

Saint Cletus Parish Canticle

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



And suddenly there was a multitude of the heavenly host with the angel, praising God and saying:

“GLORY TO GOD IN THE HIGHEST.”

Luke 2:13-14



December 25, 2022 • Christmas



Artwork by St. Cletus School 5th grader Alana Hamilton

WELCOME

So glad you could join us!

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Mass Intentions for December 26-January 1, 2023

Day	Time	Intentions
December 26	8:00am	St. Cletus Parishioners
December 27	8:00am	St. Cletus Parishioners
December 28	8:00am	St. Cletus Parishioners
December 29	8:00am	St. Cletus Parishioners
December 30	8:00am	St. Cletus Parishioners
December 31	5:00pm	Benjamin Patrick Hyink, Daniel Kepczarek
January 1	7:15am	John Duda, James Jasinski, Stanley Wager
	8:45am	Rip Collins
	10:30am	Danna and James O’Keefe, Eugene Sorrentino, Susan Gierhahn
	12:30pm	St. Cletus Parishioners

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.

December - Marlene Heyes, Daniel Lacey, Patricia Rodey

November -

October - Judah Leo Hartl , Matthew O’Connell

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...

Carol Bianco
Wife of William Bianco

Frank Niwa
Father of Cindy Niwa

May they rest in peace....



Pastor's Note

*"A Holy Moment is a single moment in which you open yourself to God.
You make yourself available to Him.
You set aside personal preference and self-interest,
and for one moment
you do what you prayerfully believe God is calling you to do,"*
Matthew Kelly.

Dear Parishioners,

Merry Christmas!

As people of faith, today we celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ. Who is he? He is the only Son of God the Father who loves us. He is our light. He is our joy. He is the good news for us all. He inspires us to do what is good. He became one of us to show us the heart of his Father. He is our Savior. How lucky we are to have the Son of God Jesus Christ as part of our lives!

Since the First Sunday of Advent (Nov 27), we have been invited to get closer and experience the heart of the Father and of His Son Jesus Christ as we read together Matthew Kelley's book, Holy Moments. We were also invited to become aware of our own holy moments, which the Lord gives us every day. Some of you were inspired to write and email us your own holy moments that I have been sharing with all of you since then. It is most likely that we will continue to talk and share about our holy moments next year. Continue to send us your holy moments at shodak@stcletusparish.com. Thank you for your openness to allow us to share with you the action and work of the Holy Spirit at our parish.

Below you will find a beautiful holy moment that comes from a member of our parish family.

"At that time, my wife Joanna and I were both single, we belonged to Holy Name Cathedral Parish, and I did not know Joanna well. When a friend visited, I suggested attending a breakfast organized by the Cathedral's young adult group. By coincidence, my friend sat next to Joanna and conversed with her. After the meal, this friend told me that I should get to know her. I told my friend that I was not interested. A few weeks later, I had arranged to move to Joliet, since I was changing job locations and Joliet was much closer to my new work location. On the last Sunday that I would have attended Mass at Holy Name Cathedral, Joanna saw me and stopped to ask me something. Seeing her, I also remembered my friend's recommendation that I should get to know her. It must have been the Holy Spirit's prompting to invite Joanna to brunch. We spent the day together. After six months of dating, we made plans for the wedding!"

On December 12, 2022, with faith, joy and love we celebrated the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe at our parish. We prayed and had the Mañanitas (songs to Mary) at 5:00 AM accompanied by more than 450 people. We were blessed to have a good Mariachi that led us in singing the Mañanitas to our Lady of Guadalupe. Then at 7:00 PM we had a special Mass which was well attended. I believe we had close to or more than 800 people at Mass. The special committee and volunteers did an amazing job organizing everything and for allowing us to have such a powerful experience of the Lord and of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the mother our Savior. I wholeheartedly would like to offer them (leaders and volunteers) my deepest gratitude for their service, leadership, and dedication.



As we celebrate Christmas, I am happy to share with you that on Sunday, February 12, 2023, we will be hosting the Super Bowl LVII party at our Parish Center. Helen McComiskey, Chairperson of the Parish Pastoral Council, will be offering leadership with this important community gathering and celebration. I am humbled and encouraged by Helen's generosity and willingness to get us together and continue to grow in friendship as members of the parish that we love. Next weekend, we will share more details about it. As always, we are open and gladly welcome your suggestions and insights on how we can make this gathering warm, welcoming, and fun for all.

On behalf of the Parish/School staff, I wish you a Merry Christmas!

