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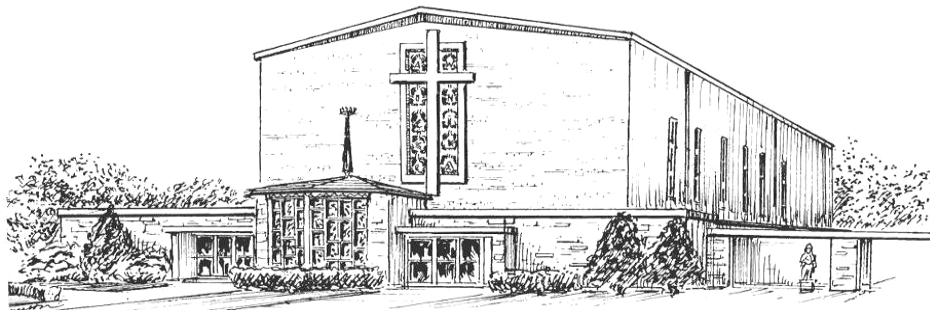
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May 9, 2010

Sixth Sunday of Easter



Mother's Day



All are welcome.  
Handicapped parking is located in front of church.

Personal hearing devices are available from the ushers/greeters.

**Mass Intentions for the Week of May 10 - May 16, 2010**

Day	Time	Intentions
Monday	8:00 a.m.	Purgatorial Society - Ben Dybas
Tuesday	8:00 a.m.	Angelo Cumbo, Frank Wojcik, John Hopp
Wednesday	8:00 a.m.	Henry Metelski
Thursday	8:00 a.m.	Thomas Kigin
Friday	8:00 a.m.	Purgatorial Society - Erin Potts
Saturday	8:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	Souls in Purgatory Jozef & James Slowik, Louis Kadlec, Grace Radavich, Joe & Mary Haraburda, Stella & Felix Gembala
Sunday	7:00 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 12:30 p.m. 4:00 p.m.	George & Lorraine Kurland, Linda Perino, Thomas Matthews, Howard Madsen, John Salvato Helen Biesadecki, Joseph A. Wojtowicz Gary Galecki, Charles Moravec, Sue Schiller, Marguerite May Erin Potts, Dolores Slowiak, Alfonso Tornabene, Timothy Benrus, Vincent P. DeSio Confirmation Liturgy Hispanic Mass - Souls in Purgatory



***Please pray for those who have died and their families...***



*Rita Reichardt*



*Frances Nowak*



*Deanna Marie Oliverio,  
Infant daughter of Mark & Liz*

***May the Lord grant them eternal rest. Amen.***



Please remember our sick in your prayers: Mary Metcalf, Darlene Klecka, Lucille Kliokiss, Edward Stosur, Richard Benka, Ben Mical, Shirley Severino, Cindy Harlan, Gerry Saban. Steven Blazek, Adrienne Wellenc, Joe Saban, Ola Maveety, Rosemary Sylvester, Mike Lotito, Harry Fisher, Jean Weekley, Gen Andorf, Rich Andorf, Dolores Duda, Betty Jo Boden, Sherry Sumner, Patricia Swain, Rene Quiñones, Patricia Krieger, Bernice Hyatt, Therese Wess, Scott May, Denise Kuchta, Anna Cizek, Roberta Zeman, Emma Fontana, Mark Ronchetti, Kathryn Super-Wilson, Larry Rincon, Joseph Fajdich, Betty Niwa, Donal Fox, Sister Arlene Gibson, Marilyn Matesevac, and Ruth Calandriello. Also pray for our parishioners who are in nursing homes or are homebound and unable to attend Mass.



***A Warm Welcome to  
Our New Parishioners...***

Please welcome to our parish family: Mr. & Mrs. Todd Dunlap, Mr. & Mrs. Mike Fransen and Family, Mr. & Mrs. Nicholas Grove and Family, Mr. & Mrs. Matthew Powell and Family, and Anne Rabuck.

