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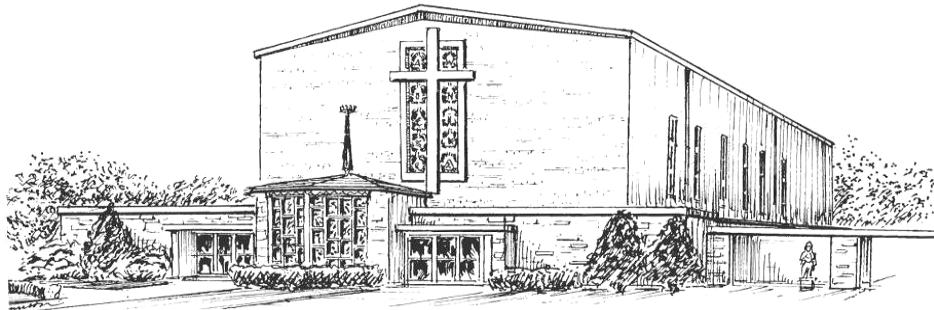
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December 25, 2011

Nativity of the Lord



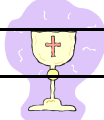

All are welcome.

Handicapped parking is located in front of church.

Personal hearing devices are available from the ushers/greeters.

Children's Chapel available for the young and the restless  
in the rear of the church.

## Mass Intentions for the Week of December 26, 2011 - January 1, 2012

Day	Time	Intentions
Monday	8:00 a.m.	Elsie J. Wagner, Dan Rosko, Jozef & James Slowik
Tuesday	8:00 a.m.	Special Intention with gratitude to 8:00 a.m. Mass friends from Tillie Maly, Frank Wojcik
Wednesday	8:00 a.m.	Thomas Lihosit, Buczek Family 
Thursday	8:00 a.m.	Henry & James Meske, Grochowviak Family 
Friday	8:00 a.m.	George Benrus, Dolores E. Kuchta, Laura McDonnell, Klich Family
Saturday New Year's Eve	8:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	Florence Ruffino Henry & James Meske
Sunday New Year's Day	7:00 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 12:30 p.m.	Howard Madsen Mary Ricciardone & Calandriello Family, Patricia Halm Eugene Sorrentino Sheila Delaney Santori Purgatorial Society

### THE GIFT OF GOD'S WORD

On this day of gifts and gift-giving, it seems appropriate that we take a moment to reflect on the great gift of God's Word. Because it is creative, God's Word always points to its author, always calls us to respond. Because it is powerful, God's Word can link the sublime with the ridiculous, the transcendent with the immanent, the divine with the human. Because it is graceful, God's Word establishes a relationship of deep intimacy between us and God.

At the heart of God's Word lies a tantalizing tension between the mysterious and the mundane. In our liturgical celebration, this unresolved tension both reveals the meaning of life for us and calls us to respond, to act upon that meaning.

Once accepted and opened, the gift of God's Word is a gift that keeps on giving and keeps on calling us to give in return. It dares us to be like the gift-giver and to become gifts for others, not only at Christmas, but at every moment of life.

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*Merry Christmas  
and all the best in the New Year  
from St. Cletus Parish.*

*We are wishing you and your loved ones  
the gift of faith, the blessing of hope and  
the peace of God's love at Christmas and  
throughout the New Year.*

### *NEW YEAR'S EVE/NEW YEAR'S DAY*

#### *MASS SCHEDULE*

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 31, 2011**

**8:00 AM—5:00 P.M.**

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 1, 2012**

**7:00, 8:00, 9:30, 11:00 A.M. — 12:30 P.M. SPANISH**

### PLEASE NOTE

...the Rectory Office will be closed on Sunday, December 25 and Monday, December 26. The rectory will reopen on Tuesday, December 27 at 9:00 a.m. In observance of New Year's Day, the office will be closed on Monday, January 2 and will reopen Tuesday, January 3 at 9:00 a.m.

