

St. Clement Catholic Church
February 22nd & 23rd, 2020
Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
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

February 22nd & 23rd:
SAT: 5:30pm: Tony & Bonnie Klott
SUN: 10:30am: People of St. Clement/Sacred Heart & St. John
MON: Feb 24: NO MASS
TUES: Feb 25: 7:00PM For the People of St. Clement
WED: Feb 26: 11:15AM Ray Meyer
7:00PM Fr. Ed Doyle
THU: Feb 27: 11:15AM Ron Peasel
FRI: Feb 28: 11:15AM For the People of St. Clement
February 29th & March 1st:
SAT: 5:30pm: People of St. Clement/Sacred Heart & St. John
SUN: 10:30am: Philip & Irene Bibb

February 29th: 5:30PM Sacristan: Larry Twellman

LECTOR	Shelly Nacke
EUCH. MINISTERS	Michelle Larson / Danielle Freie
EUCH. MINISTERS	Laura Portwood / Cliff & Diane Bibb
SERVERS	Jocelyn Grote/Celia Robinson/Taylor Kallash

March 1st: 10:30AM Sacristan: Sandy Reid

LECTOR	Theresa Baker
EUCH. MINISTERS	Linda Korte / Scott Meyer / Joe Collins
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SERVERS	Lucas Jennings /Emilie Orf /Stevie Korte

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:
Call Larry Twellman at 324-5471

Your Gifts to God & Parish:

Needed to Date \$ 298,254.00
Received to Date \$ 295,135.50
Over or Under for the year: - 3,118.50

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: 5,985.89
Regular Envelopes /Loose \$ 5,740.89
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Debt Reduction: \$ 70.00

Mass stipend's are now \$10.00 per Mass

Weekly Schedule

MON: NO MASS
TUE: 7:00PM Mass
WED: 11:15AM Mass NO ADORATION OR BENEDICTION

7:00PM Mass
THUR: 11:15AM Mass
FRI: 11:15AM Mass
Stations of the Cross 2:30pm
Fish Fry 4:30-7:30pm

ASH WEDNESDAY

Mass Schedule—February 26, 2020
St. John : 8:00am Sacred Heart: 5:00pm
St. Clement : 11:15am & 7:00pm

"But I say to you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you..." (Matthew 5:44)

Love your enemies, easier said than done, no doubt. But, remember, the foundation of stewardship is prayer. When we are in close communication with God, it opens our heart and it turns our attention away from "me" and moves it towards God and others. It allows us to have a little more empathy for "our enemy." When we pray for others, even "our enemies," maybe it softens their hearts as well.

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No Adoration or Benediction on Wednesday -February 26th due to Ash Wednesday services

Ladies Sodality Meeting Monday, March 2nd at 6:45PM

Day of Prayer for Vocations Veneration of the Relic of St. Jude Thaddeus Saturday March 14th
Please join the Office of Vocations in this wonderful opportunity to venerate the relic of St. Jude Thaddeus, as well as make this a day of prayer for an increase of Vocations to the Diocesan Priesthood for our Diocese. This day will be a similar format to last year: we will begin with Holy Mass, Confessions will be available all day, a couple of reflections/talks will be given, and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be available. The day will conclude with the regularly scheduled Parish Sunday Vigil Mass at 5:30 P.M. celebrated by the Most Reverend W. Shawn McKnight. Please see the attached flyer for more details and use for promotion. Paper copies of the flyer will be mailed out to your parishes sometime this week.

Flame of Love with Adoration Join us for prayers and adoration every Tuesday 5:45pm—6:45pm flameoflove.us

Catholic Stewardship Appeal Parish Goal: \$15,000 Received: \$13,736 \$1,354.00 to reach our goal, please consider your donation to the diocesan appeal.

Life Line Screening February 27th K of C Hall
Book your appointment today before it fills up. February 27th, 2020. 1-888-852-8378 discover.lifelinescreening.com

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.

