

thongs of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire." - Lk 3:16bc

Saint Clement of Rome Catholic Church

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If you are not a member of Saint Clement of Rome and wish to join the parish, please call the rectory at 314.965.0709 to register.

Mass Schedule Saturday Anticipated Mass

7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m.

Monday through Friday 6:30 a.m., 8:00 a.m.

6:00 p.m. Anticipated Mass on eve of Feast except Sunday 6:30 a.m., 8:00 a.m., and 6:00 p.m. (Except Christmas Day and New Year's Day. Please see Mass times online for those days.)

Sacraments

Weekdays: 7:30 a.m. - 7:50 a.m. Saturdays: 8:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. 4:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. 8:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.

Please call the rectory to schedule a Baptism.

Couples planning marriage must call one of the priests at least six months in advance.

Holy Orders and Consecrated (Religious) Life If interested, please call the parish rectory at 314.965.0709 or the Archdiocesan Office of Vocations at 314,792,6460.

Devotions

Perpetual Help Tuesday after the 8:00 a.m. Mass

Sacred Heart First Friday after the 6:30 a.m. and 8:00 a.m. Masses

Immaculate Heart of Mary First Saturday after the 8:00 a.m. Mass

Mass Intentions For The Week

Monday, January 10

6:30 a.m. Billy Hayden (Int.) 8:00 a.m. Jerry Wissel †

Tuesday, January 11 6:30 a.m. Jimmy Killeen † 8:00 a.m. Cindy Eskeles †

Wednesday, January 12 6:30 a.m. Christine Power † 8:00 a.m. Terri McArthur †

Thursday, January 13 6:30 a.m. Patrick Brassel † 8:00 a.m. Dan Carlsen †

Friday, January 14 6:30 a.m. Jim Gloriod † 8:00 a.m. Gordon Lowell †

Saturday, January 15 8:00 a.m. John Thomas Fuchs † 4:30 a.m. Ben Joseph Carron †

Sunday, January 16 7:30 a.m. Nicholas Porter † 9:00 a.m. The People of Saint Clement of Rome (Int.) 11:00 a.m. Jim, Mike, and Julie Roder †



Week of January 10

6:30 a.m. Tom Adamitis 8:00 a.m. Addison Jackson (Mon.) Elayna Kramer (Tue.) Sam Belshe (Wed) Aidan O'Rourke (Thu) Gabrielle Gremaud (Fri)

Saturday, January 15 4:30 p.m. Jack Dolan, Nellie Fowler

Sunday, January 16

7:30 a.m. Kolbe Kolthoff 9:00 a.m. Lily Simonsen, Mary Grace Simonsen 11:00 a.m. Katie Schwaneke, Mary Claire Schwaneke

Saint Clement of Rome, our patron, pray for us.

ALTAR SOCIETY

FRIDAY, JANUARY 14

AFTER 8:00 A.M. MASS

TEAM 7 - JEAN SANDIFER

LECTORS

Saturday, January 15 4:30 p.m. Katie Dolan

Sunday, January 16

7:30 a.m. Sam Éversman 9:00 a.m. Tom Hayden 11:00 a.m. Dick Bugg

PRAY FOR LOVED ONES IN THE MILITARY



SPC Monte Bordeaux, USA Inf. Off. Buddy Conley, USA Capt. Joshua Deehr, USA Major Robert M. Donovan, USMC LT Christopher Fennell, USN Pvt. Jonathan Gosser, USMC Gen. Jered Helwig, USA SPC Thomas Hoffmann, USA PFC Nathan D. Janson, USMC SSgt. Daniel Jordan, USA Lt. Cmd. Bradley Koester, USN LCDR Robert Martin, USN EM5 Tom Parker, USN Major Robert Rapone, USA 1st. Lt. Spencer Roehr, USA Airman Michael Sigman, USAF Capt. Daniel Sullivan, USMC Lt. Nick Trottier, USN 1st Lt. Steven Trottier, USMC SSgt. Dan Vatterott, USA SN Sam Whyte, USN LCPL Michael Wolf, USMC

If you would like to add the name of a loved one serving in the military, please call the rectory.

