

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.

Mass Intentions For The Week

Monday, February 21 6:30 a.m. Joyce Pavia † 8:00 a.m. Bud and Adele Burnes †

Tuesday, February 22 6:30 a.m. Jim Altadana † 8:00 a.m. Jimmy Killeen †

Wednesday, February 23 6:30 a.m. Francis Sandweg † 8:00 a.m. Betty Cutter †

Thursday, February 24 6:30 a.m. Rose Morris † 8:00 a.m. Don Barker †

Friday, February 25 6:30 a.m. Nancy Olson † 8:00 a.m. Edward O'Brien, Sr. †

Saturday, February 26 8:00 a.m. Gloria Schwarz † 4:30 a.m. The People of Saint Clement of Rome (Int.)

Sunday, February 27 7:30 a.m. Tom Winfrey † 9:00 a.m. Edward O'Brien, Sr. † 11:00 a.m. Carla Elizabeth Rosene †



Week of February 21

6:30 a.m. Mark Bahn 8:00 a.m. Patrick Stein (Mon.) Manny Lozano (Tue.) Nick Strohschein (Wed) Natalie Roxas (Thu) Ryan Stohschein (Fri)

Saturday, February 26 4:30 p.m. Peter Smith, Christopher Smith

Sunday, February 27 7:30 a.m. Joe Eversman 9:00 a.m. Cecilia Hellmuth 11:00 a.m. Genevieve Barreca, Henry Barreca

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

ALTAR SOCIETY

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 25

AFTER 8:00 A.M. MASS

TEAM 6 - CAROL SIZE

LECTORS

Saturday, February 26 4:30 p.m. Mike Danter

Sunday, February 27 7:30 a.m. Tom Erman 9:00 a.m. Elizabeth Hampton 11:00 a.m. Chris Barreca

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 Anna Harris

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

ALL THINGS NEW - THE COUNTDOWN IS ON!

Hearing Parishioners' opinions and views is an integral part of the *All Things New,* the Archdiocesan Pastoral Planning initiative. In just 10 days, the **Disciple Make Index** (DMI) survey will be open. The Disciple Maker Index (DMI) is an anonymous survey of parishioners that provides insights into the level of missionary discipleship in the parish in addition to the effectiveness of the Mass experience, preaching and other aspects of parish life.

Between March 2nd and April 4th, all parishioners are highly encouraged to take 10-15 minutes of their time to complete the survey using the link: https://portal.catholicleaders.org/d/ykbt83

If you do not have access to a computer, tablet, or smartphone, paper copies of the survey will be available in the parish office.

For more specifics on the initiative and the DMI survey, go to the *All Things New* website (allthingsnew.archstl.org) and look under the "Ways to Engage" and/or "FAQs" tab.





TIME TO BRING OLD PALMS TO CHURCH

Ash Wednesday is March 2. At this time, we invite our parishioners to bring their old palms to Church and deposit them in the basket in the vestibule by Sunday, February 27. We use some of the ashes from the burned palms for the imposition of ashes at the Ash Wednesday Masses.

LENT BEGINS MARCH 2 - ARCHDIOCESAN LENTEN REGULATIONS

"For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him." John 3:16-17

The Church has always helped us fulfill these words of Jesus by prescribing very definite penance for all Catholics, so we too might have eternal life. Accordingly, the Pope and the American Bishops have outlined obligatory fast and abstinence as follows: Ash Wednesday, (March 2) and Good Friday (April 15) are days of abstinence for all Catholics over the age of 14. On these two day, fast, as well as abstinence, is also obligatory for those from the ages of 18 - 59. Abstinence means refraining from meat. Fast means one full meal a day, with two smaller meals and nothing between meals (liquids are permitted). No Catholic will lightly excuse himself or herself from this obligation. All Fridays in Lent are days of abstinence from meat. Here again Catholics will not hold themselves lightly excused, but if there is a serious health problem, this obligation would not apply. We should strive to make all days of Lent a time of prayer and penance.