Fr. Elmer Romero

Note From Father Mike

To my new friends and family of St. Cletus:

MERRY CHRISTMAS! I cannot believe it has been nearly a full six months of being the associate pastor of this fine parish in the western suburbs of the Archdiocese of Chicago. It continues to be a blessing to my soul – a soul that needed (and continues to need) healing. Thank you for the great gift of your patience.

One of the things that has been truly helpful has been the all-school masses on Tuesday mornings. I have had to try and shed a feeling of inadequacy in working with children at mass. I believe that is because the children from my other parishes (through no fault of their own) didn't tend to respond nor sing very much at mass. What might be shocking for you is that we had great music directors at those parishes. Here the children truly respond to Mrs. Ziemba's leadership. She is always so proud of their dedication, especially of those who not only want to sing with their friends, but with those she is training to become cantors.

And their sense of reverence? It's nearly second to none. That reverence is encouraged in a big way by our principal Greg Porod, vice principal Christie Schaefer, and all of the faculty. That is evident to me by the watching the older children who are being good helpers to the little ones. It's not every day one can go to another Catholic church and watch children participate in the Mass.

Father Elmer began using incense at children's Masses on Tuesday as he would like to see the children have a tradi-

tional Catholic experience of the Church's greatest prayer. Now that is NOT in any way taking steps backward in their development. As a matter of fact, it's quite the opposite. The Catholic faith is not something that should be minimized for anyone. When I was in my first year at the seminary, I wondered why we were learning to sing things in Latin. As a matter of fact, I was quite upset. Now, while it isn't my preference as a language, I learned to appreciate the value of traditions such as Latin. And yet, there are so many things being taught to the children here at St. Cletus about the value of simply praying and worshipping God, and about celebrating the Sacraments. It's just heart-warming.

Back on the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception, the children were present even though they were not asked to do the readings for that celebration like they usually would be when they are at Tuesday morning Mass. I was graced with a holy moment at the presentation of the gifts. There were two younger girls carrying the wine and the water, and along with them there was a boy classmate of theirs carrying the bread to be offered. They were all well-behaved, but the young lad was carrying his vessel with such pride. And then after he gave me the vessel, he bowed (like he is supposed to, but many people forget). I was blown away. Thank you for the early Christmas gift, young man. Grow in faith!

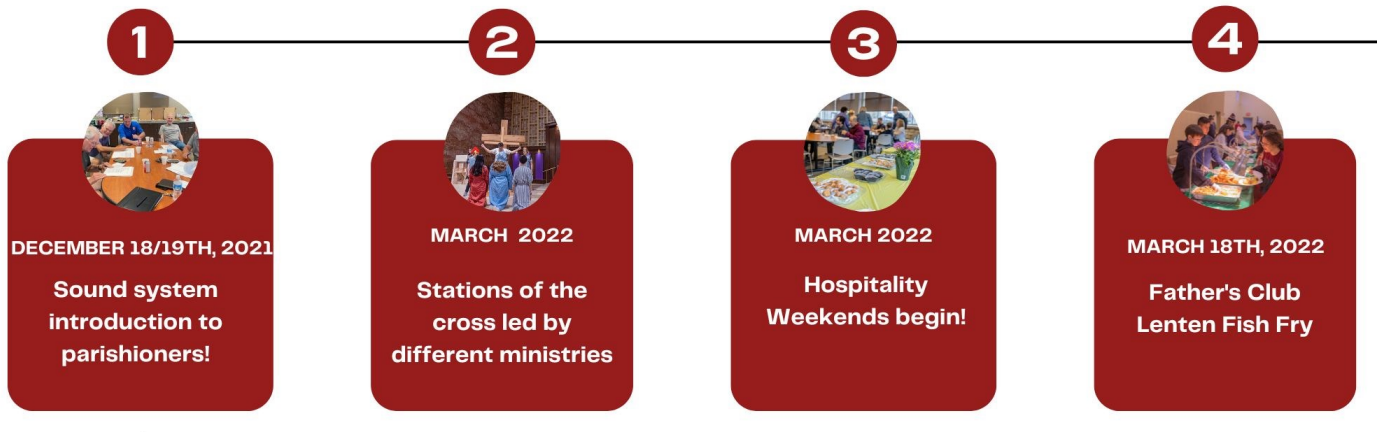
Peace to all,

Fr. Mike

A Year of Blessings

A Year Full of Blessings

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A Year of Blessings

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MARCH 24, 2022
Parish Evening of Reflection with guest speaker Reverend James Halstead, O.S.A

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MAY 17TH, 2022
First Pastoral Council Meeting

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JUNE 11TH, 2022
Eat, Pray, Party which included mass and fun and food in the courtyard!

