

MAY 19, 2024

Saint Cletus Parish Canticle

Those whose hearts are pure
are temples of the Holy Spirit.

- St. Lucy



“When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place...All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them”



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Mass Intentions for May 20 - May 26, 2024

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| May 20 | 8:00am | Fr. Novick | Natalie Nicoletti |
| May 21 | 8:00am | Fr. Novick | Frank Wojcik |
| May 22 | 8:00am | Fr. Romero | Theresa Mataitis(living), Delphine Marciszewski, BC and Rip Collins, 25th Anniversary of Fr. Bob Clark(Special intention) |
| May 23 | 8:00am | Fr. Novick | St. Cletus Parishioners |
| May 24 | 8:00am | Fr. Kalas | Louie Marasovic, Mary Zimmerman |
| May 25 | 5:00pm | Fr. Romero | Benjamin Patrick Hyink, Irene and Edward Erdmann, Edward Gill, Delphine Marciszewski, Joan M. Schretter |
| May 26 | 7:15am | Fr. Novick | Marco and Emilia Rattin, Bill De Pasquale, Urszula Tarnowska, Julia Kopacz, Mary Anderson |
| | 8:45am | Fr. Lodge | Thomas Birks, Living Members of the St. Cletus CCW, Phyllis Prevenas |
| | 10:30am | Fr. Romero | John and Stacy Baker, Joanne and Elmer Courtney, Timothy Palmer, Andrea Bellert |
| | 12:30pm | Fr. Villalobos | Ana Maria Facundo de Avila, Delia Carrillo de Medina, Por las Benditas Almas del Purgatorio |

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.

May - Tom Dombrowski

April - Gary Lofgren, Joan Madell, Lewis Andres, Paul Rattin, Richard Madsen, Louis Montes, Denise and Richard Jandura, Claire Caveney, Modesto Palma, Frebono Orona, Jose Perez

March - Brandon Babinsky, Laura Terrazino
 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 Gierut
Father of Kristin Gierut

Maria Del Carmen Urbieta

May they rest in peace....



Pastor's Note

*"When you send forth your spirit,
they are created,
and you renew the face of the earth."
Psalm 104:30.*

Dear Friends,

What are the blessings of having God as part of our lives?

The blessings are many. Consider for a second your life, your family, your work, and the faith community that you are part of. Also consider the experience, education, and opportunities that you are given. They are gifts freely given to you by God.

God delights in blessings us, in generously sharing his life with us, and in pouring out his spirit upon us every second of our lives. He wants us to let him heal and purify our thoughts, feelings, and actions. In all of this, God seeks to renew the hearts of every man and woman through us. He wants to "renew the face of the earth" through us. This is humbling and exciting.

How is God creating, healing, and renewing your thoughts, feelings, and actions? How is he working through you to reach out to others?

Last weekend in celebration of Mother's Day, at each Mass we were blessed to have a mother share her experience of having God as part of her life and family. Each spoke from the experience of intimacy and good relationship that they have with the Lord. They are witnesses of God's love and closeness. My heart was moved as I listened to their witness. I would like to offer my sincere gratitude to Lois Wagner, Kate Townsend, Jane Eardley, Emily Wasik, and Imelda Gallegos for leading us closer to the Lord with their faith.

Our Parish will be hosting an evening of prayer and reflection entitled: "What if Holiness Is Actually an Adventure?" on Wednesday, June 12, 2024, at 7:00 PM in our beautiful church. Our special speaker is Matt Lozano. He is a man of deep faith. He has let God transform his thoughts, feelings, and actions. Since then, he has made the choice to allow God to work through him. He travels the world inviting people to return to the Lord and remain in his love. He is a gentle, thoughtful, and caring person. I encourage you to consider attending this important moment of grace the Lord is offering us. Please join me in extending this invitation to others.

Following the prompting of the Holy Spirit, I decided to establish a Eucharistic Revival Committee for our parish. The first meeting took place back on August 9th, 2023. After a period of getting to know each other, prayer, and discernment, some initiatives were offered and implemented. First, on Wednesday, October 4th, we hosted our first Solemn Exposition and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament in English. During Lent, a thoughtful weekly Eucharistic reflection was offered through our parish bulletin, which was prepared by Michael Eardley, a member of the Eucharistic Revival Committee. Seeing the commitment and love the committee has for the Lord, a decision was made to offer a monthly Solemn Exposition and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. The first one was on March 6th, 2024. The most recent one was last week, May 8th, 2024. The next one will be on Wednesday, June 5th, 2024, at 7:00 PM.

