

St. Clement Catholic Church
February 11th & 12th, 2023
Sixth 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

February 11th & 12th:

SAT: 5:30pm: St. Clement/St. Joseph/Mary Queen of Peace
SUN: 10:30am: Richard Grote
MON: 8:00AM Peggy Carson
TUES: 6:00PM Mark & Patty Tophinke
WED: 7:00AM Mog Orf
THUR: 11:15AM Peggy Schumacher
FRI: NO MASS

February 18th : St. Clement/St. Joseph/Mary Queen of Peace

Lector Diane Bibb
 Euch Min Martin Luebrecht / Debbie Scherder
 Euch Min Paul Merz / Patti Crane
 Servers Taylor Kallash / Hudson Crane / Cheyenne Lawrence
 Sacristan Patti Crane

February 19th: Gilbert Schuckenbrock
 Lector Chris Hummel
 Euch Min Ryan Kent / Sandy Reid
 Euch Min Ann Glass / Mary Nell Brueggen
 Servers Adelyne Scherder / Nolan Berry / Jayten Edmond
 Sacristan Karen Biggs

8:00am Mass First Saturday of Each Month

Prayer Line Information:

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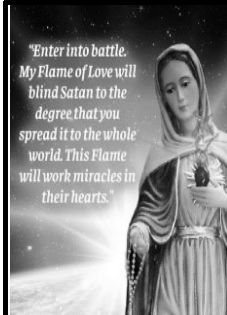
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Budgeted : \$ 313,200.00 \$10,800.00/Week
 Received : \$ 286,688.67 -15711.33
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Collection This Week: 9,160.00
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Each Tuesday
Pro-Life Rosary - 5:30pm
Mass - 6:00pm
Flame of Love Rosary and prayers with
Adoration - 6:30-7:30p
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Each Wednesday 7:30am-11:30am
Followed by Benediction at 11:30am

Spending time in Adoration draws us into intimacy with Jesus. And as we get closer to him, he gives us the wisdom and strength to serve his Church and the people he has placed in our lives.

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven." MATTHEW 5:20

The Pharisees lived according to the letter of the law and they used this to elevate themselves above the other people. Jesus is clear – it's the love that you have in your heart, for God and others, that will get you to heaven. Simply following church rules to the letter and not out of love, does not necessarily put you on the path to heaven. Attending Sunday Mass and then gossiping about a fellow parishioner on the parking lot is an example of being a modern day Pharisee.

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February 17th, 2023
 Sides: Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Corn, & a Dinner roll.
 \$12/Dinner
 Drive thru only!
 Follow signs for line up directions.
 Proceeds to benefit St. Clement Parish.
 Serving from 4:30-7:30 or **WHILE SUPPLIES LAST!!**

Gun Winner for January
 John Touchette
 Thank You to the Ladies Sodality for sponsoring !!

Prayer List

Marge Himmelsbach
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 Mary Oberman
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 Denise Foster Joe Lewis (Son)
 Christine (Lewis) Dominick

End of the Year Contributions
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 Or if no email please call:
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K of C Meeting
 February 14th @ 6:30pm

Ladies Sodality Meeting
 March 8 @6:30pm

Confraternity of Women Meeting
 March 1st Begins with Mass at 6:30pm

Ash Wednesday Mass Times
February 22nd
St. Joseph
 7:30am
St. Clement
 11:15am & 7:00pm

Finance Meeting
 February 13th at 6:00pm

Parish Council Meeting
 February 13th at 6:30pm

SAVE the DATE
LENTEN RETREAT
Saturday -March 18th
 For Men & Women
 St. Clement Parish Center
 Presenter:
 Fr. Bill Peckman

St. Clement Parish Fish Fry
K of C Hall
February 24th - March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31st
 Serving from 4:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
 Menu:
 Fish, Shrimp, Hushpuppies, Cheesy potatoes or Potato salad, Cole slaw, and Desserts!
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(Dine in only, excludes shrimp)
 Carry-outs are available.
 Adults: \$14 Children 6-12: \$6
 Children 5 and under: Free
 Fish by the pound: \$14 (take out only)
 Beverages available!
 Gun Raffle Tickets Still For Sale !

Ladies Sodality Bingo Night
Saturday, April 29th 2023
K of C Hall
 Must be 21 to enter
 Doors open at 5:30pm & Games start at 7:00pm
 \$20/person and 8 per table
 Table reservation will be available if the whole table is paid for in advance.
 Extra card packs available for purchase, as well as food, desserts and drinks.
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- Student must be graduating high school or older, Including current or returning college students.
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- Student must demonstrate a financial need by submitting a copy of their Student Aid Report (SAR)
 - Student must submit a letter or recommendation from:
 - 1) School official (teacher, counselor, principal, etc.)
 - 2) Current or present pastor

2) **For more information and to complete an application visit www.diojeffcity.org/scholarships**

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Matthew 5: 16

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THE LAW OF THE LORD

“ Blessed are they who follow the law of the Lord! Instruct me, O Lord, in the way of your statutes, that I may exactly observe them. Give me discernment, that I may observe your law and keep it with all my heart “ (Psalm 119: 33-34)..... The above quoted verse must, besides all other things, be our daily prayer. We need discernment in order to live according to the will of God. God has given us free will to choose either to do good or bad. He desires that we do what is it right and just every day. However, he doesn't force that on us but allows us to act freely. Thus Ben Sirach wrote, ” Before man is life and death, good and evil, whichever he chooses shall be given him..... No one does he (God) command to act unjustly, to none does he give license to sin” (Sirach 15:15-20).

To err is human, the wise says. And we sin by our own choice. To make right choices we need to discern well. True discernment cannot be achieved without recourse to God and the grace he alone can give. When we allow God's grace (word) to influence our thoughts, we are mostly like to act justly and walk in his way. We walk in God's ways when we keep to his laws and commandments. It is the keeping of God's laws that will make us good in his eyes and blessed to inherit his kingdom of bliss.

“Blessed are they who follow the laws of the Lord.”

In the Gospel of today, Jesus, the fulfillment of God's law, teaches us what it is to keep God's law: protect and uphold dignity of life; to respect all and see glimpse of good in every human person; forgive and reconcile with one another for mutual living; to control all human senses in order to avoid doing greater evil; to uphold sanctity of marriage; and to trust and be faithful stewards.

To these all, he admonishes us to let our “ Yes, be yes, and our No, be no,” (Matthew 38-48).
 Let us pray for grace to aid us in making right choices. Peace!
 Fr Ussher

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