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JULY 1ST, 2022
Welcome Father Michael Novick to St. Cletus!

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JULY 4TH, 2022
We celebrated the 4th of July with active servicemen and veterans. Bishop Birmingham presided

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JULY 30TH, 2022
Welcome Father Michael Oluka who visited St. Cletus Parish.

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SEPTEMBER 14TH, 2022
Why Pray? By Father John Lodge

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SEPTEMBER 24TH, 2022
Pig Roast

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SEPTEMBER 25TH
Blessing & Open House of the brand new food pantry!

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OCTOBER 4, 2022
Pet Blessing

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OCTOBER 17TH, 2022
Sharing Our Hopes and Dreams

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OCTOBER 2022
Dia De Los Muertos Ofrenda in our school and church

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NOVEMBER 30TH, 2022
Parish Evening of Reflection with guest speaker Most Reverend Robert Casey

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DECEMBER 4TH, 2022
Ho Ho Holiday Breakfast

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DECEMBER 12TH, 2022
Honoring Our Lady of Guadalupe

We are so excited to see what 2023 has in store!

School News

CHRISTMAS SEASON AT ST. CLETUS

The holiday season is always a busy one for us! It is full of wonderful traditions that our students look forward to every year! Thank you to all the parents, volunteers, and students who help make these events so beautiful and successful! Please take a moment to see everything our students have been up to!

HOLIDAY HOOPLA!

This year our FSA hosted a “Holiday Hoopla” for our 1st-3rd graders! The children rotated between a few stations playing bingo, musical chairs, making some crafts, and watching a Christmas movie! Even our cardinal came to join in on the fun! At the end of the night each student got to take home some reindeer food and a candy cane! It was a wonderful way to get in to the holiday spirit!



6TH GRADE FIELD TRIP

This month our 6th graders got to enjoy a field trip to the Museum of Science and Industry! They had a day full of hands on learning and GREAT memories!



School News

GRINCHED

The Grinch was spotted around our school this month causing all sorts of mischief! On different days students would see their classroom got "GRINCHED" the night before, complete with streamers, ornaments, and wrapping paper around chairs! The giggles were never ending!!



CELEBRATING OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

Our 6th grade has been busy this month! They Presented a beautiful skit at our school mass on December 13th depicting the miracle of Juan Diego. Thank you to Mr. Ochoa for always working so hard with our students to help us honor Our Lady!



CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

Our students put on two wonderful Christmas programs this year! Thank you to our music teacher, Mrs. Prosen for all the hard work she put in to the show



21+ TRIVIA NIGHT



Gather a team of no more than 10 people (less is fine!) and come join the fun!

January 13th at 7:30pm in the Parish Center

(Check-in begins at 7:15pm)

\$15 per person by 12th
\$20 per person at the door

This event is BYOB. Feel free to bring snacks too!

Team Name _____

Number of People on Team _____

Make Checks Payable to St. Cletus FSA

Sunday Notes

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — All the ends of the earth will behold the salvation of our God (Isaiah 52:7-10).

Psalm — The whole world has seen God's salvation (Psalm 98).

Second Reading — God has spoken to us through the Son, the very imprint of God's being (Hebrews 1:1-6).

Gospel — The Word became flesh; from his fullness we have all received grace (John 1:1-18 [1-5, 9-14]).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, 8ab, 16bc, 17; Mt 10:17-22
 Tuesday: 1 Jn 1:1-4; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12; Jn 20:1a, 2-8
 Wednesday: 1 Jn 1:5 — 2:2; Ps 124:2-5, 7b-8; Mt 2:13-18
 Thursday: 1 Jn 2:3-11; Ps 96:1-3, 5b-6; Lk 2:36-40
 Friday: Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 or Col 3:12-21 [12-17]; Ps 128:1-5; Mt 2:13-15, 19-23
 Saturday: 1 Jn 2:18-21; Ps 96:1-2, 11-13; Jn 1:1-18
 Sunday: Nm 6:22-27; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: The Nativity of the Lord (Christmas)
 Monday: St. Stephen; Kwanzaa begins
 Tuesday: St. John
 Wednesday: The Holy Innocents
 Thursday: St. Thomas Becket;
 Fifth Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord
 Friday: The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph
 Saturday: St. Sylvester I; New Year's Eve
 Seventh Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord

PRAYER AT THE MANGER: WITH THE SHEPHERDS

Your Good News was sung by angels to these lowly ones in the night. Look on us in our lowliness. Let us rejoice in the glad tidings of Christ, now and forever. Amen.

