

**PARISH STAFF**

**REV. ROBERT CLARK**

*Pastor*

**REV. EDGAR RODRIGUEZ**

*Associate Pastor*

**REV. CHARLES WATKINS**

*Associate Pastor*

**REV. CHARLES GALLAGHER**

*Pastor Emeritus*

**REV. RON ANGLIM**

*Weekend Associate*

**REV. MR. JESÚS & SILVIA CASAS**

*Deacon Couple*

**PASTORAL STAFF**

**Paulette Bolton**

*Worship*

*(708) 215-5422*

**Deacon Jesús Casas**

*Hispanic Ministry*

*(708) 215-5440*

**Amy Cranny**

*Youth Ministry*

*(708) 215-5419*

**Mary Beth Ford**

*Social Concerns*

*(708) 215-5418*

**Debbie Lestarczyk**

*Business Manager*

*(708) 215-5405*

**Justin Sisul**

*Music*

*(708) 215-5423*

**Christopher Wagner**

*Technology*

*(708) 215-5420*

**Dolores Wouk**

*Ministry of Care*

*(708) 215-5407*

**SCHOOL STAFF**

**Terri Langellier**

*School Principal*

**Kathy Lifka**

*Assistant Principal*

**Mary Lee Krieger**

*Secretary*

**Jeannie Scalzitti**

*Receptionist/Office Assistant*

*(708) 352-4820*

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION STAFF**

**Sr. Pat McKee**

*Director of Religious Education*

**Holly Kallal**

*Secretary*

*(708) 352-2383*

**RECTORY STAFF**

**Patricia Drobny**

*Bulletin Editor/Office Assistant*

**Nora Gardner**

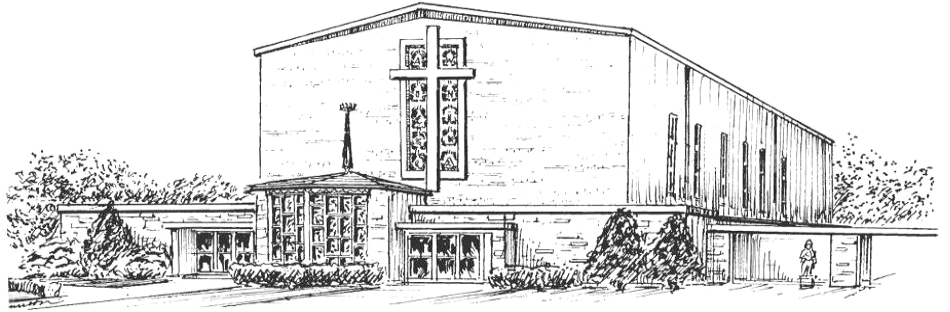
*Receptionist*

**Bobbie Kallal**

*Human Resources*

**Mary Zwolinski**

*Parish Accounting*



## St. Cletus Canticle

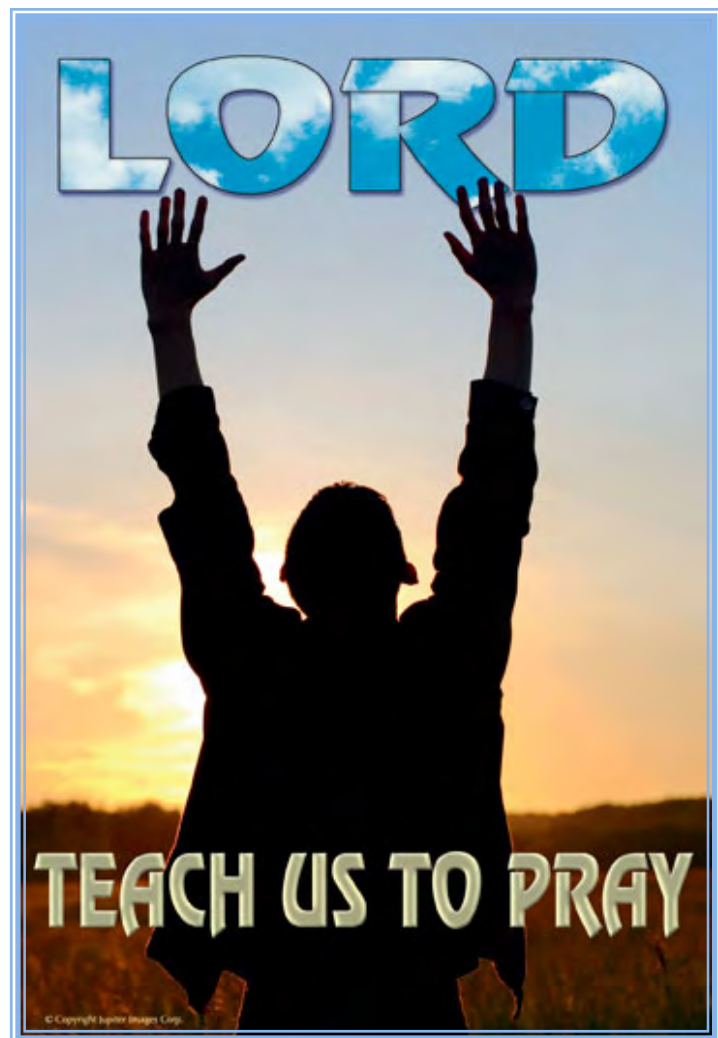
600 W. 55th Street - La Grange, IL

(708) 352-6209 Rectory

(708) 352-4820 School

[www.stcletusparish.com](http://www.stcletusparish.com)

July 25, 2010



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 July 26 - August 1, 2010**

