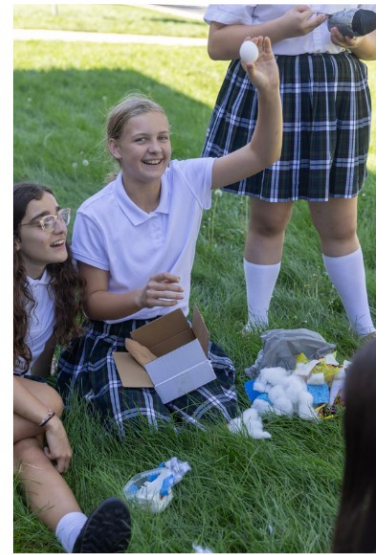




**JOIN US THIS
WEEKEND AT OPEN
HOUSE AND FIND
OUT WHY...**

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*Every Day is a Great
Day to Be Cardinal!!*



JANUARY 28TH 10:30AM-2PM

Mass Intentions for January 29 - February 4 2024

Day	Time	Presider	Intentions
January 29	8:00am	Fr. Novick	Russ Evans, Rafael L. Acevedo, James McAndrew(Special Intention)
January 30	8:00am	Fr. Romero	Laura Kriho
January 31	8:00am	Fr. Novick	BC and Rip Collins
February 1	8:00am	Fr. Novick	St. Cletus Parishioners
February 2	8:00am	Fr. Novick	Louie Marasovic, Kelly Sorrentino, Nan and Bob Rettig, Frank Wojcik, Brandon Ary(Birthday)
February 3	5:00pm	Fr. Romero	Robert and Arlene Zriny, Donald Zriny, Mike Sorensen, Frank Sr. and Delia Guillen, Maureen and Frankie Patula
February 4	7:15am	Fr. Kalas	Julia Kopacz, Kevin Ready, Richard Kozelka
	8:45am	Fr. Novick	St. Cletus Parishioners
	10:30am	Fr. Lodge	Stacy Baker, John Baker, Stephen Bachmann, Ann Lawless, Zofia Mika
	12:30pm	Fr. Novick	Por las benditas almas del purgatorio, Jose Juan Martinez Mendoza, Fernando Valtierra, Lupita Valtierra

PLEASE REMEMBER OUR SICK IN YOUR PRAYERS:

We always welcome names for the sick. Please note that requests must only be made by the individual or an immediate family member. Names will remain in this prayer list for 3 months.

January - Mary Ann Bamberger, Eugene Bastedo

December - Mary Lue Buchler

November -

Also pray for our parishioners who are in nursing homes or are homebound unable to attend Mass.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED AND THEIR FAMILIES...

Lawrence Shell

Father of Lawrence(Larry) Shell Jr.

May he rest in peace....



Pastor's Note

*"The things that we love
tell us what we are."*
Thomas Aquinas

Dear Friends,

For the past three weeks, I have been reflecting, pondering, and praying with the above quote that comes from St. Thomas Aquinas. In prayer I have been asking the Lord to show me about the things that we love at St. Cletus Parish. I am happy to share some of them with you.

We love community. We love the community that the Lord has created with us, through us, and for us at our parish. We eagerly support and want to be part of all the community events that are hosted at St. Cletus Parish and School.

Also, we naturally feel inclined to acknowledge, reach out, and extend a warm welcome to those who are new to our parish community. Each week, I hear from many who feel welcomed and at home due to your warm welcome and hospitality. Thank you.

We love praying together. As I pray with you, daily I notice and sense that you enjoy praying at St. Cletus. No matter how cold it could be on a given day, you show up to pray with others. I am also learning that you are intentionally inviting and bringing others to pray with us as you come to pray at our parish. This is extraordinary. This is so encouraging. Thank you.

We love our Parish School. We know, support, and understand the importance of having a parish school. Our children that attend our school not only grow in knowledge of science and math but also in faith and friendship with the Lord. We are fortunate to have an extraordinary Principal, Gregory Porod, Assistant Principal, Christy Schaefer, Staff, and teachers who love to teach and nurture the mind, heart, and souls of our children. They are a blessing to us all. Know that your kind and generous support to our parish school is greatly appreciated.