If you have been attending St. Cletus, but have not registered as a parishioner, please consider the commitment of parish membership.

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

Sunday: Sixth Sunday of Easter; Mother's day  
Monday: Blessed Damien Joseph de Veuster of Moloka'i  
Wednesday: Ss. Nereus and Achilleus; St. Pancras  
Thursday: The Ascension of the Lord (unless transferred to Sunday)  
Friday: St. Matthias  
Saturday: St. Isidore the Farmer; Armed Forces Day

## ***NOTES FROM FATHER BOB...***

### **SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER 2010**

*Anyone who has worked with people will know that success comes down to listening to each other. Those charged with helping others in a professional way would tell us that ninety percent of their time is taken up in listening to what is said and, more importantly, in noting the underlying fears and anxieties. This is a special gift as we humans tend to make things more complicated than they need to be. An interesting way to test people's listening skills is to ask them to pass on one or two lines of information by simply whispering it to the person next to them. In most groups, people will mis-hear the message or add their own twist to the story, so that the final version will bear little resemblance to the original news.*

*The writer of the Apocalypse tries to convey his version of the heavenly city, the kingdom of light where all will be perfect and as one around the Almighty. The Church on earth witnesses to this kingdom and in some way is a forerunner of it, but that doesn't mean that we remain free from turmoil. The history of the early Churches is one of division. Sometimes traditions would collide, yet often communities stood firm, connected to Christ the cornerstone. The dispute at Antioch, is a good example of the kind of struggle that occurs in every age. The demands of race and culture were to be imposed on this fledgling church. The visitors had come to command and condemn, not to listen. The question of circumcision disguised a bigger debate: whether it was the Law that saved or being baptized into Christ. It was also about who held the power in a Church quickly becoming predominantly Gentile. The disquiet of the locals is matched by the unspoken fears of these self-appointed teachers. Yet let's not be too quick to distance ourselves from them. Acting out of arrogance and self-importance, it can be easy to justify certain positions, forgetting that it is the Spirit that gives us the gift of faith. In this particular debate it is the same Spirit that brings the peace of Christ to the community.*

*So what is this peace that is promised by Christ? It is certainly a peace the world cannot give because it is intimately connected with the Kingdom. Jesus tells his followers of the Pentecost experience. He must return to the Father, so that the Advocate can be sent to be with them. The Spirit will be a helper and defender who will teach and hold them together through time and trial. They will be strengthened by the Spirit dwelling within them in Christ's name. The promise made to the covenant people fulfilled. The peace of Christ is nothing less than a sharing in life eternal. It is something his followers can have now, if they are willing to keep his Word and listen to the Advocate. That Spirit continues to dwell within our communities, casting out fear and binding us together.*

*Peace is more than the absence of conflict and war. Christ asks us not to be afraid, reassuring us that he has left us a companion for the journey. Yet the Spirit of Pentecost usually indicates a time of testing to come. The Spirit is sent amongst us to quell our fears in the midst of the world. It certainly does not preclude debate within the Churches. In fact this is the only way the Church has moved on through the years. It is possible to disagree and still love each other enough to try to listen and understand. It also helps to find time for prayer that we might give ear to the Spirit within. The things that were necessary at Antioch, involved blood, sacrifice and idols. Perhaps there are different idols in our lives today. One thing is clear though. It is hard to be open to people and resist the temptation to place our burdens on them. It's more convenient to tell others we have everything worked out and that their role is simply to follow our way of doing things. All the while Jesus makes it so simple, "If anyone loves me he will keep my word." Others might be able to cast a new light on that Word for us; that is, if we believe the Spirit works in a unique way in everyone. Or is it just we that have the good news?*

