

Saint Cletus Parish Canticle



**My Soul is thirsting for you, O Lord
my God
-Psalm 63**



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32nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Lord, Lord, open the door for us!” But he said in reply, ‘Amen, I say to you, I do not know you.’” - Mt 25:11-12

Mass Intentions for November 13 - November 19, 2023

Day	Time	Presider	Intentions
November 13	8:00am	Fr. Kalas	Delphine Marciszewski
November 14	8:00am	Fr. Novick	St. Cletus Parishioners
November 15	8:00am	Fr. Novick	Christine Stec, BC and Rip Collins
November 16	8:00am	Fr. Novick	Ben Dybans, Evelyn Prevenas
November 17	8:00am	Fr. Kalas	Frank Modla, Louie Marasovic
November 18	5:00pm	Fr. Kalas	Rose Marie Hrzenjak, John Nisbet, Daniel Klepczarek
November 19	7:15am	Fr. Novick	Ben Dybans, Robert Spyrison, Joe and Trudi Vincent
	8:45am	Fr. Romero	Gregory Plesha, Fred Grosskopf, Sophie Scaccia, Brian Loczak, Tom Wojnicki
	10:30am	Fr. Lodge	Nicholas Lodato, Marco and Emilia Rattin, Bill DePasquale, Stacy Baker, John Baker, Frank Niwa, Magee Family
	12:30pm	Fr. Romero	Carlos y Sofia Rivera, Gerardo Torres, Rosalba Paz-Jaramillo and San Juanita Ramirez Garcia

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.

November -

October - Debbie Garcia, Carina Orona, Erin McMahon Leddon, Geraldine Osmolek

September -

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



HAPPY VETERAN'S DAY!

Thank you to everyone that purchased a flag for a veteran! We were able to donate nearly \$500 to "Operation Support Our Troops America" because of your generosity! What a wonderful way to honor our service men and women!

Thanksgiving Day Mass

Join us Thanksgiving at 9am

All parishioners, family, and friends are welcome to gather with us for mass and celebrate all we have to be thankful for.



Pastor's Note

*“Resplendent and unfading is wisdom,
and she is readily perceived
by those who love her,
and found by those who seek her.”
Wisdom 16:12*

Dear Parishioners,

Through the ongoing practice and celebration of our faith we grow in relationship with the Lord. We notice this growing closeness of the Lord when we pray and attend Mass. We also sense being in the presence of the Lord when we spend time with those who are ill, lonely, and going through difficult times in life. We sense being in the presence of the Trinity each time we share our love and concerns to others. We feel claimed and sent to spread kindness.

As you continue to grow in your relationship with the Lord, I kindly ask you to be attentive to the subtle ways the Lord is reaching out to you. Personally, I continue to notice his presence, smile, and joy each time you and I have the opportunity to exchange a few words before or after Mass. I also feel his presence when we pray well at Mass. The Fall Festival was another time when I sensed the real presence of the Lord among us. Imagine or consider what it would be like if we all could name the moments when we sensed being in the presence of the Lord.

Today, I am happy to share with you some important news.

First, our Christmas Eve and Christmas Day Mass Schedule for this year is as follows:

Sunday, December 24th

Time	7:15 AM	10:00 AM	12:30 PM
Language	English	English	Spanish
Location	Church	Church	Church

Monday December 25th

Time	3:00 PM	3:15 PM	5:00 PM	7:30 PM	10:30 PM
Language	English	English	English	Spanish	English
Location	Church	Parish Center	Church	Church	Church

This schedule reflects our adherence to the Archdiocesan Christmas Mass schedule policy. In addition, the above schedule is the fruit of the prayer, discussion, and collaboration of our Parish Staff, the members of the Parish Finance Council, and the Parish Pastoral Council. Please join me by sharing Christmas Eve/Day Mass schedule with your family and neighbors. I look forward to celebrating the birth of our savior with you.