We love sharing our blessings. Our parish is blessed with many ministries. Some of them are our gushers, sacristans, altar servers, choirs, lectors, extraordinary ministers of the Eucharist, compassionate care, mission ladies, council of catholic women, and so forth. The members of each ministry are men and women of prayer. They feel blessed and eagerly share their blessings through the different ministries with which we are blessed. Consider joining one of them. On behalf of all who make St. Cletus parish such a special place, I would like to offer my heartfelt gratitude to our ministers. May the Lord continue to fill their hearts with his kindness and joy.

Next weekend (Feb 3-4) two important things will be taking place at our parish. First, we will dedicate the entire weekend to prayer, thanking the Lord and ask Him for special blessings upon our Gushers (Greeters and Ushers). At each Mass, immediately after holy communion, our gushers will be asked by the presider to gather in the altar area to receive a special blessing. Pray and consider becoming a gusher. Your prayer and support are welcomed and appreciated.

Second, next weekend is also an Annual Catholic Appeal weekend, which is an Archdiocesan Appeal. February 10-11, 2024, will be the Commitment Weekend and February 17-18, 2024, will be the Follow Up Weekend. I find this year's Annual Catholic Appeal theme: "Together at the table" to be engaging and inviting. It is thanks to your generosity that more men and women will have the opportunity to be together at the table. Thank you.

As we grow in community and prayer, supporting our parish school and sharing our blessings, may Jesus continue to show us the things and people that he wants us to love.

Fr. Elmer Romero

Note From Father Mike

Catholic Schools Week

I am more than aware that it is this weekend is the beginning of Catholic Schools Week in the Archdiocese of Chicago. I am also very aware of the fact that St. Cletus is very blessed to have one of the shrinking numbers of Catholic Schools in the Archdiocese, let alone in the nation. All of the parishes I've been assigned to in my 22+ years as a priest have had schools attached, 3 of those 4 schools were actually parish schools. Under the leadership of our principal, Greg Porod, and vice principal, Christy Schaefer, the faculty and staff are top-notch teachers, and, faith-filled women and men who desire the formation of our children to become disciples of Jesus Christ. But it's really the forgotten teachers of our children that make the biggest difference in the children becoming disciples – the parents and guardians.

I trust that anyone reading this article understands the important nature of the Sacrament of Baptism –we are claimed by the Church to be God's adopted children so that we continue His message from the beginning of time – He loves EVERYONE. Is everyone baptized? No. Yet, God still created and has loved every person from the beginning. Yet, even so, Creation is studied by scientists from so many facets. Even such a basic truth – while scientists simply pass Creation off as a myth – is still truth. Such a basic truth cannot only be taught to children when they get into school from textbooks. Parents and sponsors have the responsibility to be sure God receives the ultimate credit for everything ever created throughout the universe – created out of nothing. And that Jesus, God's only-begotten Son, IS the in fact both God and man at the same time. And that He lives and breathes among us, as we see Him regularly in the Eucharist, hear Him in the Scriptures, and know Him in every person that shows the ability to love as He loves.

This weekend is also the 1st anniversary of the death of Fr. Charles Watkins, my best friend and your former associate pastor. Fr. Charles and I first met when I was in my first year at the seminary. He was applying for admission to the graduate school at Mundelein, and when he came for his interviews, I was asked to be his guide for the day and be sure he made it to the interview on time. A year later, Charles began his studies (1998). We clicked as friends almost immediately, probably while we sang in the choir (although he was a bass and I was a tenor). It was not long after that my family "adopted" Charles as our own (and likewise, I became a part of his family in Alabama).

For 25 years, we were constantly trying to help each other become not only better priests, but also better human beings. We saw each other move from parish to parish with successes and struggles. He really loved St. Cletus even though his time here was short. He was very intelligent and very pastoral.

One of the ministries he pulled me into was ministering to

circuses, carnivals, and Indy Car racing. With his love for circus he had had since his early childhood, he knew the life of performers and promoters intimately. As a matter of fact, he actually WAS a performer on high-wire, on the single trapeze bar, as a clown, and then became a promoter when he could no longer perform. He even had SUCH a love for circus that he built a "quarter-inch scale model" that was very detailed. It covered 24 feet of table space at its peak, and hand carved all of the figurines himself. I still have pictures of it all, and while I never saw it in person set-up in its glory, I saw some of the work at the circus museum in Peru, Indiana (not South America). I have no idea if it's even still there. Probably. Maybe I should make that phone call and simply ask.

