

# ST. CLEMENT of ROME

CATHOLIC CHURCH

*The Mission of St. Clement of Rome Catholic Church is to build the Kingdom of God by witnessing the Christian virtues of Charity, Faithfulness and Unity.*

## PARISH NEWS

Our Lady of the Assumption, Pray for Us!

### REFLECTION

They are courageous, wise women who ground us, focus us, and inspire us. They are the good mothers who walk with us and light our way. They teach us life lessons and help us heal and navigate through challenges and difficulties. We need people to point the way. Sometimes, these wise ladies are not our biological mothers but women in our lives, who through their strong and faithful presence, anchor us and remind us that we are loved. We need these women. Human beings do their best when they have cheerleaders in their lives. They show us that even when facing despair there is always a brighter tomorrow. Jesus needed his mother. She had to be that faithful anchor, that guiding presence, in his life. Jesus needed to be affirmed and encouraged just like any other human being and Mary had to be there, right by his side, doing precisely that. Even when her heart was pierced as he was nailed to a tree, she did not give up hope. Most certainly, she continued to wait, watch, hope, and love until he took his final breath. That's what mothers do. Even when their heart breaks, they persevere. Today, our Blessed Mother is our cheerleader once again. Taken up to heaven in body and soul, she points to and directs us toward our final destiny. Life eternal waits! Any disappointment, fear, or anxiety can be set aside as she gently reassures us of God's love and promise. Always a mother filled with grace and hope, she calls us to reaffirm our faith in God and in the gifts we have each been given. We can persevere and do what we need to do to live life well, with faith, hope, and love as our guiding lights. Knowing who we are and who we will one day become helps us to better chart the course and direction of our earthly lives. Looking to the example of our Blessed Mother, we receive the assurance we need.



## THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY



"From this day all generations will call me blessed: the Almighty has done great things for me and holy is his Name. He has cast down the mighty from their thrones, and has lifted up the lowly."

- Lk 1:48b-49, 52

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### OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday - Friday.....	8:00am - 4:00pm
Closed for lunch.....	12:00pm - 1:00pm

### OUTREACH HOURS

Tuesday & Thursday.....	9:00am-11:00am
1st Saturday of the month.....	9:00am-10:00am

### We love having you as part of our flock!

Let's keep in touch! Get important updates via email and text

There are two ways to connect (**PICK ONE**)

1. Visit our church at [flocknote.com/stclementbixby](http://flocknote.com/stclementbixby)  
OR
2. Text **STCB** to **84576** from your phone to Subscribe to updates.

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Saturday, August 14

5:00pm Healing of Kevin & Stephanie Marshall  
by Dave & Mary Scheidt

### Sunday, August 15

8:00am Repose of Mary Vitali  
by Neal & Muffie Harton

10:30am Intentions of the people

12:00pm Intenciones del pueblo

### Tuesday, August 17

12:00pm Intentions of the people

### Wednesday, August 18

8:30am Intentions of the people

### Thursday, August 19

8:30am Repose of Raymond Scheidt  
by Dave & Mary Scheidt

6:30pm Intenciones del pueblo

### Friday, August 20

8:30am Intentions of the people

### Saturday, August 21

5:00pm Repose of Carl Moseley  
by Neal & Muffie Harton

### Sunday, August 22

8:00am Souls in Purgatory  
by Neal & Muffie Harton

10:30am Intentions of the people

12:00pm Intenciones del pueblo

CCD Registration is ongoing. Classes begin Sunday September 12th. Thank you for all the teachers and teacher's aides that volunteered.

RCIA begins Monday September 13 at 6:30 PM

## MASS SCHEDULE

**Weekend:** Saturday 3:30pm for those 65years or older; 5:00pm; Sunday 8:00am, 10:30am, 12:00pm (**Spanish**).

**Weekday:** Tuesday 12:00pm; Wednesday - Friday 8:30am. Thursday 6:30pm (**Spanish**)

**Reconciliation:** Saturday 9:00am to 10:00am, or by Appointment.

**Holy Days of Obligation:** Holy days will be Announced.

## FAITH ENRICHMENT

**Bible Study through a Jewish Lens** class taught by Deacon Neal Harton on Sunday mornings at 9:00 a.m.

**Holy Hour of Adoration** before the Blessed Sacrament is every Sunday beginning at 6:00p.m. in English and Thursdays at 7pm in Spanish. Please join us for this special time.

**RCIA** meets Tuesday evenings at 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm in the Adult Education room.

**Parish Book Club** meets on the first Monday of the month at 6pm. See Deacon Joe for the current reading selection.

**Women Bible Study** meets the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of every month in the Marian Center at 6:00 pm.

**Prayer Hour** on Wednesdays following the 8:30 a.m. Mass.

**Prayer Ministry Team** You are invited to join fellow parishioners on Wednesday mornings from 11:00a.m. to 12:00 noon to pray for the needs of our parish.

**Altar Servers** Children who have received First Communion may be Altar Servers. Contact the Parish Office for more information.