## NOTES FROM FATHER BOB...



### CHRISTMAS 2011

*In Christian homes across the world, the crèche occupies a place of honor. People, especially children, pause to gaze on the serene figures of the itinerant couple and their child, as well as a supporting cast of angels and humans. Does this scene correspond at all to the life we live each day?*

*The first reading is the famous Emmanuel prophecy of Isaiah. While this text has been associated with Christmas, its origins are in the worship of ancient Israel. It was likely composed as a liturgical anthem to be sung on the occasion of the coronation of a Davidic king. As such, it expressed the enduring hope of the people that this occupant of the throne would prove to be the ideal ruler – just, compassionate, wise, and capable. The nation prayed for peace and prosperity, for autonomy and religious integrity. The second reading opens with the stirring proclamation, “The grace of God has appeared, saving all.” The passage refers to the two comings of Christ: his humble birth long ago in Bethlehem and “the appearance of the glory of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ” at the end of time, “the blessed hope” we await. Thus it unites the two poles of the Christ-event and recalls the strong eschatological thrust of Advent. The Gospel tells of Jesus’ birth and the angelic announcement of the event to the shepherds in the neighboring fields.*

*There is a tendency at times to romanticize the shepherds, making them noble representatives of the ANAWIM or of lowly humankind. We must remember, however, that in the ancient world shepherds were universally regarded as thieves and ne’er-dowells. They were looked down upon as practitioners of a despised trade, like tax collectors and prostitutes. So great was the general disdain for the shepherds that Jesus had to emphasize that he was the GOOD shepherd! Their presence at Jesus’ birth, and especially their status as the first recipients of the good news of the birth of the Savior, lays, the foundation for the Lucan theme of outreach to the poor and disregarded, a hallmark of his Gospel. The inescapable fact of the incarnation is that the eternal Word of God entered a world filled with stable smells and the stench of sin (in our day, a world racked by violence and war such as 9-11, terrorism, or wars in the Middle East. Sanitize this, and the incarnation is robbed of its real meaning and its power. What does this say about the extent to which God would go to redeem us in Christ? What does this say about how we are to embrace the world and its joys and its hopes?*

*Blessed Christmas to All,  
Father Bob  
Pastor*



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

#### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 25, 2011

##### SOLEMNITY OF THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

###### Not so fast

One year during Saint Francis of Assisi's life, Christmas fell on a Friday. Knowing the holy man's love of fasting in imitation of Jesus, the brothers asked Francis if he wished them to fast even though it was Christmas. "Fast?" Francis replied. "How can we fast on the feast of the Lord's birth? Rather we should smear the walls with meat!" Obviously not a vegetarian, and perhaps prompting a little queasiness in his hearers, Francis' point was that in celebrating the God-who-becomes-flesh even the walls rejoice! Nothing is held back from the God who held nothing back from us but who embraced our whole humanity. In your joy today, in your compassion, reconciliation, forgiveness, mercy, and justice, don't hold anything back.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Day: Isaiah 52:7-10; Hebrews 1:1-6; John 1:1-18 or 1:1-5, 9-14 (16)*

*"[God] has spoken to us through the Son . . . who is the . . . very imprint of his being, and who sustains all things by his mighty word."*

#### MONDAY, DECEMBER 26

##### FEAST OF STEPHEN, FIRST MARTYR

###### Let your life be your witness

What does it mean to be a martyr? Does it mean to be like Saint Stephen, willing to give your very life for what you believe? The root of *martyr* is "witness," and there are many ways we are called to testify to the gospel. These can be familiar but they are no less courageous than the path Stephen took. Being a good parent, a loving partner, honest in business dealings, compassionate—these are powerful forms of attesting to the Good News. How will you testify to the gospel with your life today? On this second day of Christmas let us pray for a spirit of courage for that witness not only in words but with our lives.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59; Matthew 10:17-22 (696)*

*"For it will not be you who speak but the Spirit of your Father speaking through you."*

#### TUESDAY, DECEMBER 27

##### FEAST OF JOHN, APOSTLE, EVANGELIST

###### Tell what you know

Each of us has firsthand knowledge of the presence of Christ in the world. First and foremost, in the bread and wine of the Eucharist. But not only there: We've experienced Christ in the community of the church. We've encountered Christ in the grace of many sacraments and received from his tender hands the forgiveness of our sins. We've known the love of Christ in faithful marriages and felt his healing touch in times of sickness and despair. And daily, we see Christ in the eyes of the poor. On this third day of Christmas, imitate the memorable testimony of Saint John, and tell others about your own encounters with Christ.

TODAY'S READINGS: *1 John 1:1-4; John 20:1a, 2-8 (697)*

*"What we looked upon and touched with our hands concerns the Word of life."*

#### WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 28

##### FEAST OF THE HOLY INNOCENTS, MARTYRS

###### Light in the darkness

King Herod's order to kill every male child in and around Bethlehem under the age of 2 is surely one of humanity's most terrible moments. It's a dark story for a dark time of year. Yet darkness, whether it belongs to the whole of humanity or resides in our own soul, has much to

teach those who desire to deepen and grow spiritually. As the poet Pablo Neruda advises, "We need to sit on the rim / of the well of darkness / and fish for fallen light / with patience." On this fourth day of Christmas, let us pray for the gift of compassion and courage to explore our shadow-side so that its influence on our actions might be diminished and our inner light can shine more brightly.

