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# Word of God Sunday

# Saint Clement of Rome Catholic Church

# Monsignor Michael T. Butler Pastor

Father Clark A. Philipp Associate Pastor

# Deacon Michael D. Quinlan

# Deacon Richard J. Vehige (Retired)

#### Mass Schedule Parish Offices Saturday Anticipated Mass Rectory 1510 Bopp Road 4:30 p.m. Des Peres, Missouri 63131 314.965.0709 or 314.965.1482 Sunday Fax 314.965.1486 7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m. www.stclementcatholicchurch.org Monday through Friday School 1508 Bopp Road 6:30 a.m., 8:00 a.m. Des Peres, Missouri 63131 Saturdav 314.822.1903 Fax 314.822.8371 8:00 a.m. www.stclementschool.com **Holv Davs** 6:00 p.m. Anticipated Mass on eve of Feast ex-School Principal Andrew M. Long - 314.822.1903 cept Sunday along@stclementschool.com 6:30 a.m., 8:00 a.m., and 6:00 p.m. (Except Christmas Day and New Year's Day. Please see Parish School of Religion Mass times online for those days.) Sue Cunningham - 314.399.5337 dre@scrome.org **Sacraments Music Director** Reconciliation David Kowalczyk - 314.780.3857 Weekdays: 7:30 a.m. - 7:50 a.m. dakowalczyk@gmail.com Saturdays: 8:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. **Director of Children's Music** 4:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. Kyle Huelsing - 870.926.5352 Sundays: 8:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. kphuelsing@gmail.com Baptism Youth Ministry Please call the rectory to schedule a Baptism. Father Philipp - 314.965.0709 Matrimonv frphilipp@scrome.org Couples planning marriage must call one of the **Eucharistic Adoration Chapel** priests at least six months in advance. Amy Gilmore - 805.947.8845 Holy Orders and Consecrated (Religious) Life Martha's Helpers (Funeral Luncheon Committee) If interested, please call the parish rectory at 314.965.0709 314.965.0709 or the Archdiocesan Office of Vocations at 314,792,6460. **Communion Calls** Please call one of the parish priests to **Devotions** arrange reception of Holy Communion Perpetual Help in the home. Tuesday after the 8:00 a.m. Mass **Hospital Visitation** Sacred Heart Please notify the rectory when a family First Friday after the 6:30 a.m. and 8:00 a.m. Masses member is hospitalized. Immaculate Heart of Mary If you are not a member of Saint Clement of First Saturday after the 8:00 a.m. Mass Rome and wish to join the parish, please call the rectory at 314.965.0709 to register.



Monday, January 24 6:30 a.m. Bud and Adele Burnes † 8:00 a.m. Caddy Kilker †

Tuesday, January 25 6:30 a.m. Kathy Kelley † 8:00 a.m. Wayne Fick †

Wednesday, January 26 6:30 a.m. Kevin Robson † 8:00 a.m. Robert Evans †

Thursday, January 27 6:30 a.m. The McCarthy-Dowd Family (Int.) 8:00 a.m. Marge Bader †

Friday, January 28 6:30 a.m. Mabel Lombrano † 8:00 a.m. Ken Newman †

Saturday, January 29 8:00 a.m. Gloria Schwarz † 4:30 a.m. The People of Saint Clement of Rome (Int.)

Sunday, January 30 7:30 a.m. Jackie Hummel † 9:00 a.m. Scott Marcouiller † 11:00 a.m. Father Robert Lane †



#### Week of January 24

6:30 a.m. Matt Eversgerd 8:00 a.m. Natalie Roxas (Mon.) Neve Beller (Tue.) Grace Kramer (Wed) Lily Lozano (Thu) Kerry Harrington (Fri)

Saturday, January 29 4:30 p.m. Peter Smith, Christopher Smith

#### Sunday, January 30

7:30 a.m. Joe Eversman 9:00 a.m. Brendan Stein, Patrick Stein 11:00 a.m. Ellen Landsbaum, Sarina Mullady