Day	Time	Intentions
Monday	8:00 a.m.	Purgatorial Society
Tuesday	8:00 a.m.	James Reisel, Arthur T. Dalton
Wednesday	8:00 a.m.	Robert Suchy, Katherine Vonesh, Mary Ann Terpening
Thursday	8:00 a.m.	Souls in Purgatory
Friday	8:00 a.m.	Parishioners of St. Cletus
Saturday	8:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	Souls in Purgatory Ann Dunbar, Karen Marie Wilson, Katie O'Connell, Kathleen Klimowski
Sunday	7:00 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 12:30 p.m.	Marco & Emilia Rattin, Debbie Sipek, Jeffrey Mesi David Gazinski, Kenneth Wolf James Reisel, Gerald St. Pierre Joe McKee, Mary McDonnell, Sandy & John Fisher, Timothy Benrus Souls in Purgatory



***EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION***

**Note:** Due to the ongoing electrical work in church, Adoration will be postponed until next month.



Beginning Monday, August 2, Daily Mass will be celebrated in the church vestibule.



Please remember our sick in your prayers: Dominic Cairo, Ann Fahey, Rajamma Thomas, Mary Anne Casey, Gerry Saban, Steven Blazek, Joe Saban, Ola Maveety, Harry Fisher, Jean Weekley, Gen Andorf, Rich Andorf, Marilyn Matesevac. Also pray for our parishioners who are in nursing homes or are homebound and unable to attend Mass.

Names of the sick are listed for **two months** in the **Canticle**. To add a name to the prayer list, please call the rectory office at (708) 352-6209. Please notify the rectory to remove a name when the person no longer needs to be on the list. Thank you.

*St. Cletus Parish Family welcomed the following children to the Catholic Faith through the Sacrament of Baptism...*