Second, on Saturday, December 9th, 2023, at 10:00 AM we will celebrate a special Mass with the Anointing of the Sick in our beautiful church. Fr. Ron Kalas will be the principal celebrant and homilist. Along with two more priests, Fr. Novick and I will be present and concelebrate with Fr. Kalas at this special celebration of love and healing. After Mass, a light lunch will be served in the Parish Center. Please join me in extending this special invitation to all. I look forward to receiving God's love with you.

Third, we will be hosting our upcoming *An Evening of Prayer and Reflection*, on Wednesday, December 6th, 2023, at 7:00 PM in Church. This time, we are blessed to have Rev. Brendan Lupton as our special guest speaker. He is a priest of the Archdiocese of Chicago. He was ordained priest in 2005. Currently he teaches at the University of St. Mary of the Lake / Mundelein Seminary. His theme for his talk is: “The Season of Advent: A New Beginning with Jesus.” He is loved by his students because he is a man of God. He is humble, gentle, and radiates the closeness of the Lord. I encourage you to join me in giving a warm welcome to Fr. Brendan and allow him to lead us into a new beginning with Jesus.

Finally, it is my prayer and hope that we allow the wisdom of God to work through us as we notice Him in our midst restoring, healing, and loving us.

Fr. Elmer Romero

Note From Father Mike

Wisdom

Several years ago, I began to contemplate what I might be able to offer someone who asks me to define “wisdom.” There are many ways to think about it – and that is the point. Here is MY definition of “wisdom:” humanity began to become wise when we began thinking about our intelligence. One might say that wisdom comes with not only what we think about our ideas, but also is putting those ideas into tangible actions. What makes an action wise, though? If it’s an idea is used for the betterment of humanity -- for the good. For instance, was the idea of a nuclear weapon wise to make reality? Probably not. Why? It has the potential to harm other human beings. Even if we might want to think “If our country is attacked via a nuclear strike, then we can defend ourselves and harm the enemy.” The potential is still a threat. That isn’t wise.

It’s the first of the seven gifts of the Holy Spirit. Well, maybe it isn’t the “first” gift given since they are equally given all at the same time, but it’s still the one we hear most people when listing the seven gifts. The first reading for Sunday, November 12 is all about wisdom. It’s so beautifully written.

I think about the Apostles after Pentecost. I think about the rushing wind that comes into the room bringing the tongues of fire resting over each of them. Then, within another scene or two in Acts of the Apostles, St. Peter encounters the lame man. He put into action what he learned from Jesus. He not only had the faith that Jesus gave the Apostles authority over illness and disease, but also how to use the gifts. How does Peter help? “I have neither silver nor gold, but what I do have I give you: in the name of Jesus Christ the Nazorean, [rise and] walk.” Then Peter took him by the right hand and raised him up, and immediately his feet and ankles grew strong” (Acts 3:6-7). He knows that it is not the healer, but Jesus is.

During November we are given many opportunities to remember and use the lessons we’ve learned from Jesus. Besides All Saints Day and the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls Day), there is Thanksgiving coming soon, Veterans Day, Armistice Day, (those two days are this weekend), and the Solemnity of Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. All of these special days are particularly important to use the Wisdom of the Holy Spirit so that we remember to give thanks for the gifts of our humanity and relationship with Jesus.

Speaking of Veterans Day (November 11th), please take the opportunity to say thank you to our military veterans for the service to our country. I know that the veterans are very proud to have given their time, putting their lives on the line to be sure we remain a free country. I have seen more veterans wearing their caps in public. Many are in wheelchairs whether because of an injury or simply because age has caught up to them. And if you don’t see our veterans out and about, please remember to pray for them and thank God for them.