#lease pray for all the sick

- Michael Dahm Debbi Heffern Patty Neyer Aurora Directo Tom Smith Andrew Dahm
- Peter Gallagher Maureen Clever Daniel Staley Lillian Roarty Pattie Dahm Michael Olson

To add a name or to keep a name on the list after four weeks, please call the rectory at 314.965.0709.

FROM THE DESK OF MONSIGNOR BUTLER

WORD OF GOD SUNDAY

The Third Sunday in Ordinary Time has been declared 'Word of God Sunday' to call attention to the Holy Scriptures and the importance of growing closer to God through the Scriptures. By setting aside scheduled time to read and pray through the Scriptures, we learn more about God's salvation and love for us. Bible studies or programs such as 'Bible in a Year' https://bibleinayear.fireside.fm/ can help guide us.

Bring your Bible to Mass! For the Sunday Masses on the weekend of **January 22-23**, when we will have a Bible Blessing. Bring your family Bible, study Bible and/or children's Bible for a special blessing!

Need to select a Bible? Just look for one of these translations on the cover. There are other Catholic translations, but these are the most frequently used, and **best for beginning**.

New American Bible (NAB), and New American Bible-Revised Edition (NABRE)

One of the easiest versions of the Bible to understand, the New American Bible is perfect for everyday use. For this reason, it is especially popular among Catholic students and those who are new to reading Bible. **St. Joseph Edition** is the Bible translation used at Mass. **The Catholic Bishops Bible online** uses the NABRE translation: bible.usccb.org/bible

The New Revised Standard Version (NRSV) 2nd Catholic Edition (RSV2CE)

The RSV, second Catholic edition uses standard English and is in conformity with the Church's translation guidelines.

There are many publishers, and they include different commentaries.

A few examples are:

- Ignatius Bible: includes detailed notes
- Didache Bible (pronounced DID-uh-kay): includes commentaries based on the Catechism of the Catholic Church
- Great Adventure Catholic Bible: includes the Bible timeline and how it relates to history. This is the translation used in the 'Bible in a Year' podcast

Select the edition that best meets your needs at this time.

FULTON SHEEN'S BOOK

On Christmas, we gave out the book *The Wisdom of Fulton Sheen: 365 Days of Inspiration.* Unfortunately, we ran out of the books before the last Mass on Christmas so many parishioners did not receive a copy. We placed a new order for more copies and the new order has arrived. Anyone who did not receive a copy and would still like one can stop by the rectory during normal business hours (8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday) to pick one up.

DYNAMIC CATHOLIC, ALIVE! - PRAYER

We hear in this week's Gospel about how Jesus visited John the Baptist and was baptized with water. We also hear after his baptism, Jesus took time to pray. Jesus was commissioned by God for a large and vital mission, and He knew He only had three short years to accomplish it! His example shows us no matter how busy we are or how much we have to do, it is vital we take time to pray. In fact, the examples shown by Jesus and many of the saints teach us how the need to take time to pray grows with the busyness of our lives. Please, Jesus, instill in all of us the desire to build a deeper relationship with you through prayer. Amen. **archstl.org/dynamic**

WEEKDAY 8:00 A.M. SCHOOL MASS SCHEDULE

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 12 - GRADES 1 - 4 FRIDAY, JANUARY 14 - GRADES 5 - 8





MARK YOUR CALENDAR! SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL 2022 CALENDAR OF EVENTS



Monthly Food Drives

(at all weekend Masses)

Sunday, January 30 Sunday, February 27 Sunday, March 27 Sunday, April 24 Sunday, May 22 Sunday, July 31 Sunday, August 28 Sunday, September 25 Sunday, October 30

Christmas/Christmas in June

Food Drives (Saturday morning, 8:30 – 10:30 a.m.)

> Saturday, June 25 Saturday, December 10

Saturday, May 7 Saturday, October 8

Clothing Drives

(Saturday morning, 8:30 - 10:30 a.m.)

St. Vincent de Paul Memorial Mass Friends of the Poor[®] Walk

(Saturday morning, 8:00 a.m.)

Saturday, September 24

(Saturday morning, 8:30 - 11:00 a.m.)

Saturday, September 24

At any time, donations of nonperishable groceries and paper products can be placed in the St. Vincent de Paul box in the vestibule of church. Donations of clothing, shoes, belts, and linens (in bags, please) can be placed in the blue St. Vincent de Paul bin in the southeast corner of the Adoration Chapel lot.