The faith, energy, and love of the Eucharistic Revival Committee continues to grow. With their leadership, we will be hosting a Solemn Eucharistic Procession on Saturday, June 1st, 2024, starting at 6:15 PM. I believe this is a unique opportunity for us to come together and walk together with Jesus around the parish grounds. My hope is that all, including those offering the amazing ministries our parish is blessed with, will want to be part of this Solemn Eucharistic Procession. More details about it will be shared next weekend. Know that your prayer, support, and cooperation is greatly appreciated.

May the Holy Spirit heal our wounds, renew our faith, and kindle in our hearts the love God has for each of us.

Happy Pentecost Sunday!

Fr. Elmer Romero

Note From Father Mike

It's The Birthday Of The Church!

Pentecost Sunday is considered to be the Church's official birthday. It was that day that the Apostles were strengthened and convicted by the Holy Spirit to proclaim the gospel without fear of circumstances. Jesus gave them the mission when he was taken up to heaven before their eyes and He said, "Go into the all the world and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirt." But it was not until the Apostles received the Holy Spirit – a driving force, a sense of confidence, courage, and more – when they went out to the people to speak all languages and so that everyone could listen and respond to the power of Jesus' life, passion, death, and resurrection. It's interesting that this weekend is the celebration of priesthood ordination in the Archdiocese.

So many of us priests were ordained this time of the year. It's not always on Pentecost because of the way the church calendar works, but Chicago has tried to keep the third Saturday in May for the great celebration of Holy Orders. May 19, 2001 was my ordination day. Twenty-three years of laughter, tears, popes, bishops, joy, heartache, and blessings beyond my wildest dreams. I knew it would be this way because I watched what my priests did in their daily living. Of course, not so much as a child, but my priests were present, spirit-filled, examples of goodness. They became friends as I grew up and began to be more involved in a couple of ministries. And over time in the seminary (eventually), I got to know even more priests who have also been shining examples of love.

What can I say of just how this vocation has shaped me now officially over 23 years?

Ministry had a rather auspicious start. Just three months after ordination, the events of 9/11/2001 happened. In March 2002, the pastor to which I was first assigned informed the staff that a skin cancer he had in previous years had returned with a vengeance. Then in August 2002, that pastor died. He was a long-time friend of my parents and family. The parish was devastated. Gratefully, I was not the only priest at the parish, but even the other associate was only ordained three before me. Certainly a "baptism by fire" experience.

I also experienced my first priest convocation – a sort of retreat that is not merely informative, but time to focus on the fraternity we all share. Many dioceses have their convocations annually; however, the Archdiocese normally has them every three years. In many ways, that is because of the size of our presbyterate (or at least it was, since we have approximately 60% of the priests we once had still serving, and not ordaining nearly enough). That first year, I assigned myself to be the unofficial greeter at the front desk of the resort we were using, welcoming as many priests by name as I could, especially my elders, sometimes even giving them help with their luggage. It's usually a solid time to focus on our fraternity.

Our next convocation is a month from now. It'll be the second time using the resort in lower Wisconsin. The one we used for many years really went downhill and eventually closed.

My friends, I said it way back at my first Mass in 2001 at the end of my homily, "I ought to invest in Dramamine. I get motion sick pretty easily. This priestly ministry promises to be a roller coaster with many twists and turns, ups and downs." Almost prophetically, that has been very true. And while celebrating funerals is a stronger point of ministry for me, I've battled my own grief quite often having buried many family members and three of my closest friends. This is my life, and I wouldn't have it any other way.

Fr. Mike

CCW Mother's Day Service Project

“Putting LOVE on the shoulders of women in need, one Love Purse at a time.”

The St. Cletus Council of Catholic Women participated in a remarkable Service Project at our May 8th meeting. Toni LoCasto, Community Liaison Director from Love Purse along with 2 social workers from the LaGrange Pillars Community Health Center painted a very detailed and disturbing picture of what happens to women suffering from abuse and how they are helped through their organizations.

Then OUR members and their guests got to work and filled 75 purses with 20 essential hygiene items, like shampoo, conditioner, deodorant, toothpaste, etc. Most importantly we wrote personal notes of encouragement and prayer to the women who would receive our purses.

Colleen Hagen also shared an inspirational story of a woman she met at the Dollar Store in Countryside while she was shopping for mouthwash and chapstick for the purses. The woman listened to Colleen's story about Love Purse and the CCW and this stranger decided to pay for the products that Colleen was purchasing. The Holy Spirit is certainly at work with our St. Cletus CCW.