*Easter Blessings Always,  
Father Bob  
Pastor*



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

**SUNDAY, MAY 9, 2010**

**SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**Living stones unite**

For centuries Christians have built places of worship. From the most ornate cathedrals to the simplest meeting houses, faith communities have recognized the need for a space in which to come together to feel close to God. It's good to remember, though, that *church* is more than a building. Jesus said he would be present where two or three gather in his name—regardless of where they were; Saint Peter in his first letter called Christ a living stone and told believers to be “like living stones . . . built into a spiritual house”: The emphasis is less on the bricks and more on the living stones—the people who assemble. It's wonderful to have beautiful places to worship God. But don't let the building do all the work. You belong to a church of living, breathing people who in this season of Easter follow their risen Lord.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Acts 15:1-2, 22-29; Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23; John 14:23-29*

*“I saw no temple in the city, for its temple is the Lord God the Almighty and the Lamb.”*

**MONDAY, MAY 10**

**FEAST OF DAMIEN JOSEPH DE VEUSTER OF MOLOKA'I, PRIEST**

**The way of gratitude**

Joseph de Veuster joined the Congregation of the Sacred Hearts in Belgium at age 18 and took the name Damien. He traveled to the Hawaiian Islands where he volunteered to minister to lepers who had been abandoned on the island of Moloka'i. It was in that place of isolation and suffering that Damien found his life's work—and his joy. When you've found your calling, even the most difficult, tedious, or dangerous work becomes joyful. Have you discovered your life's purpose? One way to tell is if you live in persistent gratitude. If not, offer a prayer to the Holy Spirit for guidance.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Acts 16:11-15; John 15:26-16:4a*

*“The Spirit of truth who comes from the Father, he will testify on my behalf.”*

**TUESDAY, MAY 11**

**EASTER WEEKDAY**

**A friend in high places**

“The gift and presence of the Holy Spirit is the most magnificent and wonderful thing that can happen to us, the human community, all living things, and this earth,” wrote German theologian Jürgen Moltmann. The disciples didn't see it that way at first. They were filled with grief when Jesus told them he would soon be departing from them. They did not understand the gift they were about to receive in the Holy Spirit, the Advocate that Jesus promised to send upon his departure. An advocate “pleads the cause of another,” “supports or promotes the interests of another.” When the going gets tough, it is nice to know we have one at our side. We have Jesus to thank for the Advocate—let's do so today.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Acts 16:22-34; John 16:5-11*

*“But if I go, I will send him to you.”*

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 12**

**FEAST OF NEREUS AND ACHILLEUS, MARTYRS; PANCRAS, MARTYR**

**Anonymous Christians**

Did you ever have one of those days when you felt that your life wasn't worth anything because you hadn't done anything important? If you ever think that no one cares, just remember today's saints, Nereus, Achilleus, and Pancras. We have almost no idea who they were or what they did. Their ancient grave markers say they were martyred

some time during the first three Christian centuries. The rest remains a mystery. But God knew them and cared for them, and to God their lives had great value. Your importance is not a function of what you do or even who you are. Your value lies in what God has done and will do for you.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Acts 17:15, 22-18:1; John 16:12-15*

*“When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth.”*

**THURSDAY, MAY 13**

**EASTER WEEKDAY - While you wait**

When Jesus told his disciples, “A little while, and you will no longer see me, and again a little while, and you will see me,” they were puzzled—as they were many times about their master's words. What's more, while they were scratching their heads, Jesus upped the ante. He made it clear they were about to be caught up in a drama—the resurrection of Christ—much larger than their own personal grief over losing him: “You will weep and mourn, but the world will rejoice.” People may have to wait longer than a little while—perhaps years—for loss to become acceptance, a wound to heal, a bad situation to turn into a better one. But remember that Christ's victory over death will gather up your grief in the great transformation of death to new life.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Acts 18:1-18; John 16:16-20*

