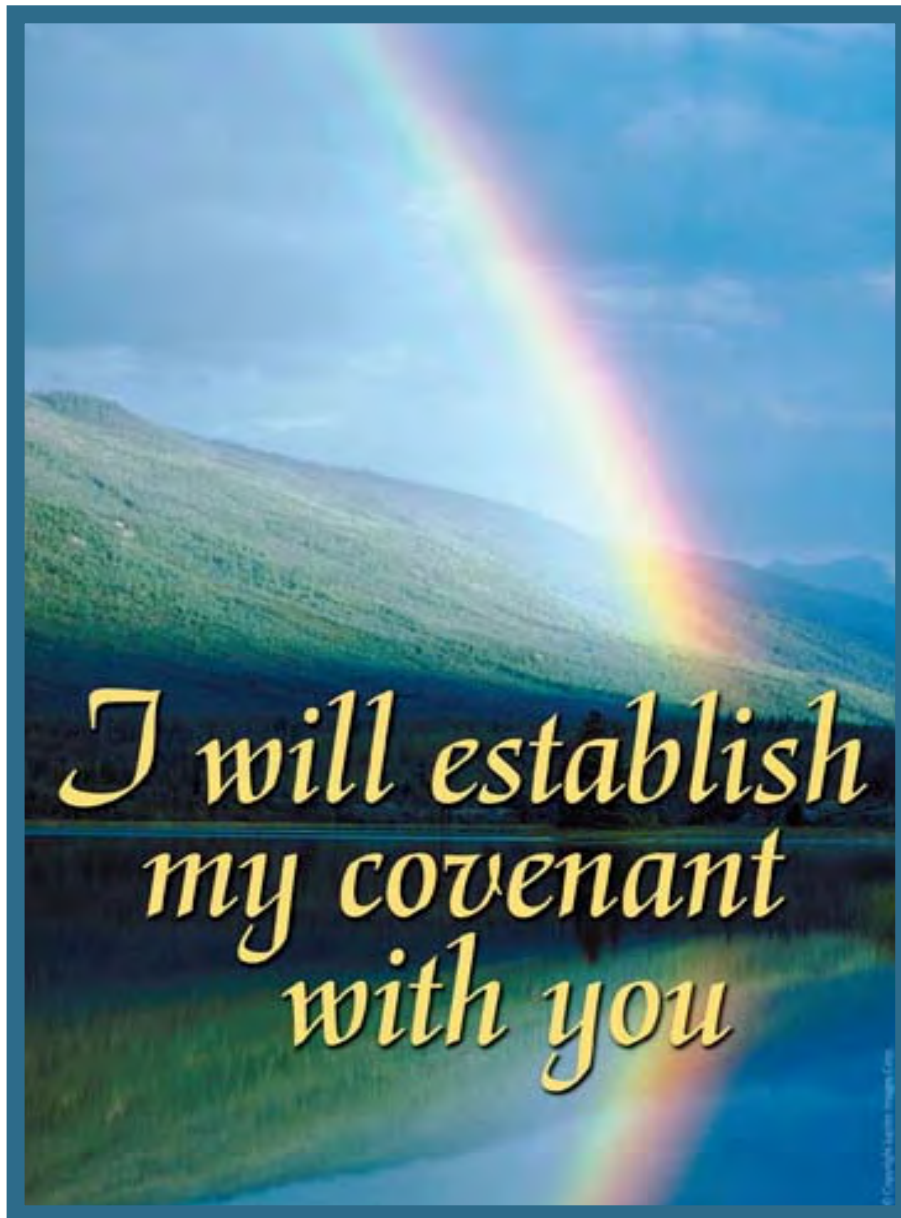


St. Cletus Canticle

March 1, 2009

First Sunday of Lent



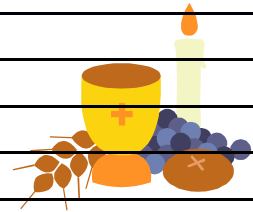
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Mass Intentions for the Week of March 2 - March 8, 2009