**Religious Education and Youth Group** Preparation for sacraments, First Communion and Confirmation, as well as basic church education for our children and Youth.

**Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults** meets Tuesday evening 6:30--7:30pm in the Adult Education Classroom.

## NEW PARISHIONERS

*Welcome to St. Clement Church! You may register online at the parish website or with our registration form found on our Information Table at the entrance of the church.*

### **Sacrament of Baptism**

*Baptismal class is required. Arrangements can be made through Rev. Jeff Polasek.*

### **Sacrament of Marriage**

*Couples should contact the pastor at least one year prior to anticipated marriage date.*

## WEEKLY CONTENT GUIDE

### The Solemnity of Our Lady's Assumption

#### First Reading:

God's temple in heaven was opened, and the ark of his covenant could be seen in the temple. A great sign appeared in the sky, a woman clothed with the sun, with the moon under her feet, and on her head a crown of twelve stars. She was with child and wailed aloud in pain as she labored to give birth. Then another sign appeared in the sky; it was a huge red dragon, with seven heads and ten horns, and on its heads were seven diadems. Its tail swept away a third of the stars in the sky and hurled them down to the earth. Then the dragon stood before the woman about to give birth, to devour her child when she gave birth. She gave birth to a son, a male child, destined to rule all the nations with an iron rod. (Revelations 11:19; 12:1-5)

#### Psalm:

The queen stands at your right hand, arrayed in gold. (Psalm 45)

#### Second Reading:

Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. For since death came through man, the resurrection of the dead came also through man. For just as in Adam all die, so too in Christ shall all be brought to life, but each one in proper order: Christ the firstfruits; then, at his coming, those who belong to Christ; (1 Corinthians 15:15-23)

#### Gospel:

And Mary said:

"My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord; my spirit rejoices in God my Savior for he has looked with favor on his lowly servant. From this day all generations will call me blessed: the Almighty has done great things for me and holy is his Name. He has mercy on those who fear him in every generation. He has shown the strength of his arm, and has scattered the proud in their conceit. He has cast down the mighty from their thrones, and has lifted up the lowly. He has filled the hungry with good things, and the rich he has sent away empty. He has home to the help of his servant Israel for he has remembered his promise of mercy, the promise he made to our fathers, to Abraham and his children forever." (Luke 1: 45-55)

Birthday blessings go out to the following parishioners celebrating birthdays this week:

*Happy Birthday!*

Christopher Bauer, Jesus Guzman,  
Michael Arias, Sara Andre,  
Allen Leiva, Ernie Perez,  
Mary Terrell, John Meier,  
Allison Batista, Walter Shelton,  
Elfriede Shriver, Bella Tovar,  
Alanna Salaises, Allen Lutsko,  
Alexis Lozoya, Max Myers,  
Juan Lopez, Clay Owen,  
Ron Worthington, Samuel Parker,  
Atilano Jimenez, Silvia Olmos,  
Sophia Andre, Penelope Welch,  
Donnie Wallis, Gilberto Perez,  
Cecilia Munoz, Silvia Perez

### FEATURED SAINT OF THE WEEK

**ST. JOHN EUDES, PRIEST**

**FEAST DAY: THURSDAY, AUGUST 19**

St. John Eudes was born in France, November 14, 1601. An exemplary youth, he was extolled as one of the most brilliant students ever to attend the Jesuit College at Caen.

As a priest he was full of zeal for the salvation of souls. He worked valiantly among his countrymen and became known as one of the greatest missionaries of his day. Traveling throughout France, he taught the great truths of the Faith and succeeded in making a host of conversions.

He founded the Congregation of the "Priests of Jesus and Mary" and the Congregation of "Sisters of Our Lady of Charity." The main purpose of the former was the direction of seminaries and the religious instruction of the people through missions. He died on August 19, 1680.

Pope Leo XIII recognized St. John Eudes as the author of the liturgical devotion to the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary, and Pope Pius XI canonized him in 1925..

*PRAYER: Lord God, You wonderfully chose St. John Eudes Your priest, to announce the unsearchable riches of Christ. Help us to grow in the knowledge of You through his example and counsels and so to live faithfully according to the light of the Gospel, Amen.*

**Outreach has seen a drop in the number of clients coming in during the pandemic. In the past, most of our clients were not parishioners.**

**If you are having trouble putting food on the table please come in and see us. Outreach is open on Tuesdays & Thursdays from 9-11AM and first Saturdays from 9-10AM. All paperwork and visits are confidential.**

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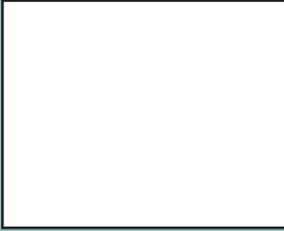


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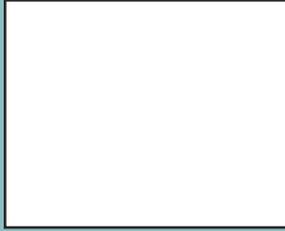
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