Fr. Charles had a great affinity for Catholic Education too. I find it fitting that the anniversary of his death comes around Catholic Schools Week. I will never forget the great show of respect shown by our school children on the day of his funeral as the children lined our sidewalks in silence when Fr. Charles casket was being taken out of the church and put into the hearse. That comes back to where I started – Mr. Porod and Ms. Schaefer. Their commitment to teaching the children respect for the clergy is a true sign of hope for the future of our children and for our world. KUDOS and thank you!

Blessings,

Fr. Mike



Sunday Notes

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Dt 18:15-20/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 7-9 (8)/1 Cor 7:32-35/Mk 1:21-28

Monday: 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13/Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mk 5:1-20

Tuesday: 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30—19:3/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mk 5:21-43

Wednesday: 2 Sm 24:2, 9-17/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7/Mk 6:1-6

Thursday: 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12/1 Chr 29:10, 11ab, 11d-12a, 12bcd/Mk 6:7-13

Friday: Mal 3:1-4/Heb 2:14-18/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32

Saturday: 1 Kgs 3:4-13/Ps 119:9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14/Mk 6:30-34

Next Sunday: Jb 7:1-4, 6-7/Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 (see 3a)/1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23/Mk 1:29-39

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Catholic Schools Week Kicks Off

Wednesday: St. John Bosco, Priest

Friday: The Presentation of the Lord, World Day for Consecrated Life

Saturday: St. Blaise, Bishop and Martyr; St. Ansgar, Bishop

Next Sunday: 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Get Your Super Bowl Tickets!

ST. CLETUS SUPER BOWL PARTY!

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 11TH, 2024 ~ DOORS OPEN AT 3PM

ST. CLETUS PARISH CENTER ~ TICKETS ARE ON SALE NOW

*FUN INCLUDES: PINATAS, GAMES, PIZZA, WINGS, DESSERT AND LOTS OF OPPORTUNITIES TO WIN!

YOU COULD WIN A FOOTBALL SIGNED BY BEARS SUPER BOWL CHAMPS STEVE MCMICHAEL AND KURT BECKER! RAFFLE TICKETS ARE \$5 EACH OR 5 FOR \$20

FOOTBALL SQUARES
AVAILABLE FOR \$10 EACH

PRIZE PAY OUT: \$100 1ST, 2ND,
AND 3RD QUARTERS
\$200 FINAL SCORE

WE ARE ALSO ARE
RAFFLING A 50"
SAMSUNG SMART TV
TICKETS ARE \$10 EACH

HOW MUCH?

\$10 PER PERSON OR TABLE OF 6 FOR \$40

(FOR AN ADDITIONAL \$10 WE WILL SET ASIDE A RESERVED TABLE FOR YOUR PARTY)

SPONSORED BY THE PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

THIS EVENT SOLD OUT LAST YEAR SO GET YOUR TICKETS EARLY!

Please Save The Date!

St. Cletus Parish

PLEASE JOIN US FEBRUARY
12TH AT 6:30PM FOR:

**AN EVENING OF ENCOUNTER
WITH OUR PARISH STAFF**



**GATHER WITH US IN OUR PARISH
CENTER TO SHARE A MEAL AND GET TO
KNOW OUR PARISH STAFF BETTER!**



Annual Catholic Appeal

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2024 Annual Catholic Appeal

Together at the table



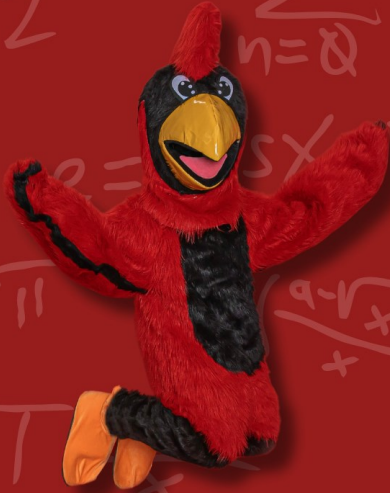
annualcatholicappeal.com



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School News

JOIN US FOR OPEN HOUSE TODAY!!