*“You will have pain, but your pain will turn into joy.”*

**FRIDAY, MAY 14**

**FEAST OF MATTHIAS, APOSTLE**

**Your turn at bat**

So maybe you're no number-one draft choice in the league of saints. That doesn't mean you won't yet be called to higher things. Matthias was one of many who were with Jesus the whole time since Christ's baptism by John. Only 12 became the original apostles, but that didn't make the second-stringers any less valuable to the team. In the end, because of the defection of Judas from their ranks, Matthias got a chance to show what he was made of. We all need to keep our spiritual muscles toned. Our turn to lead could be right around the corner.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; John 15:9-17*

*“Show us which one of these two you have chosen to take the place . . . from which Judas turned aside . . . .”*

**SATURDAY, MAY 15**

**FEAST OF ISIDORE**

**Does your kindness need some work?**

Saint Isidore (1070-1130) was canonized not because of a heroic martyrdom, or a stunning contribution to philosophy or theology, or for holding a significant position in the church. He was canonized because he was holy in his everyday life. Isidore was a day laborer who, though he was poor, gave whatever he could to others who were poor. He was also kind to animals. Legend has it he even shared the gleanings from a cornfield with a flock of hungry birds. Isidore always made time for prayer and also used his work in the fields as an opportunity to talk with and listen to God. We can learn much from Isidore about kindness, generosity, care for creation, and living a life that integrates prayer and work.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Acts 18:23-28; John 16:23b-28*

*“Ask and you will receive, so that your joy may be complete.”*

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The St. Cletus Committee for Respect Life Activities is hosting the 19th Annual Mother's Day Baby Shower and Carnation Sale in the church vestibule after all Masses *this* weekend, May 8/9.

Place your baby gifts in the baskets in the church vestibule. Donations will be distributed to needy mothers in our own parish community and to Catholic Charities sponsored centers.

Stop by the table in the vestibule to buy your Mother's Day carnation for a \$1 donation.

*Marianne & Wayne Hamilton, Coordinators*  
Committee for Respect Life Activities - St. Cletus Parish



Lord of life, we are grateful for the gift of Mothers who were chosen by You for us: who have shared with us not only life but a multitude of gifts and talents. Our Mothers were our first examples of selfless givers, let us learn from their example and apply it to our life with Christ, as a good steward of Christ.

## ST. CLETUS SOCIAL CONCERNS MINISTRY

### OPERATION RICE BOWL

St. Cletus Parish raised \$4,673 in this year's Lenten almsgiving, benefiting the Operation Rice Bowl Project. Thank you! We will be sending 75% of the total amount collected to Catholic Relief Services to support their development projects overseas, many of which were highlighted in our Canticle during Lent. The remaining 25% will be used for food assistance right here in our community. Please continue to pray for all those who work for justice and for those who benefit from the programs of Catholic Relief Services. Take some time to visit [www.crs.org](http://www.crs.org) to see your almsgiving and faith working together towards global solidarity, which can transform the world!

### FOOD PANTRY

We are well prepared for the May 13 food distribution, as a result of your continued generosity. Thank you! Our appreciation also goes to St. John of the Cross for supporting us with their April food collection. As we restock our shelves, most needed items include meals in a can/box, canned meats, spaghetti, boxed side dishes, pasta sauce, cooking oil, diapers, and paper goods. All in date non-perishables are greatly appreciated, and will be needed as the month continues. Again, thanks for your overwhelming support of this ongoing ministry.

*Mary Beth Ford*  
Social Concerns

## Religious Education

Registrations are now being accepted for 2010-2011 Religious Education Classes. You may register by stopping in the Religious Education Office in the Education Building or by going to the Religious Education Tab on the parish web site and printing out all of the forms. Remember to recommend the program to a neighbor or a friend that enrolls to receive a \$50.00 tuition credit. Remember, that beginning in 2010-2011 we will be celebrating the Sacrament of Confirmation in 8<sup>th</sup> Grade. Questions? Call (708) 352-2383.