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Christmas and New Years Schedule

2022 Christmas and New Years Schedule

Saturday December 24th

2:00pm Church Father Elmer Romero
 2:30pm Parish Center Father Michael Novick
 4:00pm Church Most Rev. Robert Casey, Vicar General of the Archdiocese of Chicago
 4:30pm Parish Center Father Ron Kalas
 7:00pm Church Father Elmer Romero
 (spanish)
 10:30pm Church Father Michael Novick and Father Elmer Romero

Sunday December 25th

7:15am Church Father Michael Novick
 8:45am Church Father Elmer Romero
 10:30am Church Father Michael Novick
 12:30pm Church Father Elmer Romero

Saturday December 31st

5:00pm Church Father Michael Novick

Sunday January 1st

Regular Sunday Mass Schedule



Hispanic Ministry News

FECHA-DATE	HORA-TIME	EVENTO-EVENT	LUGAR-PLACE
27 de diciembre, 2022	7:00 p.m.	Adoración al Santísimo Adoration to the Blessed Sacrament	Iglesia Church
25 de diciembre, 2022	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.

DEVOCIÓN GUADALUPANA

El Ministerio Hispano lleva a cabo la Devoción Guadalupeana rezando el rosario todos los días 12 de cada mes a las 7:00 pm en la iglesia. Todos están invitados a participar.

GUADALUPE DEVOTION

The Hispanic Ministry holds the Guadalupe Devotion by praying the rosary every 12th day of each month at 7:00 pm in the church. Everyone is invited to participate.

nosotros, y sean parte de nuestra familia y amigos.

GUADALUPE RAFFLE

The lucky winner for Our Lady of Guadalupe Raffle is Mr. Jim Matthews - #5273338

Congratulations to Mr. Matthews.

Thank you all who participated and making this raffle happen.

RIFA GUADALUPANA

El ganador afortunado de la Rifa de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe es el Sr. Jim Matthews - #5273338. Felicidades al Sr. Matthews.

Gracias a todos los que participaron y hicieron realidad esta rifa.

THANK YOU!

On behalf of the Hispanic Ministry of St. Cletus Parish, we want to thank everyone for their participation and support in the celebration of the Posadas, the Posadas are a very important tradition for our community. We would also like to thank everyone who made this wonderful celebration possible and provided music and songs, as well as enjoying the delicious traditional food. **Thank you all.**

¡GRACIAS!

En nombre del Ministerio Hispano de la Parroquia de San Cleto, queremos agradecer a todos por su participación y apoyo en la celebración de las Posadas, las Posadas son una tradición muy importante para nuestra comunidad. También nos gustaría agradecer a todos los que hicieron posible esta maravillosa celebración y amenizaron con música y cantos, al igual que disfrutamos de la deliciosa comida tradicional. **Muchas gracias a todos.**

Feliz Navidad y Feliz Año Nuevo. De parte del Ministerio Hispano

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. From the Hispanic Ministry



Social Concerns Ministry



ST. CLETUS FOOD PANTRY THURSDAYS 6-8PM

Wish List:

- Beverages (tea, coffee, juice, hot chocolate mix)
- Jelly
- Canned Fruit
- Toothpaste
- Baby wipes
- Diapers size 4, 5, 6
- Bathroom cleaners
- Laundry Detergent
- Shampoo and conditioner
- Shave cream
- Razors

Please note, our donation bin is now located past the flagpole, near door 4.

Follow us on Facebook:
[@StCletusFoodPantry](#)

Instagram:
[@St.CletusFoodPantry](#)
**Please remember, we do not accept donations of clothing or household goods, fresh/frozen meat, or perishables. If you have a question about a donation, please check first! Thanks!

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

FOOD PANTRY UPDATES

****Important Note** The food pantry will be closed December 29!**

What an incredible year it has been for St. Cletus Social Concerns. Our biggest joy and celebration is our new food pantry space that opened in September. After two and a half years of bouncing around campus and serving families outside due to COVID, we are thrilled to have settled into our new home! Thank you to all who made this possible!



Are you on our email list? Stay up to date with all the things happening in the food pantry! Scan the QR code to sign up on our email list or follow us on social media. Or you can email kgrant@stcletusparish.com.