10:30AM-2:00PM

COME SEE WHY EVERY DAY IS A GREAT DAY TO BE A CARDINAL!



700 W. 55th St.
La Grange, IL 60525
708.352.4820 
www.stcletusschool.com

JOIN US FOR FAMILY BINGO FEBRUARY 9TH!



FAMILY BINGO NIGHT

FEBRUARY 9TH

Parish Center

Doors Open : 06:00 pm Game Start : 6:30 pm

Come win some fun prizes!

\$15 PER FAMILY PRE-SALE
\$20 PER FAMILY AT THE DOOR

Social Concerns Ministry



ST. CLETUS FOOD PANTRY THURSDAYS 4-8PM

Wish List:

- Canned meats
- Cereal and oatmeal
- Detergent and soap
- Pasta and pasta sauce
- Diapers size 4, 5, 6
- Baby wipes

Follow us on Facebook: @StCletusFoodPantry
 Instagram: @St.CletusFoodPantry

FOOD PANTRY

Our food pantry customers find themselves at the pantry for many different reasons. Some move on quickly, only needing the extra help for a short period of time. For others, the “math doesn’t work”. Their income always struggles to meet the demands of daily living expenses, medical bills, increased costs of food and utilities, on and on. Some of these people visit the pantry frequently over many months or years. Sometimes we know these things about a customer, sometimes we do not. Sometimes people move or their situation improves and we no longer see them, left to wonder how they are doing.

One of our regulars, someone we typically see each week, stopped coming around at the end of the summer. He is an older gentleman with some health concerns that always connects with our regular volunteers. After a few weeks, we began calling the phone number we had for him. No answer, voicemail was full. We started googling, worried that maybe he had been in an accident or passed away. We called some area hospitals. Finally, around Christmas, we found out that his health had shifted and he had been in the hospital and was now living in a nursing home.

Last weekend, some of our teen volunteers went to surprise him with a visit. They were able to catch him up on St. Cletus, their lives, hear about his past few months, listen to his frustration over his new reality, watch him as he practiced standing, and wheel him through the building as he gave them a tour. We’re grateful for our volunteers and the continued connections we sometimes have with customers, even after they are no longer attending the pantry. Grateful for the Holy Moments we get to be a part of.



FIND A VOLUNTEER ROLE THAT FITS YOUR INTERESTS AND AVAILABILITY!

Coffee & Refreshments

FOR THE LOVE OF VOLUNTEERING

Tuesday, February 13, 2024 9-11:30 am

COMMUNITY VOLUNTEER FAIR

→ All are welcome. Bring a friend!

HOSTED BY ICP

First Presbyterian Church of La Grange
 150 S. Ashland Ave.
 Enter at Elm St. and Catherine Ave.

Join us at our upcoming event, where a multitude of organizations come together under one roof, offering you the perfect opportunity to make a difference in your community. Sip a cup of coffee and explore a diverse range of causes and find the perfect volunteer role that aligns with your passions and skills. Together, let's create a positive impact and build a stronger, more compassionate community.

Participating nonprofits include: CAAEL, Community Support Services, Go Green La Grange, Helping Hand, Hinsdale Humane Society, Interfaith Community Partners, La Grange Area Historical Society, LATTE Theater, Leadershop, Pillars, St Cletus Food Pantry, Scouting, and more!

AREA RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY

If you have questions or would like to volunteer with the Social Concerns Ministry contact Kendall Grant (708)215-5418 kgrant@stcletusparish.com

40 Days for Life is an internationally coordinated 40-day campaign that aims to end abortion locally through prayer and fasting, community outreach, and a peaceful all-day vigil in front of abortion clinics. This campaign runs from February 14 – March 21. If you are interested in signing up and participating locally, you can do so here:

<https://www.40daysforlife.com/en/downersgrove>



Interfaith Career Network Job Assistance

INTERVIEW ASSISTANCE FEBRUARY 15TH



ACING THE JOB INTERVIEW

What Recruiters are Looking to Hear

FEBRUARY 15

St. John of the Cross
5005 Wolf Rd. Western Springs
7:00-9:00 PM

Attendees will walk through the methods to prepare for success in an interview, and learn how to give answers that wow the interviewers. Get an insider's advice, and feel confident that you will be the best-prepared candidate and land that position you are looking for. Speaker, Nicole Magats.

