

St. Clement Catholic Church  
November 30th & December 1st, 2019  
First Sunday of Advent  
Rev. Henry Ussher

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**BAPTISMS:** Call Pastor For Arrangements  
**MARRIAGES:** Must be scheduled six months in advance by appointment with pastor  
**CONFESSIONS:** Saturday 4:30 pm -5:15 pm

MASS SCHEDULE

November 30th & December 1st:  
SAT: 5:30pm: Bee Meyer  
SUN: 10:30am: People of St. Clement/Sacred Heart & St. John  
6:00pm: Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction  
MON: Dec 2: NO MASS  
TUES: Dec 3: 7:00PM Mark & Patty Tophinke  
WED: Dec 4: 7:00AM Bob Henson  
THU: Dec 5: 11:15AM Ray Meyer  
FRI: Dec 6: 11:15AM Jerome & Eileen Luebrecht  
December 7th & 8th:  
SAT: 8:00am: Dahl & Ludwig Families  
SAT: 5:30pm: Truman Orf  
SUN: 10:30am: People of St Clement/Sacred Heart & St. John  
6:00pm: Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction

December 7th: 5:30PM Sacristan: Larry Twellman

<b>LECTOR</b>	Ed Illy
<b>EUCH. MINISTERS</b>	Craig Luebrecht / Patti Schuckenbrock
<b>EUCH. MINISTERS</b>	Fred & Mary Carol Niemeyer / Michelle Larson
<b>SERVERS</b>	Celia Robinson/Darcci Freie/Jake Dyer

December 8th: 10:30AM Sacristan: Sandy Reid

<b>LECTOR</b>	David Ash
<b>EUCH. MINISTERS</b>	Ryan Bibb, Joe Grote, Fred Tepen,
<b>EUCH. MINISTERS</b>	Rosie Lewis, Joyce Edwards
<b>SERVERS</b>	Reese Turner/Jack McDannold/Kyle West

Prayer Line Information:  
Sandy Merz at: 324-5617 or  
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All articles and announcement requests should be turned into the parish office on Tuesday and must be approved by the pastor.

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Call Larry Twellman at 324-5471

Your Gifts to God & Parish:

Needed to Date 189,798.00  
Received to Date 195,756.51  
Over or Under for the year: -5958.51  
Needed each week for budget 2019-2020 = 9,038.00  
This does not include fundraisers/bequests or extra to pay off debt  
Total Received Last Week: \$ 6,461.00  
Regular Envelopes /Loose \$ 5942.00  
Debt Reduction: \$ 45.00  
CCHD \$ 474.00  
World Mission Sunday: \$

**As of July 1st, 2019  
Mass stipend's are now \$10.00 per Mass**

Weekly Schedule

Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction 6pm every Sunday  
DEC 2: MON: NO MASS  
DEC 3: TUE: 5:45pm Flame of Love with Adoration  
7:00pm MASS  
DEC 4: WED: 7:00am Mass  
**11:30am A Steward's Way Study Group**  
6:00pm RCIA  
DEC 5: THUR: 11:15AM Mass  
DEC 6: FRI: 11:15AM Mass

**"Therefore, stay awake!  
For you do not know on which day  
your Lord will come."  
(Matthew 24:42)**

People who have had health issues or near-death experiences generally have a greater appreciation for each day being a gift from God. The rest of us usually take for granted that we will be around tomorrow. But when you start to look at each day as a gift, you realize all the little miracles that happen daily and grow in gratitude for all that we have been given. You begin to see God's active presence in your life.

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Long Term Substitute Needed at St. Clement School  
St. Clement School is in need of a long-term substitute teacher beginning in March, 2020. Applicants may drop off resumes at the school. Call the school at 573-324-2166 with questions.

K of C & Ladies Sodality Christmas Party!  
Sunday -December 15th  
K of C Hall at 2:00 pm  
Bring your favorite snack and beverage to enjoy!  
Gifts for our kitchen are welcome for the kitchen.



Christmas Mass Schedule  
Christmas Eve:  
St. Clement 5:00pm  
Sacred Heart - 8:00pm  
St. John -9:30pm  
Christmas Day:  
St. Clement -10:30am

**ANGEL TREE**  
Please watch for our annual angel tree in the back of church. Each ornament **on the tree is for a child's gift this Christmas!** Please take the ornament, buy an age appropriate gift, wrap and put the gift back under the angel tree with the ornament tag on it. All ornaments/gifts must be returned by December 15th, 2019  
Thank you for your generosity in advance!!