*Pat Kahl*  
Director of Religious Education



**Join us for the 9<sup>th</sup> Annual St. Cletus Cardinal Open!**  
 Gleneagles Country Club - Friday, June 25<sup>th</sup> - Check-in begins at noon - 1:30 p.m. Shotgun Start

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to attend the 2010 St. Cletus Golf Outing on Friday, June 25<sup>th</sup>

- \$125 per golfer
- \$500 per foursome

Includes cart, snacks, beverages on the course and a buffet dinner with open bar.

Please list your foursome below (you can also email [golfouting@st.cletusparish.com](mailto:golfouting@st.cletusparish.com) at a later date):

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

I would like to sponsor the St. Cletus Golf Outing (see green box below.)

**SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES**

- Event Sponsor \$2500**  
Signage and announcement at dinner, Foursome included, Hole sponsorship included, Listing in program.
- Cocktails/Dinner Sponsor \$1000**  
Signage and announcement at dinner, Listing in program.
- Lunch/Beverage Sponsor \$750**  
Announcement at dinner, Listing in program.
- Hole in One Sponsor \$500**  
Signage at hole, Listing in program.
- Hole Sponsor \$250**  
Name on custom Cardinal Open golf flag at hole which is yours to keep, Listing in program. 18 available.
- Green Sponsor \$100**  
Signage, Listing in program.

Contact Steve Jasinski at 708-660-7004 or [golfouting@stcletusparish.com](mailto:golfouting@stcletusparish.com) with any questions.

Please mail all forms and payments to:  
St. Cletus – Golf Outing  
700 W. 55th St., LaGrange, IL 60525

All forms should be turned in as soon as possible, but no later than June 6, 2010.

Please make checks payable to St. Cletus School.

*Your support of St. Cletus School is sincerely appreciated. St. Cletus is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization. Donations and gifts are tax-deductible to the full extent of the law. You will receive confirmation of your tax-deductible contribution for your records.*



9<sup>th</sup> Annual St. Cletus Cardinal Open  
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**ST. CLETUS BOY SCOUT TROOP 19  
PANCAKE BREAKFAST**

Please join fellow parishioners and Boy Scouts at their annual Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, May 16, from 8:00 a.m. - 11:45 a.m., at the American Legion Hall, 900 S. La Grange Rd., La Grange.

Tickets are \$6. Tickets are available for purchase this weekend in the church vestibule or you may purchase them in advance from a Scout. Contact Scoutmaster Ariel Valdes at (708) 482-3420 for more information.

***THE LABYRINTH ~ PRAYER IN MOTION***  
**Monday, May 17 @ 6:30-8:30 P.M.**  
**Morrissey Hall**

Walking the labyrinth is a metaphor for our spiritual journey. The labyrinth is an ancient spiritual tool used for “walking” prayer and meditation. You are invited to come and experience this time honored way to slow down and encounter God.

For additional information call Eugenia Callison at (708) 482-4974.

**ERIN POTTS BLOOD DRIVE** 

Saturday, May 15, 2010

8 a.m. - 2 p.m.

St. Cletus Church  
600 W. 55th Street  
LaGrange, IL 60525  
Morrissey Hall



To schedule an appointment, please call:

Mary Potts 708-352-1282 or visit [www.lifesource.org](http://www.lifesource.org).

**Appointments recommended. Walk-ins welcome.**

PREPARE FOR YOUR DONATION • EAT WELL • STAY HYDRATED • BRING ID

Please bring ID with you on the day of your blood donation. Proper ID is required to donate blood. A LifeSource or military ID, driver's license, or employee badge with picture and full name are all approved forms of ID. Birth certificate along with a picture ID that includes the donor's full name will also be accepted.

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**Sixth Sunday of Easter**  
**May 9, 2010**

May the peoples praise you, O God; may all the peoples praise you!

— Psalm 67:6



## ARE YOU A ROCKER?

Then you might want to join in the fun at the DOCK! That is right, Crocodile Dock. Our summer bible school program has 80 students signed up and we still can use a few more volunteers to share the fun. IF you like to have fun and are interested in volunteering some time the week of June 21-25, please call me at (708) 352-2383 or email [pkahl@stcletusparish.com](mailto:pkahl@stcletusparish.com). You will not be sorry that you said YES!

