

LAKEWOOD CATHOLIC PARISHES

St. Clement • St. James • St. Luke

JANUARY 18, 2026



2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Now I have seen and testified that he is the Son of God."
- Jn 1:34

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Parish Contact Information

St. Luke Church

1212 Burts Rd, Lakewood, Ohio 44107
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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)

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

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

Readings and Intentions for the Week of January 18, 2026

Monday, January 19: 1 Sm 15:16-23/Ps 50:8-9, 16-17, 21 and 23/Mk 2:18-22

Mass Intention 8:15am St. Luke:

Living and Deceased Members of the Dutko and Chipman Families

Tuesday, January 20: 1 Sm 16:1-13/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28/Mk 2:23-28

Mass Intention 8:15am St. Luke: **Special Intention of Fr. Patrick Schultz**

Wednesday, January 21: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Ps 144:1, 2, 9-10/Mk 3:1-6

Mass Intention 8:15am St. Luke: **John Herchl** †

Thursday, January 22: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Ps 56:2-3, 9-13/Mk 3:7-12

Mass Intention 8:15 St. Clement: **Souls in Purgatory**

Friday, January 23: 1 Sm 24:3-21/Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11/Mk 3:13-19

Mass Intention 8:15am St. James:

Living and Deceased Members of the Fitzsimmons Family

Saturday, January 24: 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27/Ps 80:2-3, 5-7/Mk 3:20-21

Mass Intention 4:00pm St. Clement: **Souls in Purgatory**

Mass Intention 4:30pm St. Luke: **Alan Moriarty** †

Sunday, January 25:

Is 8:23-9:3/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/1 Cor 1:10-13, 17/Mt 4:12-23 or 4:12-17

Mass Intention 8:30am St. Clement: **Souls in Purgatory**

Mass Intention 9:00am St. Luke:

Special Intention of Kevin Rerko and Family

Mass Intention 10:30am St. James:

Living and Deceased Members of the Westmeyer and Morman Families

Mass Intention 11:00am St. Luke: **For the People**

Parish Staff

Administrator: Fr. Cameron Popik

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:

Colleen Houk, *Faith Formation*

Frank Stasko, *Maintenance*

January 18, 2026

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

John 1:29-34

It's common to hear belief in Jesus and the Church mocked as blind faith and credulity. But in reality, it is deeply human and rational. Think about it: we rely on the testimony of others constantly. I trust chemists who certify the safety of toothpaste and cleaning products. I trust engineers when I use a microwave or drive over a bridge. Why? Because they have studied and seen what I have not, and their testimony proves itself in daily life. That kind of trust is not irrational; it is how human knowledge works.

In today's Gospel, John the Baptist declares: "Now I have seen and testified that he is the Son of God" (John 1:34). That is the language of an eyewitness. It invites us into a very human act: trusting someone who has directly encountered something — or Someone — we have not yet fully seen ourselves.

The Church's faith is built on this kind of reliable sight-based testimony. The Apostles did not make abstract claims. They saw, followed, suffered for, and proclaimed Jesus Christ. Over centuries, their witness — carried in Scripture, in the lives of the saints, and in the sacramental life of the Church — has proven dependable. We come to know its truth by assenting to it, by living and studying it, praying with it, trusting it.

Faith in Christ is not a childish leap into the dark. It is a step into the light of testimony that proves itself over time.

— Father John Muir

Mass Intention Books Now Open

The Mass intention books for St. Clement, St. Luke, and St. James are now open for the 2026 calendar year. Parishioners are invited to schedule intentions for loved ones—whether for the repose of a soul, for the intentions of another, in thanksgiving, or for special needs. Intentions are taken on a first-come, first-served basis. Parishioners may request multiple intentions throughout the year, though we ask for fairness and pastoral balance when scheduling weekend and holy day Masses. The stipend offering for each intention is \$10. To schedule a Mass, please contact the consolidated parish office of the Lakewood Catholic Parishes. Your prayerful participation is a profound gift to those you remember and to the life of our Church.

Parish Office Closed on MLK Day

Please note that the parish office will be closed on January 19th in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.

The office will reopen on Tuesday, January 20th.

Mass for the gift of HUMAN LIFE

January 23, 2026
with Bishop Malesic, Celebrant

OPEN TO ALL

Students (including college students) and parish or independent pro-life/social concerns ministries are especially encouraged to attend.



Groups: Please register using the link for reserved seating.
Individuals/Families: No registration needed.

To assist at Mass (concelebrants, altar servers, lectors, EMHCs), please contact Tony Dipre, Office for Human Life.

10:00AM at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist



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Ministry to the Incarcerated with St. Mark Parish

"I was in prison and you visited me... Truly I tell you, just as you did it to the one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me." - Matthew 25 Do you have a heart for serving others? The Jail Ministry team at St. Mark serves at the Lorain County Jail and is looking for compassionate, committed volunteers to share God's love with incarcerated individuals through prayer, conversation, and spiritual support. Whether you're gifted in listening, teaching, praying, or simply showing up—even working from home—there's a place for you. No experience necessary, just a willing spirit and a heart for restoration. To learn more, contact Michelle Tibbets at 216-906-2886 or tibbetslaw@gmail.com

Papal Intention - January

For prayer with the Word of God

Let us pray that praying with the Word of God be nourishment for our lives and a source of hope in our communities, helping us to build a more fraternal and missionary Church.



