

St. Clement Catholic Church  
21509 Hwy. 161 Bowling Green, MO 63334  
December 30th & 31st, 2017

Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

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Parish E-Mail: stclementparish@gmail.com Web Address: stclementmo.org St. Clement School: 324-2166

MARRIAGES:

Must be scheduled six months  
in advance by appointment with pastor

CONFESSIONS:

Saturday 4:00 pm -4:45 pm

BAPTISMS:

Call Pastor For Arrangements

MASS SCHEDULE

December 30th & 31st:

SAT: 5:00 pm: Charles Schuckenbrock

SUN: 10:30 am: For the People of St. Clement

**New Year's Eve:** 5:00pm: Margaret O'Brien

Jan. 1st: NO MASS

Jan 2nd: TUE: 7:00 PM Frank Geujen

Jan 3rd: WED: 7:00 AM Cathy Grote

Jan 4th: THUR: 11:15AM Nolan Miller

Jan 5th: FRI: NO MASS

January 6th & 7th:

SAT: 8:00 am: Bill & Shirley Orf

SAT: 5:00 pm: Truman Orf

SUN: 10:30 am: For the People of St. Clement

January 6th: 5:00PM Sacristan: Patti Schuckenbrock

LECTOR	Diane Bibb
EUCH. MINISTERS	Fred & Mary Carol Niemeyer
EUCH. MINISTERS	Craig Luebrecht, Patti Schuckenbrock, Larry Twellman
SERVERS	Chance LaZear, Alanah Tophinke, Aidin Grote

January 7th: 10:30AM Sacristan: Bill Capps

LECTOR	Teese Niemeyer
EUCH. MINISTERS	Chris Hummel / Ginny Andrews / Jenny Erickson
EUCH. MINISTERS	Michelle Larson / Sandy Reid
SERVERS	Owen Niemeyer, Ryan Capps, Landon Kent

Bulletin Articles & Mass Announcements

All articles and announcement requests should be turned into the parish office the Tuesday before the bulletin is printed on Thursday.

All articles and announcements must be approved by the pastor.

Parish email: stclementparish@gmail.com

Your Gifts to God & Parish:

Offertory Budget (52 Weeks 7/1/17 to 6/30/18) 480,000.00  
Needed to Date 228,750.06  
Received to Date (This includes online giving) 226,490.36  
Over (Under) for (2,259.70)  
Needed each Week 9,230.00  
This does not include fundraisers/bequests or extra to pay off debt

Total Received Last Week: \$ 7,474.00  
Regular Envelopes /Loose \$ 5,534.00  
Debt Reduction: \$ 500.00

Amounts below line:  
are not parish income.  
These are sent to  
source we have  
collected for.

Vocation & Priest Retirement: \$ 162.00

Monthly Goal for Debt Reduction Env = 4,500.00  
(90 envelopes per Month \$50/each)  
Building Loan Bill Due 1st of Each Month = 4,289.77

Weekly Schedule

JAN 1st MON:  
JAN 2nd TUE: Mass 7:00 pm  
JAN 3rd WED: Mass 7:00 am Followed by Adoration  
6pm Flame of Love 8pm Benediction  
PSR 6:30-7:45 pm Confirmation Class 7pm  
JAN 4th THUR: Mass 11:15am  
JAN 5th FRI: Mass 11:15 am

Parish Center Rental - 324-5545

Prayer Line Information : Please call Sandy Merz at:  
324-5617 or email: judyandneiloberman@sbcglobal.net

"...as the Lord has forgiven you, so you must forgive."

- COLOSSIANS 3:13

Forgiveness – one of the hardest things for people to do.  
It's amazing how long we can hold a grudge or be angry with someone. As we celebrate the feast of the Holy Family, take this opportunity to give the gift of forgiveness to someone - maybe someone in your family, maybe a friend, maybe a co-worker or neighbor or, maybe yourself.

