Mass but there is communion of a different sort. There is some sacrifice involved for all who donate of time and materials, but what's most important is the communal feeling shared among all who participated whether serving or receiving a meal.

As a fisherman I like to believe Jesus would have appreciated a good fish fry and that He would have smiled upon all the wonderful volunteers and attendees this year.

God bless each and everyone!!

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Thanks for your generosity!

Come Help with Some Spring Cleaning at St. James

The James Gang has scheduled the annual Spring Cleaning of St. James church for Saturday, May 10 from 10AM-12Noon. All are invited to join us! If you are new to St. James this is a great opportunity to experience the volunteer spirit of our parish. Many hands make light work! A big thank to you to St. James Boy Scout Troop 287 for their continued support of this annual event. We will have a pizza lunch in Andrews Hall following the Spring Cleaning. For additional information contact Laureen Nowakowski, 201-370-4405 or Mary Westmeyer, 440-315-3301.

Coffee and Donuts



Please join us for coffee and donuts on Sunday after Mass. A special invitation is extended to new parishioners and visitors.

PRAY THE ROSARY

Please join us every Thursday evening at 7:00 pm in the church for the recitation of the Rosary. We will pray for all your intentions.

St. Clement Happenings

Saint Clement Scholarships

The Saint Clement Scholarship Committee would like to congratulate the following students on receiving 2025 scholarship awards:

Abby Brocklehurst Leo Davidson John Davidson Maria Davidson William Davidson Jack Inks Madelyn Inks

The students were each awarded a scholarship to pursue their education at a Catholic grade school, high school or university. Each student answered an essay question based on Bishop Malesic's Pastoral Letter, A Flourishing Apostolic Church. The Saint Clement community is blessed to have such faith filled young people who represent the bright future of our church. Congratulations to each of them!!

Adoration Chapel



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Pot of Gold Winners \$25 Winners

Carm Kelly • Jane Dugan • Joe Staviscak
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Congrats!

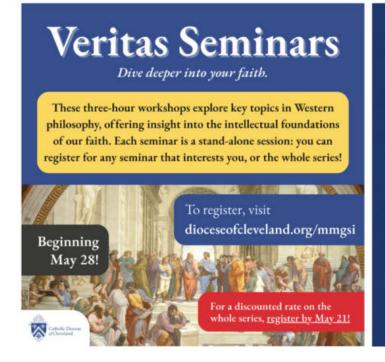
Mass Intention Book

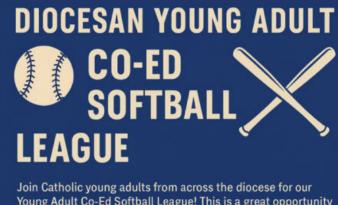
The Mass Intention Book for 2025 is open. You might like to remember the birthday or anniversary of your living loved ones, as well as the deceased. Mass stipends are \$10 each. Please stop by the Rectory office, or call the office at 216-226-5116 to schedule Masses.

Prayer Ministry Update

Saint Clement Intercessory Prayer Ministry began in August of last year and we are growing! We now have 20 active members who pray for others in our Parish. We are also working in collaboration with the Seven Sister Apostolate and have coverage for Fr. Kevin, Fr. Patrick, and now Fr. Peter Paul. The Seven Sister Apostolate is a group of seven women who pray for the needs of the pastor first being met, then sponsoring our parochial vicar, and now our priest in residence. Each group of seven sisters prays one assigned day of the week per assigned priest for a total of 21 apostolates. The unique thing about this is that it is done in the Adoration Chapel which is access at St. Clement Parish. It is a wonderful place to pray in silence and reverence before the most sacred body of Christ. Working together in tandem with our prayer ministry, the Seven Sister Apostolate and our Adoration Chapel are strengthening the unity of the church between our three cluster parishes. If you would like to be a prayer partner in any of these three ministries, contact Jean Smith (Prayer Ministry Coordinator) at 216-536-8693, or Mark Ronan (Adoration Chapel Coordinator) at 216-218-1951.

Our Lakewood Community





Join Catholic young adults from across the diocese for our Young Adult Co-Ed Softball League! This is a great opportunity to enjoy the summer sun, build community, and grow in faith—praying before and after each game

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THINGS FIROUND TOWN

May 4 • Sound of St. James Concert • At St. James Parish • 3pm

May 15 • Fr. Joe Koopman: Is the Moral Law a Burden? Or Does It Set Us Free? • Presentation • St. Mary in Berea • 7-

May 17 • Keep Lakewood Beautiful's Annual Humus & Plant Sale • At Lakewood Park (Old Stone House) • 9am May 21 • Aladdin's Fundraiser for the Centering Space of Lakewood founded by the Sisters of Charity of St. Augustine. • Any purchase made on this day at the Lakewood Aladdin's will help support the Sister's Centering Space Ministry.

July 19 • Lakewood Summer Meltdown

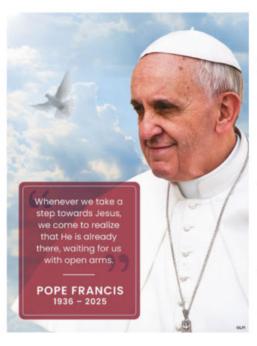
July 26 • Catholic Renewal Ministries Annual Conference • At St. Albert the Great in North Royalton • crmweb.org for more info.





Pray for the Repose of the Soul of Pope Francis and the Cardinals who will elect his Successor:

As we continue during this period of Sede Vacante, the time of which we are without a pope, please continue to pray for the repose of the soul of Pope Francis. May he gain all the rewards of Eternal Life. Also, please pray for those Cardinal-Electors who, under the guidance of the Holy Spirit, will elect a Supreme Pontiff for our Holy Catholic Church.



Pope Francis Biography

Pope Francis, born Jorge Mario Bergoglio on December 17, 1936, in Buenos Aires, Argentina, was the first pope from the Americas and the first Jesuit to lead the Catholic Church. Before his election as pope on March 13, 2013, he served as Archbishop of Buenos Aires, where he was known for his humility, simple lifestyle, and dedication to the poor. Raised in a family of Italian immigrants, he studied chemistry before entering the seminary and joining the Jesuits. Ordained a priest in 1969, he later became the Provincial of the Jesuits in Argentina and played a key role in guiding the Church during a period of economic and social crises in the country. When he was appointed bishop in 1992 and archbishop in 1998, he prioritized evangelization, social justice, and pastoral outreach. As pope, Francis emphasized mercy, care for the marginalized, and environmental stewardship. His papacy was marked by a call for a "poor Church for the poor," interfaith dialogue, and reform within the Vatican. His teachings focused on compassion, the dignity of every person, and the need for a missionary Church. On April 21, 2025, Pope Francis passed away, leaving behind a legacy of love, humility, and service.



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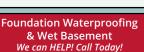
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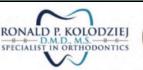
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