Thank you for your generosity and support!

LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITY FOR YOUNG CATHOLICS

Young Catholic Professionals St. Louis has leadership opportunities in your city! YCP's mission is Working in Witness for Christ and offers young adults (age 20-39) the opportunity to develop professional and leadership skills while serving in a dynamic apostolate.

Fmail info@stlouis.org to request application visit website an today or our www.youngcatholicprofessionals.org to learn more!



Please join us at Adore, our monthly Eucharistic Adoration event, on Wednesday, January 12. Church doors will be open at 7:00 p.m. and Exposition will take place at 7:30 p.m. in Church.

All are invited and encouraged to attend!

ATTENTION LECTORS, EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION. USHERS. **GREETERS, AND CHOIR -**SAVE THE DATE

Workshop for Liturgical Ministers February 8, 2022 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Includes: Lectors, Extraordinary Ministers, **Hospitality and Choir** More information to come.

PRO-LIFE

ANNUAL ARCHDIOCESAN ROE V. WADE MEMORIAL MASS, JANUARY 15

Archbishop Mitchell Rozanski will celebrate the annual *Roe v. Wade* Mass at the Cathedral Basilica of St. Louis on Saturday, January 15, 2022, at 10 a.m. The Mass will be followed by a rosary procession to and from Missouri's last abortion facility, with a reception to follow. Individuals interested in attending are asked to RSVP by Wednesday, January 12, to MadelineApplebaum@archstl.org or 314.792.7598. The Mass can also be attended virtually at cathedralstl.org/live.

ARCHDIOCESAN YOUNG ADULT PRO-LIFE HOLY HOUR, JANUARY 20

Join young adults (19-39) throughout the archdiocese to pray for an end to abortion and promote a greater respect for all human life. This annual archdiocesan event, co-sponsored by Anima Christi, the Office of Young Adult Ministry, and Respect Life Apostolate, will be held Thursday, January 20, at 7 p.m. at the Cathedral Basilica of St. Louis.

Kathy Fowler will share her inspirational adoption journey as well as her professional work at Good Shepherd Children & Family Services as the executive director. After her talk, Eucharistic Adoration, the Rosary, and the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be offered. For more information, contact stlya@archstl.org or 314.792.7008.

FDA ALLOWS WOMEN TO RECEIVE ABORTION PILLS BY MAIL

Last month the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) lifted restrictions on the abortion drug, mifepristone, allowing the drugs to be prescribed online and sent by mail. The FDA announced that it was removing the "in-person dispensing requirement" that had required mifepristone to be dispensed only in certain health care facilities.

Archbishop William Lori, chairman of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops' Committee on Pro-Life Activities, criticized the move, stating that the decision would continue the taking of unborn lives while doing little for the well-being of women in need. "Far from the accompaniment that women in crisis pregnancies deserve, this decision would leave women alone in the midst of trauma, often without any medical attention or follow up care", stated Archbishop Lori. He further called on government leaders to "stand with women in need by promoting policies that recognize the value and human dignity of both mother and child, rather than further promoting the devastating tragedy of abortion."

SAINT CLEMENT OF ROME <u>WOMEN'S</u> WHITE HOUSE RETREAT

Do you find it difficult to find time to truly relax, quiet your mind and talk to God? A retreat at White House is the perfect opportunity to the find peace, quiet and inspiration your soul is looking for.

It's like a three-day vacation with God! Join us on our annual retreat from **February 24 - 27, 2022.** Retreats at White House are silent, guided retreats based on the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius. All of your meals are provided and everyone receives their own private accommodations. There is no set fee to attend; White House operates on a free-will offering basis.

To register, call the White House Retreat office at 314.416.6400 and tell them you want to register under Saint Clement of Rome parish.



https://whitehouseretreat.org

LITTLE LIBRARY

As we all begin the New Year thinking about exercise, diets and life plans, how about reinvigorating our spiritual lives with a new book from our Little Library in the Adoration Chapel? Check it out!

(Don't know the code to get in?--Call the Parish Office at 314.965.0709)

ATTENTION MENSA MEMBERS

GET READY FOR THE ST. CLEMENT OF ROME



SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 19th in the Parish Center Doors open at 6:30 Questions start at 7 p.m.