GIVING TREE

A HUGE thank you to our volunteers from the past two weekends of Giving Tree! We had over 200 different volunteers move and organize (literally) 1,800 gifts donated by generous St. Cletus families and community members! WOW! Thank you for your continued generosity to those in our community.



WORD OF LIFE



“The infant Christ ‘came into our world in a state of great vulnerability. He needed to be defended, protected, cared for and raised by Joseph’ (PC 5). The humble and often hidden carpenter of Nazareth accompanied Mary in her pregnancy, assisted at the birth of the Messiah in a stable, presented Jesus in the Temple, fled with his family far from their homeland to protect them, and lovingly raised Jesus as his own son in the years to come... Joseph’s devotion helps reveal to us our own call to show special care for the lives of those whom God has entrusted to us.” *Excerpts from Patris corde, © 2020, Libreria Editrice Vaticana. Used with permission. All rights reserved. USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities Respect Life Reflection: St. Joseph, Defender of Life

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE OUTREACH

If you are experiencing problems, especially abuse, in your relationship, talk to a professional counselor. Find professional assistance by calling the National Domestic Violence Hotline, 800-799-7233. Chat with a service provider and find the domestic violence services nearest you. If you are in immediate danger, call 911.



Ministry News

SAVE THE DATES!!



CREDO and the PPC are excited to announce that noted speaker and author Deacon Keith Strohm is coming to speak at St. Cletus on January 22nd and 23rd. Deacon Keith is the Executive Director of M3 Ministries, the former Director of the *Office for the New Evangelization*, and a deacon for the Archdiocese of Chicago. He has published 5 books and has another in process. A sought-after international speaker and conference keynote, he has helped tens of thousands of men and women hear the Gospel message and encounter the mercy, love, and power of Jesus. We hope you will be able to join us on Sunday afternoon and Monday evening for his two-part presentation.

BOOK DISCUSSION

For those who like to look ahead....

February 14: **Laine Change** by Mary Ann Doornbos



As always, all are welcome. Questions – call Denise at 708.712.8294

PURGATORIAL SOCIETY

"Most souls are released on Christmas Day. Followed by Easter, then Our Lord's feast days, Our Lady's feast days and Saturdays are days of rest, consolation and deliverance."



~ St. Alphonsus Ligouri
Enroll your deceased loved ones for FREE and join us in prayer for the holy souls through the Octave of Christmas and beyond!

Information pamphlet and enrollment forms can be found in the narthex or visit: <http://www.stcletusparish.com/purgatorialsociety>

Special intentions for January anniversaries will be remembered at Mass on Monday, January 9th, 8am

KAIROS

Juniors and Seniors are invited to attend our Kairos 40 Retreat February 23-26, 2023, at St. Mary's Retreat Center in Lemont, IL. Registration open this WEDNESDAY, December 14, at 9:00AM. Registration is open! <https://tinyurl.com/4d6rp2c3>

Faith Formation News

FAITH FORMATION NEWS

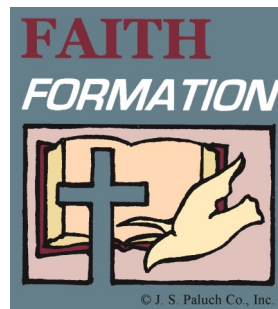
On behalf of Hector and myself, we want to wish all of you a very Blessed and Merry Christmas. May we let the Christ child lead us and may we always remain His disciples.

We have completed the first part of the Faith Formation year! It has been a very interesting beginning. As I said when I spoke at the Masses in September – We Don't Know What We Don't Know. However, we are learning and will keep learning more each day.

The second half will be very exciting with Confirmation, First Eucharist and everything that surrounds the sacraments. A big event coming in January beside our Confirmation Retreat will be Our Family Day, planned for Saturday, January 28th. After the holidays we will be reaching out to parents for help in planning the day.

Don't forget our Faith Formation newsletter is available on our website. May God bless you and your family during this Holiday Season.

Lawrence Manetti, Director of Faith Formation for Children



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



Vocation Office
750 North Wabash
Ave. Chicago, IL

LOOKING FOR YOUR COMMUNITY?

Join ours.

The **Engage Community** is for middle-age people, 50 and up (single, divorced, widowed or married) to foster Christian community through social and service events.

Potential upcoming events are movies and discussion, game/social nights and group service opportunities.

Volunteers needed with some event planning experience to help launch Engage.

If interested, email Amy at sspagetts@aol.com.