Day	Time	Intentions
Monday	8:00am	Purgatorial Society - Marcie Johnston, Ronnie Sacks
Tuesday	8:00am	Ronald J. Drobny, Sr., Danilo Enríquez, Norma de las Alas
Wednesday	8:00am	Samuel Miramontes, Theresa O'Connor
Thursday	8:00am	Jozef Slowik, Mary Ricciardone, Calandriello Family
Friday	8:00am	Nan Rettig, Frank Wojcik
Saturday	8:00am 5:00pm	Parishioners of St. Cletus Betty Rhoads, Michael E. O'Brien, Stella & Felix Gembala, Mary & Stanley Michniak, Helen & Bruno Blachowicz
Sunday	7:00am 8:00am 9:30am 11:00am 6:00pm	Joseph Lucente Tim Gawron Joaquín Flores William & Grant Hoskins, Sophie Egielski, Rose Slovick Priest's of the Missionaries of St. Charles



AUXILIARY MINISTER SCHEDULE WEEKEND OF MARCH 7/8, 2009					
	5:00 PM	7:00 AM	8:00 AM	9:30 AM	11:00 AM
SM	Kalata, M.	Swindall, V.	Dunkovich, A	Benkert, J.	Hagen, C.
LR	Bamberger, J. Reynolds, C.	Chlapecka, R.	Kuchta, A. Staelgraev, M.	Oboikovita, L Hagen, K.	Okkema, P. Ciraulo, S.
B2	Kalata, M.	Swindall, V.	Dunkovich, A.	Benkert, J.	Hagen, C.
B3	Burke, J.	Swindall, T.	Biesadecki, C.	Nolan, J.	Severino, L.
B4	Bamberger, M	Ciraulo, S.	Samuelson, D.	Thuma, M.	Hoskins, C.
B5	Ryva, J.	Smith, D.	Welch, J.	Bolton, P.	Condon, M.K.
B6	Beales, D.	Meade, M.	Curotto, L.	Kelliher, K.	Pavlik, L.
C1	Nicosia, C.		Haggerty, F.	Tosheff, C.	Gebka, M.L.
C2	Delaloye, J.		Stopka, S.	Zupancic, R.	Hagen, L.
C3	Burke, R.		Biesadecki, B.	Nash, S.	Walsh, M.J.
C4	Andrews, D.		Bliss, G.	Keating-Gay S.	Okkema, A.
C5	Hockman, S.		Dalsin, P.	Malcak, L.	Garske, E.
C6	Beales, N.		Kigin, B.	Kelliher, L.	Pristo, B.
Altar Servers	Finucane, M. Kern, J. Keane, S.	Madden, N. Kennedy, E. Hubona, S.	Dostal, A. Murphy, M. Curtin, B.	Contarino, A. Frisbee, S. Gacek, N.	Bendyk, D. Boland, A. Lange, K.

Please Pray for Our Deceased and Their Families

Margaret T. Kapa,
Mother of Linda Wettstein

Helen Figuf,
Sister of Edward Kwak

Chester Bulger,
Father of Wendy Mathieu

Rosalie Delaloye,
Wife of Joe

*May They Rest in Peace.
Amen.*



Please Welcome to Our Parish Family...

Vanessa Garcia,
Daughter of Manuel & Teresa (Alamo) Garcia

Diego Ojeda,
Son of Fernando & Rosa (Frausto) Ojeda

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion & Service Ministers...
Please read information on the Minister's board regarding slight change in procedure.



Reminder: Turn your clocks ahead one hour next weekend, March 8.

NOTES FROM FATHER BOB...

First Sunday of Lent 2009

Have you noticed all the books on the shelves telling us how to be better people or develop our careers? The target audience is neither the very successful nor the very poor. Such people either don't need any advice or have enough motivating factors in the hungry faces of their children. No, these books are aimed at people who have a bearable existence, but are not sure they are in the right place. The target audience is those of us who feel we could be doing more, but are also easily tempted to stay exactly where we are. After all, doing nothing new requires less effort and thought.

