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## MASS SCHEDULE

### WEEKEND

**Saturday Vigil**

4:00pm

**Sunday**

9:30am

### CONFESSION

**Saturday**

3:00pm

### WEEKDAY

**Monday**

8:00am

**Tuesday**

8:00am

**Thursday**

8:00am

## PARISH MEMBERSHIP

New members are always welcome! Please call the Rectory Office if you wish to join St. Clement Church. Current members are asked to notify the Rectory Office with any changes in address or phone numbers.

**BAPTISM**- Call rectory office to register for Parents' Program prior to Baptism.

**MARRIAGE**- Call Rectory Office at least nine months in advance to arrange.

**O.C.I.A.**- Call Rectory Office if you are interested in becoming a Catholic.

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# The Clementian

## May 17th, 2026



### Calendar WINNERS

- May 5- Jonathan Mraz, #230
- May 6- Kathleen Bumbernick, #179
- May 7- Jesse Plowchin, #684
- May 8- Jeffry L. Helsel, #396
- May 9- Maryann Barbour, #568
- May 10- Donna & Tony Catanese, #501
- May 11- Pat Loughlin, #739

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 17TH, 2026

- Monday:** Acts 19:1-8/Jn 16:29-33
- Tuesday:** Acts 20:17-27/Jn 17:1-11a
- Wednesday:** Acts 20:28-38/Jn 17:11b-19
- Thursday:** Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Jn 17:20-26
- Friday:** Acts 25:13b-21/Jn 21:15-19
- Saturday:** Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Jn 21:20-25

Readings for next weekend:: Acts 2:1-11/1  
Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13/Jn 20:19-23  
Breaking Bread Book Pg. 156

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### Blessing for Communications Dear Jesus,

On this World Communications Day, bless each of us as we communicate, whether by conversation, email, text, post, letter, or phone. May our words bring peace, comfort, healing, promise, joy, and love. May we bring your blessing wherever we go.

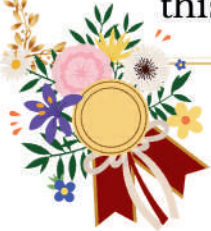
Amen.

## CONGRATULATIONS

**Julie Wagner**

on being honored with the **LADY LIBERTY AWARD** at the **39<sup>th</sup> Annual YWCA Tribute to Women!**

We are so blessed by her service and presence here at St. Clement Church! Please join us in congratulating her on this well deserved honor!

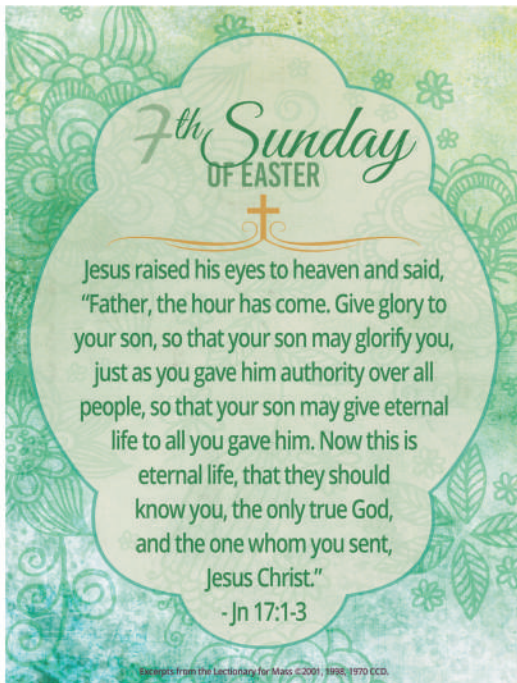


## Prayers for our Confirmation Students

*"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future."*

*(Jeremiah 29:11)*

Please join us in prayer for our students as they receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on Sunday, May 17<sup>th</sup>. We pray that they feel the strength and love of our entire parish family behind them, as they step forward to claim their faith and embrace the guidance of the Holy Spirit.



## CATHOLIC TRIVIA - JUST FOR FUN

**Question:** Before the Gospel is proclaimed at Mass, Catholics make small signs of the cross over which body parts?

-Answer will be on page 6-

## Today's Gospel Reflection

This week, we celebrated the great feast of the Ascension of our Lord, that glorious moment when Jesus, 40 days after His resurrection, was lifted up – quite literally – into heaven, as the apostles watched in stunned amazement. It must have been an extraordinary thing to witness.

But the apostles were not permitted to simply bask in the moment for very long. “While they were looking intently at the sky as he was going, suddenly two men dressed in white garments stood beside them. They said, ‘Men of Galilee, why are you standing there looking at the sky?’ In other words, ‘Don’t just stand there, do something!’ Let us take a moment to ‘look up at the heavens’ and ponder all the graces and blessings our loving God has given us. And then, let us do something! Let’s put all those gifts to work as we serve as grateful witnesses to this amazing God.

Mini reflection: We do the best we have, with the words that we have, to express who God is. But saying the words isn’t enough. We have to take them into the silence of our hearts and hold them there, inviting the Spirit to move among them. Liberate them. Unleash them.

