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not your garments,
and return to the
Lord
your God.

Joel 2:13

THE SEASON OF
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St. James Catholic Parish

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Staff

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Sacrament of Penance

St. Clement - 3:00-3:30 p.m. on Saturdays
St. Luke - 3:00-4:00 p.m. on Saturdays
Or By Appointment

Parish School: Lakewood Catholic Academy

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Sacrament of Marriage: Diocesan Marriage policy requires that couples contact the priest at least six months prior to setting a date for marriage. Time is necessary for instructions and sacramental preparation. Please call the Parish Office to schedule.

New Parishioners: We welcome you to our community! Please contact the Parish Office to register. Anyone over 18 years of age, still living at home, should register as a single adult member of our community.

Parish School of Religion: Required for all children attending public school grades 1-8. For information, contact Colleen Houk, Director of Faith Formation.

Faith Journey: R.C.I.A. (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) A process for those interested in the faith. Please contact the Parish Office.

Mass Schedule

	<u>St. Clement</u>	<u>St. Luke</u>	<u>St. James</u>
Saturday Vigil	4:00 P.M.	4:30 P.M.	
Sunday	8:30 A.M.	9:00 & 11:00 A.M.	10:30 A.M.
Weekday	8:15 A.M. Thurs.	8:15 A.M. Mon., Tues., Wed.	8:15 A.M. Fri.

Parish Staff & Business Hours

Fr. Kevin Elbert, Pastor
 Deacon Danny Bryan, Pastoral Support
 Mrs. Colleen Houk, Director of Faith Formation
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For any emergency anointing or if you are a Funeral Director, please call Saint Clement Parish, **216-226-5116**.

Bulletin Deadline

All announcements for submission need to be in by **Monday at Noon** the week of publication.

Scripture Readings for the Week

Monday Is 65:17-21; Jn 4:43-54
 Tuesday Ez 47:1-9, 12; Jn 5:1-16
 Wednesday Is 49:8-15; Jn 5:17-30
 Thursday Ex 32:7-14; Jn 5:31-47
 Friday Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
 Saturday Jer 11:18-20; Jn 7:40-53
 Sunday Jer 31:31-34; Heb 5:7-9; Jn 12:20-33; Rom 8:8-11; Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7

Offertory Collection – March 3

Weekly Offering	\$1,557.00
Online Weekly Offering	\$930.00
Monthly Offering	\$2,900.00
Online Monthly Offering	\$514.00
Total	\$5,901.00



Thank you for your generosity to St. James Parish.

Mass Intentions This Week - St. James

Friday, March 15 - Lenten Weekday

8:15 am **Tim Grealis †**

Sunday, March 17 - 5th Sunday of Lent

10:30 am **Living & Deceased Members of the Bizzack Family**

Mass Intentions This Week - St. Clement

Thursday, March 14 - Lenten Weekday

8:15 am **Susan Battiato**

Saturday, March 16 - Lenten Weekday

4:00 pm **Patricia Hesland †**

Sunday, March 17 - 5th Sunday of Lent

8:30 am **The Craighead Family - Living & Deceased Members**

Birthright Baby Bottle - Update

Birthright wishes to thank the parishioners of St. James for their generous donations in the January Baby Bottle Campaign. The total amount collected was **\$834.54**. Thanks to your generosity, Birthright will be able to continue to help women facing difficult pregnancies and supply them with diapers and baby clothing and supplies after their babies are born. **Thanks to all who filled a bottle for Birthright!!**

Community Meal - March 13

Our Community Meal is **Wednesday, March 13 at 5:45 pm**. They will be celebrating St. Patrick's Day by having on the menu – corned beef, cabbage, carrots and potatoes!!



Coffee & Donuts

Please join us for coffee and donuts after Mass. A special invitation is extended to new parishioners and visitors.





Come to the St. James Fish Fries!! They will be going on every Friday through March 22.

A full dinner comes with 2 sides and they will offer a kid's meal on the menu as well, all for a great price!!

Cash and checks are accepted and takeout is available!!

FISH FRY HERO!!

Raising Cane's Restaurant in Lakewood (14114 Detroit Avenue) has been an undeniably generous supporter of our Fish Fry Dinners!!

On a weekly basis, they supply us with their delicious creamy coleslaw and takeout containers. On more than one occasion, they have come to the rescue with additional quantities of both as the success of our Fish Fry Dinners increases!!

Feel free to stop by and thank them in person as a St. James parishioner!! You might consider giving their tasty chicken a try, while you are there!!

Knights of Columbus

The Knights of Columbus is an organization of Catholic men dedicated to service to the Church and local and global communities. Lakewood Knights hail from Saint James, Saint Luke, and St. Clement.

Interested? Contact Martin Steward at lakewoodoh.knightsofcolumbus@gmail.com or go to kofcoho.org to join.

The Knights will be selling raffle tickets after select services to benefit unwed mothers, seminarians, scholarships, and Coats for Kids.

Pray & Give Thanks

Pray without ceasing and give daily thanks to God...

Congratulations to the Newly Confirmed!

Bishop Edward Malesic celebrated the Sacrament of Confirmation at Saint James Church on Saturday, March 2.

Fifty-four students from Saint Clement, Saint James, Saint Luke and Transfiguration Parishes were **Confirmed in the Spirit!!** Please continue to keep these young adults in your prayers!

A heartfelt **THANK YOU** to everyone who contributed to the joyful celebration of Confirmation!!


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WOMEN'S MINI-RETREAT

Thursday, March 14 from 7:30- 9:00 PM
St. Luke Church - 1212 Bunts Rd, Lakewood

You're invited to the Walking with Purpose Women's Mini-Retreat. This FREE evening will be filled with worship music, adoration and reflection. Confession will also be offered. Come experience what your heart has truly been longing for! All women are welcome!



WWPlakewood@gmail.com



St. Vincent De Paul Society

Did you know that, every year, our Lakewood Catholic parishes receive dozens of phone calls from people desperately looking for help?

Help with food shortage, rent payments, and utility bills. These people are struggling to make ends meet and provide for themselves and their families. To better serve these friends in need, our parishes of St. Clement, St. Luke and St. James will be joining together to form the Lakewood St. Vincent DePaul Society. We need your prayers, we need your financial support and we need new members to serve this growing need in our community.

Please contact your parish office if you are interested in joining this ministry or in supporting it in any way that you can.

Thank you! Together, we can make a difference!

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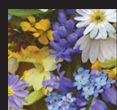
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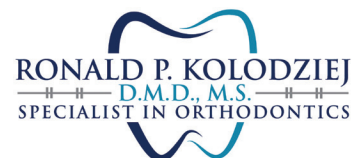
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