

St. James Catholic Parish

Corner of Detroit & Granger Avenue • Lakewood, Ohio

Mass Schedule

Monday-Wednesday-Friday, 8:15 a.m.

Sunday, 10:30 a.m.

Holy Days of Obligation, TBA

SAINT CLEMENT

Tuesday-Thursday, 5:15 p.m.

Saturday Vigil, 4:00 p.m.

Sunday, 8:30 a.m.

Contact Information

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Sacrament of Penance

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

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.

Parish School: Lakewood Catholic Academy
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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.

Parish Staff & Business Hours

Fr. John Chlebo, Administrator
 Deacon Danny Bryan, Pastoral Support
 Mrs. Alyssa Nadin, Office Manager
 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 2:1-5; Mt 8:5-11
 Tuesday Is 11:1-10; Lk 10:21-24
 Wednesday Is 25:6-10a; Mt 15:29-37
 Thursday Is 26:1-6; Mt 7:21, 24-27
 Friday Gn 3:9-15, 20/Eph 1:3-6, 11-12/
 Lk 1:26-38
 Saturday Is 30:19-21,23-26/Mt 9:35-10:1, 5a 6-8
 Sunday Is 40:1-5, 9-11; 2 Pt 3:8-14; Mk 1:1-8

Offertory Collection – Nov. 26, 2023

Weekly Offering	\$1,695.00
Online Weekly Offering	\$810.00
Monthly Offering	\$0.00
Online Monthly Offering	\$407.00
Total	\$2,912.00



Thank you for your generosity to St. James Parish.

Mass Intentions This Week - St. James

Friday, December 8, 2023 - The Immaculate

Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:15 am **Sharon McInerney †**

Sunday, December 10, 2023 - Second Sunday of

Advent

10:30 am **Hubert Forrey †**

Mass Intentions This Week - St. Clement

Thursday, December 7 - St. Ambrose

8:15 am **William & Gayle Craighead †**

Friday, December 8 - Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

5:30 pm **Patricia Hesland †**

Saturday, December 9 - St. Juan Diego

4:00 pm **Warren George - Living**

Sunday, December 10 - 2nd Sunday of Advent

8:30 am **Lottie Miller †**

Baptized in the Spirit

Our Parish Community Welcomes...

Connor James Luehring

Son of Andrew & Christina Luehring

Baptized on November 26, 2023



Coffee & Donuts

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



Advent Prayer

Heavenly Father, your son, Jesus is your greatest gift to us and a great sign of your love.

Guide us as we strive to walk in that love together as a family this Advent.

Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception

This coming Friday is the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception.

We will celebrate a Vigil Mass on Thursday at St. Luke at 5:30 pm.

We will celebrate Mass at 8:15 am at St. James on Friday morning.

We will celebrate Mass on Friday evening at 5:30 pm at St. Clement.

**During the Week -
Mass Schedule Changes**

The weekly Mass schedule changes this week.

We will celebrate Mass, Monday through Friday at 8:15 am.

Mass will be at:

St. Luke - Mondays, Tuesdays, and Wednesdays

St. Clement - Thursdays

St. James - Fridays

Father Workman Farewell

On Sunday, December 17, Father Workman will return to St. James to celebrate a final Mass with parishioners. After Mass, a farewell reception will be held in his honor in Andrews Hall.

Please join us to thank him for his 11 fruitful years of service as Pastor of St. James and St. Clement Parishes.

A box will be available downstairs if you would like to write Father Workman a note.

We wish him the best in his new assignment and we will continue to keep him in our prayers for a long and faithful ministry.

2024 Mass Intention Book - Reminder

With our recent (during the week) Mass schedule change, we will only be scheduling Mass Intentions for Fridays and Sundays for St. James moving forward.

Our St. James Parish office continues to be open on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays! Thank you!

Lessons & Carols Concert

Come join us on **Sunday, December 10, 2023, at 4:00 pm** in St. James Church to hear the wonders of God's relationship with man as told through scripture and song.

Nine scripture lessons tell of God's love and steadfast commitment to us from the fall of man in the Garden of Eden through the Good News of the Birth of Christ. Every lesson is accompanied by a song, a carol of response from Man to God.

Soloists from the combined choirs of St. James and St. Clement; Jack Curtis, Martha Trusko, Beth Bryan, Betsy Banner, Mary Miller and special vocalists, Inez Samarriba and Musical Director, Janet Guetle, will share much beloved Christmas music. Selections such as Oh Come, Oh Come Emmanuel, Oh Little Town of Bethlehem, Ave Maria, The First Noel, Oh, Come All Ye Faithful, and Hark the Herald Angels, will fill your heart and soul with the feeling of God's love and fellowship as we move into the Christmas Season.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will conclude the service. Please share this afternoon with us. All are welcome! Admission is Free. Freewill offerings are accepted. Light refreshments will be provided after the concert.

GIVING TREE

It's time for the St. James Giving Tree! We will once again be helping families through the Cleveland Catholic Charities Office of Migration & Refugee Services. Your participation will directly impact a refugee's life in the Cleveland area and help them to rebuild their lives. **The Giving Tree will run from now until December. 17.**

We encourage all parishioners to take an ornament with a needed item on it found in the baskets located by the church entrances. **Return the item by 10:30 am Mass on December 17.**

Place the item near the Tree in the church and hang the ornament on the Tree. **Please do not wrap items. Let's fill the tree with ornaments! Thank you for your generosity!**

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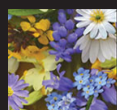
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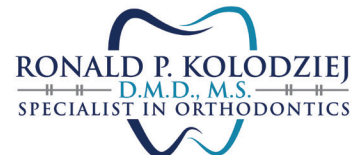


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