DYNAMIC CATHOLIC, ALIVE! - THE BODY OF CHRIST

The readings today remind us we are all part of the Body of Christ. God has provided each of us with a set of gifts and He expects us to use those gifts effectively for the benefit of His entire body even when that means going outside of our comfort zone. Sometimes we might underestimate our gifts or think our special gifts don't matter, but we are all unique and unrepeatable and made in the image and likeness of God! When we undervalue our gifts, we undervalue the gifts God gave us. Spend some silent time with Jesus to help you discern your gifts and ask Him how He wants you to use them. Where are you being called this week? **archstl.org/dynamic**

WEEKDAY 8:00 A.M. SCHOOL MASS SCHEDULE WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 23 - GRADES 1 - 4 FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 25 - GRADES 5 - 8

PARISH LITTLE LIBRARY

To cultivate a more focused collection in the library, a number of new books have been acquired. The result has been that there's less room for some titles. The weekend before Ash Wednesday, February 26-27, these books will be available to all in the vestibule of Church looking for new homes, hopefully offering further inspiration through Lent.

TONIGHT, Sunday, February 20th LIFE NIGHT



Youth Ministry News

Series on Vocations: Night 3- Marriage 7:00-9:00pm

Trying to become holy? We're diving into the specific ways the Lord invites us to follow him into the path to heaven. This week we'll be looking at the vocation to marriage and family life. Hopefully, we'll have some guests with some experience talking to us about it! Come up to the youth house at 7pm for some fun, community, and prayer.

Wednesday, February 23rd ANCHOR NIGHT: Praise and Proclaim 7:00-9:00pm

Need a break from the homework and school this week? Meet up at the Youth House at 7pm. We'll be having a Teen Talk and some prayer and praise and worship for the night.

Luke 18 Sign Ups for High School Leaders DUE February 24th Sign up link in our Instagram Bio. Invite your friends!

APRIL 1-3, 2022 | 7TH AND 8TH GRADERS | \$100

ST. CLEMENT

HIGH SCHOOL LEADER APPLICATIONS ARE OPEN

Mandatory Meeting Dates:

February 27 - 7:00-9:00pm March 6 - 7:00-9:00pm March 13 - 7:00-9:00pm March 20 - 7:00-9:00pm March 27 - 7:00-9:00pm You may miss ONE meeting if absolutely necessary.



Check out our Instagram bio for the sign up link

APPLICATIONS DUE FEB. 24TH

or https://linktr.ee/stclementym

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS LADIES AUXILIARY

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

Wednesday, March 9 – no regular meeting. Come and pray with ADORE from 7:30pm – 9:00pm in the St. Clement of Rome Church. Come for a talk and an evening of praise and worship before Our Lord in the Eucharist.

Wednesday, March 23 - Lenten Morning of Reflection in St. Clement of Rome Church! Details coming soon!

Wednesday, April 13 – meeting. 6:30pm Rosary, 7:00pm Meeting

Sunday, May 1 – Bake Sale after all Sunday Masses! Details coming soon! Mark your calendars and get your best dessert recipes ready!!



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL MONTHLY FOOD DRIVE & CLEANING SUPPLY DRIVE

In February, March, and April, we will collect both food and cleaning supplies at our monthly St. Vincent de Paul drive.



Our February drive will be held on Sunday, February 27.

Nonperishable food donations will benefit the food pantry at St. Cronan parish, which serves families in the 63110 zip code, in and around the Grove area of St. Louis.

Cleaning supplies will benefit Depaul USA, which provides permanent, supportive housing for the chronically homeless. Specific items needed: All-purpose cleaner, bleach, dishwashing liquid, laundry detergent, toilet paper, paper towels, and 13-gallon kitchen trash bags.

Please bring your food and cleaning supply donations to Mass on the weekend of February 27th and place them by the main entrance of Church. Donations of cash or checks, 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.





February 20, 2022

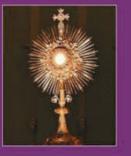
ALLARE INVITED!!