Behold Retreat 2026: A Day of Faith, Friendship, and Renewal for Mothers and Daughters

The Diocese of Cleveland invites mothers and daughters — and all mother-daughter-like relationships — to take part in the 2026 Behold Retreat, a one-day spiritual experience rooted in the spirit of Mary's fiat and designed especially for adult and teen women. The retreat will take place on Saturday, March 21, 2026, from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM at Our Lady of Lourdes Shrine. This year's theme, "Behold Friendship," explores the sacred beauty of Christ-centered friendship and accompaniment. The keynote address will be given by Maggie Craig, author of Friendship Reset, and Mass will be celebrated by Fr. Damian Ference. This retreat is a collaboration between the Diocese of Cleveland's Office of Marriage and Family Ministry and TOB CLE. Registration is now open and space is limited to 150 participants. Learn more and register at tobcle.org/behold. Scholarships are available. For questions, contact Maria Wancata at mwancata@tobcle.org.

Reading the Bible from the Underside

A Journey of Liberation

Saturday, January 24 | 10 - 11:30

Alex Lopez



How do people who have been historically marginalized — by race, class, gender, or other social factors interpret the Bible?

How do those who benefit from unjust structures use the Bible to justify their worldview and make their viewpoints normative?

Alex will help us recognize these two difference experiences and voices and helps us challenge ourselves to a wider biblical perspective.

Come to engage in this eye-opening perspective on the cherished words of our spiritual tradition.

\$ 20

Please register ahead of time.

Alex Lopez is an experienced educator who currently serves as lecturer at Cleveland State and John Carroll University, in addition to being a member of the theology faculty at St. Joseph Academy. He passionately advocates for the Earth and all its inhabitants.



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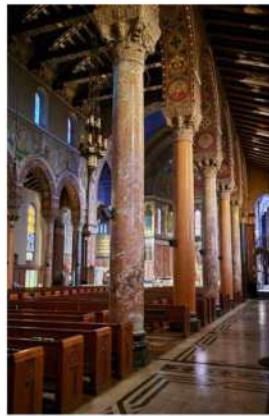
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2. At the Create a New Account screen, enter St Clement. Enter your name and email address.
3. Check your email for a link to begin using Formed.



GUIDED TOURS | LAST SUNDAYS OF THE MONTH, AFTER 10:30 MASS

We are delighted to offer guided tours of the church after the 10:30 Mass on the last Sundays of the month. John Alfes will meet with interested parishioners and guests by the altar. Our church presents one of the finest examples of ecclesiastical art in the nation. From the moment you enter, you are immersed in a devotional atmosphere shaped by its architecture, spiritual symbolism, and

masterful craftsmanship. Learn and marvel at the rare Portasanta marble pillars, the portraits in stained glass, the biblical stories in murals, and more. Every detail speaks of faith, reverence, and divine majesty. At the heart of it all, Christ, enthroned above the main altar, invites us to worship. The goal is to enhance your worship and spiritual life at St. James.

NEW AT ST. JAMES? WELCOME!

We're glad you're joining our parish family! If you haven't registered yet, please scan this QR code to obtain a registration form. We're looking forward to meeting you--please let us know how we can help.



Donuts and Coffee

Donuts and Coffee is back. A special invitation to new parishioners and visitors to come downstairs after Mass on all other Sundays for good conversation and fellowship.

Most needed food items for the St. Colman Food Pantry at this time:

Pasta sauce : all sizes

Fruit juices: all sizes

Mixed vegetables

Canned fruit

Individually wrapped snacks

Non-perishable food only: pop-tops preferred.

Please leave donations in the designated food bins at your church. Thank you for caring for those in need!"

St. Clement Happenings



Please join us for coffee and donuts on the 1st and 3rd Sunday of the month after the 8:30am Mass. A special invitation is extended to new parishioners and visitors.

St. Clement Scholarship Contest Update

In 2014 the Rooted in Faith, Forward in Hope campaign established the St. Clement scholarship program. These donor designated funds amounted to \$38,000. Over the past 11 years many students of active parishioners were recipients of these funds. With the conclusion of the 2025 scholarship awards, the original designation has been fulfilled, therefore the program is concluded.

On behalf of the scholarship committee, we want to thank the many students, who worked conscientiously on their application over the years, their parents, and most importantly the parishioners who donated to the campaign.



St. Clement WINE TASTING EVENT

Join us in the St. Clement Church Hall!

Enjoy a Three-Course Event

- Appetizers, Dinner & Dessert
- Each course includes wines paired with the servings.

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If you are a recent Pot of Gold winner, we kindly ask that you please remember to cash your raffle check in a timely manner. For accounting purposes, checks that are more than one year old can no longer be honored. If you believe you may have an outstanding Pot of Gold check, please feel free to contact the parish office and we would be happy to assist you. Thank you for your support of St. Clement Parish and for helping us keep our records up to date.



Join Us!

MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT
"Friendship & Marriage: Creating a Shared Faith & Culture"

The Day

Saturday, February 28, 2026

Center for Pastoral Leadership
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FR. BARRY GEARING
Main presider for Mass and Adoration

12PM-9PM

Two Keynote Addresses
Breakouts | Confession
Adoration | Mass
Candlelight Dinner

Keynote Guests

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Jackie and Bobby are Catholic speakers, authors, evangelists, and podcast hosts, encouraging you to embrace a life full of Christ's love and authenticity. They speak and write on Catholic marriage, discernment, and Theology of the Body. They are regular contributors on Ascension Presents, and currently live in Dallas, Texas with their five children.

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THINGS AROUND TOWN

January 19 • Parish Office will be closed in observance of MLK Jr. Day.

January 20 • Theology on Tap at Forest City Brewing at 7pm.

January 21 • 8th Grade Confirmation Life Night at St. Luke Church at 6:30pm.

January 22 • Ecumenical Prayer Service for Week of Christian Unity at St. Christopher Parish at 7pm.

January 23 • Mass for Life at the Cathedral at 10am.

January 31 • St. Clement Wine Tasting at 6pm.

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