General trivia categories include music, sports, current events, movies, pop culture, & history.

Dress up in your favorite college gear! Prizes awarded for best dressed and decorated college themed tables.

Tables of ten. Organize a group of your smartest friends. \$25 per person / \$50 per couple / \$250 per table Snacks / Beer & Wine Included

Reserve your table now by sending your check to: Bill Meirink 11839 Claychester Drive St. Louis, MO 63131 Questions? Contact Bill at: wcmeirink@gmail.com

ALTAR SOCIETY NEWS

The 2022 schedules are now available in the sacristy. Please pick one up at your earliest convenience.

***We are looking for new members...men and women...to join our Altar Society. The commitment is thirty to forty-five minutes every seven weeks. The job includes light cleaning such as dusting, vacuuming and general straightening. This is a wonderful type of "Martha prayer". Please consider joining this very important ministry!

For more information, please contact Barbara Taute at 314.567.3949.

BLESSING BAG PROGRAM

Because of your generous donations throughout the year, St. Clement of Rome has been able to help countless neighbors-in-need. To specifically help our homeless neighbors, our St. Vincent De-Paul Society will be distributing Blessing Bags full of food, clothing and toiletry items after Masses on January 29 and 30.

If you would like to be part of our Blessing Bag program by handing out a Blessing Bag to the next homeless neighbor you see in the streets, please pick up a Blessing Bag after Mass at the end of the month. Thank you in advance for all you do to help the poor!

MEN'S ANNUAL WHITE HOUSE RETREAT FEBRUARY 10-13, 2022



You are invited to join the men of St. Clement of Rome and share three days of peace at White House Retreat located on a beautiful 80 acre campus on the bluffs overlooking the Mississippi River in South St. Louis County. **This year's retreat starts on Thursday, February 10, with check-in from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. (dinner at 7 p.m.), and ends at 1:15 p.m. on Sunday, February 13, following the closing lunch.**



A White House retreat provides an excellent opportunity to spend time in prayer and reflection, uninterrupted by the numerous distractions of everyday life. During the retreat you will be guided through the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola which have been the keystone of the White House experience since 1922. In the Spiritual Exercises you journey with the Lord in a renewal of mind, body, and spirit.

SPACE IS LIMITED. RESERVATIONS ARE ACCEPTED ON A FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED BASIS.

To register please contact Al Barton at 314.608.5703, Peter Baxendale at 314.610.2358, or Bill Meirink at 314.303.7568.

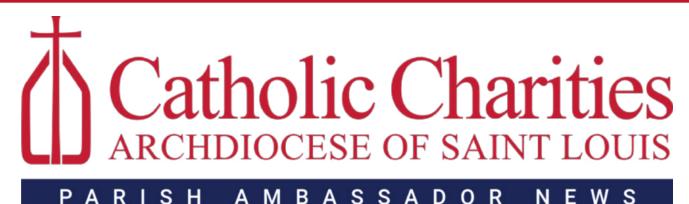


Let us pray for those who were Baptized at Saint Clement of Rome in 2021:

