

# St. Clement Catholic Church

## March 4th & 5th, 2023

### 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 4:45 pm -5:15 pm

### MASS SCHEDULE

**March 4th & 5th:**

**SAT: 5:30pm: Eric Reinholz**

**SUN: 10:30am: St. Clement/St. Joseph/Mary Queen of Peace**

**MON: 8:00AM Art Meyer**

**TUES: 6:00PM George Tepen**

**WED: 7:00AM Ed Korte**

**THUR: NO MASS**

**FRI: 11:15AM Martha Hoggard**

**March 11th: St. Clement/St. Joseph/Mary Queen of Peace**

Lector Larry Twellman

Euch Min Michelle Larson / Patti Crane

Euch Min Karen Leverenz / Donna Long

Servers Lucy Raney / Dominic Scherder / Oliver Hartin

Sacristan Larry Twellman

**March 12th: Richard Tepen**

Lector Stephen Korte

Euch Min Chris Hummel / Dave Ash

Euch Min Ryan Kent / Sandy Reid

Servers Hadley Moore / Jazmyne Largent / Emilie Orf

Sacristan Mike Schumacher

**8:00am Mass First Saturday of Each Month**

### Prayer Line Information:

Marie Leverenz at 573-324-3685 or  
Email: judyandneiloberman@sbcglobal.net

### St. Clement Cemetery:

Call Larry Twellman at 573-470-6007

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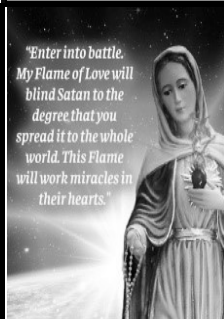
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**Each Tuesday**  
**Pro-Life Rosary - 5:30pm**

**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

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent

*"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 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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**Weekly Fish Fry's**  
**K of C Hall**  
**March 10th, 17, 24, 31st**  
**4:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.**  
**All you can eat!**  
**(Dine in only, excludes shrimp)**  
 Carry-outs are available.  
 Adults: \$14 Children 6-12: \$6  
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 Fish by the pound:  
 \$14 (take out only)  
 Beverages available!  
 Gun Raffle Tickets Still For Sale !

**First Communion Schedule for PSR Students**  
**Tuesday, March 14, 2023**  
 First Confession @ 5:00p.m.  
**Sunday, March 19, 2023**  
 Stations of the Cross  
**Saturday, March 25, 2023**  
 First Communion Workshop 9a.m.  
**Saturday, April 15, 2023**  
 Practice @ 9:00a.m.  
**Sunday, April 16, 2023**  
 First Communion

**Stations of the Cross**  
**Each Friday of Lent**  
**at 2:30pm**

**Desserts Needed for Fish Fry**  
 Each week we ask that each family donate a dessert for our fish fry's. This helps keep down the cost of the meal. Bring to the KC hall anytime after 10am on Friday.

**Parish Council Meeting**  
 March 13th at 6:30pm

**K of C Meeting**  
 March 14th @ 6:30pm

**Ladies Sodality Meeting**  
 March 8 @6:30pm  
 March 19th—Ladies Breakfast  
 April 12th— April Meeting  
 April 29th—Bingo Night

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**Building a Parish Family**  
**Building Our Family**  
**Lenten Retreat for Men and Women**  
**Saturday, March 18th**  
 St. Clement Parish Center  
 9:00 am to 2:00 pm Presenter: Fr. Bill Peckman  
 A light breakfast and lunch will be served  
 Please bring items ( oil, medals, etc.) to be Blessed  
 RSVP: Ginny Andrews (573 823 4201)  
 Father Bill is the Co-author of:  
 "Let Freedom Ring" & Author of:  
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**Ladies Sodality Bingo Night**  
**Saturday, April 29th 2023 K of C Hall**  
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 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.  
 Come join us for some great prizes!!!  
 Please contact Chelsey Touchette if you would like to honor your loved one with a game in their memory. Please call by March 5th  
 1- 618-202-0895

**Prayerful Things to add for Lent**  
**Here are some ideas that our parish offers!**

Add a daily Mass to your week.