Saturday, February 26, 2022 Preparing for Lent with the Heart of Jesus Day of Reflection 8 AM - 3 PM

with Sodality Chaplain, Fr. Anthony Wieck, SJ. The day will begin with 8am Mass, and include prayerful reflections, Adoration & opportunities for quiet prayer & reconciliation. If you would like to attend send email to

info@mostsacredheart.net





Cost -\$20 payable to Sodality of the Most Sacred Heart the day of the retreat (coffee, light breakfast and

lunch will be served).

Saint Mary Magdalen Church 2618 S Brentwood Blvd. St. Louis, MO 63144



6TH GRADE VOCATION ESSAY CONTEST SPONSORED BY SERRA CLUB OF ST LOUIS



ATTENTION ALL 6TH GRADERS ST. JOHN PAUL II PROCLAIMED, "BE NOT AFRAID!" HOW CAN YOU SHOW OTHERS THE WAY TO JESUS AND OUR LADY?

Entries from all Catholic grade schools, home schools, parishes and PSR will be judged by a Serra Club of St. Louis appointed committee.

Entries should be typed, 125 to 250 words in length, and must be postmarked by Friday, March 18, 2022. Please list student's name, school, parish, teacher's name and email address.

Mail entries to: Jeanne Fluri Serra Club of St. Louis 5200 Glennon Drive St. Louis, MO 63119 Questions: Jeanne Fluri call/text: 314-882-9630 jeannefluri@gmail.com

WIN CASH!

\$300 1st Place Girls & Boys

\$200 2nd Place Girls & Boys

\$100 3rd Place Girls & Boys

1st prize winner: \$200 for the teacher/youth minister

BIRTHRIGHT LENTEN CLOTHING DRIVE

One Weekend Only!

Please bring your donations of

New Baby Clothes

New or Gently Used Maternity Clothes

to any Mass on the weekend of

March 5-6

and place them in the Birthright box at the Church entrance

Thank You for Supporting Birthright Moms and Babies!

Questions? Please contact Mary Kreienkamp at 314.852.2305.



First Friday Celebration All are invited!!

March 4th, 2022

Immacolata Catholic Church 8900 Clayton Road Saint Louis, MO 63117

4:30pm: Reconciliation, & Adoration

<u>5:30pm</u>: Celebration of Holy Mass Fr. Sam Conedera, SJ followed by Dinner in Church lower level

7:00pm*: Reflection in Church, Father Conedera, SJ

Reflection: "Angels ministered to Him: The Season of Lent "

*Activities for youth & babysitting will be available during Reflection

WEEKLY PRAYER

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 20, 2022

Sunday:	1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13 [8a]/ 1 Cor 15:45-49/Lk 6:27-38
Monday:	Jas 3:13-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/Mk 9:14-29
Tuesday:	1 Pt 5:1-4/Ps 23:1-3a, 4, 5, 6/Mt 16:13-19
Wednesday:	Jas 4:13-17/Ps 49:2-3, 6-7, 8-10, 11/Mk 9:38-40
Thursday:	Jas 5:1-6/Ps 49:14-15ab, 15cd-16, 17-18, 19-20/Mk 9:41-50
Friday:	Jas 5:9-12/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8-9, 11-12/Mk 10:1-12
Saturday:	Jas 5:13-20/Ps 141:1-2, 3 and 8/Mk 10:13-16
Next Sunday	Sir 27:4-7/Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16 [cf. 2a]/1 Cor 15:54-58/Lk 6:39-45

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 20, 2022

7th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Presidents' Day; St. Peter Damian, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle
St. Polycarp, Bishop and Martyr
8th Sunday in Ordinary Time

\$100 Gift Card to J. Gilbert's

AN INVITATION

Wednesday, February 23, 7:00 until 8:00 p.m.

Father Chris Martin, Vicar for Strategic Planningwill preside and preach.

