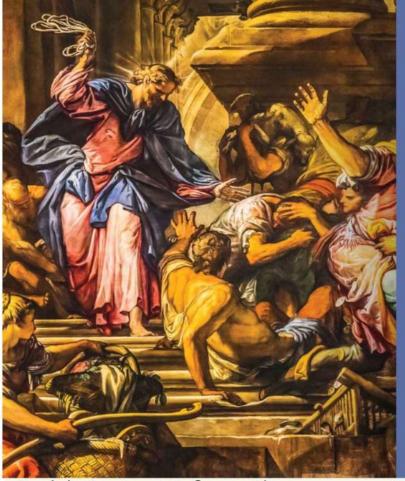
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To those who sold doves he said, "Take these out of here, and stop making my Father's house a marketplace." His disciples recalled the words of Scripture, Zeal for your house will consume me.

- Jn 2:16-17

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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 November 9, 2025

Monday, November 10: Wis 1:1-7/Ps 139:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8, 9-10/Lk 17:1-6

Mass Intention 8:15am St. Luke:

Intentions of Alyssa and Zachary, Niece and Nephew of Fr. Kevin

<u>Tuesday, November 11:</u> Wis 2:23-3:9/Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19/Lk 17:7-10

Mass Intention 8:15am St. Luke: Frank Dinishak 🕂

Wednesday, November 12: Wis 6:1-11/Ps 82:3-4, 6-7/Lk 17:11-19

Mass Intention 8:15am St. Luke: Special Intention of David Rerko

<u>Thursday, November 13:</u> Wis 7:22b-8:1/Ps119:89-91,130,135,175/Lk 17:20-25

Mass Intention 8:15am St. Clement: Richard and Dolly Caja 🕂

Friday, November 14: Wis 13:1-9/Ps 119:1, 2, 10, 11, 17, 18/Lk 17:26-37

Mass Intention 8:15am St. James: Joseph Anderson 🕂

Saturday, November 15:

Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9/Ps 105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43/Lk 18:1-8

Mass Intention 4:00pm St. Clement:

Living and Deceased of the Hanley Family

Mass Intention 4:30pm St. Luke: Nikki Custer +

Sunday, November 16:

Mal 3:19-20a/Ps 98:5-6, 7-8, 9 (see 9)/2 Thes 3:7-12/Lk 21:5-19

Mass Intention 8:30am St. Clement: The Donahoe Family

Mass Intention 9:00am St. Luke: Intentions of Bernadine Skrovan +

Mass Intention 10:30am St. James: Paul Westmeyer † Mass Intention 11:00am St. Luke: For the People

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St. James Parish Staff:

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November 9, 2025 The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica John 2:13-22

When I was 22, I entered St. Peter's Basilica for the first time. It floored me. I could hardly take it in, its grandeur, majestic arches, vibrant colors, and the light that danced through its high windows. Somehow, amidst such splendor, I felt an overwhelming sense of belonging, as if I had finally come home.

Jesus reorients how we Catholics see sacred buildings. In today's Gospel he says, "Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up" (John 2:13-22). His riddle implies, shockingly, that his own body is now the fundamental dwelling place of God and humanity. The temple in Jerusalem has been superseded.

In our churches today — whether they mirror the basilica's grandeur or embrace humble simplicity — we experience architectural symbols of Christ's risen body. It is no accident we call them "churches": they make visible in brick-and-mortar Christ's body which is made up of the living stones we call Christians. Each church building, like St. John Lateran in Rome, or St. Peter's, or any other, is meant to be a vibrant sign of Christ's resurrected body. We should cherish and protect our churches as places where heaven touches earth, where we, as a community, are raised to the fullness of life in Christ.

- Father John Muir



Our Lakewood Seminarians

This is the second of three articles written by the Avilas to introduce you to our seminarians. We hope they will prompt you to join us in praying for these men.