Those of us who are stick-in-the-muds in our careers often have the same attitude in our spiritual lives. As we begin Lent we are once again asked to test ourselves. We can often suppose that indulging in fantasies is the same as giving in to temptation. Perhaps the real temptation is to stay where we are because we are too comfortable to move from that position. In each of our relationships there is always a tendency to settle for the good rather than the better.

The Gospels of Matthew, Mark, and Luke each have a version of this testing scene in the desert. Each is trying to show that Jesus had to endure a period of strengthening, making the difficult transition from life as a carpenter to ministry as the Son of God. The other gospel writers attempt to tell us what his temptations could have been. Mark simply says that Jesus endured some testing of his spirit before setting out on his preaching ministry. Until this point, Jesus has been content to listen to his cousin John. But now he is becoming aware that more is being asked of him, and he is given courage by the voice from the heavens, exclaiming that he is the "beloved" of his Father. Yet his formation is not complete until he spends those hungry days alone with his thoughts and his fears, finding out who he is.

What were the thoughts and fears that may have assailed him? How does one start out on the road to being Messiah? John the prophet is about to endure the fate reserved for most visionaries, so where does that leave Jesus? Wouldn't it be better if he simply went home to his family and carried on with carpentry? Things were easier as a listener to John. Now it seems that he is the one who is being called to fulfill God's plan for his people, a role that will not be without opposition, as he is already finding out.

In the scriptures, the word "Satan" is used in many ways. Initially, it describes an enemy or simply someone who opposes our plans. King David is said once to have been incited by Satan, and in one of Peter's worst moments Jesus applies the name to him. The word gradually becomes a way of putting a face on all those forces that tempt us and are opposed to a loving God. We know that the opposition can be both internal and external. Thank God we do not have to face it alone. Jesus was tempted in every way that we are. The Father who strengthened Jesus in the wilderness is the same God who renews his promise to an unfaithful people, binding himself to them forever in a new relationship.

God's promises come to fulfillment in his Son, who overcomes all opposition by the ministry which he embarks upon in today's Gospel, healing the sick and preaching the good news. Ultimately it will be through his life, death and Resurrection that the world will be renewed.

However we wish to understand the force opposed to God, we can certainly find evidence of it in the violence and destruction we see around us. We might also find evidence of it in the destructive word that sometimes finds its home in us, the word we use to bring both others and ourselves down. We see it in the words and attitudes that cause us to neglect our relationships with God and with those around us.

Mark's Gospel was written to strengthen those who were being persecuted and were tempted to renounce Christ to end their pain. He presents Jesus as a man spending time among wild beasts and battling with his own fears, yet as someone who holds true to the call of God. We may not be persecuted today for our faith, but we are tempted to dilute it for the sake of an easy life. We relegate our religious life to one day of the week. Lent reminds each of us that we have to stand up for the faith we profess, even if it causes us to re-examine our attitudes. Let's bring our faith alive as we approach Easter, opting for more rather than less in our spiritual lives. Remember that in the face of our temptations we are not alone. God is with us.

*Lenten Blessings,
Father Bob*



Invest just five minutes a day, and your faith will deepen and grow—a day at a time.

SUNDAY, MARCH 1, 2009

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

Step into the desert

Deserts can be places of beauty but also of danger. Anyone journeying into them needs to take measures to safeguard themselves. Jesus spent some time in the desert. Right after his baptism the Spirit of God drove him into the desert, where he spent 40 days—like the Israelites' 40 years in the wilderness—facing down Satan and wild animals and beginning the journey of his ministry. He was ready and also protected, for angels waited on him. Today you take the first step into the desert of the Lenten journey. God puts you there, but God will also accompany you and welcome you at the end. What old temptations and beasts of your soul will you guard against?

TODAY'S READINGS: *Genesis 9:8-15; 1 Peter 3:18-22; Mark 1:12-15*

"The Spirit drove Jesus out into the desert, and he remained in the desert for forty days, tempted by Satan."

