

St. Clement Catholic Church
December 21st & December 22nd, 2019
Fourth 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 21st & 22nd:
SAT: 5:30pm: People of St Clement/Sacred Heart & St. John
SUN: 10:30am: Mark & Patty Tophinke
6:00pm: Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction
MON: Dec 23: NO MASS
TUES: Dec 24: 5:00PM Daniel Spegal
WED: Dec 25: 10:30AM Muriel Grote
THU: Dec 26: NO MASS
FRI: Dec 27: NO MASS
December 28th & December 29th:
SAT: 5:30pm: People of St. Clement/Sacred Heart & St. John
SUN: 10:30am: Jerome & Eileen Luebrecht
6:00pm: Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction

December 28th: 5:30PM Sacristan: Larry Twellman

LECTOR	Bob Kirkpatrick
EUCH. MINISTERS	Craig Luebrecht / Patti Schuckenbrock
EUCH. MINISTERS	Linda Henderson / Fred & Mary Carol Niemeyer
SERVERS	Karlee Miller/Raegan Grote/Dominic Scherder

December 29th: 10:30AM Sacristan: Sandy Reid

LECTOR	Lois Schumacher
EUCH. MINISTERS	Chris Hummel / Dave Ash
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SERVERS	Layne Kent/Haydon Kent/Dallas Bair

Prayer Line Information:
Sandy Merz at: 324-5617 or
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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:
Call Larry Twellman at 324-5471

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Needed to Date	216,912.00
Received to Date	212,151.72
Over or Under for the year:	-4760.28
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:	6,790.00
Regular Envelopes /Loose	\$ 6455.00
Immaculate Conception	\$ 45.00
Debt Reduction:	\$ 290.00

Weekly Schedule

Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction 6pm every Sunday

DEC 22: 6:00pm Adoration & Benediction
6:30pm A Steward's Way Study Group
DEC 23: NO MASS
DEC 24: 5:00PM Christmas Eve Mass
DEC 25: 10:30AM Christmas Day Mass
DEC 26: NO Mass
DEC 27: NO Mass

"When Joseph awoke, he did as the angel of the Lord had commanded him and took his wife into his home." (Matthew 1:24)

Putting our complete trust in the Lord without expecting anything in return. Striving to put God first in all things and follow Him wherever He may lead us. As we prepare for the birth of our Lord, pray for the strength and courage to be a model of discipleship, just as Joseph was.

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

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.

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

HOSPITAL VISITS
 Your pastor or another priest will visit you during your stay in the hospital. The family however, must notify the parish priest. Also let us know in order to add your name to the parish prayer chain and list in the bulletin.

New Years Eve Mass
 5:00pm
New Year's Day
 10:30am

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.

Parish Council Meeting
 January 9th at 7:00pm

Confirmation Class
 January 15th at 7pm
 Classes will be every other Wednesday evening
 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.

Epiphany Concert
 Come watch and enjoy five handbell choirs perform at the Jefferson City Community Handbell Concert on Sunday, Jan. 5, 2020 at 3 p.m at the Cathedral of Saint Joseph. Admission is one canned food item or cash gift, which will be donated to the Samaritan Center.

Thank You !
 Thank you to the parishioners that have donated their winnings from the calendar drawing!
Thank You!
 To those that remember our church in their Christmas giving!
 We appreciate your support and generosity!!

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.

Volunteers Needed for Weekly Wednesday Morning Adoration
 Please consider signing up for a time on Wednesday mornings to come and sit an hour with Jesus. Currently we do not have anyone during the 9am hour and could use more adorers throughout the morning until Benediction at 11:45am. Please consider filling this open spot. Thank you!

No Adoration or Benediction on Christmas Day or New Year's Day

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PASTOR'S PEN
"EMMANUEL, GOD IS WITH US"
 (4th Sunday of Advent)
"Oh come, Oh come , Emmanuel and ransom captive Israel..." is a favorite Christmas Song we joyfully sing as we pray for grace and mercy during Advent. We call upon our Lord who is with us as the only Son of God. He is with us as the one who saves, being the source of our life.
 The only and lasting sign of love, God, the Father, has given us is His beloved Son. Born of the Virgin, under the power of the Holy Spirit, Jesus has made us His brothers and sisters. He has shown us the smooth way to heaven by His teachings. He has redeemed us through His sufferings and death on the cross. He remains in our world as our Lord and Savior through the ministry of His Church.
 The church celebrates Him and constantly proclaims His second coming. In a few days, we shall joyfully celebrate His birthday. We are in faithful mood of the joy of Christmas.
 As we await for that day, St. Paul wishes us **peace as he says "To all beloved of God in Rome (the Church) called to be holy, Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ" (Rom 1:7).**
MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Catholic Stewardship Appeal
 Donated so far
 \$11,560.00 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!!
Please help us reach our goal!!!!

CHRISTMAS & YEAR END GIVING...
Christmas and year's end is a spiritual opportunity to make a return to God of his many blessings by giving extra support to your parish.
 Please make sure your donations reach the parish office by December 31st in order to appear on your statement. There are many ways to give - cash, gifts of securities (stocks, bonds, mutual funds) are some of the best gifts to make.
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