ABOUT US Interfaith Career Network (ICN) is a fellowship of men and women with a common desire to become employed or seek career advancement through a Christian forum.

MORE INFORMATION InterfaithCareerNetwork.com

RESUME REVIEW FEBRUARY 17TH

INTERFAITH CAREER NETWORK RESUME REVIEW

Saturday, February 17 from 9:00-11:00
St. Cletus Parish Center: 700 W 55th St. La Grange

Free Event



All are welcome

- ⊙ one-on-one conversation with an HR professional
- ⊙ add impact & clarity to your resume
- ⊙ individualized to best meet your needs
- ⊙ 20 min sessions/person

Hispanic Ministry

FECHA-DATE	HORA-TIME	EVENTO-EVENT	LUGAR-PLACE
30 de enero, 2024	7:00 p.m.	Adoración al Santísimo Adoration to the Blessed Sacrament	Iglesia Church
28 de enero 2024	12:30 p.m.	Misa en Español Spanish Mass	Iglesia Church
Segundo Sábado de cada mes Second Saturday of each month	8:00 p.m. – 5:00 a.m. 8:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m.	Adoración Nocturna Night Adoration	Iglesia Church
Sábados	8:30 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.	Confesiones	Iglesia



ADORACIÓN NOCTURNA

Cada segundo sábado del mes el Ministerio Hispano lleva a cabo la Adoración Nocturna, comenzando con una Misa a las 8:00 p.m. seguido de la Adoración al Santísimo hasta las 5:00 a.m. Todos están invitados a participar.

NOCTURNAL ADORATION

Every second Saturday of the month the Hispanic Ministry conducts Nocturnal Eucharistic Adoration, beginning with a Mass at 8:00 p.m. followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 5:00 am. Everyone is invited to participate.

INTENCIONES DE MISA:

Si desea una intención de misa para la Misa de 12:30 p.m., llame a la oficina principal 708 352-6209 o al 708-215-5441. Las intenciones de misa deben solicitarse antes del miércoles si su intención es para ese fin de semana. Las intenciones de misa deben solicitarse antes del día, la donación sugerida por cada intención es de \$10.

MASS INTENTIONS:

If you would like a mass intention for the 12:30 p.m. Mass, please call the main office 708 352-6209 or 708-215-5441. Mass intentions must be requested by Wednesday if your intention is for that weekend. Mass Intentions should be requested prior to the day, suggested donation per Mass Intention is \$10.

FORMATION OF THE MINISTRY OF CARE

There will be a training for ministers of Communion to the Sick on Saturday, January 27, 2024 from 8am to 4:30 pm. This training is for anyone who wants to bring communion to those who are homebound, in nursing homes, or in hospitals. For more information please contact Juanita Ávila at 708-215-5441

FORMACIÓN DEL MINISTERIO DE COMUNIÓN A LOS ENFERMOS

Habrá un entrenamiento para ministros de Comunión a los Enfermos el sábado 27 de enero de 8am a 4:30 pm. Esta capacitación es para cualquier persona que desea llevar la comunión a quienes están confinados en sus hogares, en hogares de ancianos o en hospitales. Para más información puede comunicarse con Juanita Ávila al 708-215-5441



Ministry News

BOOK CLUB



Come join us on February 13th for our Discussion of *The Celebrants* by Stephen Rawley. We meet at 10 a.m. in the Gallagher Room. If you have any questions, please e-mail book_club@stcletusparish.com.

For those who like to look ahead, our April book is *The Personal Librarian* by Marie Benedict and Victoria Christopher Murray.

FAITH FORMATION NEWS:

Yesterday, Saturday, January 27, some 80 young people from our St. Cletus School and Faith Formation Program participated in the Confirmation Retreat conducted by Spiritual Director and Youth Minister, Jenny Kunderick. There were a number of activities and discussions which will lead them to a greater relationship with Jesus Christ and help them find their calling within our Church and St. Cletus Parish. Please pray for them as they continue their journey to Confirmation.

Faith Formation Families: Classes are not in session this week, January 28 & 29 because of the St. Cletus Open House. All are invited to attend the

family Mass at 10:30 a.m. to help our parish school kick-off Catholic Schools Week.