Join the Flame of Love Tuesday evenings after 6pm Mass for a rosary and prayers.

Join other parishioner's in a small study group f or the Lenten season.  
 If this interests you, contact :  
 Elisha Koenig, Shirley Touchette, Leisha Kent  
 Chad Freie or Theresa Noellsch

Get on the parish prayer line.  
 To do this, contact Marie Leverenz or Judy Oberman.

If you are a mother, join in praying for your children with the Confraternity of Christian Mothers, starting with Mass at 6:30pm the first Wednesday of each month.

Reflect on the Stations of the Cross on Fridays at 2:30pm.

Adore the Blessed Sacrament Wednesday mornings, anytime between 7:30am and 11:30am.

Attend a Lenten Retreat with  
 Fr. Bill Peckman  
 March 18th, 9am-2pm.  
 RSVP with Ginny Andrews.

**Catholic Stewardship Update**

Parish Goal: \$15,606  
 Committed: \$ 9,470  
 Received: \$ 7,770

**St. Patrick's Day — Decree of Dispensation Offered**  
 The Most Reverend W. Shawn McKnight has issued a decree dispensing the faithful from the obligation of abstinence from meat on the Memorial of St. Patrick, March 17th, 2023.  
 Those who choose to celebrate St. Patrick's Day and take advantage of this dispensation are encouraged observe at least one of three alternative penances on that day: participate at Mass; participate in the devotion of the Stations of the Cross; or pray the Sorrowful Mysteries of the Holy Rosary.

**Interested in the Priesthood or Religious life??**  
 Please call Fr. Paul Clark at 573-449-5424 or Chris and Bridget Hummel at 573-324-5932

**Prayer List**

Marge Himmelsbach  
 Brenda Gollaher Chris Hummel  
 Mary Oberman  
 Norma Jean Mullen  
 Mignon Chismarich  
 Marsha Collins Katie Korte  
 Virgil Tepen Martin Anders  
 Denise Foster Joe Lewis (Son)  
 Christine (Lewi) Dominick

**I WILL MAKE A BLESSING TO THE NATIONS**

"Our soul waits for the Lord, who is our help and our shield. May your kindness, O Lord, be upon us who have put our hope in you" ( Psalm 33: 20 & 22 ).....With this prayer, we join the Psalmist in seeking God's favor of protection and blessings for our faith in him. In God, we hope for better things to come our way as we undertake our Lenten observances. Like, Abraham who was called to leave his father's house to be made a blessing to the nations, we are told to give up our sinful way of life and to atone for our sins with hope for God's mercy and pardon. "Go forth from the land of your kinsfolk, from father's house to the land I will show you .....

I will make your name great, so that you will be a blessing " ( Genesis 12:1-4 ).  
 We have been called and asked to repent of our sins for forgiveness. We like Peter, James and John, are led to the mountain to behold the Glory of God. We have seen it and we long to remain under its splendor. If only we would listen to Jesus, the beloved Son of God, we will have a share in his everlasting glory ( Matthew 17: 1-9 ). As we long to be with Jesus, we cannot but to bear our share of the hardship we have to endure for the sake of his gospel by cooperating with God's given grace ( 2 Timothy 1:8b -10 ). Part of the hardship we have to bear, at this time, is to leave our comfort zones and walk in the ways of Jesus. This includes: to abstain from food, drinks and meat as self-mortification for the fact that we have sinned. It also includes our ability to endure every suffering associated with our professed faith in Jesus Christ, as Christians for the promised blessings.

We can't be a blessing to others if we are not blessed or favored. It is when we have been shown mercy and received pardons for our wrongs, then we can show mercy to others. It is when we are keeping our faith in tact and living by the ways of Christ, that we can confidently share our faith with others. To be a blessing to the nations, we need to quit doing what is evil; to deny ourselves of certain pleasures for our own good and the good of others; to climb the mountain with the Lord to see what is of heavenly things in order not to be blinded by earthly glory; and, above all, to live and work for the salvation of souls. Peace!

Fr. Henry Ussher

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