Now Hiring Totus Tuus Missionaries!
Please contact the Office of Youth Ministry and Rel. Ed at the Diocese to recommend a young person of college-age who you feel would make a great missionary for our 2020 program. www.diojeffcity.org/totus-tuus 573-635-9127 x233

Prayer List
Virgil Tepen Martin Anders
Mary Jane Noellsch
Marianne Largent
Bob Andrews Joe Lewis (Son)
Christine (Lewis) Dominick

Fish Fry Each Friday K. C. Hall 4:30-7:30pm
We will need workers and desserts each week. Please Call - Shirley Touchette 573-669-5213 or Mary Carol Niemeyer 470-2808

Sixth Grade Vocation Day
Registration for the annual Sixth Grade Vocation Day, Cathedral of St. Joseph Wednesday, May 6, is open. Promotional material, registration information and more is available www.diojeffcity.org/sixth-grade. Registration deadline is March 20. Please contact our Vocation Office with any questions at 573.635.9127 ext. 237 or followme@diojeffcity.org.

Anointing of the Sick March 3rd at 7:00pm Mass

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Pastor's Pen "CALL TO HOLINESS"
God is Holy and he desires that we be holy as he is. So therefore we are in this world, full of evil, to aspire for holiness. We can't be holy if we choose to do things and behave in a way that please us, as in individuals, unless we please the Holy One, who is God. This means we must seek his will and his ways.

To please God so as to be holy implies being guided by his laws and commandments. The greatest of his commandments is "to love God and to love our neighbors as ourselves." In line with this, our scripture readings of today ask us not to bear grudges against anybody, but to forgive; to love even those who are against us and to pray for our attackers.

In human terms, we must admit that to actually love an enemy is a hard nut to crack. However, relying on God's grace, we can refrain from paying back one's wrong deed with evil. We can forgive our offenders just as God forgives us. We can do good to all if we live by the laws of God. To love all,(good and bad people) is an attitude of God which we must endeavor to put on as aspirants for Holiness. Peace!

Chrism Mass You are Invited!!
Bishop W. Shawn McKnight invites you to attend our annual Chrism Mass at the Cathedral Church of St. Joseph, in Jefferson City on Thursday, April 2, 2020 at 5:30 p.m.
These Holy Oils impact the lives of those who are preparing to enter into the Church, those who are ill, and all preparing for Confirmation and Holy Orders.

Forty Days for Life
From Feb. 26 - April 5, you're invited to join other Christians for 40 Days for Life 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. You're also invited to stand and peacefully pray during a 40-day vigil in the public right-of-way outside Columbia Planned Parenthood, 711 N Providence Rd, Columbia and also to help spread the word about this important community outreach.
If you'd like more information
Kathy Forck 573 821 5130 or www.40daysforlife.com/

RETREAT OPPORTUNITIES
Date of Upcoming Quests: April 17-28, 2020
Quest Program for 8-10 graders: It is a time to come together to find out about God, friendships, and self in a fun-filled, exciting, amusing, thoughtful, and carefree surrounding. Quest is held at the Franciscan Retreat Center of Quincy University and lasts from 6:00 pm Friday to 6:00 pm Saturday. The cost for a candidate is \$45 and includes room, snacks, breakfast and lunch, and other surprises. Register online at www.greatrivertec.org or contact Debbie Scherder 573-470-4420.
Dates of Upcoming TEC's :
March 7-9, 2020 April 4-6, 2020
TEC Weekend for Teens age 16 and over: TEC (Teens Encounter Christ) provides a space to reflect upon one's own ideals, hopes, dreams, and problems; to discover a God that you can believe in. TEC is held at the Franciscan Retreat Center of Quincy University, Quincy, IL. It begins Saturday morning at 9:30 am and ends Monday evening 6:00 pm. Candidates ages 16-21 cost \$50.00 and observers ages 22+ cost \$100.00. Register online at www.greatrivertec.org or contact Debbie Scherder 573-470-4420.
Dates of Upcoming Cursillo: Men: March 26-29 Women: April 23-26
Cursillo for Adults age 21 and over:
During this three-day experience, those attending pray together, celebrate Eucharist, listen to talks given by priests, religious and laypersons, and share fellowship of Jesus Christ and each other. Men and women attend separate weekends and, if married, husbands must attend first. The cost is \$165 and is held at the Franciscan Retreat Center of Quincy University. Cursillo begins on Thursday at 8:30 pm and ends on Sunday at 6:00pm. Candidates attending must have someone who has attended a Cursillo sponsor them.
For more information, contact Marie Korte at 324-8300.

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