*Annalise Christine Becerra,*  
daughter of Moises & Victoria (Sizemore) Becerra

*Jax Robert Brown,*  
son of Dale & Cheryl (Maas) Brown

*Avery Marie Cairo,*  
daughter of Michael Cairo & Tammy Mack

*Rubí Garcia,*  
daughter of Mauro García & Rubí González

*Sarah Garcia,*  
daughter of Mauro García & Rubí González

*Camila Yasmín Ramírez,*  
daughter of Rubén Ramírez & Yolanda García

*Leonardo Ramírez,*  
son of Enrique Ramírez & Rebeca González

*Michael Anthony Rucinski,*  
son of Robert & Catherine (Kocian) Rucinski

*Natalie Analia Tena,*  
daughter of Victor & Jacqueline (Gonzalez) Tena

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

### **SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

*A priest visited Richard, an old parishioner, on Christmas Eve and they got to talking about Christmases past. Richard pointed to a black and white photo of a lovely young girl and said: "Christmas is the day she died." We had all her toys wrapped up, but she never got to see them. She wasn't even three. Then they told us we couldn't have any more children. My faith was shaken after that. Sister Monica came to see us, and we talked about it. She said: "I'm going to pray for you every day until you have another baby." And she did. Thirteen years later, we went back to the maternity hospital, and the staff couldn't believe it when my wife Annie gave birth to a baby girl. We gave her the toys we'd kept for our first daughter. You see Father, miracles do happen."*

*The gospel readings today speak to us of the power of intercessory prayer, the kind of prayer Sr. Monica made for Richard and Annie. Abraham prays for the sinful people of Sodom, asking God not to destroy the just along with the unjust. Beneath the colorful description – more reminiscent of market haggling than prayer – lies the deep conviction of the power of prayer to change things. It is a conviction that Jesus shared. When his disciples asked him to teach them to pray, Jesus taught them the "Our Father," which is simply a prayer made up of five petitions, two concerning God and three for the disciples' own needs. The reason why Jesus has confidence in the power of intercessory prayer is found quite simply in the opening word: "Abba." God is Father – not a remote figure, but one who is intimately close to him. A person who regards God as a "daddy" is someone who has complete confidence that God will act on his or her behalf. Prayer has power to change things when we have that intimate, trusting relationship with God who is Abba.*

*Prayer for Jesus is never simply about asking for things, it is about having that intimate relationship with God. The disciples ask Jesus to teach them to pray precisely because they see him doing it, so often and with such intensity. They perceive the depth of his relationship with God, and this is what they wish to have also. They want that "Abba experience."*

*Jesus didn't simply teach the disciples a prayer; he taught them a whole attitude, a way of relating to God. Jesus stresses the importance of persisting in prayer. Even if at times God seems to be like the reluctant friend who is slow to answer, Jesus tells us we need to persevere. Sister Monica's prayer was only answered after thirteen years. And prayer is not like magic, coercing God to do what we want. Despite Abraham's prayer, Sodom was destroyed because it could not muster even "ten good men." However, the prayer did save Lot and his family. If we have an intimate relationship with God, then as well as persevering in prayer, we will also trust God when things do not work out precisely as we would want. He is a loving parent, and we can rely on his goodness. If evil or weak human beings know how to be kind to their children, how much more is this true of God?*

*The ultimate proof that God wants only good things for his people is in his gift of his very own life, the Holy Spirit. There is nothing more that God can give than to allow us to share in his Spirit, his life. This is pure self-giving.*

*St. Luke's community was composed largely of Gentile Christians who had none of the Jewish familiarity with prayer, which other early Christian communities had. It is only in Luke's Gospel that the disciples ask Jesus to teach them to pray. This reflects Luke's concern simply to encourage his people to do it. It is a timely message for us today. So much is written and spoken about prayer, but there is no substitute for the actual practice of it. And Jesus' teaching is not complicated. The basis of all prayer is a relationship of trust and intimacy with God. We need to develop a child-like dependence on him, which quite simply expects God to act in answer to our prayers and to give us what we need. Jesus tells us to persevere in prayer and to count on God's kindness. The ultimate proof of God's overflowing generosity is the gift of his Holy Spirit. This is the answer to our deepest longings and our most heartfelt prayer. It is a gift worth asking for.*

*Prayers Always,*

*Fr. Bob*

*Pastor*


**Take Five for Faith**
*Daily renewal for busy Catholics*
*Invest just five minutes a day,  
and your faith will deepen and  
grow—a day at a time.*
**SUNDAY, JULY 25, 2010**
**SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
**Let's hear it for parents**

In 1994 President Clinton signed a congressional resolution setting aside the fourth Sunday of July as Parents' Day for "recognizing, uplifting, and supporting the role of parents in the rearing of children." Embracing this day is easy for those of us who have or had loving parents, but for those of us who didn't experience great parenting, we may find it hard to feel uplifted. Surely, however, we can all celebrate the fact that we have a perfect divine parent who has loved us unconditionally and cared for us unceasingly since before we were born.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Genesis 18:20-32; Colossians 2:12-14; Luke 11:1-13*