Welcome Norma Hernandez

"COORDINATOR OF FAITH FORMATION FOR CHILDREN AND TEENS"

Dear Parishioners,

I am so blessed to serve in this community leading faith formation. When this opportunity to be part of St. Cletus was extended to me, the voice of God – His call, resonated strongly in my heart. I am happy and excited to serve our Lord and our brothers and sisters in this parish.

In my early youth, I had the blessing to encounter and experience God's love. From that moment, I knew my mission was to share with others what I had experienced. I wanted the world to know about this God who loves us, the Good News. Then I strongly felt the desire to serve and love others.

I graduated from the University of Saint Mary of the Lake, School of Parish Leadership and Evangelization. I learned from excellent teachers and people who serve in the Archdiocese of Chicago. They gave me the tools to serve with enthusiasm, courage, and knowledge. I am currently pursuing further education with an emphasis in Catechetical leadership, also at USML.

I have extensive experience with Youth Ministry and Catechesis, assisting youth, children, and families to grow in their faith. My ability to speak English and Spanish fluently allows me to reach and meet others where they are, always with God's Blessing.

I love spending time with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament, being surrounded by people who love God. I also find great joy in spending time with my family and friends and drinking iced coffee.

I am so humbled and blessed to have been given the gift of joining the amazing staff at St. Cletus Parish. I will share my knowledge and experience, my eagerness to serve and share God's love.

I look forward to encountering God in each one of you and I hope you do the same with me as we pray and work together in this journey.

Many blessings, Norma



Community News

VOCATION PRAYER

Lord Jesus,

We beg you good and holy priests. In every age you call men to follow you as servants and shepherds of your people. Open their hearts to your call and give them the courage to follow you. Be their rock of refuge and their lights as they discern.

Help us to support them on their journey, and to love them as your disciples.

We thank you for all that you are and all that you do. In your name we pray.

Amen.

ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO 

ST. ISAAC JOGUES RETREAT



Would you like to deepen your relationship with Jesus Christ?

Have you forgiven, but are still experiencing negative emotions?

Do you feel like you bring the same sins to confession, again and again?

Sin leaves all of us wounded, and as Pope Francis reminds us, the Church is a field hospital with all of us in need of healing from the Divine Physician.

Jesus responds today to brokenness, disease, and pain with transformative love and restoration. Through 3 days of teaching, worship, prayer, and testimony, you'll encounter God in a powerful way, and experience deeper freedom as the Father speaks to you in the depths of your heart, and through the supernatural graces of the sacraments. Whether you're struggling with life, or you just want "more" in your walk with God, this conference will empower you with tools, revelation, and a greater desire to live your life passionately on fire for God.

Healing the Whole Person



February 8-10, 2024

St. Isaac Jogues Catholic Church
W 4th St
Hinsdale, IL 60521

In-Person: \$165/Person
COMPLEMENTARY TWO-WEEK ACCESS OF CONFERENCE LIVESTREAM RECORDINGS
Livestream: \$119/Person
RECORDINGS AVAILABLE FOR TWO WEEKS POST-EVENT