MONDAY, MARCH 2

LENTEN WEEKDAY

Collect all six

Here's a challenge for these 40 days of Lent: Complete all six works of mercy listed in Matthew 25. Be creative: You can literally give someone a glass of water, or provide a lonely person with the company for which he or she spiritually thirsts. You might participate in the diocesan prison ministry, or send financial support to an interfaith group like Prisoner Visitation and Support (PVS). You may care for an ill family member or someone who's sick at heart because of a difficult experience. Keep the list posted and see how many ways your family can find to serve the poor Christ.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Leviticus 19:1-2, 11-18; Matthew 25:31-46*

"For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, a stranger and you welcomed me . . ."

TUESDAY, MARCH 3

FEAST OF KATHARINE DREXEL, VIRGIN

How many prayers are in your wallet?

"Oh, how far I am at 84 years of age from being an image of Jesus in his sacred life on earth!" These are the humble words of an amazing U.S. saint, Katharine Drexel, who died in 1955. Born into extravagant wealth in Philadelphia, she inherited her family's fortune before the age of 30—and then proceeded to spend \$20 million on the underserved education of Native and African American students. Rather than multiplying pious words, she multiplied generous deeds. Consider how much good could be done if more of us prayed with our pocketbooks.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Isaiah 55:10-11; Matthew 6:7-15*

"In praying, do not babble like the pagans, who think that they will be heard because of their many words."

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4

LENTEN WEEKDAY

Lent is also a season for gift-giving

According to biblical accounts, the queen of Sheba—the "queen of the south" Jesus mentions in Luke—heard of the wisdom of King Solomon and journeyed to Israel to test him with questions. The queen was amazed at Solomon's answers and offered lavish gifts and blessings on the God of Israel. This Lent consider what you might offer in thanksgiving for the

wisdom of God revealed to us in the person and teachings of Jesus. Your gift does not have to involve riches—a bit of your time or talent offered in service to others will do quite nicely.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Jonah 3:1-10; Luke 11:29-32*

"At the judgment the queen of the south will rise with the men of this generation and she will condemn them."

THURSDAY, MARCH 5

LENTEN WEEKDAY

Have mercy on me!

What does it mean to "throw oneself on the mercy of another?" It means admitting we are completely unprotected and need help. It means surrendering control over our future and accepting the present moment. It means trusting in the goodness of the one whose compassion we are asking for and having faith we might be good enough to deserve it. Hopefully, rare will be the times when we must throw ourselves on the mercy of another human being. But consider this: Might it be beneficial to throw ourselves consciously on the mercy of God every day?

TODAY'S READINGS: *Esther C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Matthew 7:7-12*

"Save us by your power, and help me, who am alone and have no one but you, O Lord."

FRIDAY, MARCH 6

LENTEN WEEKDAY; WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

Reaching past the pews

Giving "alms" is traditionally one of Lent's "big three" practices, and giving alms includes acts of reconciliation and healing. Reconciliation was a word heard often after the genocide in Rwanda, and a current project in Australia is determined to build "relationships for change between Indigenous and non-Indigenous Australians"—the former long relegated to second-class status. Such attempts are not easy, especially when the gulf between parties lies along religious or ethnic fault lines. Yet what better way to mark World Day of Prayer than to open ourselves beyond our own conceptions of God, identity, and righteousness? For what better thing to fast and pray on the first Friday of Lent?

TODAY'S READINGS: *Ezekiel 18:21-28; Matthew 5:20-26*

"If you remember that your brother or sister has something against you, leave your gift before the altar and be reconciled."

SATURDAY, MARCH 7

LENTEN WEEKDAY

A challenging commandment

Imagine at Mass this Sunday after the Creed, the deacon turns to the General Intercessions and starts praying for our enemies. He prays to God for the insurgents in Iraq. He prays for Osama bin Laden. He intercedes for the Taliban and al-Qaida. Would we respond, "Lord, hear our prayer" or walk out in disgust? Maybe if we showed love for our enemies and prayed for our persecutors as Jesus commanded, it would lead to an end of the violence and bring our soldiers home. It couldn't hurt.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Deuteronomy 26:16-19; Matthew 5:43-48*

"But I say to you, love your enemies, and pray for those who persecute you."