*"If you then . . . know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!"*

**MONDAY, JULY 26**
**FEAST OF JOACHIM AND ANNE, PARENTS OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY - A little goes a long way**

A kind word can transform a day. One encouraging adult can redeem a childhood of negativity. An award can reroute a career path. Often it doesn't take much to make a huge difference, just as a pinch of yeast can make a bowl of flour rise into loaves. Not all of us can influence world affairs—but we can each do our part to lessen fear, increase hope, demand justice, call for peace. After all, Joachim and Anne were only two people raising a little girl in an irrelevant place. Yet what they did changed human history.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Jeremiah 13:1-11; Matthew 13:31-35*  
*"The kingdom of heaven is like yeast that a woman took and mixed with . . . flour until all of it was leavened."*

**TUESDAY, JULY 27**
**Your thoughts are calling**

Jesus never wastes words in the gospels, but we know he wants to make absolutely sure we are paying attention when he concludes his comments with "whoever has ears ought to hear." Jesus knows that we humans have a tendency to tune in and out of our surroundings. Sometimes we are so captivated by our thoughts—last night's conversation, an endlessly repeating song fragment, the stories we continually tell ourselves about the past and future—that although we believe we're listening, and have every intention of listening, we aren't really listening. Make the decision today to pay attention to your thoughts. Are you tuned in or out of your surroundings most of the time? What are you missing?

TODAY'S READINGS: *Jeremiah 14:17-22; Matthew 13:36-43*  
*"Let anyone with ears listen!"*

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 28**
**Hunt for a lasting treasure**

Have you ever heard stories of people who spend considerable amounts of time and money in pursuit of a dream—restoring a beautiful home, starting a business or charity, doing something they truly enjoy? Those were the kinds of undertakings Jesus used in some of his parables, except he drew on the activities of his time: a person who buries a treasure in a field and then sells all he has to buy the field; a merchant who finds a fine pearl and sells all he has to buy it. As with his other parables, Jesus used "likes"—the kingdom of heaven is *like* treasure hidden in a field; it is *like* something we would give a lot to have.

Think about the things you are willing to make sacrifices for. Is the kingdom of God like one of them?

TODAY'S READINGS: *Jeremiah 15:10, 16-21; Matthew 13:44-46*

*"On finding one pearl of great value, he went and sold all that he had and bought it."*

**THURSDAY, JULY 29**
**FEAST OF MARTHA**
**Remember Martha's message of hope**

Martha, Mary, and their brother Lazarus were close friends of Jesus. Martha has come down to us as the original "Type A" personality, the busy one in Luke's gospel who has trouble sitting still when Jesus visits. But she also was a woman of great courage and faith in the face of loss. We can take inspiration from her simple, strong profession of faith in the gospel. Even in the face of her great grief at having lost her brother, she was unshaken in her faith that Jesus was the "resurrection and the life." When a death leaves us feeling devastated, Martha's witness can bring us strength and hope.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Jeremiah 18:1-6; John 11:19-27 or Luke 10:38-42*

*"I have come to believe that you are the Christ, the Son of God."*

**FRIDAY, JULY 30**
**Not exactly what they had in mind**

When the prophet Jeremiah stood up to speak in the Temple, he attracted a crowd. And when Jesus taught in the synagogue of Nazareth, the people were amazed—at first. In both cases, however, things turned hostile pretty fast. Those around Jesus could not believe one of their own could speak and act with such authority. For Jeremiah it got even worse: *His* audience wanted to kill him. The message of faith may not always be what we want to hear, but we are called, nonetheless, to listen and follow God's word in all its forms.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Jeremiah 26:1-9; Matthew 13:54-58*  
*"Where did this man get this wisdom and these deeds of power?"*

**SATURDAY, JULY 31**
**FEAST OF IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA, PRIEST**
**The priceless gift of yourself**