Peace, Fr. Mike



VETERANS DAY
WE HONOR YOUR SACRIFICE

Sunday Notes

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Wis 6:12-16/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 (2b)/1 Thes 4:13-18 or 4:13-14/Mt 25:1-13

Monday: Wis 1:1-7/Ps 139:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8, 9-10/Lk 17:1-6

Tuesday: Wis 2:23—3:9/Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19/Lk 17:7-10

Wednesday: Wis 6:1-11/Ps 82:3-4, 6-7/Lk 17:11-19

Thursday: Wis 7:22b—8:1/Ps 119:89, 90, 91, 130, 135, 175/Lk 17:20-25

Friday: Wis 13:1-9/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5ab/Lk 17:26-37

Saturday: Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9/Ps 105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43/

Lk 18:1- 8

Next Sunday: Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4 -5 (see 1a)/1 Thes 5:1-6/ Mt 25:14-30 or 25:14-15, 19-21

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Monday: St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin

Wednesday: St. Albert the Great, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Thursday: St. Margaret of Scotland; St. Gertrude, Virgin

Friday: St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious

Saturday: The Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles; St. Rose Philippine Duchesne, Virgin

Remember to RSVP!

Dear Parishioners,

On November 18th we will have “An Afternoon of Reflection and Prayer.” During this afternoon, we will have an opportunity to learn and share about the book “This Is My Body” by Bishop Robert Barron, followed by Eucharistic Adoration, an occasion for the sacrament of Reconciliation, Mass, and a time for fellowship. You may come to any or all of these segments.

We are asking everyone to reserve a spot for this event by November 12th at the latest. Please call the Parish Office or visit our website where you can sign up online. You may also reserve by text message to 737-708-6526. Get ready to experience a soul-stirring event filled with spirituality. Please read the announcement below for details.

Blessings,
Deacon Franco



St. Cletus Parish | 600 W 55th St. La Grange, IL 60525

AN AFTERNOON OF Reflection & Prayer

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2023



COME TO ANY OR ALL

IN THE PARISH CENTER	IN THE CHURCH	IN THE PARISH CENTER
<p>3:00 P.M.</p> <p>Presentation and sharing opportunity about the book in English and Spanish</p> 	<p>4:00 P.M.</p> <p>Adoration & Benediction. A time for prayer and reconciliation.</p> 	<p>6:00 P.M.</p> <p>A time for fellowship, gathering and Food.</p> 

(708) 352 - 6209
www.stcletusparish.com

Breakfast With Santa!

JOIN THE ST. CLETUS COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN & FSA FOR OUR

HO HO Holiday

Breakfast with **Santa**

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3 7:45AM - 1:00PM

ST. CLETUS PARISH CENTER \$5 PER PERSON



Evening of Prayer and Reflection

AN EVENING OF *Prayer + Reflection*

ST CLETUS PARISH
600 W. 55th St. La Grange, IL 60525

THE SEASON OF ADVENT:
A NEW BEGINNING
WITH *Jesus*

OUR GUEST SPEAKER: Rev. Brendan Lupton
PRESIDENT OF THE PONTIFICAL FACULTY OF THEOLOGY; ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR IN
THE DEPARTMENT OF DOGMATIC THEOLOGY AND CHURCH HISTORY.

Wednesday, December 6, 2023 @ 7:00 p.m.

(708)352-6209 www.stcletusparish.com



Anointing of the Sick

St. Cletus Parish | 600 W. 55th St. La Grange, IL 60525

MASS WITH THE
ANOINTING
OF THE *Sick*

 Saturday,
December 9, 2023
10:00 a.m.

(708) 352 - 6209
www.stcletusparish.com



Bonfire Night

St. Cletus Parish | 600 W. 55th St. La Grange, IL 60525



On October 28, 2023, we gathered at the parish's garden to "Hear God in the Burning Bush". As we reflected and prayed, we heard God inviting us to "remove our sandals". We all were invited to identify our sandals, to take them off and receive His blessing, the call to leadership...

Thank you to everyone who worked hard and made it possible.

For the leadership and support of Fr. Elmer, Fr. Mike, Franco Foti and Tina Norton.

Our Bonfire Specialist, Fire Pit designer and Builder, Bill Wettstein, and the crew Manuel Ruiz, Rogelio Cancino, Armando Fulgencio, Luis Martinez, and Xavier Polanski

The Hispanic Minsitry at the lead of Juanita Avila, Julia Ramos, Reyna Cazales, Anita Fulgencio, and Cuquita Quezada.