Dr. Bob Schuchts

Bart Schuchts

Sr. Miriam James, SOLT

ONLINE REGISTRATION OPENS
NOVEMBER 13, 2023 AT 10 AM ET
JPIIHEALINGCENTER.ORG



Questions:
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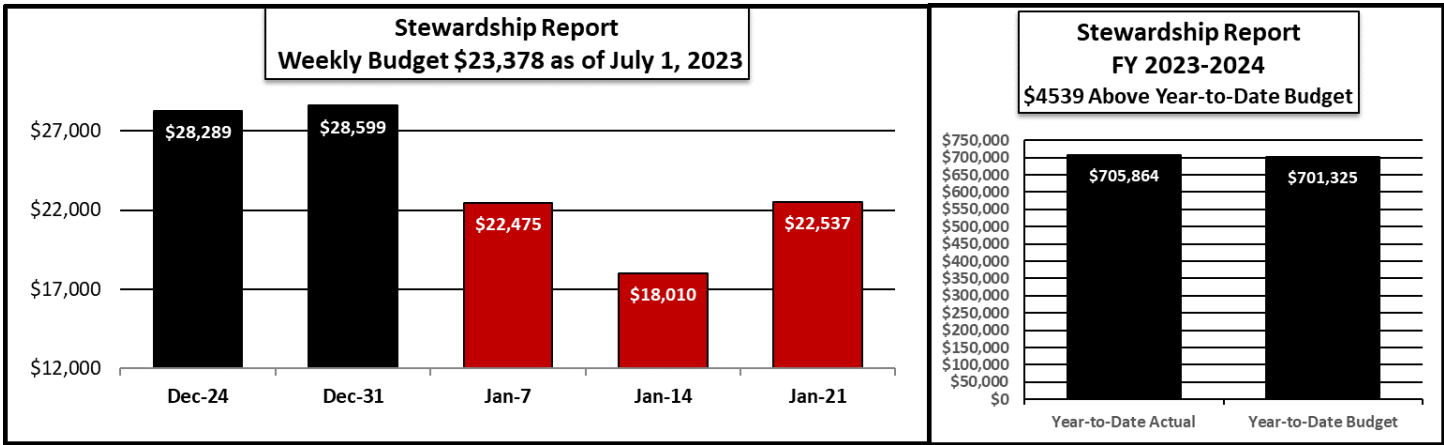
Thank you!



Week At A Glance

DAY/DATE	TIME	LOCATION	EVENT
Sunday, January 28	10:30am 10:30am-2pm	Church Parish Center and School	Family Mass Open House
Monday, January 29	8-9pm	Parish Center	Girls Church League Basketball
Tuesday, January 30	7pm 8pm	Church Parish Center	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament- Spanish Senior Basketball Practice Church League
Wednesday, January 31	9am-12pm 1-1:45pm 8-10pm	Gallagher Room Church Parish Center	Mission Ladies Living Rosary School Fathers Basketball
Thursday, February 1	4-8pm 8-10pm	Food Pantry Parish Center	Food Pantry Distribution Church League Basketball Team Practices
Friday, February 2	7pm 8pm	Gallagher Room Parish Center	Holy Name Society Meeting Cabaret
Saturday, February 3			
Sunday, February 4		Church	Blessing of Gushers at all Masses

Stewardship Report



YEAR-END STATEMENT BY REQUEST ONLY

As tax time approaches, we ask everyone who would like a year-end statement of their Year 2023 financial offering to the parish to fill out the form below and return it or simply call the office @ (708) 352-6209 with your request. You may also email jdion@stcletusparish.com and submit your request electronically. Rather than mail statements to everyone in the parish, it seems more prudent and conservative to only mail them to those who need them for tax returns. Of course, your statement is available anytime a need for it may arise. Thank you.




Name _____ Phone # _____

Address _____ Envelope # _____

St. Cletus Parish Information

CONTACT US

Parish Center.....(708) 352-6209
School(708) 352-4820
www.stcletusparish.com.....  stcletuschurch

PARISH CENTER OFFICE HOURS

Please note that all deliveries and inquiries should be made to the parish center office.

Monday thru Friday 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Saturday and SundayClosed

MASSES

Saturday Evening..... 5:00 p.m.
Sunday7:15 a.m., 8:45 a.m., 10:30 a.m.,
..... 12:30 p.m. (SPANISH)
Weekdays..... Monday thru Friday 8:00 a.m.

CONFESSIONS

Saturdays 8:30 a.m. - 9:15 a.m.

BAPTISMS

Parents must be registered parishioners. Please contact the Parish Office to make arrangements at (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.

Please contact the Parish Office to make arrangements at (708) 352-6209.

HOME/HOSPITAL VISITATION AND COMMUNION CALLS

Please contact the Ministry of Care Office (708) 352-6209

STAFF

PARISH STAFF

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Deacon Franco Foti, *Operations Director*
Rev. Michael Novick, *Associate Pastor*
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Athletic Association..... Tina Pryor

PARISH MISSION AND VISION STATEMENTS

Mission Statement

St. Cletus is a dynamic Catholic community dedicated to spreading the Good news of Jesus Christ through worship, education, and service.

Vision Statement

We welcome all. We encourage all parishioners to live the Gospel message of Jesus Christ in their daily lives, by sharing their talents and faith with our parish and community.