"Teach us to give and not to count the cost." These words of Saint Ignatius Loyola summarize the call of the gospel to give of ourselves entirely to God and to living the gospel. That doesn't mean we should all choose religious life or become martyrs—though some of us will be called to those vocations. To give ourselves entirely to living the gospel is to be mindful that each moment gives glory to God. Wonder how to do that? Think about parents of young children. They are excellent models of living Ignatius' words. Children are always pulling on their parents' shirttails, needing help as they grow in love and understanding. Parents constantly give—and give again and again—not counting the cost. May all of us do the same.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Jeremiah 26:11-16, 24; Matthew 14:1-12*  
*"For in truth the Lord sent me to you to speak all these words in your ears."*

©2010 by TrueQuest Communications, L.L.C. PHONE: 800-942-2811; E-MAIL: [mail@takefiveforfaith.com](mailto:mail@takefiveforfaith.com); WEBSITE: [www.TakeFiveForFaith.com](http://www.TakeFiveForFaith.com). Licensed for noncommercial use. All rights reserved. Scripture quotes come from the New Revised Standard Version of the Bible.

Contributors: Father Paul Boudreau, Alice Camille, Daniel Grippo, Father Larry Janowski, O.F.M., Ann O'Connor, Joel Schorn, Patrice J. Tuohy, and Sister Julie Vieira, I.H.M.



## **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION**

Just a reminder to register your child/children for Religious Education classes. We welcome you and your child/children to our program. The Religious Education office is open Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m.- 2:00 p.m. Please stop by the Religious Education office to register.

*Sr. Pat Mc Kee, O.P.*

Director of Religious Education



### **GREAT AMERICA TRIP...**

Come and join the teens of our parish and the teens from St. John of the Cross on our Great America trip on Tuesday, August 3. Buses will depart from St. John of the Cross' parking lot at 10:00 a.m. and will return at approximately 11:15 p.m. Permission slips can be downloaded from our website at [www.stcletusparish.com/youth](http://www.stcletusparish.com/youth). The cost is only \$35 (\$8.00 if you are a season ticket holder), and the deadline to turn permission slips is July 26! Hope to see you there! If you have any questions, call the Youth Ministry office at (708) 215-5419.

### **REGISTRATION REMINDER!**

Registration packets for the St. Cletus High School Confirmation Program were sent out in May and were due back July 1st. Please make sure your registration packets have been returned to the Youth Ministry office. If you need another registration packet, visit our parish website, [www.stcletusparish.com](http://www.stcletusparish.com) and download the form. If you have any questions or would like me to mail you a packet, please give me a call at the Youth Ministry office (708) 215-5419. Thanks!!

*Amy Cranny*

Coordinator of Youth Ministry

## **SOCIAL CONCERNS MINISTRY**

### **SVDP RUMMAGE SALE**

**Breaking News...**Rumor has it that there are still great bargains to be had today, exclusively for you...over in Morrissey Hall! We have extended the Rummage Sale through 2:00 p.m. on Sunday. Come see for yourself after Mass! Remember, all proceeds go to fund the good works of the St. Vincent de Paul Society in our community. Thanks. We look forward to seeing you!



**Reminder!** Gabe Valdes is currently working on his Eagle Scout Project and needs your help in providing back-to-school supplies for the children of our food pantry clients at the August 12 food distribution. Supplies needed include: pencils, colored pencils, pens (red, black and blue), crayons, markers, pocket folders, pink erasers, single subject spiral notebooks and wide rule loose leaf paper.

Monetary donations are also appreciated. (Checks should be written to the St. Cletus Food Pantry.) Collection of the supplies will be after every Mass beginning this weekend, July 24/25, and will continue into the weekend of July 31/August 1. Thank you for your generosity.

*Mary Beth Ford*

Director of Social Concerns

### **FREE RESUME REVIEW**

INTERFAITH CAREER NETWORK is hosting a FREE resume review on Saturday, July 31, from 9-11 a.m. at St. Cletus School (Room 201), 700 West 55<sup>th</sup> Street in La Grange. We hope you will join us. Please use the flag pole entrance.