**FOOD FOR COLLECTION BASKETS**  
We will be taking donations for food again and collecting them in the baskets in the foyer of church. This food will be delivered to the Hope Center on a weekly basis. Please help feed the hungry.  
Thank you in advance to all that donate food for our community!

**A STEWARD'S WAY**  
Join Catholics throughout the 38 counties of the Diocese of Jefferson City in small group faith sharing this Advent.  
**A Steward's Way consists of 4 sessions** based on the Joy of the **Gospel, Pope Francis' apostolic exhortation.** Reflect on how our faith provides a foundation of gratitude from which comes deep joy and hope for our lives, our families, our communities and our world. Your participation in these sessions will give us a common spiritual formation as Bishop McKnight leads us in a new pastoral plan for the next 3-5 years.  
2 Groups are set up on:  
Sunday Evenings at 6:30pm or Wednesday mornings at 11:30am  
Group study is beginning the first week of Advent on December 1st and 4th.  
Booklets will be provided for study. No need to sign up. Please just come and join a group. There is also an online virtual group on facebook provided by the diocese. Please see Diocesan website for more information at [diojeffcity.org](http://diojeffcity.org).

Parish Council Meeting  
January 9th at 7:00pm  
Finance Meeting  
December 12th at 6:00 pm

**ADVENT PENANCE SERVICE TIMES**  
St. Clement  
DECEMBER 10 at 7:00PM  
Holy Family in Hannibal  
DECEMBER 16 at 5:30pm  
St. Joseph in Louisiana  
DECEMBER 18 at 5:00pm  
St. Joseph in Palmyra  
DECEMBER 20th at 5:00pm

Confirmation Sign Up  
Any high school student from 8-12th grade still wishing to receive the Sacrament.  
Please call the church office to sign up your child so we may prepare how many books are needed.

7th & 8th Grade Teaching Position  
St. Clement School is in need of a 7th and 8th grade teacher for the 2020-21 school year. Resumes can be dropped off at the school or parish office. Call the school at 573-324-2166.

Healing Service  
December 3rd at 7:00PM

Knights of Columbus Dance  
December 7th, 2019  
8:00pm-12:00am.  
**Rough Ryder's Band!**  
Please join us for fellowship and dancing!!

St. Clement Cares Fund  
Donations are made to Bright Futures at BGHS and the Hope Center. 1/3 we keep at the church for the poor and those in need. Please be generous as there are a lot of elderly that need help this time of year. Thank You!

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**PASTOR'S PEN**  
**"SALVATION IS NEARER TO US ....."**  
The season of Advent is with us again. It is a period of **preparation to celebrate the Savior's birthday and to await His second coming.**  
During this period, as Christians, we are encouraged to use one stone to kill two birds: That is to say we are to intensify our prayer life as well as we take care of our bodily needs. There is expectation of joy and blessings at the birthday celebration of Jesus Christ, the Savior of the world. This joy is fulfilled always in what we wear, eat and drink; and many blessings are bestowed on us during our Liturgical services at Christmas.  
However, salvation of our souls is the ultimate **happiness we look forward to receive at our Lord's coming.** And His coming is nearer to us who believe and do our best to overcome the desire of the flesh. To this fact, St. Paul advises us, when he wrote, **"The night is advanced, the day is at hand. Let us then throw off the works of darkness and put on the armor of light; let us conduct ourselves properly as in a day...."** (Rom 13:12-13). May God help us to make adequate and deserved preparation for his coming.  
Peace!

**Bishop Shawn McKnight's December Prayer Intention**  
As we celebrate the mystery of the Holy Family, may our Churches and schools support parents in the raising of their children in the faith.

Catholic Stewardship Appeal  
Donated so far  
\$10,190.00 out of \$15,000.00  
Please show your appreciation and support by contributing to the CSA.  
Again this year, every parish that makes its goal will have 10% of that amount returned to that parish. Parishes that exceed their goal will also receive 90% of the amount collected over and above their goal!!  
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Baptized in Christ on November 30, 2019  
Congratulations to  
Millee Hoepf  
Daughter of Matthew & Jill Hoepf

Congratulations to St. Clement School & Staff!  
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