

St. Clement Catholic Church

March 7th & 8th, 2020

Second Sunday of Lent

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

March 7th & 8th:

SAT: 5:30pm: Leroy Orf

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

MON: Mar 9: NO MASS

TUES: Mar 10: 7:00PM Harry Millinder

WED: Mar 11: 7:00AM Theodore (Tee) Grote Jr.

THU: Mar 12: 11:15AM George Keith

FRI: Mar 13: 11:15AM Tony & Bonnie Klott

March 14th & 15th:

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

SUN: 10:30am: Mabel & Bobby Meyer

March 14th: 5:30PM Sacristan: Patti Schuckenbrock

LECTOR	Chad Freie
EUCH. MINISTERS	Michelle Larson, Fred & Mary Carol Niemeyer
EUCH. MINISTERS	Craig Luebrecht / Patti Schuckenbrock
SERVERS	Cheyenne Lawrence /Scarlett Grote /Dominic Scherder

March 15th: 10:30AM Sacristan: Chris Hummel

LECTOR	Ann Glass
EUCH. MINISTERS	Yvonne Hofen / Mary Nell Brueggen
EUCH. MINISTERS	Matthew Niemeyer / Dave Ash / Chris Hummel
SERVERS	Kyle West / Brodee Burris / Bristol Ankleman

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.

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Your Gifts to God & Parish:

Needed to Date \$ 316,330.00
Received to Date \$ 310,836.36
Over or Under for the year: -5,493.64

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: 8248.25
Regular Envelopes /Loose \$ 7633.25
Debt Reduction: \$ 615.00

Mass stipend's are now \$10.00 per Mass

Weekly Schedule

MON: NO MASS

TUE: 7:00PM Mass Flame of Love 5:45-6:45pm

WED: 7:00AM Mass

THUR: 11:15AM Mass Finance Meeting 6pm

Parish Council Meeting 7pm

FRI: 11:15AM Mass

Stations of the Cross 2:30pm

Fish Fry K of C Hall 4:30-7:30pm

"Go forth from the land of your kinsfolk and from your father's house to a land that I will show you." (Genesis 12:1)

God calls all of us to leave behind our old ways and to follow Him, placing our complete trust in Him. Some of the old ways that we may have to struggle to leave behind might be materialism, selfishness, and greed. Yet God promises to show us a new land and a better way to live. Remember what St. Teresa of Calcutta said, "God does not call us to be successful, God calls us to be faithful."

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5:45pm—6:45pm
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Thank you SO much St. Clement!
Your continued support is such a
blessing to be able to allow students
to come to school ready & able to
learn instead of worrying about
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Becky Orf

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25% or monthly donations from
St. Clement Cares Fund goes to
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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
Country Store - Quilt Raffle
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1/2 Hog Raffles

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 -
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PENANCE SERVICES
St. Clement
March 17th at 7pm
St. Joseph in Palmyra
March 18th at 7pm
Holy Family in Hannibal
March 23 at 6pm
St. Joseph in Louisiana
March 24 at 6:30pm

Eucharistic Minister Training
Are you interested in becoming a
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Training Date:
Sunday-March 29th
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Holy Thursday 7:00pm
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Easter Sunday 10:30am

Sacred Heart Church
33rd Annual Quilt Social
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Sunday March 29th
Doors Open at 11:30am
Bingo at 1:00pm

First Holy Communion
Practice for Holy Communion
April 25 at 9:00am at the church.
First Holy Communion Mass
April 25th at 5:30pm
(Please arrive by 4:45pm)

Chrim Mass -
You are Invited!!
Bishop W. Shawn McKnight invites
you to attend our annual
Chrim Mass at the Cathedral
Church of St. Joseph,
in Jefferson City
Thursday, April 2, 2020
at 5:30 p.m.

A Catholic Rural Life Chapter Begins
The Diocese of Jefferson City has formed a Catholic Rural Life Chapter.
A Catholic Rural Life Chapter is a group individuals committed to up-
holding and supporting rural Catholic culture. A CRL Chapter is a part of
a family of chapters around the country. With both the national CRL of-
fice and the local diocese behind them, they maintain with firm and un-
bending conviction that genuine rural culture is a priceless and utterly es-
sential bulwark of a healthy, flourishing, community. A CRL Chapter
seeks to foster and celebrate rural Catholic culture in their local area. If
you live in a rural area of our diocese and wish to be part of our leadership
team, please contact LeAnn Korsmeyer at 573-635-9127 ext. 222
or lkorsmeyer@diojeffcity.org.

LITURGY and ILLNESS

Please be aware the obligation to attend Sunday Mass does not apply to
those who are ill, especially those who suffer from contagious disease.
It is a sign of consideration for others that those with a fever or flu-like
symptoms remain at home. In consideration of the severity of the flu
season, we are suspending the distribution of the Precious Blood at Mass.
We also ask that people use a bow to greet one another in the
Sign of Peace, instead of a handshake, and forego the holding of hands at
the Lord's Prayer. We pray for the health and recovery of all who are ill
and not with us today. We are implementing these measures out of care
for everyone's well-being and not out of unkindness or a lack of piety.
Those who are not able to join us are encouraged to join the community
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readings located at <http://usccb.org/bible/readings>, and perhaps
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In much the same, perhaps, Peter, James and John were little worried when Jesus told them to accompany him to the top of the mountain. However, after much sweat from the climbing, they rejoiced at seeing the glory of Jesus.

We all have our comfort zones. We enjoy doing certain things that we wouldn’t like to give up doing. At this time of our life, the Lord is asking us to go out of our comfort zones. He is asking us to let go certain behaviors that he is not happy with for grace so precious. He is asking us to join him on the holy mountain to behold his glory. He is asking us to leave our father’s house to the promised land of bliss.

Saying yes to God is not often easy. St. Paul, very aware of this, exhorts us when he wrote “Beloved, bear your share of hardship for the gospel with strength that comes from God.” Certainly, relying on our faith in God, we like Abraham, Peter, James and John, shall smile amidst lasting happiness. Peace!