## ***St. Cletus School***



We welcome all the children of St. Cletus Parish to our parish school. Our school office hours for the month of July are Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

We invite you to come and tour our school. Our goal is to deepen the faith life of the children and offer an excellent academic curriculum. We have a limited number of spaces left, and we invite you to think about sending your child to our parish school. Feel free to come and see for yourself what St. Cletus School has to offer.

*Mrs. Terri Langellier*

Principal

(708) 352-4820



### **ATTENTION LEISURE LOAFERS!**

It's picnic time! Please join us on Thursday, August 5, at Denning Park located on Willow Springs Rd., just north of the hospital. Time: 11:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. We must have a head count by July 30 to ensure enough food for all. Cost: Members/Free - Guests/\$5.0

Please call Mary at (708) 246-0340 or Alice at (708) 354-7054 if you have questions or need more information.

*Alice Katzmarek*

### **Early Childhood Religious Education**

Early Childhood Sunday School is for children ages 3-kindergarten. Classes meet during the 9:30 a.m. Mass on most Sundays throughout the school year. This fun-filled class provides the children a time to be with others their own age and learn the Gospel in a way that is age appropriate. Our dedicated teachers and music instructors have worked hard to make Sunday School a fun place to be! Please join us. There is still room available in all the classrooms.

Please contact Mary Ellen at (708) 352-7693 for more information and a registration form.

### **LISTENING TO GOD**

Familiarity, in the case of the Lord's Prayer, probably hasn't bred contempt in most of us, but it certainly can breed a kind of inertia. The words we speak in prayer run the same risks as all our other human words: they can be spoken hastily, thoughtlessly, carelessly. In a manner parallel to the words we say in the Lord's Prayer—"forgive us as we forgive others"—today might be the day to invite God to "listen to us as well as we listen to you." Today might be the day to listen to the Lord's Prayer with newly attentive ears.

Let us learn from the example of Luke's Jesus, who would not instruct others how to pray until he himself had been a man of prayer. Moreover, listen carefully to the follow-up Jesus gives for the prayer itself. In our quick-fix society we must heed the call to persistence; in a world that puts glib explanations on difficult situations we must continue to seek and knock; in our all-too-humanity, we must be open to the patience, grace, and wisdom of the will of God. Do we want the Lord to listen to our voice? Maybe we can start by listening to God's.

© Copyright, J. S. Paluch Co.

## **Guide Book & Directory Advertising Opportunity**

We have contracted Guide Book Publishing to publish a Guide Book & Directory for our congregation that will be updated and delivered directly to your homes annually. This book will be the Who, What, Where, When, Why, and How of our Church. The book is being provided at **no cost** to our Church. Local businesses are being solicited to advertise in the book. If you own or manage a business and would like to find out about advertising in our book, please call the Church Office at 708-352-6209.

Recent survey results by Guide Book Publishing show that 92.1% of families would rather patronize a Guide Book & Directory advertiser over a non-advertiser. It "will pay" to advertise in our new Guide Book & Directory.

## **Update Membership Information**

Does our church database have YOUR family membership record correct?

Here is your chance to update YOUR record for our annual Guide Book & Directory (If you haven't already done so.)

It is time for us to update our database with any changes, additions or deletions that may have occurred in YOUR family over the past year.

Have you changed your phone number? Have you moved? Are you preparing to move soon? Are all of your children still at home and are they all included in your membership record? Do you want your record published? If not, please call the church rectory office.

If you have not already informed the church office about changes to your record, please let us know now so that the information in the Guide Book & Directory is correct. The church office number is 708-352-6209.

Thank you for your help!

Fr. Bob

Pastor



The parking lot lights project has been completed and we now have much-improved needed lighting. In the church, the lights have been installed on both the east and west sides of the lower ceilings. The electricians continue working to install the new lights and new wiring throughout the church building. Once the entire project is completed, the brightness of the lights will be adjusted accordingly. The staff and I have heard great comments regarding the new lights. Please continue to watch the Canticle for weekly updates. Blessings.

*Fr. Bob*

Pastor

## **Your Church Donations Made Easy**

Make your parish contributions using the Electronic Offering Program—it's easy. We can automatically deduct your donation from your checking account.