We then enjoyed some delicious heart shaped cookies baked by Michele Blecic and great conversations. We ended our meeting with prayer and an invitation to anyone interested in working on our Board to help plan meetings, events, service projects and other social gatherings to join us for an indoor picnic (due to the cicadas) at our next Board Meeting on June 12th at 6 pm In the Gallagher Room. Questions, call Pat Rotunno at (630) 330-1884)



Sunday Notes

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Day: Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34 (see 30)/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13

Monday: Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14/Ps 87:1-2, 3 and 5, 6-7/Jn 19:25-34

Tuesday: Jas 4:1-10/Ps 55:7-8, 9-10a, 10b-11a, 23/Mk 9:30-37

Wednesday: Jas 4:13-17/Ps 49:2-3, 6-7, 8-10, 11/Mk 9:38-40

Thursday: Jas 5:1-6/Ps 49:14-15ab, 15cd-16, 17-18, 19-20/Mk 9:41-50

Friday: Jas 5:9-12/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8-9, 11-12/Mk 10:1-12

Saturday: Jas 5:13-20/Ps 141:1-2, 3 and 8/Mk 10:13-16

Next Sunday: Dt 4:32-34, 39-40/Ps 33:4-5, 6, 9, 18-19, 20, 22 (12b)/Rom 8:14-17/Mt 28:16-20

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Pentecost

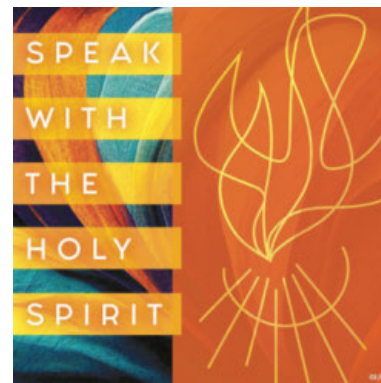
Monday: Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church

Tuesday: St. Christopher Magallanes, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs

Wednesday: St. Rita of Cascia, Religious

Saturday: St. Bede the Venerable, Priest and Doctor of the Church; St. Gregory VII, Pope; St. Mary Magdalene de'Pazzi, Virgin

Sunday: The Most Holy Trinity



Dual Language Immersion

Last week, we had a successful gathering with families who have enrolled in our new Dual Language Immersion program. The presence of Greg Richmond, superintendent of Catholic schools, and Dr. Katy Lichon from the University of Notre Dame, highlighted the importance of this initiative. We provided valuable insights and had the chance to connect with new families, fostering a spirit of unity and a commitment to this new program.



School News

SPELLING BEE

Congratulations to 5th grader Hannah for recently taking **FIRST PLACE** in the Knights of Columbus State Spelling Bee! Wow!! Way to go!! We are so proud of you!!



MAY D4D

Show the paper flyer below or show it on your phone at Wendy's on 55th Street this coming Tuesday from 4-7pm and 30% of the proceeds will come back to St. Cletus! Spread the word!

WENDY'S® COMMUNITY EVENT

We are having a fundraiser at Wendy's, and we need your support. Here's the best part. All you have to do is eat some delicious Old Fashioned Hamburgers* from Wendy's. Drop by, bring your friends and enjoy some good food with us.

SUPPORTING
St. Cletus School

WHEN: Tuesday, May 21
4:00 PM to 7:00 PM

WHERE: 9941 W. 55th Street
Countryside, 60525

MOTHERS DAY TEA

One of our favorite traditions! Our kindergartners hosted the special lady in their life at our Mothers Day Tea! They worked for weeks preparing their songs, menu, and gifts! What a special memory for everyone to cherish!



Social Concerns Ministry



ST. CLETUS FOOD PANTRY

THURSDAYS
4-8PM

Wish List:

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

Follow us on
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@St.CletusFoodPantry

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

Seniors from Nazareth Academy joined us last week for their annual Circle the City day of Service. This completes their high school year. We just love that Naz students end their high school careers this way. CONGRATULATIONS SENIORS!!!



