

St. Clement Catholic Church
August 22nd & 23rd, 2020
21st 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 4:45 pm -5:15 pm

MASS SCHEDULE

August 22nd & 23rd:

SAT: 5:30pm: For the People of St. Clement/St. John/Sacred Heart
SUN: 10:30am: Harry Scherder

MON: 8:00am: Gary Wendel
TUES: 7:00pm: Al Deters
WED: 7:00am: Nolan Miller
THU: 11:15am: Bee Meyer
FRI: 11:15am: For the People of St. Clement

August 29th: SATURDAY 5:30PM:

Intention: For the People of St. Clement/St. John/Sacred Heart
Lector: Diane Kirkpatrick
Euch Min.: Karen Leverenz/Bob Noellsch/Cliff & Diane Bibb
Kim Luebrecht
Servers: Darcci Freie/Aiden & Jocelyn Grote

August 30th: SUNDAY 10:30AM:

Intention: Joe Collins
Lector: Dave Ash
Euch. Min.: Delores Davis/ Chris Hummel/
Matthew Niemeyer/ Neil & Judy Oberman
Servers: Sydney Charlton/ Reagan Jennings / Stevie Korte

Prayer Line Information:
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<p>God Bless You for Your Service to our Church! Thank You Romana Grote! We would like to thank Romana for the many years she dedicated to working for our church. Romana has served us well over 30 years cleaning the school, the church and/or the rectory, as well as assisted at the church office at times. Please thank Romana when you see her and wish her well on her very much deserved retirement!</p>	<p>Ladies Sodality September 7th at 6:30pm</p>	<p>New to our Parish? If you have moved here from another parish, recently moved out of your parents home, or are recently married please fill out a registration form. You will find them at the back of church or email the secretary at: stclementparish@gmail.com.</p>
<p>Prayer List</p>	<p>Parish Council Meeting September 10th at 7:00pm</p>	<p>PLEASE SUPPORT OUR ADVERTISERS!! Hu-Bran Construction B & B Abel's Quick Shop</p>
<p>Marsha Collins Katie Korte Virgil Tepen Martin Anders Mary Jane Noellsch Marianne Largent Bob Andrews Joe Lewis (Son) Christine (Lewis) Dominick</p>	<p>Finance Meeting September 17th at 6:00pm</p>	
<p>Bishop McKnight's August prayer intention for our Local Church</p> <p>For our parish and school communities, that we may be bound by a spirit of unity to work together for the common good during the pandemic.</p>	<p>Sacrament of Confirmation October 20th at 7:30pm</p>	

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Is tithing still necessary in the Catholic Church today?

Tithing is absolutely still necessary in the Catholic Church today. When God introduced the concept of the tithe in the Old Testament He told the Israelites this contribution was necessary from them to support the work of the Levites and the poor in the community. Today our Church still needs our support to pay the expenses and financial obligations it incurs as it operates in a commercial society. Salaries, benefits, insurance, maintenance, utilities and service fees are all expenses that never even existed when Our Lord first decreed that each of us was to give back a percentage of what we have.

Additionally, we are still called to care for the poor among us.

“Each year you shall tithe all the produce that grows in the field you have sown...so that the Levite who has no share in the heritage with you and also the alien, the orphan and the widow who belong to your community, may come and eat their fill so that the Lord your God may bless you in all that you undertake.” - Deuteronomy 14:22, 29

THE CHURCH'S AUTHORITY

The church is divinely instituted and remain human institution in our world. As institution, the church has authority to teach, sanctify and govern in the name of Christ, the Lord. This authority is invested in the leadership by Christ, the Lord, when He said to Peter “You are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against”(Mt 16:13-20).

The Church teaches with authority and her teachings are divinely inspired and scripturally based. The teachings of there are referred to as doctrines and among the doctrines are what we call “dogmas”, for instance, “the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary.”. Dogmas are official teachings that are decreed by reigning Pope which can't be altered at any given time. They are definite, solid, defined and sealed.

The church is to sanctify her members and she does so with divine authority. She sanctifies by administer the sacrament and her moral teachings, homilies and instructions which are rich in scripture. Among the seven sacraments is the sacrament of reconciliation by which the Church exercise her authority to forgive sins in the name of God (Jesus Christ). Before Jesus ascended into heaven he breathed upon the apostles and said to them “ receive the Holy Spirit; whoever sins you forgive will be forgiven.”(Jn 21 / Mt 16: 16ff)

The church governs the people of God. She sees to it that her children live by the teachings of Christ. She enacts laws to guide her activities and to guide her members to follow the right path that leads to heaven.

These laws are religious, social and moral norms which form part of her teachings. Besides, the church takes care of her temporal goods and sees to the welfare of her children.

She does all these with the same authority invested in her by Christ her Lord. Peace!

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