INTERFAITH COMMUNITY PARTNER DRIVERS NEEDED

ICP drivers are everyday superheroes, providing safe, accompanied transportation for local older adults who can no longer drive themselves to the doctor, grocery store, pharmacy, church, and other life-enhancing errands.

By volunteering just a few hours a month, you'll make an immediate impact in your local community by bringing much-needed assistance, security, and kind companionship to older adults. We provide all training and offer VERY flexible volunteer hours where you select the rides you take so it works for your life and schedule!

To learn more or request a volunteer application, visit our volunteer webpage <https://interfaithcommunitypartners.org/volunteering/>

or contact our office at 708-354-9328 or CoordinatorICP@gmail.com

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

Beginning January 9, 2023

Mondays at 9:10 a.m.

following 8:30 mass, in Unity Hall at St. Francis Xavier

Seasons of Hope at St. Francis Xavier Parish will meet over a 6-week period to help participants walk through the grief process. Anyone mourning the loss of a loved one is welcome to attend. It is suggested that participants allow 3-6 months from the time of loss before attending. Attending Mass is *not* a requirement for the group!

Past Participants Say:

"The focus on prayer and scripture reminds me that God is within me."

"This group was just what I needed at this time."

"Meeting wonderful people because of difficult times is a blessing."

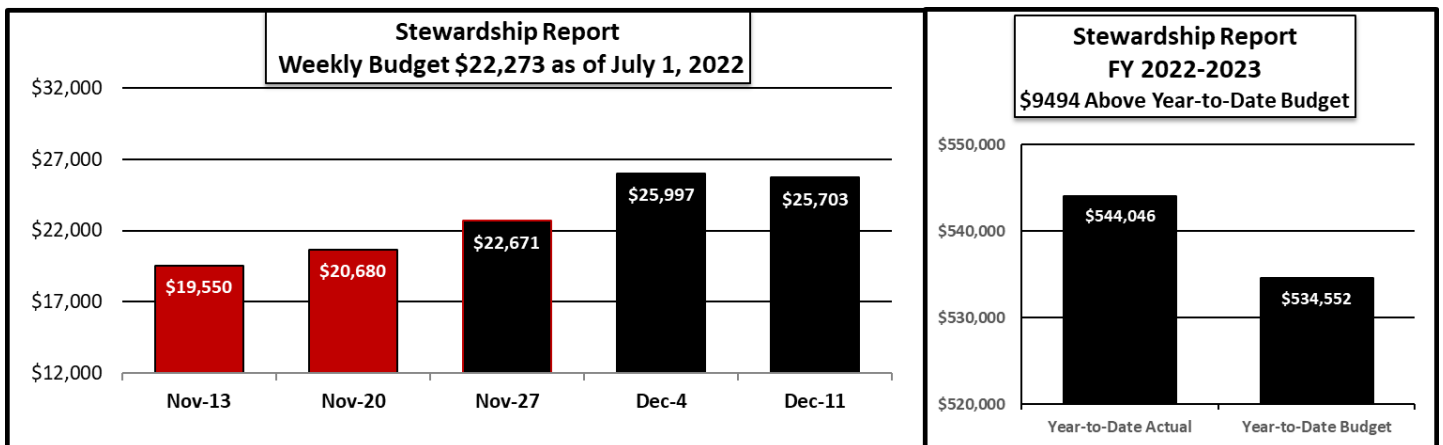
"Helpful and comforting for my healing."

Call Maggie McMahon at 708-352-0168, ext. 338 for more information to register.

Week At A Glance

DAY/DATE	TIME	LOCATION	EVENT
Sunday, December 25			Merry Christmas!
Monday, December 26			
Tuesday, December 27			
Wednesday, December 28			
Thursday, December 29			
Friday, December 30			
Saturday, December 31	8:30-9:15am	Church	Confessions New Years Eve
Sunday, January 1			Happy New Year!

Stewardship Report



THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone who donated to our collections for the Immaculate Conception and the Religious Retirement Fund. The Immaculate Conception collection raised \$2,336.00 and the Religious Retirement Fund collection raised \$6,421.51

GIVING

Do you want to transition away from writing checks and contribute electronically? It is SO EASY!

Visit the St. Cletus Parish website at stcletusparish.com and click the “DONATE” BUTTON (pictured to the right). Click Sunday donations. We accept checks (ACH), debit and credit cards. If you have questions or need help, contact Jim Dion at jdion@stcletusparish.com or 708.352.6209.



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

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Rev. Michael Novick, Associate Pastor
Rev. Kevin Hays, Senior Priest for Weekend Liturgy
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