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

# ALTAR SOCIETY

FRIDAY, JANUARY 28

AFTER 8:00 A.M. MASS

**TEAM 2 - LISA STUHLMANN** 

#### **LECTORS**

Saturday, January 29 4:30 p.m. Judy Greenley

Sunday, January 30 7:30 a.m. Kathleen Sanders 9:00 a.m. Colleen Stein 11:00 a.m. Paul Kohl

## 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 Alvin Huber
- 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

#### MASS OF ANOINTING - FEBRUARY 11 AT 8:00 A.M.

We will have the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick offered at the 8:00 a.m. Mass on the feast of Our Lady of Lourdes, Friday, February 11. According to the Church, this sacrament may be received by members of the faithful "whose health is seriously impaired by sickness or old age." Those of you wishing to receive this Sacrament are asked to arrive a few minutes early. Someone from our Liturgy Committee will be there to meet you and to direct you where to sit.

#### THANK YOU JUDY AND PAT!

A very special thank you to Judy Greenley and Pat Hanley who recently retired from our Liturgy Committee. We are so grateful to you for your many years of dedication and service in this ministry and wish you all the best.

#### SAINT LOUIS REVIEW

It is time to renew your subscription to the Saint Louis Review. This news publication presents wonderful stories, events and photos of the faithful of the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Saint Louis. Envelopes for renewing may be found in your January envelope packet. If you donate online, simply go to the site (osvonlinegiving), log in and find the Saint Louis Review under "Give a New Gift".

#### **DYNAMIC CATHOLIC, ALIVE! - STUDY**

In today's Gospel, we hear from Saint Luke who is writing about Jesus and His teachings so we can get to know Jesus better and help to share His message. We can't give what we don't have, and we can't grow closer in our relationship with Jesus unless we communicate with Him and study His teachings and His life. We can do this through Scripture, through the saints, and through each other. "Please, Holy Spirit, inspire all of us to hunger for increased knowledge of Christ. Amen." **archstl.org/dynamic** 

#### WEEKDAY 8:00 A.M. SCHOOL MASS SCHEDULE

STUDENTS WILL NOT BE ATTENDING MASS IN PERSON, BUT WILL BE LIVESTREAMING, DURING THE MONTH OF JANUARY

ATTENTION LECTORS, EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION, USHERS, GREETERS, AND CHOIR -

Workshop for Liturgical Ministers

February 8, 2022 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Please contact the rectory to let them know whether or not you will be there.

#### SAINT PATRICK CENTER CASSEROLE PROGRAM GROUP 1 VOLUNTEERS

Please remember to bring your spaghetti casserole, salad, bread, or dessert to the Saint Clement of Rome Church parking lot on <u>THURSDAY, JANUARY 27</u>, by 9:00 a.m.

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING THE FAMILIES SERVED AT SAINT PATRICK CENTER!

#### 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)

#### Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### January 23, 2022



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



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



<u>Christmas/Christmas in June</u> <u>Food Drives</u> (Saturday morning, 8:30 – 10:30 a.m.)

> Saturday, June 25 Saturday, December 10

#### St. Vincent de Paul Memorial Mass

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

Saturday, September 24

(Saturday morning, 8:30 – 10:30 a.m.) Saturday, May 7

**Clothing Drives** 

Saturday, May 7 Saturday, October 8

Friends of the Poor<sup>®</sup> Walk (Saturday morning, 8:30 – 11:00 a.m.)

Saturday, September 24

\*At the February, March, and April food drives, we will also collect cleaning supplies for DePaul USA.

#### 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. Please do not place cleaning supplies there due to their flammability.

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!