*Pat Kahl*

Director of Religious Education

## MANNA CASH & CARRY

There will be MANNA Cash & Carry after all Masses in the church vestibule **NEXT WEEKEND, May 15/16**. Thank you to all who have supported the MANNA program this school year! Please call Erin Rhoads, (708) 588-0510 or Leslie Doherty at (708) 482-0257 or visit the parish website at [www.stcletusparish.com](http://www.stcletusparish.com) with any questions.

## SEVEN OBSTACLES TO A SUCCESSFUL JOB SEARCH

**INTERFAITH CAREER NETWORK** invites you to join us for a very positive and helpful session for job seekers. Our speaker, Jim Fitzgerald, is a founder of the Career Transition Center located at Old St. Patrick's Church in Chicago, an accomplished Career Transition Specialist and Executive Coach. Job seekers fail in their search efforts for many different reasons. You can overcome these obstacles by taking these seven steps: 1) get out of the gonna syndrome, 2) defeat rejection, 3) organize the process, 4) get in their faces, 5) develop persistence, 6) be in control, 7) do your homework. If you are interested in some candid and insightful information regarding these seven steps, be sure to attend Jim's presentation on Thursday, May 20, 7:00 P.M., at St. John of the Cross Parish Center, 5000 South Wolf Road in Western Springs. This program is open to all and there is no fee for attending.

ICN has created a local LinkedIn Group, "La Grange Links", for anyone in the La Grange area and surrounding communities. Visit LinkedIn, then search for "La Grange Links" under the LinkedIn Groups heading. We hope you will join and discover new contacts within our community.



## CHURCH WOMEN UNITED



**JOIN US ON  
MONDAY, MAY 10  
5PM - 9PM  
BAKERS SQUARE**



**FROM 5PM TO 9PM ON MONDAY, MAY 10<sup>TH</sup>  
BAKERS SQUARE WILL DONATE 10% OF EVENT SALES TO  
CHURCH WOMEN UNITED**



## Summer Retreats to Feed Your Soul

As you think about your summer schedule, consider attending one or more of The Well's summer retreats:

❖ *The Contemplative at the Heart of the Cosmos: Changing the World from the Inside Out*

**When:** Sunday June 13, through Friday, June 18

**Where:** The Well, 1515 W. Ogden Ave.,  
La Grange Park, IL

**Who:** Mary Southard, CSJ, and Gail Worcelo, CP,  
lead this dynamic retreat that encourages us to create the future at a higher level.

❖ *Discover Anew the God of All Creation (a camping retreat)*

**When:** Thursday, June 24, through Sunday, June 27

**Where:** Kettle Moraine State Forest

**Who:** Kathy Brazda, CSJ, and Fr. Robert Casey facilitate this camping and connecting with nature and God opportunity.

For more detailed information visit the "Summer Retreats" page of the website at [www.csjthewell.org](http://www.csjthewell.org).



**Sunday Collection**

**Total Active Registered Families      2,557**

Collection Statistics

# of envelopes used - this week      709  
 % of registered families              28%

Amount Collected

\$25,363      Envelope Users  
2,440      Loose Checks/Cash  
**\$27,802**

**May 2, 2010 Budgeted Collection = \$26,750**

**Weekly (Under) Over Budget      \$1,052**

**This Fiscal Year @ 5/02/10**

Actual Sunday Collections      \$1,190,465  
 Budgeted Sunday Collections      1,177,000  
 (Under) Over than Budgeted      \$ 13,465

*Thank You* for your continued generous support.  
 Your extra two to three dollars helps the parish  
 meet our weekly budgeted needs.