TODAY'S READINGS: *1 John 1:5-2:2; Matthew 2:13-18 (698)*

*"God is light, and in him there is no darkness at all."*

#### THURSDAY, DECEMBER 29

##### FEAST OF THOMAS BECKET, BISHOP, MARTYR

###### Let's collect our prayers

In Catholic liturgy, a *col-lect* (stress on the first syllable) is a liturgical act that calls us to pray together in dialogue with the presider, as in the opening prayer of the Mass. From the website *CatholicCulture.org*, here is a collect we can pray together today, the fifth day of the Octave of Christmas, as we bring to mind Saint Thomas Becket, who died in defense of his faith: "O God, who gave the martyr Saint Thomas Becket the courage to give up his life for the sake of justice, grant, through his intercession, that, renouncing our life for the sake of Christ in this world, we may find it in heaven."

TODAY'S READINGS: *1 John 2:3-11; Luke 2:22-35 (202)*

*"My own eyes have seen the salvation which you prepared in the sight of every people, a light to reveal you to the nations."*

#### FRIDAY, DECEMBER 30

##### FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY, AND JOSEPH

###### Share the wealth of family

For some of us, this late in the holiday season, the burden of family may just be starting to express itself. (Will this houseful of relatives ever leave?) Yet many also find themselves away from their homes or families for reasons not entirely under their control, ranging from military service, education, employment, illness, divorce, loss, or estrangement. For them even a slightly used and tarnished family would be better than none at all. On this sixth day of Christmas, share your heart and home by inviting someone in to enjoy the gift of belonging.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Genesis 15:1-6; 21:1-3 or Hebrew 11:8, 11-12, 17-19; Luke 2:22-40 or 2:22, 39-40 (17)*

*"I will make your reward very great."*

#### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 31

##### SEVENTH DAY IN THE OCTAVE OF CHRISTMAS

###### The best gift ever!

Today, the close of the calendar year and the seventh and next-to-last day of the Christmas season, there is much to be grateful for. Perhaps the greatest source of thanksgiving is for the very gift of God's Son, whose coming into the world we are in the midst of celebrating. In the words of the Second Vatican Council, "God chose to reveal himself and to make known to us the hidden purpose of his will": Through Christ, the Word made flesh, and in the Holy Spirit, humanity would have access to the father and share in divine nature. Wow! God wants us to be divine, to share in God's very nature. Now that is a gift worth keeping and learning how to use.

TODAY'S READINGS: *1 John 2:18-21; John 1:1-18 (204)*

*"The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us."*

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# Social Concerns Ministry



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Photos submitted by Jim Matthews

The Social Concerns Ministry wishes all of you a joyous Christmas and peace-filled New Year! We have been blessed with a year of giving hope to many of the people who are struggling in our midst, by providing food, shelter, transportation, and other basic necessities for their families. You can see from the pictures above that the generosity of our parishioners, neighbors and friends, abounds. The Giving Tree Project has been a large part of many people's Advent preparation to celebrate the greatest gift of all, God's own son, Jesus, sent into the world to bring us hope, peace and eternal life.

Volunteers from all areas of this ministry – Social Concerns Commission, Society of St. Vincent de Paul, Rummage Sale, Interfaith Community Partners, Food Pantry, Interfaith Career Network, Respect Life, Mission Ladies, Lenten Almsgiving, Fair Trade Sale, Advent Giving Tree, and other special efforts-join you in our goal of responding to human needs with justice and love, in Christ's name.

My prayer to the Lord for each of you is for...

*A few friends who understand you and remain your friends;*

*Work to do that has real value, without which the world would be poorer;*

*A mind unafraid to travel, though the trail not be blazed;*

*An understanding heart;*

*A sense of humor;*

*Time for quiet, silent meditation;*

*A feeling of the presence of God;*

*The patience to wait for the coming of these things,*

*With the wisdom to recognize them when they come.*

*Mary Beth Ford*

Director of Social Concerns



# St. Cletus School

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December 25, 2011

Dear St. Cletus Parishioners,

**St. Cletus School's** elementary program offers a strong educational curriculum guided by Illinois State educational standards. In addition to our 1st-8th grade program with an average classroom size of 22 students, St. Cletus offers 3- and 4-year-old full-day preschool, half-day preschool options, as well as half- and full-day Kindergarten classes. Our well-rounded academic program offers Spanish, art, music, physical education, library and technology, both in the classroom and in the technology learning center. Daily religion classes, service hours, and regular school Masses also help our students to develop into mature, responsible young adults. Other opportunities available at St. Cletus School are Junior Great Books, Student Council, Scouting (for boys and girls), athletic programs, band, choir, various after-school clubs, and before-and after-care programs. If your child is just beginning his/her education, or if you are considering a change, please call the school to make an appointment to visit or to register.

