

St. Clement Catholic Church  
October 17th & 18th  
29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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

October 17th & 18th

SAT: 5:30pm: Vince Grote

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

MON: Dahl & Ludwig Families

TUES: Ray Meyer

WED: Rush Limbaugh

THU: Al Deters

FRI: Richard Chlebanowski

October 24th: SATURDAY 5:30PM:

Intention: For the People of St. Clement/St. John/Sacred Heart

Lector: Chad Freie

Euch Min.: Mary Carol Niemeyer/ Danielle Freie/  
Bob & Mary Jane Noellsch

Servers: Dominic Scherder/ Raegan Grote/Jake Dyer

October 25th: SUNDAY 10:30AM:

Intention: Alan Salfen

Lector: Rosie Lewis

Euch. Min: Karen Biggs/ Dave Ash/Linda Korte/ Ann Glass

Servers: Jazmyne Largent/ Emilie Orf/ Reese Turner

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

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Mary Jane Noellsch Becky Turner

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Elisha Koenig Nicchi Orf Ryan Bibb Kathleen Berry

St. Clement Cemetery  
Call Larry Twellman at 324-5471

*Your Gifts to God & Parish:*  
Budgeted \$ 135,570.00 15th Sunday x \$ 9,038.00  
Received \$ 120,801.69 This includes online giving  
Over or Under for the year: \$ -14,768.31

Weekly Envelope/Plate: 6,115.66  
Debt Reduction:  
Retirement Fund:  
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29th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
"Render therefore to Caesar the things that are  
Caesar's and to God the things that are God's."  
- Matthew 22:21

Everything we are and everything we  
have belongs to God. **We aren't "owners"**  
**of anything, we are merely "stewards"**  
of the gifts God has given each of us.  
All God is asking is that we give back a portion of  
what He gave us. This is the essence of  
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<b>WEDNESDAY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION</b> There will be a sign-up sheet on the table at the back of church for <b>Wednesday's from 7am-11:30am</b> . Please come for a personal visit with your Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.	Memorial Mass & Burial Alan Salfen October 24th at 11:00 am Please join the family in celebrating <b>Alan's life and comfort them on their loss</b> . No meal will follow as the family is having a private meal at the family farm.	Finance Meeting October 21st at 6pm  Parish Council October 21st at 7:00pm
<b>MISSING:</b> A blue ladder-last seen behind the school on Sunday, Oct. 4th. If anyone has any information about this, please call the school office. 324-2166	Clement Confraternity of Women Membership Meeting November 4th Mass at 6:30 PM Followed by prayers and the rosary. A meeting follows at the parish hall with the topic of Advent and what families can do during this special season.	<b>TRUNK OR TREAT !!</b> Friday, October 30 4:30-6:30pm at Parish Center Those interested in providing a decorated trunk & candy are encouraged to reach out to Kelly Crane at SCS. All are welcome to attend. Trunk participants will be socially distanced in the parish center parking lot. If you are coming to trick or treat please park your vehicle in the church parking lot so we can all remain socially distant.
November 11th <b>Veteran's Day Mass at 8am</b> All veterans are invited, the school will respect the social distancing guidelines to keep our veterans safe and will have a small gift bag for each one of you instead of the breakfast at the school. Please Join us!!	<b>RCIA CLASSES BEGIN IN NOVEMBER</b> Are you interested in joining the church? If you or someone you know is interested in becoming Catholic please call 324-5545 to sign up for the classes.	<b>SUPPORT OUR ADVERTISERS !</b>  Miller Ag Service  Spring Hollow Coffee  Stephen Chismarich Dentistry
<b>Prayer List</b> Doris Scherder Marsha Collins Katie Korte Virgil Tepen Martin Anders Mary Jane Noellsch Marianne Largent Bob Andrews Joe Lewis (Son) Christine (Lewis) Dominick	Ladies Sodality Meeting November 2nd at 6:30pm	
	Knights of Columbus Meeting November 3rd at 7:30pm	

**OUR DUES TO CHURCH & STATE**

At the time of Jesus, the Jews had to pay tax to Romans and pay Temple tax as well. There was two coins in use at the time - coin for state's tax with Augustus Caesar's image on it and temple coin. This system brought into existence the operation of money-changing in the Temple.

Taxation, as system, has been part of human culture for centuries now in many forms. In cultures of kingdoms, the tax-system was often referred to as "royalties" since it was payable to kings. Royalties could be in form of farm produce, animals ( sheep, goats, cattle), pieces of gold or silver or even human person(s) to serve in the King's palace before modern currency was introduced.

In today's gospel, Jesus approves the tax-system in his days, and by extension, approves paying of tax to the state and church at any age ( Mt.22:15-21). And so therefore, it beholds on us, Christians and Citizens of every nation, to give our due to our state and our church. The church of today, can't continue to exist and operates without our financial support in the form of offerings or annual dues or special donations. Supporting the church and her many activities is a must, more than before, by our work of faith and labor of love and endurance in the hope of our Lord Jesus Christ, as acknowledged by St. Paul in the Thessalonian Community ( Thes 1: 1-5).

May God help us to be cheerful givers. Peace!

## Free Holy Souls from Purgatory

This November, let us assist Holy Souls in Purgatory. Each soul in Purgatory once lived much as you and I do --- striving for holiness in an often-unholy world. Each soul in Purgatory now depends on us to earn merits for them because they can no longer do it for themselves.

From November 1 through November 8, Holy Mother Church makes it possible to earn a plenary indulgence each day for a soul in Purgatory. This indulgence is available to all those who visit a cemetery to pray for the faithful departed, and who fulfill the usual conditions. I ask that you make daily visits to the cemetery, if possible.

Please strive to meet the following conditions:

<b>Receive Communion daily</b> <i>Make a good confession that week or shortly before or after</i>	<b>Pray for the Pope's intentions daily</b> <i>Remain free from attachment to sin</i>
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Given our fallen nature, the fourth condition is the most challenging one to meet. Please rest assured that when any Catholic in a state of grace strives for a plenary indulgence but falls short, Our Lord will graciously grant a partial indulgence ---- which will still help to free a soul from Purgatory!

Confession Times:  
 Monday thru Friday 15 Minutes before Mass  
 Saturday 3:30pm-5:15pm  
 On November 7th, 2020 at 5:15PM - Rosary at St. Clement Cemetery

## Sacrament of Confirmation

### October 15, 2020

<i>Hannah Akers          Drew Dalton          Kain Eivins          Kaden Harrison          Parker Jones          Tyler Lewis          Rachael Niemeyer</i>	<i>Jillian Booth          Zakk Eivins          Darci Freie          Brady Huber          Layne Kent          Allison Marshall          Celia Robinson</i>	<i>Mikayla Crile          Harrison Eivins          Aiden Grote          Lucas Jennings          Luke Korte          Karlee Miller          Mackenzie Stith</i>
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