Sean Homcy's home parish is St. James, where his family was very involved in activities while he was growing up. He thought of becoming a priest when he was about 12 or 13. He was not sure how to approach this, but eventually God led him to Fr. Michael McCandless, who influenced him to apply to St. Mary's and and taught him what vocation discernment was - action, not just abstract thought.

At the seminary, he likes the strong sense of community and fraternity that is centered on Christ. This has helped him grow closer to Jesus through the friendships he has formed. The Show your St. Luke's pride and support a great cause this Christmas season! Our St. Luke Spirit Store is now live — offering apparel and accessories that let you wear your parish spirit with pride. Youth and Adult Sizes are available too! A portion of every purchase will go toward a cash donation to Zelie's Home, made on behalf of St. Luke Parish at the conclusion of the sale. ② Want to give a little extra? Scroll to the bottom of the store page and select DONATE NOW to make an additional contribution. ③ Store closes Monday, November 10 at 10 AM. All items are custom made to order — please note there are no returns or exchanges. 》 Pickup begins Saturday, December 6 following any of the regularly scheduled weekend Masses at St. Luke. For questions or concerns, contact: Jack Demmitt,

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From the Bereavement Ministry

During the month of November, framed photos of loved ones who have passed away can be placed on the table in the vestibule of St. Luke church as a form of remembrance. Please place your name and contact number on the back of each photo. Remember to pick them up by November 30th.

Light Up Lakewood with Us

For the first time, the Lakewood Catholic Parishes are uniting to staff a booth at this year's Light Up Lakewood in downtown Lakewood on Dec 6th from 4-8 PM. We plan to share the light and joy of Christ by running a carnival-style game, and handing out candy canes and postcards with advent events and the Christmas Mass schedule. Anyone merry and bright is encouraged to volunteer, including whole families. Help us:

- -share joy through the carnival game and prizes
- -welcome others to upcoming events with candy canes and flyers
- -help set up or clean up the booth

Volunteer shifts are two hours long. If you are interested in this new opportunity to love your neighbors, please contact Ryan Gallagher (rgallagher4334@gmail.com)

prayer and liturgy structures, academics, and communal life have been very beneficial to him. He is drawn to the priesthood by the call to serve as an intercessor for the people of God. The ordained priest shares in Christ's role as a sacrificial victim on behalf of the people. He brings people into a deeper union with God, especially through the sacraments.

His advice for someone discerning a vocation is to commit time to prayer. He also recommends bringing your questions to God, your pastor, or another priest you trust. The seminary is a very healthy and helpful environment in which to discern a vocation.

Join the Avila's Vocation Prayer Group on the 1st Monday, after Mass at St. Luke, to pray for priests and seminarians in formation.

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"Machines and Halloween"

If you have passed by St James during the work week; you might have noticed the lifts and cranes all maneuvering to bring men and materials up to the roof. They start as long and low to the ground but extend their reach and work around each other. If you squint your eyes some may appear to have faces. Perhaps because it's the Halloween time of year when creatures and costumes are top of creative minds that these machines may remind you of toys called Transformers; cars and machines which unfold into creatures who often help people. While our construction equipment doesn't transform into creatures; we are reminded of the amazing brain God has gifted us with to create these amazing machines and the many ways we can help each other and our community. These are particularly challenging times for many. It's so important that we work with the gifts God has given us to extend ourselves to help others in whatever creative way we can. Doing unto others when they need it most can be transformational. God Bless Us All!

SAVE THE DATES - NOV. 22 (EARLY GIVING) THROUGH DEC. 2, 2025 (GIVING TUESDAY)

December 2nd will be an exciting day to remember, as our parish again participates in #weGiveCatholic on Giving Tuesday! Last year our campaign focused on a project dear to all our hearts - the partial roof replacement and repairs on the north side of our church. Currently, you can see the scaffolding, materials, machinery, and the workers laboring at the top of the church. The project is well underway and due to wrap up in late Fall. YOU and others helped to make this happen out of your generosity to our 2024 #weGiveCatholic campaign. This year, when Early Giving begins on November 22, we will all come together again to help keep this vital work going. Mark your calendar now, and stay tuned for details about the campaign and how your gift can make a lasting impact on St. James. Thank you!