January 30 January 31 February 21	John Patrick Parrott, son of Craig and Kelly Parrott Ava Maria Sindelar, daughter of James and Maria Sindelar Piper Anne Hall, daughter of Everett and Bridget Hall
February 28	Parker Matthew Stichling, son of Matthew and Christine Stichling Evelyn Elizabeth Taylor, daughter of David and Megan Taylor
March 14	Holly Ann Hunkins, daughter of Thomas and Meghan Hunkins
March 27 April 3	David Gerard Marstall, son of Brian and Kendra Marstall Andrew Ang Li, son of Jinlong Li and Fengying Yu
April 4	Caroline Elizabeth Gorman, daughter of Christopher and Whitney Gorman
	James Douglas Swoboda, son of Jack and Kathryn Swoboda
April 25	Cecilia Jean Fleming, daughter of Corey and Shannon Fleming Riley Elizabeth Howe, daughter of Michael and Courtney Howe
May 2	Grace Maria Chambers, daughter of Mark and Ismahan Chambers
May 16	Patrick Michael Goudy, son of Matthew and Cynthia Goudy
May 22	Franklin Michael Woodring, son of Samuel and Lauren Woodring
June 13	Evelyn Louise Dreisilker, daughter of Ron and Stephanie Dreisilker
	Luke Michael Grinnon, son of Michael and Cynthia Grinnon
	Eleanor Kay Zickel, daughter of Daniel and Emily Zickel
June 20	Patrick Joseph Zickel, son of Daniel and Emily Zickel Patrick William Hartbeck, son of Bryan and Elizabeth Hartbeck
July 25	James Michael Zaegel, son of Michael and Grace Zaegel
August 1	Genevieve Mae Lovelace, daughter of Matthew and Mary Lovelace
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August 14	Miriam Catherine Mueller, daughter of William and Theresa Mueller
August 15	Nolan James Hill, son of Christopher and Krystal Hill
	Mary Margaret McCoy, daughter of Scott and Casey McCoy
September 19	Evelyn Marie Mosman, daughter of Patrick and Amy Mosman
	Eloise Lynn Schlater, daughter of Jacob and Angela Schlater
September 25	Isabel Grace Ambersley, daughter of Eric and Molly Ambersley
October 3 October 10	William Barrett Boyle, son of Timothy and Emily Boyle Faye Jeanette Ahrens, daughter of Christopher and Julia Ahrens
	Samantha Marie Birkett, daughter of Christopher and Kristina Birkett
October 17	Thomas Vincent Born, son of Andrew and Catherine Born
November 21	Jacob Lincoln Geisler, son of John and Emily Geisler
	Andrew Joseph Briggs, son of Andrew and Kelly Briggs
November 27	Sophie Carlsen Shipley, daughter of Raymond and Suzanne Shipley
November 28	Joseph Henry Berra, Jr., son of Joseph and Anne Berra
	Giovanni Andres Saldana, son of Juan and Danielle Saldana
	Brennan David Vatterott, son of Daniel and Rachael Vatterott
December 12	Amelia Ann Hellman, daughter of Cole and Alyson Hellman
	Caroline Mary Hellman, daughter of Cole and Alyson Hellman
	Jack Nicholas Yacovelli, son of John and Kimberly Yacovelli Leo Happe Yacovelli, son of John and Kimberly Yacovelli
December 19	Julia Jadwiga King, daughter of Wilson and Marta King
	Andrew Marian King, son of Wilson and Marta King
	Anne Katarzyna King, daughter of Wilson and Marta King
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January 9, 2022

The Baptism of the Lord



Catholic Charities is grateful to the St. Clement of Rome parish for your dedicated support of our mission to serve those who are most in need. A tremendous 'thank you' to all those who have supported St. Patrick Center, a Catholic Charities agency, with these amazing results helping feed so many in our community in 2021!!

Casserole Program: Provides hot lunch to Shamrock Club clients of St. Patrick Center



360 Meals Per year Spaghetti casserole, salad and dessert.

Rosati House: Provides Permanent Affordable Housing to individuals in need.

165 Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner Casseroles 400 Dozen Cookies and More!

Give Thanks Program: Thanksgiving Food Collection 9 carloads of food 140 turkeys \$1000

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL ZOOM MEETING

Our next Society of St. Vincent de Paul meeting is Monday, January 17, via Zoom. All interested parishioners are welcome and encouraged to attend. If you have not been receiving the Zoom links, but would like to attend, please contact Mary Kreienkamp at 314.852.2305.

TWENTY- AND THIRTY-SOMETHINGS...LOOKING TO VOLUNTEER?

The Society of St. Vincent De Paul offers a variety of opportunities for young adults, including:

- Home visitation of the needy through 140 area chapters, to provide food, rent, and utility assistance
- Four young adult chapters, in Soulard, South Grand, Maplewood, and Florissant
- Ten area thrift stores
- Clerical and office work

For details, please contact Bryan Kirchoff at bryankirchoff@att.net or 314.640.4366.



SAINT CLEMENT OF ROME PRAYER NETWORK

To request prayers of the Saint Clement of Rome prayer chain, please contact Gracemarie Miller at 314.965.9699 or jfamiller@earthlink.net.

"After Jesus was baptized, he came up from the water and behold, the heavens were opened [for him], and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove [and] coming upon him. And a voice came from the heavens, saying, 'This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased.'"

Matthew 3:16-17



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