Fill out the authorization below and return it to the rectory. Contact Mary Zwolinski at the rectory (708-352-6209) if you have any questions.

### **DIRECT DEBIT AUTHORIZATION**

I authorize St. Cletus Parish and First National Bank of La Grange to debit my account (as described below) with pre-authorized payments on my behalf. This authorization will remain in effect until revoked by me in written form and received by St. Cletus Parish. I understand that in such a case that a debit is necessary to my account. I agree that the treatment of such a withdrawal order shall be the same as if it were signed or otherwise personally authorized by me. If such an item were to be dishonored, with or without cause, I shall not hold St. Cletus or the bank responsible for any such liability.

**Name** as it appears on account \_\_\_\_\_

**Parishioner Name** if different from above \_\_\_\_\_

**Envelope #** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**City, State, Zip** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name of Your Bank** \_\_\_\_\_

**ABA Routing Number** \_\_\_\_\_ **Account Number** \_\_\_\_\_

**Account Type**    Checking \_\_\_\_\_ Savings \_\_\_\_\_

**Amount of Contribution** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date(s) Contribution(s) Debited** 1<sup>st</sup> of Month \_\_\_\_\_ **OR** 15<sup>th</sup> of Month \_\_\_\_\_

Or, the first business day after, should the above dates fall on a weekend/bank holiday.

By signing this agreement, I agree to the stated terms as described above:

**Signature of Account Holder(s)** \_\_\_\_\_



***Sunday Collection***

**Total Active Registered Families      2,675**

Collection Statistics

# of envelopes used - this week      608  
 % of registered families              23%

Amount Collected

\$18,011      Envelope Users  
           1,994      Loose Checks/Cash  
**\$20,005**

**July 18, 2010 Budgeted Collection = \$27,250**

**Weekly (Under) Over Budget    (\$7,245)**

**This Fiscal Year @ 7/18/10**

Actual Sunday Collections              \$69,687  
 Budgeted Sunday Collections          81,750  
 (Under) Over than Budgeted            (\$12,063)

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

<b>WEEK AT A GLANCE</b>			
<b>JULY 26 - AUGUST 1, 2010</b>			
<b>Day/Date</b>	<b>Start Time</b>	<b>Location/ Rm. #</b>	<b>Event</b>
Monday, July 26			
Tuesday, July 27			
Wednesday, July 28			
Thursday, July 29	8:00 p.m.	RB	AA
Friday, July 30	7:00 p.m.	S-207	Hispanic Ministry Bible Class
Saturday, July 31	9:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m.	S-200 S-201	Employment Ministry Employment Ministry
Sunday, August 1	9:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m.	S-207 S-213	Hispanic Ministry English Classes/GED Hispanic Ministry English Classes/GED
<b>C CV MH</b>	<b>Church Church Vestibule Morrissey Hall</b>	<b>S RB</b>	<b>School Rectory Basement</b>



**Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
 July 25, 2010**

You were buried with him in baptism,  
 in which you were also raised with him  
 through faith in the power of God,  
 who raised him from the dead.

— *Colossians 2:12*

### 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

<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 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) George Pach (Rel. Ed.)
<i>Pastoral Care Ministry:</i>	Stuart Heyes Xavier Polanski
<i>Development Ministry:</i>	Ed Burke Tom Finucane
<i>Staff Representative:</i>	TBA
<i>Hispanic Ministry:</i>	Silvia Casas Fulgencio Torres
<i>Social Concerns:</i>	Dick Ford Jim Ryva
<i>Technology Representative:</i>	Julie Lenz
<i>Parish Life:</i>	Lori Ashe Fr. Edgar Rodriguez

### SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday:	Ss. Joachim and Anne
Thursday:	St. Martha
Friday:	St. Peter Chrysologus
Saturday:	St. Ignatius of Loyola

### SPIRITUAL PROGRESS

Let each one remember that we will make progress in all spiritual things only insofar as we rid ourselves of self-love, self-will, and self-interest.

—St. Ignatius of Loyola

### RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

Monday thru Saturday: 9:00am-5:00pm

Sunday: 8:00am-1:00pm