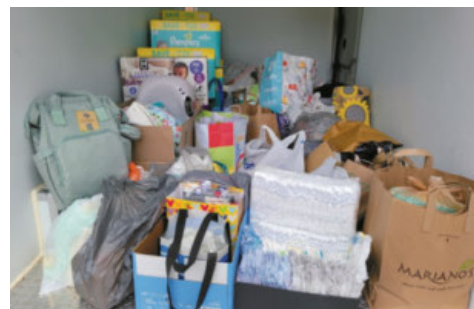
The St. Cletus National Junior Honor Society volunteered at the food pantry also! Through NJHS, students develop leadership roles through service and scholarship to help their school, community, and beyond!



AREA RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY



Thank you to everyone who donated items for the annual Baby Shower collection! The donated items benefit the Women's Care Center and area moms and babies in our community. Thank you for your generosity!



FOOD PANTRY GARDEN TEAM

We are in need of 2-3 additional volunteers. Help us grow fresh, organic DELICIOUS veggies for our food pantry clients! Please join us!

If interested please contact Kendall Grant at kgrant@stcletusparish.com or at 708.215.5418



Eucharistic Revival Reflection

Eucharistic Revival: Preparing for Our Eucharistic Procession

On **Saturday, June 1, at 6:15 p.m.** (i.e., following the 5:00 Mass) we are hosting a truly exciting and transformative event—a **Eucharistic procession to celebrate the Feast of Corpus Christi**. Unlike common liturgies and devotionals such as the Mass or saying the rosary, a procession isn't all that familiar to us 21st Century Catholics. So, what's the deal? Why are we doing this? Why should we as parishioners attend?

The short answer: Jesus Christ, who rose from the dead, continues to call each one of us to "Come, follow me." By processing with his true presence in the Eucharist, we remind not only ourselves, but also the outside world, that Jesus is present, active in our world, and inviting us to share in his eternal life.

It doesn't take much effort to recognize our brokenness and hunger for fulfillment in today's world. It's apparent in our media, in witnessing the suffering in our city, and in the trials of those we encounter that we are in need of saving. St. Augustine's famous realization that our hearts are restless until they rest in God is as true today as it was 1600 years ago. We try to fill the God-shaped hole in our hearts with all sorts of things—relationships, experiences, politics, entertainment, careers, pleasure—but, to a person, these fall short. It can be tempting to fall into despair or cling to what we can control, only to be disappointed in the end.

As Christians, we know that the typical end we fear—death—does not have the final word. We have a reason to hope. We have a savior who offers something extraordinary: eternal life. We are called by Jesus to go out to the world and spread this good news. A procession outside the walls of our church is a concrete means of doing just this.

We also need to remind ourselves of this reality. Our bishops introduced this period of Eucharistic Revival precisely because our church is forgetting to remember the extraordinary truth that God remains with us in the Eucharist. We sing the national anthem before football games to remind ourselves of the liberties we enjoy. We wear wedding rings to remind ourselves of the commitments we have made. Similarly, we participate in liturgical celebrations to refocus our hearts and minds on what it is we believe.

On the Feast of Corpus Christi (that is, the Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ), St. Cletus Parish and many other parish communities across the world will process with the Eucharist as a reminder of God's presence in our world, a reminder that we are *followers* in need of Christ, a reminder that we have received the means to overcome brokenness and death. We will process with the Eucharist in a monstrance, as we use during adoration, around our church grounds, stopping at five altars along the way for brief prayers and reflections. It is a time to celebrate the beauty of God's gift as a community, to offer our prayers before the Lord, and to demonstrate that our faith is not limited to the four walls of our church.

This is an event for everyone—adults, children, those who seek out adoration, those to whom this is completely new. Come deepen your faith on a summer evening and remind yourself—and the community around us—that God is truly with us. Please do not hesitate to approach one of our priests or a member of the parish pastoral council if you have any questions.



Hispanic Ministry

| FECHA-DATE | HORA-TIME | EVENTO-EVENT | LUGAR-PLACE |
|---|---|---|--------------------------|
| 21 de mayo, 2024 | 7:00 p.m. | Adoración al Santísimo Adoration to the Blessed Sacrament | Iglesia Church |
| 19 de mayo, 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 |



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.

On Sunday, June 9, 2024, the Hispanic Ministry will host the 6th., Anniversary of the Nocturnal Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 8:00 am. to 4:00 pm. After the 12:30 pm. Mass everyone is invited to share hospitality at the Parish Center.



El domingo 9 de junio de 2024, el Ministerio Hispano será el anfitrión del 6to. Aniversario de la Adoración Nocturna del Santísimo Sacramento a partir de las 8:00 am. a 4:00 pm. Después de la Misa de las 12:30pm. todos están invitados al Centro Parroquial para una reunión social.