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First Week of Lent - Jesus' Temptation

In Mark's Gospel we read about Jesus being tempted by the devil for forty days. Lent provides us with time to reflect on the temptations we face and remember we rely on God for all things. Through our participation in Operation Rice Bowl, we put our faith into action; our prayers and alms help people in need around the world. As we continue our Operation Rice Bowl journey, let us remember in **prayer** that the ability to work to earn a living is a right of all people. We believe all workers have the right to a fair wage, to organize themselves, and to work in good conditions, as stated in the Principles of Catholic Social Teaching. May our **fasting** keep us mindful of the workers who provide food for their families. May our **almsgiving** assist Catholic Relief Services as we refer to our Operation Rice Bowl Home Calendar Guide, to **learn** about microfinance projects.

Do you know...

- While strides have been made in improving the standard of living for many of the over 70 million people who live in Egypt, disparity in income, access to resources and services, illiteracy and poverty still characterize life for many Egyptians.
- Today, Catholic Relief Services in Egypt improves the lives of more than 80,000 poor people, by focusing on helping refugees, providing villages with clean water and sanitation, encouraging democracy, and giving loans to develop small home-based businesses. Visit orb.crs.org to learn more about CRS work in the fabled "land of the pyramids."

LENT'S INVITATION...

"STRENGTHENING OUR SPIRITUAL CORE"

"A new heart, I will give you and a new spirit I will put within you." (Ez. 36:26)

Reserve the Dates March 23, 24, & 25 for some spiritual R and R offered by Father Rusty Shaughnessy, OFM. Father Rusty is the retreat master at San Damiano Retreat Center in Danville, CA. He holds a Masters Degree in theology and gives workshops, retreats, and Parish Missions throughout the US and internationally. He has also served in several suburban parishes in the Chicago area. Let's welcome him as we welcome the opportunity to grow in our faith, as we continue to love and serve the Lord. Each evening will begin with prayer at 7:00pm.

Paulette Bolton
Director of Liturgy

**PRAYERS AND ACTIONS
TO HELP YOU OBSERVE LENT IN 2009**

BLESSING FOR A MEAL

**Gracious God, bless our Lenten meal –
the food we eat, the words we share.
Bless all of us gathered here with simplicity of heart,
and moderation in all things.
Give us a thirst for the living water of your Spirit.
Fill us with the hunger for your justice.
May we who are baptized raise our voices on behalf
of those who hunger in our world.
We ask this through Christ, our Lord.
Amen.**

ACTION

During Lent, consider eating a simple meal one day a week. Contribute the money you save by putting it into your Rice Bowl.

TAIZE PRAYER

Lent is the perfect time to *make* time for God. Treat yourself to a Taize experience of silence, meditative prayer, Scripture, and song. Sometimes we need to refresh our spirits and return to the source of our being. Taize offers a peace-filled moment in our task-driven world to reflect on what's important in our lives. Won't you come Wednesday, March 4 and Wednesday, March 18 at 7:00pm?

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**GOOD FRIDAY
ECUMENICAL SERVICE**

A Good Friday Ecumenical Prayer Service is being planned for Friday, April 10, at the First Baptist Church of La Grange on Ashland Ave. The Service will begin at 12:00 Noon and last about one hour. There will be prayer, music, Scripture and preaching based on the *Last Seven Words of Christ*. The Service is being sponsored by the La Grange Ministerium, a coalition of community churches, of which St. Cletus is a member.

Please set aside time in your day on Good Friday to attend this special spiritual offering.

Blessings,
Fr. Charles



GOSPEL OF MARK SCRIPTURE STUDY; MARCH 12, 19, 26.

ROOM 201 IN THE EDUCATION BUILDING * AFTER 8:00AM MASS UNTIL 10:00AM

Please read chapters 3:7 thru 8:21 of Mark's Gospel in preparation for this session.