Our media crew, Leonard Bertin (Moses), Barry Welenc (personal testimony), and Rosena Welenc (petitions reader)

Our youth members Jose and Julius Zavala, Claribel Cazales, Cristina Martinez, Emmett and Noreen O'Connell at the lead of Maria O'Connell.

Our hospitality team, Yesenia Castillo, Soledad Lopez

I look forward to our future ministry and working together towards the evangelization process in our parish.

Your dedication and ministry is very much appreciated!



"I really enjoyed the bonfire night so much." Ron

Hispanic Ministry

FECHA-DATE	HORA-TIME	EVENTO-EVENT	LUGAR-PLACE
7 de noviembre, 2023	7:00 p.m.	Adoración al Santísimo Adoration to the Blessed Sacrament	Iglesia Church
5 de noviembre 2023	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 Guadalupe 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.

BOLETOS DE RIFA



El Ministerio Hispano y el Comité Guadalupano estará llevando a cabo una rifa para recaudar fondos para la fiesta de Nuestra Sra. de Guadalupe. La donación por boleto es de \$5.00. El 20% recaudado de los boletos será el premio mayor, el sorteo será el día 12 de diciembre, 2023 durante la fiesta de la convivencia Guadalupeana. No es necesario estar presente para ganar. Para más información pueden comunicarse con Juanita Avila, directora del Ministerio Hispano al 708-215-5441.

RAFFLE TICKETS

The Hispanic Ministry and the Guadalupano Committee will be holding a raffle to raise funds for Our Lady of Guadalupe festivities. The donation per ticket is \$5.00. The 20% collected from the tickets will be the grand prize, the drawing will be held on December 12, 2023 during the

Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe. Need not be present to win. For more information you can contact Juanita Avila, Director of Hispanic Ministry at 708-215-5441

¡AGRADECIMIENTO!

Un agradecimiento a los Ujieres de habla hispana por su participación en la clase de formación continua que se llevó a cabo el pasado viernes 27 de octubre 2023, gracias por su tiempo y dedicación y por decirle si al Nuestro Señor, aceptando servir aquí en la Iglesia de San Cleto. Gracias.

Rogelio Cansino, Fulgencio Torres, Ruben Ramirez, Adolfo y Julia Ramor, Manuel y Margarita Ruiz, Rocio Tinoco y Helena Gonzalez.

THANK YOU!

A special thank you to the Spanish-speaking Ushers for their participation in the continuing education class that took place Friday, October 27, 2023 thank you for your time and dedication and for saying yes to Our Lord agreeing to serve here at St. Cletus Church. Thank you.



Social Concerns Ministry



ST. CLETUS FOOD PANTRY

THURSDAYS
4-8PM

Wish List:

- Canned meats
- Pasta Sauce
- Coffee, tea, cocoa
- Dish Detergent
- Bathroom Cleaners
- Toothpaste
- Shampoo and conditioner
- Razors and shave creaming
- Deodorant

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

FOOD PANTRY UPDATE



Thanksgiving Turkey Bucks Volunteer & Donations Needed

Our **BIGGEST NEED** at this time is help providing enough Thanksgiving meals for all those we are currently serving. Here is how you can help!

- Volunteer at the Countryside Jewel to raise funds for Thanksgiving dinners that go directly to our families. This is a very flexible opportunity, great for ALL AGES! Sign up for a date and you pick the time that works for you! <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e094cacac2ea2fc1-turkey>
- Make a donation at the Countryside Jewel to Turkey Bucks so we get the meals we need. ANY amount is helpful!
- Or you can make a donation to the food pantry. Please write "Thanksgiving" in the memo/notes and we will use those funds to purchase Thanksgiving meals.
- Is your business, family or group of friends interested in sponsoring a dinner? Let us know and we can partner together!

Calling All Bakers!

Help us include homemade cookies with every Thanksgiving dinner we provide. Please share 2-3 dozen of your favorite *nut free* holiday cookies. Please drop your cookies at the St. Cletus Parish Center on Wednesday, November 16 or Thursday, November 17 between 9:00-5:00. Any questions, please contact Holly Lavorato at hollylavorato@gmail.com or 847-867-0985. Thank you for sharing your homemade treats with our St. Cletus Food Pantry community!