On Saturday, **December 6th**, St James will be hosting our annual Breakfast with Santa from 10:00 am to 12:00 noon in Andrews Hall. Tickets are \$16 for adults (13 +), \$5 for children (2-12), and children under 2 are free. The price includes a home-cooked hot breakfast, a visit with Santa, stories with Mrs. Claus, our enchanting Christmas wonderland, crafts, unique photo opportunities, and much more. Our famous basket raffle will add to the excitement and fun! Raffle tickets are cash or check only at the event! Tickets will be available **November 9th – December 1st** at Coffee and Donuts after 10:30 Masses (cash or check) or by contacting Pat Buckhold at

<u>StJamesSantaBreakfast@gmail.com</u>, or 216-375-7746. There are a limited number of tickets, early purchase is appreciated!



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Join us on Monday, Nov. 10, 7 – 8:30pm, at the Westside Irish American Club, 8559 Jennings Rd. Olmsted Twp.

Grief Observed: Fr. Dan Schlegel, Pastor, St. Raphael, will speak of faith that can survive doubt, a love that transcends death & a path to a deeper faith. In this month that celebrates the Feasts of All Saints & All Souls, grief can be marked by fear, anger, and confusion, but grace can lead us to understanding & acceptance. Join us for a theologically enriching evening. Cost is \$15.00 per person. Light appetizers included. Cash Bar is available. Advance tickets recommended.

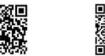
Register in advance: www.theologyontherockswest.com. Doors open at 6:30pm.

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EVENING PRAYER & CONTEMPLATION

Join us this evneing, Sun, Nov 9, 6:30-7:30pm at St Clement for a Benediction Prayer Service where we will experience the different types of prayer. All are welcome...but we especially invite those in the Becoming Catholic (OCIA) process. For those that would like to join, we'll head to a nearby restaurant for dinner and drinks afterward. Hope to see you there...

Pancake Breakfast

The Knights of Columbus will again be sponsoring a Pancake Breakfast at Saint Clement Parish on Sunday, December 7th, after the 8:30 am Mass in the Church Hall. Join us for a delicious breakfast of pancakes and sausage.



Share your favorite pot luck dish that your Mom made.
If it's a warm dish, bring it in a crock pot and wear an apron just like Mom did.

Any questions, please contact Carol Speer - 216-548-7215

Our Lakewood Community

St .Colman Food Pantry at St. Clement and James

The St Colman food pantry is in most need of the following items:

- Peanut Butter: small & Medium sizes
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Cans with pop tops preferred: no expired food, please! Donations can be left in the St. Colman food bin at church at St. Clement or St. James. Thank you for your continued support!

THINGS FIROUND TOWN

November 9 • New Baptism Class at St. Luke • 12:15pm

November 13 • 7th Grade Confirmation Life Night at St. Luke • 6:30-7:45pm.

November 15 • Scott Hahn and John Bergsma at Ss. Cosmas and Damian • 8am-3:30pm.

November 27 • A special note that Thanksgiving Mass will be at 9am at St. Clement Parish.

December 6 • Breakfast with Santa at St. James Church

December 7 • Advent Concert and Reception at St. Luke Church

December 7 • Pancake Breakfast at St. Clement

December 14 • Breakfast with Santa at St. Luke Church, after Masses
Christmas Mass Schedule for Lakewood

Christmas Eve

4pm at St. Luke

4pm at St. James

6pm at St. Luke

8pm at St. Clement

Christmas Day

8:30pm at St. Clement

10am at St. Luke

10:30am at St. James





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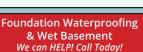
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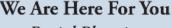


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