Did you know? St. Clement of Rome has earned the special designation of a Parish Ambassador parish. Parish Ambassadors are generous volunteers who share their knowledge and passion for Catholic Charities with their own parishes. They help parishioners and parish staff understand how to access our services and help facilitate service projects, donation drives, speaker events, and other of portunities to support or learn more about Catholic Charities.

and our agencies. For more information or to get involved, please contact your Parish Ambassadors, Cathleen Anderson at cathleenfitzgibbon@sbcglobal.net and/or Becky Giunta at beckyg1904@gmail.com.





## Sunday, January 23<sup>rd</sup> NO YOUTH GROUP

We'll be away for the March for Life from January  $19^{th}-23^{rd}$ . Please say some prayers for our health and safety on the trip! Say a prayer for the end to abortion in our country and also for healing for all those who have suffered from the effects of abortion!

## Wednesday, January 26<sup>th</sup> ANCHOR NIGHT: Galilee (Bible Study)

7:00-9:00pm

Come up Wednesday night! We're returning to Galilee to walk with Jesus by doing *lectio divina* (prayer with Scripture) over the following Sunday readings.

# SAINT CLEMENT OF ROME WOMEN'S 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



#### ATTENTION SAINT CLEMENT OF ROME SHARPSHOOTERS!

It's that time of year again for the **Knights of Columbus Free Throw Competition!** The competition is 100% FREE and all boys and girls ages 9-14 in the parish are eligible.

However, like most events over the last two years, we will need to handle a bit differently...this year's competition will be VIRTUAL. I ask that all participants video themselves and email/text to me with their results.

The challenge is straightforward – essentially, the goal is to make as many free throws as possible in 15 attempts. The boy & girl of each age group with most baskets wins the Council level of competition, receives a brand new basketball, and advances to the District level which will be held on February 20<sup>th</sup> (usually hosted by St Monica's). If there's a tie, I'll reach out individually and set up next steps.

We realize the ethical dilemma in entrusting this year's competition to the honor system, but we are confident that our values will prevail over a free basketball.

#### DEADLINE TO SUBMIT RESULTS IS END OF DAY, FEBRUARY 6<sup>TH</sup>.

**Ages 9, 10, 11 (Boys & Girls Competitions)** Use a women's regulation-size basketball and shoot from a 12-foot foul line (NOTE: The normal foul line is 15 feet from the basket).

Ages 12, 13, 14 (Girls Competitions) Use a women's regulation-size basketball and shoot from the regulation foul line 15 feet

**Ages 12, 13, 14 (Boys Competitions)** Use a men's regulation-size basketball and shoot from the regulation foul line 15 feet

For submissions or questions, please contact Nick Colicchio at ncolicchio1@gmail.com or 314.486.0043.



Good luck to this year's participants!

#### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS LADIES AUXILIARY

Happy New Year!! Please consider joining us this year! We love new members!!

We are a religious organization whose primary mission is to "Help Knights, Help Others!" We do this by being the hands and heart of Jesus by helping the disabled, disadvantaged, and our Parish while having fun and providing support to one another! We meet on the second Wednesday of the month with activities or special events interspersed.

All adult women of the parish, single or married, are invited to join. Your husband does not have to be a Knight to belong to the Ladies Auxiliary! Only \$25 for annual dues.

For more information, contact Betsy Klarsch, President at 314-402-9891 or Betsy Sausville, Vice President at 314-737-8991, or Tricia Dunn, Treasurer at 314-359-1317.

Registration forms are on the parish website: stclementcatholicchurch.org

#### UPCOMING EVENTS:

#### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 9 - 6:00PM - 8:00PM IN THE ST. CLEMENT CAFETERIA.

Soup Making Class by Teri Wiley (who taught us cookie decorating and crocheting)!! Come hungry as we will be eating her soups! There is a \$10 fee for this activity. Send your money (cash or check payable to K of C Ladies Auxiliary) by February 1<sup>st</sup> to Tricia Dunn at rectory or (1815 Candlewick, 63131.)

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9 – no regular meeting.

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23** – Lenten Morning of Reflection in St. Clement of Rome Church! Details coming soon!



Baseball and Softball Sign up is now open at the https://saintc.sportssignup.com website for the 2022 season.