PLEASE JOIN US for an hour of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament praying for "All Things New" and participation in the Disciple Maker Index commencing on Ash Wednesday.

Church of the Annunziata, 9305 Clayton Road

St. Clement of Rome & St. Gerard Majella Spring Card Party VIRTUAL RAFFLE To Benefit FRIENDS of BIRTHRIGHT STL

These uncertain times of Covid prevent us from being together at our annual Spring Card Party. In order to raise much needed funds, we are again going virtual with our Party RAFFLE!

For EVERY \$50 contribution,

your name will be entered to win ONE of these 9 fabulous prizes!

\$100 Gift Card to Brick Top's \$100 Gift Card to Sugo's Child's Quilt Wall Hanging

Eat Local Basket

Gourmet Picnic Basket

\$100 Gift Card to Olive & Oak Memorial Day Basket

Total Wine Basket

To see photos of the baskets or to order tickets online, please go to

https://birthrightstl.org/spring-card-party/

Or send your check made out to Friends of Birthright, your name, address, phone & email to:

Jane Johans - 12335 Ironstone - Des Peres, MO - 63131

The deadline to purchase tickets is March 14th. The drawing for winners will be March 16th.

Thank you for your support! Any questions? Please call Jane @ 314-570-6880



We're Baaaaaaaaaack!!!!!!!!!

After taking two years off due to COVID, we are once again going to cast our nets off the side of the boat.....

The Athletic Association will be hosting the St. Clement of Rome World Renown Fish Fry this Lenten Season.

We will be open for business every Friday during Lent (3/4, 3/11, 3/18, 3/25, 4/1, 4/8) with the exception to Good Friday.

Trying to still be a bit cautious with the COVID virus, we will not be offering the Dine-In (eating in the cafeteria) option. However, we will be offering Drive Thru and possibly Carryout (stay tune to next week's bulletin and flocknote announcement for that information). Also, for this reason (trying not to have workers in close quarters in the kitchen), we will be offering a limited menu.

There will be clear instructions at the point of entry (South campus entrance) for the drive thru option.

We look forward to the Parish fellowship (albeit a little different with drive thru and carryout) and your patronage to support our athletics (gym floor, uniforms, equipment, field maintenance, etc.) here at St. Clement of Rome.

There will be weekly announcement in the bulletin and on flocknote regarding the available options of food pick up and food offerings, so please keep an eye out.

Thank you for your support in the past and we look forward to seeing you over the six weeks of Lent.

Any questions/comment, please feel free to reach out to me at: duff.foshage@yahoo.com

Fish Committee

PRO LIFE

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, stlprojectra-chel@archstl.org, or for Project Joseph, prolife@archstl.org. We make every effort to ensure that you will be comfortable with those serving you.

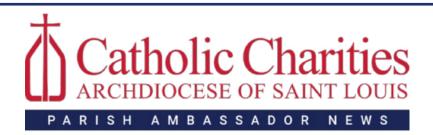
SAINT PATRICK CENTER CASSEROLE PROGRAM GROUP 2 VOLUNTEERS

Please remember to bring your spaghetti casserole, salad, bread, or dessert to the Saint Clement of Rome Church parking lot on <u>THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 24</u>, by 9:00 a.m.

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

YOUNG FAMILY LOOKING TO MOVE INTO SAINT CLEMENT OF ROME PARISH

A young family is in search of a fully updated, move-in ready home in St. Clement of Rome Parish. They are looking for a 3+ bedroom and 2+ bathroom home. If you know of someone selling their house, please contact 314.825.1246 or bridgethallmd@gmail.com.



Saint Louis Counseling (SLC) serves individuals and families of all backgrounds through professional counseling, school based services, training, and psychiatry services throughout St. Louis City and the 10 counties that comprise the Archdiocese.

Saint Martha's Hall serves women and children impacted by domestic violence by providing shelter and resources. Additionally, Saint Martha's Hall advocates for protective laws. In May, three related bills were passed by the Missouri General Assembly.

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





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