- Currently enrolled school families began re-registering for the 2011-2012 school year on November 28, 2011.
- On January 16, 2012, registration will begin for registered St. Cletus parishioners.
- Open registration for the general public will begin January 23, 2012.
- Our Open House for Catholic Schools Week will be on Sunday, January 29, 2011, beginning with 9:30 AM family Mass at Church and continuing in the school right after Mass until 12:30 PM. Please join us!

Feel free to call the school office Monday through Friday between 7:00 AM and 3:30 PM at (708) 352-4820 if you have questions or would like to schedule an appointment to visit our school. St. Cletus School is a great place to be—stop by to learn more!

Sincerely,

Jeff Taylor  
Principal, St. Cletus School

# Cardinal Corner

FAITH FAMILY FUTURE



The first graders of St. Cletus have just completed a Social Studies unit about their community. During the unit the students learned about the different businesses that help to make their community thrive. While learning about the businesses the students also learned about the many jobs people do to make the community run smoothly and safely.

Some projects that the students completed were bringing in pictures of their favorite places in their town and then in class writing about them. Some of the favorite places were Waiola and Country Side Parks, Tates Ice Cream, Palmers, LTHS football field, and our own backyards. We wrapped up our community unit creating our own towns. These towns consisted of roads, 3 dimensional buildings representing schools, stores, post offices, churches, libraries, and houses. Learning about our community has really helped the first graders to become aware of the importance of being respectful, responsible and compassionate but most of all how important it is to be a good cardinal at school and in our community. Submitted by Miss Gearen (Rm 108) and Mrs. Schaefer (Rm 107) First Grade teachers.

## St. Cletus



The next book is

**City of Thieves**  
by Dennis Benioff

We will meet to discuss it on

**Tuesday, January 17, at 7:00 p.m.**  
(Room 102)

Questions? Email: [loriashe@aol.com](mailto:loriashe@aol.com)



Please remember our sick in your prayers:  
Mary Dybas, James McSweeney, John Karch, Gertrude Koenig-Stoiber, Gerdi Dorso, Joe Falls, Loretta Pavlik, N. Zagrodnik, Scott Malcak, Bob Zimmerman, Breann Moddes, Betty Niwa, Joan Workman, Betty Zapf, Donald Cuttill, Idolina Montano, Sue Kremer, Gail Pankow-Locker, Kathryn Super-Wilson, Lydia Ciaglia, Maeva Bishop, Katie Meyer, Howard Pohlman, Evelyn Kilker, Jessica Gundling, Joe Saban, Ola Maveety, Jean Weekley, Marilyn Matesevac. Also pray for our parishioners who are in nursing homes or are homebound and unable to attend Mass.

## **"The Year of the Teen and Young Adult"**

### **Youth Ministry Update!**

#### **TEEN FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM**

Small groups will meet on Sunday, January 8, in the homes of our catechists at assigned times. Registration is ongoing! We are always welcoming newcomers! Please contact Kristen with any questions.

#### **SOLSBERRY, INDIANA SUMMER MISSION TRIP 2012**

We will be traveling to the Solsberry Hill Catholic Retreat Center in Solsberry, Indiana July 29–August 3. We will be serving with Habitat for Humanity, Catholic Worker House, Catholic Relief Services, local food banks and soup kitchens, and similar organizations. More information and registration forms are available on our website this weekend at [www.stcletusparish.com/youth](http://www.stcletusparish.com/youth). Registration and non-refundable deposits will be accepted on a first come, first serve basis and are due by **January 9**. There may be a waiting list, so get yours in early!

#### **OVERNIGHT CHICAGO SERVICE-BASED RETREAT**

On Friday and Saturday January 27/28 we will be staying at the Brother David Darst Center [www.braviddarstcenter.org](http://www.braviddarstcenter.org) at 2834 S. Normal, Chicago 60616. We will be doing 2–3 service projects in the city and reflecting/learning about Catholic Social Teaching. Adult chaperones are needed! Registration and fee are due by **January 3**. All information is available on our website [www.stcletusparish.com/youth](http://www.stcletusparish.com/youth).