ALL players are required to have a CYC card to participate, and instructions to obtain are posted in the registration notes. All coaches are also required to have a CYC card as well as complete the SAFE Environment program through the parish.

If your 6<sup>th</sup> grader or higher is looking for a low maintenance summer gig, we are always recruiting for umpires. There is some training and a test involved, and new umpires will work younger games until they get accustomed to the game. ALL Umpires are required to complete the SAFE Environment program as well.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to email Graham Filean (graham.filean@att.net), Sam Yoffie (yoffiesa@gmail.com), or Ben Zaegel (zaegelbc@gmail.com).



#### **FULTON SHEEN'S BOOK**

On Christmas, we gave out the book *The Wisdom of Fulton Sheen: 365 Days of Inspiration.* 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.

A huge thank you to lan Hartman, Paul Giunta, Lucy Giunta, and James Petty under the leadership of Ray Kreienkamp/the Boy Scouts for placing the crosses on the front lawn as a reminder to all who pass by to pray for an end to abortion.



#### **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!



#### 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.

# **VOCATION CHALICE**

Please consider taking the Vocation Chalice home for a week!

Ben and Annie Tracy and family, are pictured with the Chalice. They will pray for an increase in Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life.

To sign up for a week, please contact Jeanne Fluri at 314.822.2055 or jeannefluri@gmail.com.



# 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 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.



# Would you like to Change your Life this Year?

What about spending an hour with Our Lord once a week in the Adoration Chapel?

We need an Additional Adorer for These Hours

Thursday	1:00 pm, 11:00 pm
Friday	11:00 am, Noon, 1:00 pm, 5:00 pm
	Midnight through 7:00 am

"Trust all things to Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament and to Mary, Help of Christians and you will see what miracles are." - St. John Bosco

> If you are available for any of these hours, please contact Amy 805.947.8845 or amdg213@gmail.com

# ST. VINCENT DE PAUL MONTHLY FOOD DRIVE



Our monthly St. Vincent de Paul food drive will be held on Sunday, January 30. Food donations will benefit the pantry at Immaculate Conception parish in Maplewood. Please bring a bag of nonperishable groceries to Mass on the weekend of January 30<sup>th</sup> and place it by the main entrance of Church. Donations by check, made payable to *Society of St. Vincent de Paul*, are also gratefully welcomed and can be



placed in the donation boxes outside Church that weekend. Thank you for your continued support.

# PRO LIFE

"Many people know someone personally who is suffering because of an abortion. If a friend confided in you tomorrow that she had an abortion, would you be able to respond in a way that brings her closer to healing? ... Even a woman who doesn't go to church or think of herself as religious can be afraid that God will never forgive her for having an abortion. She should know that God loves and forgives those who are sorrowful. He wants to comfort them and give them his peace."

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities, "How to Talk to a Friend Who's Had an Abortion"

#### **HEALING AFTER ABORTION**

The services of Project Rachel and Project Joseph are available to any woman or man, respectively, who has been wounded by an abortion experience and is seeking healing. For more information, please call 314.792.7565. You can also reach us via email: for Project Rachel, stlprojectrachel@archstl.org, or for Project Joseph, prolife@archstl.org. We make every effort to ensure that you will be comfortable with those serving you.

#### MISSOURI HOUSE COMMITTEE CONSIDERS BILL TO DEFUND PLANNED PARENTHOOD

The Missouri House Special Committee on Government Oversight heard testimony last week on HB 1854, sponsored by Representative Nick Schroer (R-O'Fallon). HB 1854 would prohibit any abortion facility or its affiliates from receiving public funds. Federal and state law currently prohibits public funds from being used for abortion. Schroer's bill would expand that prohibition by denying an abortion provider Medicaid reimbursement for non-abortion health care services.

The Missouri Catholic Conference testified in support of HB 1854. If the bill is voted out of committee, it will go to the full House for debate.

#### 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.





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