1. What is a parable? Why does Jesus speak in parables? To clarify? To obfuscate?
2. Are there any clues that Mark's community had difficulty in accepting gentiles?
3. Do you think there was something going on in the life of Mark's community that moved him to incorporate the three parables about seeds?
4. In these chapters what insights do we get to faith?
5. Why do you think Mark makes such an item out of his followers not "getting it"?

BE SURE TO BRING A BIBLE WITH YOU

**AGAIN, EVERYONE IS INVITED - EVEN IF YOU MISSED THE FIRST SESSION
PLEASE CALL THE RECTORY OFFICE (708-352-6209) TO REGISTER**

FOOD PANTRY UPDATE...

Help! Our shelves need replenishing! Because of your support, we were able to serve more than 190 families in February. Thank you for your overwhelming generosity. To answer the need in our community, our goal for March is to make up 200 bags, which involves a lot of groceries! Please continue to add an item or two to your grocery list each week. We need most of our regular staples; at this time we seem to have enough soup and canned vegetables on hand. We realize that times are tough for everyone and appreciate your continued commitment to this ongoing ministry. Also, a special word of appreciation to the McClure Junior High School's Student Council for sponsoring a food drive this month to benefit our Pantry. More good news is that we are becoming a member of the Greater Chicago Food Depository, which will make our dollars go further when we need to purchase groceries to supplement our food donations.

Mary Beth Ford

Director of Social Concerns

CHURCH WOMEN UNITED

All ladies invited! On March 6, Church Women United will celebrate *World Day of Prayer* at All Saints Episcopal Church, 4370 Woodland, Western Springs. The morning will begin with a Bible Study at 11:00am. Bible Study participants, please bring a light lunch to enjoy before the program which will start at 1:00pm. Following the program we will enjoy refreshments. Come one! Come all!

Mary White



CALLING ALL GIRL SCOUTS!

Join us next Sunday, March 8, at the 11:00am Mass as we celebrate Girl Scout Sunday. All Girl Scouts from troops within our Parish are welcome to attend!

Wear your uniform. We will meet at 10:45am in the Church vestibule. The front pews will be reserved for the Girl Scouts. Religious medals that have been earned by some of the Girl Scout troops will be blessed and presented after Mass. For more information, please contact Mary Jane Walsh at mjmw95@sbglobal.net.

CAREER NETWORK – “NETWORKING 101” THURSDAY, MARCH 5, 7:00PM, S.F.X. RECTORY

One of the most difficult things about having to look for a job is the feeling that you are alone - but you should not feel that way. There are people who care and can be of assistance to you. Join us for our next Networking 101 session. Time is important and the help of others can shorten your job search. Learn more about how we can help you make connections and use our daily job listings.

For the newcomer and those already skilled at networking and/or job search, join us on **Thursday, March 5 at 7:00 – 8:15pm at St. Francis Xavier Rectory, 124 N. Spring, LaGrange, (708-352-0168)**. We'll offer a coaching program on how to effectively participate in a networking meeting - the tools you'll need, including: Your elevator speech; how to do a Resume Handbill; and how to generate leads and contacts. No cost to attend – invite a friend.



Please remember our sick in your prayers: Mario Aguilar, Ronald Novotny, Bob Reichl, Therese Wess, Marguerite May, Scott May, Dr. Karen Chermel, Denise Kuchta, Jerry Pietras, Anna Ciszek, Blasé Cinquegrani, Trudy Pacanowski, Roberta Zeman, James Prucha, Pauline Cuttill, Emma Fontana, Mark Ronchetti, Adrienne Welenc, Kathryn Super-Wilson, John Burke, Larry Rincon, Joseph Fajdich, Betty Niwa, Donal Fox, Mary Barnish, Elaine Bianco, Freda Guide, Leslie Imholt, Ryan Cosgrove, Ann Fahey, Joan Klein, Rosemary Sylvester, Rose Olferchek, Steve Zeman, Sister Arlene Gibson, Zach Sperka, Mike Patzelt, Rita D’Onofrio, Marilyn Matesevac, Hunter Peters, Cacilia Ziegler, Ruth Calandriello, Ann Marie Nabor, Nadine Pankow, Patty Johnson, Agnes Suennen, Joseph Johnson, Stephanie Yakowicz, Gail Pankow-Locker, Josie Spoto, Larry Wojnar, Louise Jaunich, Frank Werner, Agnes Olszowka, Marie Krolecki. Also pray for our parishioners who are in nursing homes or are homebound unable to attend Mass. Please know we pray daily for the sick and dying.

