

# St. Clement Catholic Church

April 25th & 26th, 2020  
Third 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

April 25th & 26th:  
**Lector:** Susan Mudd  
SAT: 8:00am: People of St. Clement/Sacred Heart & St. John  
**Lector:** Robie Orf  
SUN: 8:00am: Ron Peasel  
  
MON: 8:00AM People of St. Clement/Sacred Heart & St. John  
  
TUES: 8:00AM Tony & Bonnie Klott  
  
WED: 8:00AM People of St. Clement/Sacred Heart & St. John  
  
THU: 8:00AM Fred Molitor  
  
FRI: 8:00AM  
May 2nd & 3rd:  
**Lector:** Diane Bibb  
SAT: 8:00am: People of St. Clement/Sacred Heart & St. John  
**Lector:** Chris Hummel  
SUN: 8:00am: Alan Salfen

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

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to do things for us?  
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**Prayer List**

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Marianne Largent  
Bob Andrews Joe Lewis (Son)  
Christine (Lewis) Dominick

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Amen.  
Under your protection, we seek refuge, Holy Mother of God. Do not disdain the entreaties of we who are in trial, but deliver us from every danger, O glorious and blessed Virgin.

Anointing of the Sick.  
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**“PURCHASED BY HIS BLOOD”**

Any valuable item we possess are paid with a currency in any form. No matter how big the price of such an item, it still remains perishable just as we are in bodily form. Human though we are, there is a soul in us and that is not perishable. It comes from God who is life itself. Our souls therefore make us precious and valuable to God our created.

By sinning, we dirty our souls in such way that we deserved to be completely destroyed. However, God, in his mercy, decided to cleanse us so that we can share in his everlasting life once. To achieve his purpose, God sent his only begotten Son, Jesus Christ, and caused him to die shamefully on the cross. By his death and resurrection, Jesus Christ has purchased us for his father by his precious blood. Our faith in his death and resurrection has, once again, made us valuable items in the eyes of God, the Father.

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