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**THANK YOU ALL!!**  
 Thank you all for the many Christmas cookies, treats, and gifts I've received over the past few weeks! I feel very appreciated and loved here at St. Clement. Thank you for welcoming me into this new assignment. Thank you all!  
*-Fr. Doke*

Solemnity of Mary Holy Mother of God (New Year's Day) is a Holy Day of Obligation. This year the obligation has been lifted.  
**New Year's Eve:**  
 St. Clement : 5:00 pm  
**New Year's Day:**  
 Sacred Heart in Vandalia 8:30 am

**TEENS ENCOUNTER CHRIST**  
 January 13-15, 2018  
 Mid America TEC #248  
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**Save the Date**  
 Saturday, January 20, 2018  
 Praying Through the Arts II Workshop  
 Must register no later than January 13 to guarantee a spot!  
 Call [573-465-3628](tel:573-465-3628)  
 10:00am to 12:30pm, St. Patrick Church Parish Center, Rolla, MO

Catholic Stewardship Appeal Update  
 St. Clement Goal: \$14,000.00  
 Received: \$10,720.00  
 Over(Under): \$ (3,280.00)  
 Goal: 76.57%  
 48 Donors have given to CSA

**TRIVIA NIGHT**  
 January 13, 2017  
 Parish Center  
 Benefiting the Family of Marianne Largent  
 Goal: \$5,000 Raised  
 50/50 Drawing, Gun Raffle & 1st Place Team Prize  
 Dressing up as a themed team is optional, bring snacks and drinks and enjoy the night raising money for this family!  
 Age 21 & Older Only  
 Doors Open at 6PM  
 Trivia Begins at 7PM  
 Cost: \$15 per person or \$120 per table (8)  
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 Elisha Koenig 573-823-7358  
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**No Women's Day** of Recollection for the month of January.  
**The women's group will meet** again in February.

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St. Clement School  
**BOOK DRIVE**  
**The Ladies' Sodality is hosting a book** drive for our School Library!  
 In the month of December we will be collecting for donations of books or money for the purchase of books and shelving. This drive will help replenish the books we lost last spring at the school. There will be a container marked for this, in the back of Church for these donations.  
 We thank you in advance!

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**Prayer List**

*Ray & Delores Meyer*  
*Ed Burt Marianne Largent*  
*Bea Meyer George Knock*  
*Kathy Bumet Becky Sousa*  
*Marsha Collins Bob Andrews*  
*Casey Nutter Betty Salois*  
*Derek Labbee Christine Lewis*  
*Nancy Allen Bob Henson*  
*Thelma Luebrecht Bobby Meyer*  
*Bernice Schuckenbrock*

**RE-IGNITE 2018!!**  
 Tolton Catholic High School  
 Columbia, MO  
 January 6th -7th, 2018  
 This overnight retreat is for high school students who want to deepen their call to discipleship and their relationship with Christ. Strategically scheduled over winter break, before returning to the busy schedule of school and life. For more information, you can contact:  
 Andrew Reinkemeyer - [anreinkemeyer@gmail.com](mailto:anreinkemeyer@gmail.com)

New to our Parish?  
 Recently Married?  
 If you have moved out of your parents home, moved home from college or are recently married and will continue to come to our church please fill out a registration form. You will find them at the back of church on the information table or email the secretary at: [stclementparish@gmail.com](mailto:stclementparish@gmail.com).

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Engaged Encounter  
 St. Pius X Moberly, MO  
 Engaged Encounter is a weekend retreat away with other engaged couples with plenty of time alone together to dialogue honestly and intensively about their prospective lives together. It is an in-depth, private, personal, marriage preparation experience within the context of Catholic faith & values.  
 2018 Dates:  
 January 5-7 March 2-3  
 May 4-6 August 3-5  
 November 2-4  
 The registration form, as well as Engaged Encounter weekend information, is available on our diocesan website, [www.diojeffcity.org](http://www.diojeffcity.org)

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