#### **ARCHDIOCESAN ALL NIGHT SKI EVENT 2012**

Friday, February 3 and Saturday, February 4, teens from all over Chicago will be skiing at Chestnut Mountain in Galena. Our bus will depart Friday evening and will return Saturday morning. Adult chaperones are needed! Registration information is available on our website [www.stcletusparish.com/youth](http://www.stcletusparish.com/youth). Forms and non-refundable fees are due by Thursday, January 12, as processing is completed through the Archdiocese. **NO LATE APPLICATIONS CAN BE ACCEPTED!**

#### **STAY UP-TO-DATE ON OUR ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS**

“Like” St. Cletus Youth Ministry on Facebook! You can do this on our webpage [www.stcletusparish.com/youth](http://www.stcletusparish.com/youth).

*Kristen Maxwell*

Youth Ministry

#### **SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

Sunday:	The Nativity of the Lord (Christmas)
Monday:	St. Stephen
Tuesday:	St. John
Wednesday:	The Holy Innocents
Thursday:	St. Thomas Becket
Friday:	The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph
Saturday:	St. Sylvester I

#### **WE NEED YOUR HELP!**

The Parish Nurse Ministry is seeking voluntary Registered Nurses in helping parishioners deal with complex health concerns such as hypertension by offering blood pressure screenings on Sunday mornings after Mass. Time required is 15 minutes. Parish nurses do not provide invasive treatments, but are valued as a resource person in the increasingly difficult health care system. If you can assist in this ministry, please call Clare Slowik, (708) 352-1296.



**Nativity of Our Lord**

*“She wrapped him in swaddling clothes and laid him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn.” Luke 2:7*

Where is Jesus in your life? Have you made room for Him or is He still in the manger wrapped in rags? If we are living our lives like all the rest of the modern and commercial world, we may be leaving Jesus out. It might be time to pick up this Infant Child and make Him a priority in our lives.

**PLEASE NOTE: DUE TO THE EARLY CANTICLE DEADLINE OUR COLLECTION REPORT FOR DECEMBER 18 WILL NOT BE INCLUDED IN NEXT WEEK’S CANTICLE.**

<b>WEEK AT A GLANCE</b>			
Monday, December 26	<b>All Facilities Closed after the 8:00 am Mass</b>		
Tuesday, December 27			
Wednesday, December 28			
Thursday, December 29	6:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 7:30 p.m. 8:00 p.m. 9:00 p.m.	S-Band S-Music S-Music S-102 MH	Spanish Choir Contemporary Choir Chancel Choir AA Closed Meeting High School Boys Church League
Friday, December 30	7:00 p.m.	S-207	Hispanic Ministry Bible Class
Saturday, December 31	8:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	C	Regular Scheduled Masses
Sunday, January 1, 2012	7:00, 8:00, 9:30, 11:00 a.m. 12:30 p.m. Spanish	C	Regular Scheduled Masses
<b>C.....Church CV.....Church Vestibule MH.....Morrissey Hall</b>		<b>S.... RB...</b>	<b>School (Education Building) Rectory Basement</b>



**LET US CONTINUE TO REMEMBER IN PRAYER THOSE SERVING IN THE MILITARY ESPECIALLY...**

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|-------------------------------|----------------|----------------------------------|
| Lt. Cdr. Amy Sloan Bloyd      | US Coast Guard | Alexandria, Virginia             |
| Michael Carr                  | USA            |                                  |
| Captain Anthony Cech, Chaplin | USA            | Schofield Barracks Ft. Bragg, NC |
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| Sgt. Michael Fittanto         | USA            | Kabul, Afghanistan               |
| M/Sgt. Patrick Hegeman        | USMC           | Okinawa, Japan                   |
| Sgt. Joseph Kaminski          | USA            | Afghanistan, Iraq, Libya         |
| Kevin Lewis                   | USA            | Kabul, Afghanistan               |
| Pfc. Zackus McLoed            |                |                                  |
| Capt. Robert Mele             | USAF           | Afghanistan                      |
| Capt. Steven Muscolino        | USA            | Wichita, KS                      |
| Spf. Kyle Nicholson           | USA            | Ft. Bragg, NC                    |
| Pvt. James Reisel             | USA            | Ft. Benning, GA                  |
| Pfc. Eugene Sapinski          | USA            | Afghanistan                      |
| Greg Vlach                    | USA            | Afghanistan                      |

### 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 Tuesday 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.

#### RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

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

Sunday: 8:00am-1:00pm

### PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

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