Giving Tree

Giving Tree Tags are NOW AVAILABLE! Gift cards will be for sale in the Narthex this weekend and next weekend. There are many ways to get tags this year:

Church Narthex: Trees will be available before and after Masses in the Church Narthex. Trees are labeled by category so you can easily find what type of tag you are looking for.

Online Form: We have a simple form you can complete to request tags and then we will email you information for tags based on what you requested. All contact free. Visit: stcletus-parish.com/givingtree

Email/Phone: Or you can email kgrant@stcletusparish.com or leave a message at 708.215.5418 and we can get back to you with tag information.

Giving Tree Volunteer Opportunity

Volunteer slots are now available for our Giving Tree collection and distribution weekends. View slots, availability, age requirements, FAQs, and more at: www.stcletusparish.com/givingtree

For further details, you can also contact: Kendall Grant, (708)215-5418, kgrant@stcletusparish.com

School News

JOIN US FOR CASH BINGO!

WHEN: NOVEMBER 17TH 7-9PM
(DOORS OPEN AT 6:30. GAMES BEGIN AT 7PM)

WHERE: PARISH CENTER

ENTRY IS \$20 PER PERSON PRESALE AND \$25 AT THE DOOR

THIS IS A 21+ ONLY EVENT AND BYOB. PLEASE FEEL FREE TO BRING FOOD AND DRINKS FOR YOUR TABLE!

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE BY NOVEMBER 16TH

NAME: _____

NUMBER ATTENDING: _____

PLEASE NOTE IT IS \$20 PER PERSON PRESALE AND \$25 PER PERSON AT THE DOOR



CONTACT SHODAK@STCLETUSPARISH.COM WITH ANY QUESTIONS

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO ST. CLETUS FSA

Ministry News

BOOK DISCUSSION

For those who like to look ahead

December 12th: Remarkably Bright Creatures by Shelby Van Pelt



February 13th: The Celebrants by Steven Rawley

As always, all are welcome.

PURGATORIAL SOCIETY (A CREDO MINISTRY)



"A man of great virtue, when approaching his end, was violently assaulted by evil spirits surrounding his deathbed. Suddenly he saw the heavens opening and thousands of warriors in white garments coming to his aid. They told him that they were sent to defend and to gain victory for him. The dying man was greatly relieved and implored his heavenly defenders to tell him who they were. They replied: "We are the souls whom you released. We come to reward your charity and to conduct you to heaven." ~ Venerable Cardinal Cesare Baronius

Tassone, Susan, *Day by Day for the Holy Souls in Purgatory: 365 Reflections*, Our Sunday Visitor 2014

The St. Cletus Purgatorial Society currently has 49 prayer warriors praying for 443 holy souls. **Enroll your deceased loved ones AT NO COST**, become a member of the purgatorial society and join us in prayer for the holy souls! May purgatory be emptied!!! May no soul be forgotten!!!

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

Special intentions for December anniversaries will be remembered at Mass on Monday, December 4th, 8am.

FAITH FORMATION NEWS

On Sunday, November 5 we held our Confirmation Candidate and Sponsor Mass at 8:45 a.m. followed by refreshments and a short program.

Sponsors play an important role in walking with their young person to Confirmation; guiding them by their example and witness to the Gospel. We are fortunate to have such a fine group of adults who have agreed to take on this task.

On Thursday evening November 16 at 6:30 p.m. we will be having our Year 1 Confirmation enrollment for our seventh graders.

We have a change in our Calendar for our Faith Formation Program. We will be having class November 12 & 13 as scheduled.

The change is: we will have class on November 19 & 20 and will not have class on November; 26 & 27.

Finally, I wish to thank the Gushers for their help in the coordination of our Sponsor-Candidate Mass.

ENCOUNTERING JESUS WITH NPH USA.

Juan Manuel



Juan joined the NPH El Salvador family when he was almost 13 years old. Born with a cleft palate and having lost his legs in a house fire as a toddler, Juan had many struggles to overcome in addition to dealing with the trauma of losing his biological family at such a young age.