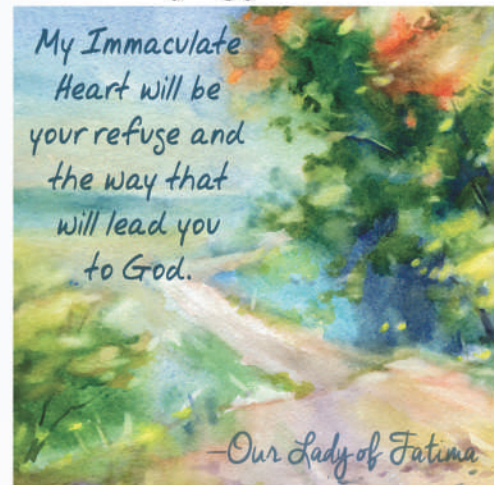


## PUBLIC ROSARY

**Thur, May 21<sup>st</sup> 6:30pm**

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## Ascension of the Lord

**Question:** Couldn't Jesus have done more good if he stayed on earth, rather than ascended into heaven?

**Answer:**

This is an interesting question! During his earthly life, Jesus gave sight to the blind, healed paralytics, drove out demons, and fed thousands with only a few loaves of bread. Imagine what he could have done if he'd never ascended into heaven! Imagine what our world could be! It's an interesting thought to consider, especially as the world faces challenges that only seem to deepen and expand. Yet at the Last Supper, Jesus says, "It is better for you if I go." Why? His response must have seemed strange to the Apostles at the time. In his place, Jesus says, he will send the Paraclete, the Comforter, the Advocate. He promises to send the Holy Spirit.

Jesus' departure allows the Apostles to become the leaders he has formed them to be. Jesus is no longer situated in only one geographical location, and his Church will never be a political kingdom. Soon after the Ascension, we celebrate Pentecost — the descent of the Holy Spirit and the radical empowerment of the followers of Jesus. We share in that empowerment and in that mission. Jesus is present in the sacraments, and he is present in us. Through our faith, hope, and love, we are called to be the good he does here on earth!

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE

| DATE<br>MAY | ALTAR SERVER(S)                 | EUCCHARISTIC<br>MINISTER(S)  | LECTOR(S)<br>CANTOR<br>ORGANIST                                    | HOSPITALITY<br>MINISTERS   |
|-------------|---------------------------------|--|--|--|
| 5/18        | John Pattison                   | Terri Connor   | Mary Koval   |  |
| 5/19        | John Pattison                   | Ed Serafin   | M.Critchfield  |  |
| 5/21        | John Pattison                   | Terri Connor   | Mary Koval   |  |
| 5/23        | M.Critchfield<br>Anthony Marisa | Sharon Mock-FC<br>Kathy Williams-FC<br>Joe Brawley-MH<br>Terri Connor-MH<br>Larissa Roth-MC<br>M.O'Connor-MC<br>Alexis Roth-FH         | R.VonSchlichten<br>Renee Ahlstrom<br>Emilie Polenik<br>R. Marovich | Sally Drager<br>Bill Stamplis<br>Pete Hohrun<br>Josie McVicker<br>Frank Rovder<br>Dave Vranich<br>Ron Mathews                    |
| 5/24        | Alissa Durst<br>Diane Riner     | Karen Harnish-FC<br>Deanna Kelley-FC<br>Diane Grasser-MH<br>Philip Sapala-MH<br>John Saracena-MC<br>Mandy Vigna-MC<br>Connie Mercik-FH | John Pattison<br>Julie Wagner<br>Larry Wagner<br>Bryan Bazyk       | Pat Butler<br>Philip Sapala<br>Bruce Eash<br>Allen Wright<br>Donna Guaetta-Kohr<br>Ron Konicky<br>Butch Park<br>Maria Maharowski |

### MASS INTENTIONS

#### MON-MAY 18

8:00am + Intentions of Parish family  
Easter Weekday

#### TUES-MAY 19

8:00am +Dr. Bernard P. McQuillan req by Kitty & family  
Easter Weekday

#### THUR-MAY 21

8:00am+ Carol Swaney req by Diane Lopez  
Easter Weekday

#### SAT-MAY 23

4:00pm + Herman Lux req by daughter & family  
Saturday Vigil

#### SUN-MAY 24

9:30am+ Dan O'Connor req by daughter Mary Statler  
Pentecost Sunday





**LIVE THE LITURGY – INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK**  
 Eternal life, Jesus tells us, is about knowing God. It's not about power or accomplishment. It's not earned or won. It's not a prize, and it's certainly not a finish line. It's a relationship – one that is ours to begin. How will we know God this week?

**Life Matters** - We pray for all Christians to give witness to the precious gift of human life and our responsibility to protect it until its natural end!

**Marriage** - In this year of St. Francis, may he help us to see the beauty of life in all creation, in particular, in the weakest and most vulnerable among us. Together, let us pray for the protection of human life, and the courage to defend it.




*from the*     
**PLANTING SEEDS...**  
*Kind hearts are the gardens.  
 Kind thoughts are the roots.  
 Kind words are the blossoms.  
 Kind deeds are the fruits.*

**PARISH COUNCIL**

|                    |              |
|--------------------|--------------|
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**Answer from page 3:** On their forehead, lips, and chest (near their heart).

**ST. CLEMENT CHURCH FINANCIAL INFORMATION**

|                                   | <b>April 2026</b> | <b>Fiscal Year</b><br>2026 year to date |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------|---|
| <b>Cash Received:</b>             | \$79,086.00       | \$402,872.00                            |
| <b>Expenses Paid:</b>             | \$52,947.00       | \$383,970.00                            |
| <b>Cash Received Over (Under)</b> |                   |   |
| <b>Expenses Paid:</b>             | \$26,139.00       | \$18,902.00                             |

# OUR STAFF AND CONTACTS

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