ATTENTION LEISURE LOAFERS!

Thursday, March 5, is the date to remember! We will be entertained by the choral group from Helping Hand. This performance will follow our 1:00pm meeting (with refreshments) in Morrissey Hall. Please come. You will be happy you did.

Alice Katzmarek



HOLY NAME MEETING

This Friday, March 6, the meeting of the Holy Name Society will feature guest speakers Brian Daley and Father Patrick Marshall from the Newman Center at the University of Illinois in Chicago. Brian Daley, a graduate student who works at the Newman Center, which serves more than 15,000 Catholic students at UIC, will talk about his experiences. Father Marshall, executive director and chaplain at the UIC Newman Center, will comment on relevant challenges. Men parishioners are welcome at the meeting which begins at 8:00pm in Room 98 of the Education Building. Final plans for Holy Name’s Pancake Breakfast on April 5 will be reviewed.

Dan Gibbons

STEWARDSHIP

“After John had been arrested, Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the Gospel of God...Mark 1:14

Do you ever think about how difficult it must have been for Jesus to come into Galilee, knowing that John had just been arrested for teaching the same message that Jesus was proclaiming? It must have taken great love and trust for Jesus to do what the Father had sent Him here on earth to do. In the same way, following a life of stewardship takes great love and trust from us. We must be willing to surrender completely to God, trusting that God will always give us all that we need to fulfill His plan for us.

Weekly Giving Summary

Sunday Collection, February 22.....	\$ 25,021
Last Year	\$ 27,852

Total Collection:

Year-to-Date.....	\$900,833
Previous Year-to-Date.....	\$938,834

Needed for Budget thru 2/22/09..... \$963,050
(ACH included \$4,157 - 39 families)

STEWARDS OF THE CHURCH

Stewards of God’s gifts are not passive beneficiaries, but collaborators with God. We are obliged to be stewards of the Church, collaborators in continuing the redemptive work of Jesus -the Church’s essential mission. The mission, proclaiming, and teaching, serving and sanctifying, is our task. It is the personal responsibility of each of us.

All members of the Church have their roles to play in carrying out its mission:

- Parents who nurture their children in the light of faith.
- Parishioners who work in concrete ways to make their parishes true communities of faith and vibrant sources of service to the larger community.
- All Catholics who give generous support - time, money, prayers, and personal service according to their circumstances - to parish and diocesan programs and to the Universal Church.

St. Cletus would be grateful if you would consider remembering the parish in your estate planning.

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MASSES

Saturday Evening: 5:00pm

Sunday: 7:00am, 8:00am, 9:30am,
11:00am, (6:00pm Spanish)

Weekdays: Mon., thru Sat., 8:00am

Evening before Holy Day: 7:00pm

Holy Day: 6:30am, 8:00am

BAPTISMS

1st & 3rd Sunday of the month at 1:00pm. Parents must be registered parishioners and attend the Baptism Preparation Class. Please make arrangements by calling the Rectory office (352-6209)

WEDDINGS

Dates and times are reserved for registered parishioners. Initial arrangements must be completed five months in advance of the wedding date.

HOME/HOSPITAL VISITATION AND COMMUNION CALLS

Please contact the Ministry of Care office (215-5407).

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION AND BENEDICTION

1st Monday of the Month immediately following the 8:00am Mass with Benediction at 6:45pm.

CONFESSIONS

Confessions every Saturday of the month 4:15-4:45pm.

BULLETIN ARTICLES

The deadline for Canticle article submission is 5:00pm Friday, **one full week** prior to Sunday's publication. Articles may be submitted electronically to canticle@stcletusparish.com.

RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

Monday thru Saturday: 9:00am-5:00pm
Sunday: 8:00am-1:00pm