Juan will attend and share his beautiful story at the 5:00 p.m. Mass. Immediately after Mass, he will treat us to a mini concert and offer time for questions.



Join Us
December 2nd!



SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2023

St. Cletus Parish | 600 W. 55th St. La Grange, IL 60525

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 

CONTINUING EDUCATION FOR ADULTS

In the Name of Jesus
Starting November 28th

"What else have I in heaven but you? Apart from you I want nothing on earth. My body and my heart faint for joy; God is my possession for ever... To be near God is my happiness."
- Psalm 73:25-28

Come and experience the Bible like never before! Our new program follows the liturgical calendar, beginning at the start of Advent – year round! We will explore together the richness and depth of every Sunday's readings so that we may better participate in the Mass and meet Jesus in the Eucharist!

This weekly series is for you if:

- You want to know, understand, and love Jesus MORE!
- You want to deepen your understanding of how much Jesus loves YOU!
- You want to better participate in Sunday Mass by engaging in thorough examination of the readings for the day!
- You want to make life-long friends in and through faith-based fellowship year-round!

We meet online via Zoom, every week, all year!
Tuesday mornings 10AM – 12PM and Thursday evenings 6:30 – 8:30PM
\$15 for any weekly session! \$50 for all sessions in a month!
\$500 for every session, all year long!

Facilitators from Loyola

-  **Kevin Pease** MTS
Director, IPS Scripture School, Institute of Pastoral Studies
-  **Dorothy Jonaitis** DM
Co-Author, Catholic Biblical School Program, Institute of Pastoral Studies
-  **Mel Staszinski** M.
Deacon, Archdiocese of Chicago
-  **Rick Moreno** MA
Parish Vitality Coordinator, Archdiocese of Chicago

REGISTER	CONTACT	COURSE REQUIREMENTS
www.luc.edu/ips/biblestudy	Kevin Pease, MTS Director, IPS Scripture School 312.915.7457 kpease@luc.edu	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Have access to a computer with Internet. Have a personal email address by which to receive and send pertinent communications.
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INTERFAITH CAREER NETWORK



Getting A Federal Job

Are you finding that securing a federal job is more difficult than you imagined? Reviewing federal job announcements, responding to occupational questionnaires and using USAJOBS are far from intuitive. To open a door, you need the right key. The path into the federal government is unique for everyone. Our speaker, Nancy Segal is a recognized leader in federal human resources training and job search. She worked in Federal HR for decades and is still an HR trainer. She is a regular contributor to FEDweek and is the author of "Complete Guide" books for Writing a Federal Resume, Interviewing for a Federal Job and Federal Career Transitions. Mark your calendar now for this very informative evening.

This is a remote Zoom event. You can click on this link on Thursday, November 16, at 7 pm, or access the link from our calendar at our ICN website at the end of this message. Zoom link:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82531743477?pwd=1FcHujbZentCXyQKcb6Spv11hp1J3h.1>

Visit www.interfaithcareernetwork.com for additional resources

CALLING ALL ST. CLETUS LA GRANGE RESIDENTS

The Village of L Grange has been awarded a grant by the RTA to update its Comprehensive Plan and has been seeking comment and input from its residents. More information on this endeavor can be found at lagrangeforward.org The Village wants to learn what you value, love and/or hope to improve in La Grange. Feedback from residents can have an impact on the content and direction of the new La Grange Comprehensive Plan, which will serve as a guide for trustees and Village staff for the future.

