

St. Clement Catholic Church
December 7th & December 8th, 2019
Second 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

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
MON: Dec 9: NO MASS
TUES: Dec 10: 7:00PM Penance Service
WED: Dec 11: 7:00AM Fr. Ussher for his 20th Anniversary
THU: Dec 12: 11:15AM Harry Millinder
FRI: Dec 13: 11:15AM Bobby Meyer
December 14th & December 15th:
SAT: 5:30pm: Leroy Orf
SUN: 10:30am: People of St. Clement/Sacred Heart & St. John
6:00pm: Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction

December 14th: 5:30PM Sacristan: Karen Leverenz

LECTOR	Chad Freie
EUCH. MINISTERS	Danielle Freie / Patti Schuckenbrock
EUCH. MINISTERS	Patti Crane / Donna Long / Karen Leverenz
SERVERS	Jocelyn Grote /Alanah Tophinke / Aiden Grote

December 15th: 10:30AM Sacristan: Rosie Lewis

LECTOR	Stephen Korte
EUCH. MINISTERS	Chris Hummel, Ginny Andrews, Jenny Erickson
EUCH. MINISTERS	Sandy Reid, Ryan Kent
SERVERS	Brodee Burris /Oliver Niemeyer / Layla Berry

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

Bulletin Articles & Mass Announcements:
All articles and announcement requests should be turned into the parish office on Tuesday and must be approved by the pastor.

St. Clement Cemetery Information:
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Received to Date 192,200.67
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Total Received Last Week: 9,382.10
Regular Envelopes /Loose \$ 8,927.10
Debt Reduction: \$ 455.00
CCHD \$
World Mission Sunday: \$

Weekly Schedule

Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction 6pm every Sunday
DEC 8: 6:00pm Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction
6:30pm A Steward's Way Study Group
DEC 9: NO MASS
DEC 10: 5:45pm Flame of Love with Adoration
6:00pm A Steward's Way Study Group
7:00pm Penance Service
DEC 11: 7:00am Mass
7:30am A Steward's Way Study Group
DEC 12: 11:15am Mass
DEC 13: 11:15am Mass Pope Francis 50th Anniversary

Rev. Henry Ussher
20th Anniversary of the Ordination to Priesthood
December 11, 2019
Please remember Fr. Ussher in your prayers !!



Please pray for Pope Francis who will be celebrating his 50th Anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood on December 13th, 2019

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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

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!

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

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.

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.
3 Groups are set up on:
Sunday Evenings at 6:30pm or Tuesday Evenings at 6:00pm
Wednesday mornings at 11:30am
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.

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 6:30pm
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

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

Thank You!
The St. Clement community stepped up again this year, contributing \$3010 to the No Hunger Holiday.
St. Clement, as well as many local churches, organizations, and businesses come together to assist the K of C in providing a complete Thanksgiving meal to more than 200 families in need in the BG area.
The Knights thank you for your generous support, as well as the volunteers the day of the event.
Special thanks to the St. Clement Ladies Sodality, for their support, as well as providing coffee/donuts for the volunteers. Also thanks to Fr. Ussher, who not only came out to support us... but also carried every box he possibly could. Thanks very much for everyone's help.

ANGEL TREE
All ornaments/gifts must be returned by December 15th, 2019
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PASTOR'S PEN
"TIME FOR AMENDMENTS"
In the fullness of wisdom, Jesus, our Lord, sprung from the "root" of Jesse and entered the world of humans He came to teach us the way to conduct ourselves properly so as to merit the favors of God, once more, after sinning. Having purged our sins with his blood, Jesus is to bring us into his glorious kingdom of peace and love. (cf Is 11: 1 - 10)
Our Lord has indeed opened the gate of heaven for us and has left us his words for our instruction as attested to by St. Paul when he wrote "Whatever was written previously was written for our instruction, that by endurance and by encouragement of the scriptures we might have hope".
In this second week of Advent, we are instructed to check our path of life if it is okay or
"Prepare ye the way of the Lord." Is a call to do away with sin or anything that stands between us and God or neighbors; It is a call to seek reconciliation through prayer, reflection and penance; it is, nevertheless, a call to carry out amendments in words and deeds so as to be in the state of grace for celebration of Christmas and for the second coming of Christ. 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 raising of their children in the faith.

Catholic Stewardship Appeal
Donated so far
\$10,290.00 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!!
WE must reach our goal!!!!

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