

St. Clement Catholic Church

February 29th & March 1st, 2020

First Sunday of Lent

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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 29th & March 1st:

SAT: 5:30pm: People of St. Clement/Sacred Heart & St. John

SUN: 10:30am: Philip & Irene Bibb

MON: Mar 2: NO MASS

TUES: Mar 3: 7:00PM Pauline Oberman

WED: Mar 4: 7:00AM People of St. Clement

THU: Mar 5: 11:15AM Bee Meyer

FRI: Mar 6: 11:15AM Bob Henson

March 7th & 8th:

SAT: 8:00am: For the People of St. Clement

SAT: 5:30pm: Leroy Orf

SUN: 10:30am: People of St. Clement/Sacred Heart & St. John

March 7th: 5:30PM Sacristan: Karen Leverenz

LECTOR	Ed Illy
EUCH. MINISTERS	Martin Luebrecht / Debbie Scherder
EUCH. MINISTERS	Marie E. Korte / Lindsey Garringer / Paul Merz
SERVERS	Hudson Crane / Allissa Hawthorne / Tyler Lewis

March 8th: 10:30AM Sacristan: Rosie Lewis

LECTOR	Leo Brueggen
EUCH. MINISTERS	Ansel Niemeyer, Neil & Judy Oberman
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SERVERS	Katie Harness / Reese Turner / Jack McDannold

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 \$ 307,292.00
Received to Date \$ 300,743.11
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Total Received Last Week: 5082.61
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Debt Reduction: \$ 30.00

Mass stipend's are now \$10.00 per Mass

Weekly Schedule

MON: NO MASS

TUE: 7:00PM Mass Anointing of the Sick Mass

WED: 7:00AM Mass

THUR: 11:15AM Mass

FRI: 11:15AM Mass

Stations of the Cross 2:30pm

Fish Fry 4:30-7:30pm

"It is written: The Lord, your God, shall you worship and him alone shall you serve." (Matthew 4:10)

Tempted between the riches and power of this world and service to God, Jesus chose service to His Father. If we wish to truly follow Jesus, we, too, must decide to turn away from worldly power and riches and put God at the center of our lives. Lent is our time to prune ourselves of earthly things. Ask God how he is calling you to serve.

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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 Sunday Vigil Mass at 5:30 P.M. celebrated by the Most Reverend W. Shawn McKnight.

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

Announcing a Special Group for Mothers!!
The Confraternity of Christian **Mother's is a wonderful group, with over two thousand Chapters** worldwide. It was founded to assist all Mothers as they unite their own hearts to Christ so as to help draw their families closer to the Lord. This great group for Mothers will become a big part of the life of our Parish, under the guidance of our Pastor, Fr. Henry Ussher (Director of the St. Clement Chapter). Join us for the first introductory meeting: March 10th starting at 5:30 pm in the parish center conference room followed by Mass at 7:00pm and Rosary. For more information contact Leisha Kent at 573-470-0808 leishakent@att.net

St. Alphonsus Spring Sausage & Roast Beef Dinner Sunday March 8th 11am-5pm
Dinner tickets: Adult: \$12 Children: \$5
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Prayer List
Virgil Tepen Martin Anders
Mary Jane Noellsch
Marianne Largent
Bob Andrews Joe Lewis (Son)
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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

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

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.

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TEMPTATIONS
The life in Christ cannot be well lived without victory over temptations. At any point in time, we meet the opportunity to decide and make choice between two or more things. Some of the things that we may have to decide for, come with challenges that can lead us astray. Therefore we get to listen well to our conscience and apply reason in order to benefit from what we accept in life and to avoid harmful effect. With prayerful thought and reflection, we can overcome temptation and the lures of the world.
Our first parents were tempted with delicious fruit that they were forbidden to eat. Without much reasoning into the tricks of the serpent, they disobeyed God by their choice. And by their disobedience, sin entered into our world, making all born of women sinful being. On the other, Jesus, the Son of God, was tempted with the power and pleasures of the world. He applied reason to what he was told and relying on the power of God, put Satan into flight. He overcome the temptation and brought grace to all who believe. Focusing on Jesus, we can overcome all forms of temptations. Let us remember that wherefore weakness abides, grace abounds.
We pray that God's grace will guides for fruitful Lent. 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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