Topics to be covered in the new plan will include:

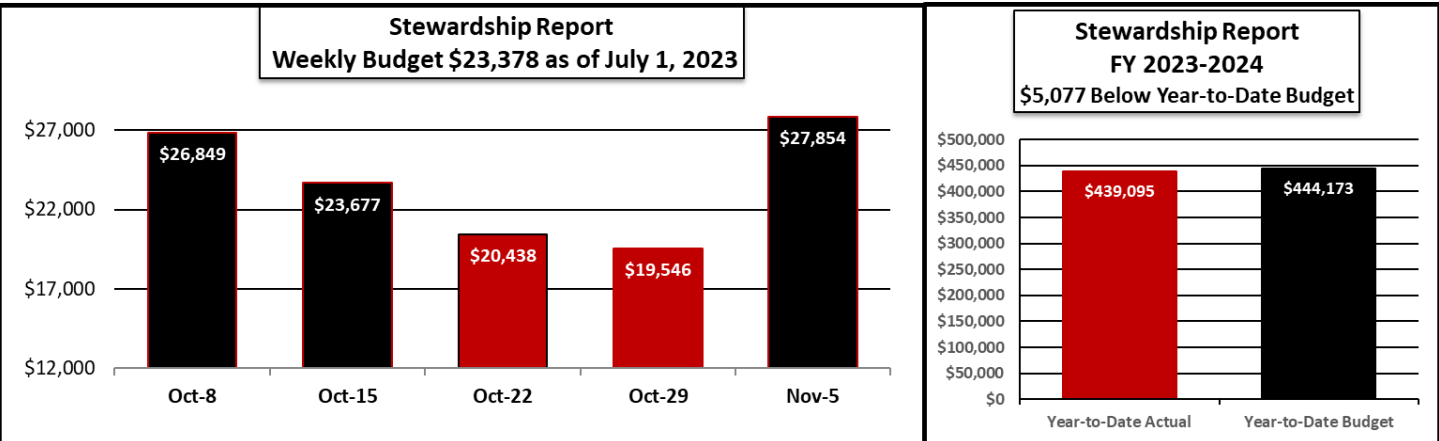
- Land use, housing, and zoning
- Community character and placemaking
- Multi-modal transportation
- Environment and sustainability
- Economic development
- Community facilities, programs, and services

The Housing Committee of the La Grange Area League of Women Voters will share its research on the Status of Housing in La Grange on **Thursday, November 16 at 7:30 p.m. in the Fr. Gallagher Room in the Parish Center.** We hope that you will put this informational meeting on your calendar and join us to learn about the current housing challenges in La Grange, the steps other communities have taken to address these challenges, and how similar initiatives could be instituted in La Grange.

Week At A Glance

DAY/DATE	TIME	LOCATION	EVENT
Sunday, November 12	7-8pm	Church	Our Lady of Guadalupe Rosary-Spanish
Monday, November 13			
Tuesday, November 14	8am 7-8pm	Church Church	Mass with school children Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament-Spanish
Wednesday, November 15	9-12pm 1-1:45pm 8-10pm	Gallagher Room Church Parish Center	Mission Ladies Living Rosary School Fathers Basketball
Thursday, November 16	4-8pm 6:30pm 7:30-10pm	Food Pantry Church Gallagher Room	Food Pantry Distribution 7th Grade Commitment Ceremony League of Women Voters of the La Grange Area Presentation on Housing
Friday, November 17	6:30pm	Parish Center	21+ Bingo
Saturday, November 18	3-6pm	Parish Center and Church	An Afternoon of Prayer and Reflection
Sunday, November 19			

Stewardship Report



Preferred Partners

Thank you!



Napleton's
COUNTRYSIDE MAZDA

Argo Roofing



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FUNERAL HOME &
CREMATION SERVICES



Hallowell & James
Funeral Home




La Grange
Breakfast Cafe

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

Rev. Elmer Romero, *Pastor*
Deacon Franco Foti, *Operations Director*
Rev. Michael Novick, *Associate Pastor*
Rev. John Lodge, *Senior Priest for Weekend Liturgy*
Mr. Ramón Cazales, *Deacon*
Rev. Robert Clark, *Pastor Emeritus*

PASTORAL STAFF

Tina Norton, *Pastoral Associate* (708) 215-5412
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Kendall Grant, *Social Concerns* (708) 215-5418

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ST. CLETUS SCHOOL BOARD

Pastor Fr. Elmer Romero
Chairperson..... Bob Wasik

LIAISONS

FSA PresidentJoleen Kirchens
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.