

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

Joel 2:13

THE SEASON OF
LENT



St. James Catholic Parish

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Staff

Fr. Kevin P. Elbert, *Pastor*

Contact Information

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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

14808 Lake Avenue • 216-521-0559
www.lakewoodcatholicacademy.com

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
 Mrs. Janet Guetle, Organist
 Mrs. Andrea Krueger, Secretary
 Mr. Frank Stasko, Maintenance

Office Hours

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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 2 Kgs 5:1-15ab; Lk 4:24-30
 Tuesday Dn 3:25;34-43; Mt 18:21-35
 Wednesday Dt 4:1, 5-9; Mt 5:17-19
 Thursday Jer 7:23-28; Lk 11:14-23
 Friday Hos 14:2-10; Mk 12:28-34
 Saturday Hos 6:1-6; Lk 18:9-14
 Sunday 2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23; Eph 2:4-10;
 Jn 3:14-21; Jn 9:1-41 or
 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38

Offertory Collection – February 25

Weekly Offering	\$1,298.00
Online Weekly Offering	\$765.00
Monthly Offering	\$100.00
Online Monthly Offering	\$1,445.00
Total	\$3,608.00



Thank you for your generosity to St. James Parish.

Mass Intentions This Week - St. James

Friday, March 8 - Lenten Weekday

8:15 am **Shirley Gregg †**

Sunday, March 10 - 4th Sunday of Lent

10:30 am **Martin Bobal †**

Mass Intentions This Week - St. Clement

Thursday, March 7- Lenten Weekday

8:15 am **Dorothy McGuire**

Saturday, March 9 - Lenten Weekday

4:00 pm **Michael Piper †**

Sunday, March 10 - 4th Sunday of Lent

8:30 am **Charles Barrett**

Holy Cross Cemetery - Seminar

The Catholic Cemeteries Association invites you to attend a 1 hour preplanning seminar on **Saturday, March 16, 2024 at 1:00 pm**. Find out about the necessary steps to preplanning the burial process, burial options including options for cremated remains, and the Catholic burial rite. We ask that you **RSVP** to this event at Holy Cross Cemetery (14609 Brookpark Road, Brookpark, OH) by calling **216-641-7575, ext. 3** or email bstrauchon@clecem.org.

Prayer of the Faithful for Lent

We pray to the Lord. Let us pray to humble ourselves before Christ in Lent. May we approach Christ with hearts that are emptied of self-sufficiency. May our lives be filled to overflowing with mercy, forgiveness and joy. Amen

Coffee & Donuts

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





A MEN'S MINISTRY OF ST. LUKE, ST. CLEMENT, AND ST. JAMES PARISHES

WHO ARE WE?

Under Christ the King's Universal Call to serve, we as men, pledge to unite and build up other men in the mold of leader, protector, and provider through education, formation, healing, and action.

Come and Join us in Prayer and Brotherhood.

Tuesday Nights at 7 pm at St. Luke Church in the Seton Room,
Second Floor of the Old School Building.

Call the St. Luke Parish office for More info: 216-521-0184



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.

They can always use extra volunteers!! New parishioners are especially invited to participate.

Questions? Please contact **Mary Simon** at: **216-612-6264** or **bnangel2322@icloud.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!



We will pray Stations of the Cross every Friday during Lent at St. Luke at 7:00 pm. Eucharistic Adoration will follow from 7:30 pm until 8:30 pm.

Also, there will be Stations of the Cross (**Family Friendly**) at St. James on Fridays before each Fish Fry from 4:30 to 5:00 pm. Be sure to come to St. James Fish Fry on Fridays for dinner either after Stations of the Cross here at St. James (4:30 to 5:00 pm) or before heading to St. Luke for Stations of the Cross and Eucharistic Adoration at 7:00 pm.

2024 Pre-Cana Retreat

Engaged? You are invited to join married couples from St. Angela Merici Parish (20970 Lorain Road, Cleveland), who will share insights into married life. The Retreat will be held on Saturday, March 16. **Please register at samparish.org** or call Sarah or Brian Burke at **216-406-5122** for more information.

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