*Fr. Bob*  
 Pastor

**WEEK AT A GLANCE**

Day/Date	Start Time	Location/ Rm. #	Event
Monday, May 10	7:00 p.m.	S-98	Bible Study
Tuesday, May 11	7:00 p.m.	S-200	Parish Life
Wednesday, May 12	9:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	RB MH S-200	Mission Ladies Girl's Church League Baptism Preparation
Thursday, May 13	5:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:45 p.m. 7:30 p.m. 8:00 p.m.	CV S-Music S-Music S-Music S-Music RB	Food Pantry Children's Choir Youth Choir Contemporary Choir Chancel Choir AA
Friday, May 14	6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	S-Music S-207	Hispanic Ministry Choir Hispanic Ministry Bible Class
Saturday, May 15	8:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	MH CV	Blood Drive (Erin Potts) MANNA
Sunday, May 16	7:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 12:30 p.m. 4:00 p.m.	CV S-Tech Center C MH	MANNA Technology Confirmation Liturgy Hispanic Ministry Mass
<b>C CV MH</b>	<b>Church Church Vestibule Morrissey Hall</b>	<b>S RB</b>	<b>School Rectory Basement</b>

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

St. Cletus Catholic Parish of the Archdiocese of Chicago is a Christian community of believers and followers of Christ Jesus. We call and welcome all to join our family of faith as we seek to live the Gospel values in our daily lives, community and world. We are committed to providing spiritual nourishment through the worship of God, celebration of the sacraments, Christian education and use of our time, talent and treasure in serving others with compassion and love.

**MASSES**

Saturday Evening: 5:00pm

Sunday: 7:00am, 8:00am, 9:30am,  
11:00am, 12:30pm (Spanish)

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

Evening before Holy Day: 7:00pm

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

**BAPTISMS**

1st & 3rd Saturday of the month at 11:30am. Parents must be registered parishioners and attend the Baptism Preparation Class. Please make arrangements by calling the Rectory office (708-352-6209)

**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 (708-215-5407).

**EUCHARISTIC ADORATION AND BENEDICTION**

Adoration begins following the 8:00am Mass and continues during the day until 6:15pm the first Monday of the Month.

The *Chaplet of Divine Mercy* is prayed at 6:15pm followed by Benediction.

*Hispanic Adoration* continues from 7:00pm until 8:00pm.

**CONFESSIONS**

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

**PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL**

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| <i>Chairperson:</i>               | Rita F. Mayer                                    |
| <i>Vice - Chairperson:</i>        | Jim Ryva   |
| <i>Recording Secretary:</i>       | Xavier Polanski                                  |
| <i>Corresponding Secretary:</i>   | Elizabeth Goellner-McLean                        |
| <i>Worship Ministry:</i>          | Colleen Hagen<br>Justin Sisul                    |
| <i>Finance Liaison:</i>           | Brian Kapusta                                    |
| <i>Parish at Large:</i>           | Joe Bamberger                                    |
| <i>Youth Ministry:</i>            | Dawn Dion  |
| <i>Education Ministry:</i>        | Anne Babirak, (School)<br>George Pach (Rel. Ed.) |
| <i>Pastoral Care Ministry:</i>    | Stuart Heyes<br>Xavier Polanski                  |
| <i>Development Ministry:</i>      | Ed Burke<br>Tom Finucane                         |
| <i>Staff Representative:</i>      | Jolene Hillgoth                                  |
| <i>Hispanic Ministry:</i>         | Silvia Casas<br>Fuldencio Torres                 |
| <i>Social Concerns:</i>           | Dick Ford<br>Jim Ryva                            |
| <i>Technology Representative:</i> | Julie Lenz                                       |
| <i>Parish Life:</i>               | Lori Ashe<br>Fr. Edgar Rodriguez                 |

**RECTORY OFFICE HOURS**

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

**ALL THE ADVANTAGES**

We want to give our children what we didn't have; but let's make sure we give them what we did have: our faith.

—Anonymous

Whoever loves me  
will keep



my word