"Vayan, pues, y hagan que todos los pueblos sean mis discípulos. Bautícenlos en el Nombre del Padre y del Hijo y del Espíritu Santo, y enseñenles a cumplir todo lo que yo les he encomendado a ustedes. Yo estoy con ustedes todos los días hasta el fin del mundo." Mateo 28:19-20.

Una Mañana de Encuentro, Oración, Formación, y Compromiso:

"Fortaleciendo el Ardor de la Fe Católica."

Sábado, junio 22, 2024.
9:30 AM – 2:00 PM
Centro Parroquial de San Cleto



Dr. José Luis
Pérez Guadalupe.

Ministry News

HAIL MARY, FULL OF GRACE



Queen of Peace, Pray for Us

Sunday May 26th, Praying the Entire Rosary at 11:30am in the Parish Center. A moving journey through Mary and Jesus' life.

Every Wednesday at 1pm, Pray the rosary together in church. Join with our faith group to life your heart and prayers up to Mary.

Questions? Call Mary Lu at 630.430.3338 or Linda at 708.482.0669

PURGATORIAL SOCIETY

St. Antoninus relates that a pious gentleman had died, who was a great friend of the Dominican Convent in which the Saint resided. Many Masses and suffrages were offered for his soul. The Saint was very much afflicted when, after the lapse of a long time, the soul of the poor gentleman appeared to him, suffering excruciating pains. "Oh, my Dear Friend," exclaimed St. Antoninus, "are you still in



Purgatory, you who led such a pious and devout life?" "Yes, and I shall remain there still for a long time," replied the poor sufferer, "for when on Earth I neglected to offer suffrages for the souls in Purgatory. Now, God by a just judgment has applied the suffrages which have been offered for me to those souls for whom I should have prayed." "But God, too, in His Justice, will give me all the merits of my good works when I enter Heaven; but first of all, I have to expiate my grave neglect in regard to others."

From booklet: "Read Me or Rue it" by Fr. Paul O'Sullivan O.P.

The St. Cletus Purgatorial Society currently has 56 prayer warriors praying for 567 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/>

Join Us June 12th

ST. CLETUS PARISH EVENING OF PRAYER AND REFLECTION



WHAT IF HOLINESS IS ACTUALLY AN ADVENTURE?

Special Guest Speaker: Matt Lozano

**Wednesday, June 12, 2024
7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
St. Cletus Church**

Community News

DIVORCE AND BEYOND SUPPORT GROUP

The Divorce and Beyond Ministry provides pastoral support, healing and guidance to those currently going through a divorce or recently divorced. It is a Christian faith-based support group open to persons of any denomination and hosted by St. Francis Xavier Parish.

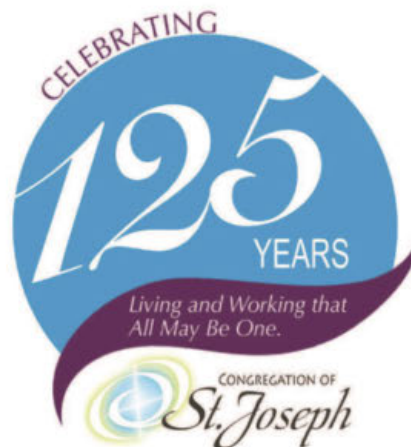
Each session highlights an aspect of the divorce-recovery process. Topics include: *healing, managing emotions, blame, loneliness, and achieving growth and personal happiness.* Sessions are led by experienced Divorce and Beyond graduates committed to fostering the personal, emotional, and spiritual growth of all participants.

The next session begins **Wednesday, June 12th**, and runs through **July 24th** from 7-8:30pm at **St. Francis Xavier Parish Rectory, Courtyard Room** (124 N Spring Ave. LaGrange). Please note we will not be meeting the week of July 4.



There is no cost to attend. Questions? Please contact Missy Westerhoff at 708-352-0168 or mwesterhoff@sfxlg.org. Scan the code to register.

SISTERS OF ST. JOSEPH



We are so grateful to you and all who have helped us continue our mission of service to God and others. To show our appreciation, please join us for an

Ice Cream Social

Sunday, June 9th, 2024
1 - 3:00 p.m.

Joseph House
Courtyard & Welcome Hall
1515 West Ogden Avenue, La Grange Park

All are Welcome!

Save The Date

Come to this hour of adoration because we want you to encounter Jesus.

Solemn Exposition and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

ST CLETUS PARISH
June 5, 2024
7 p.m.

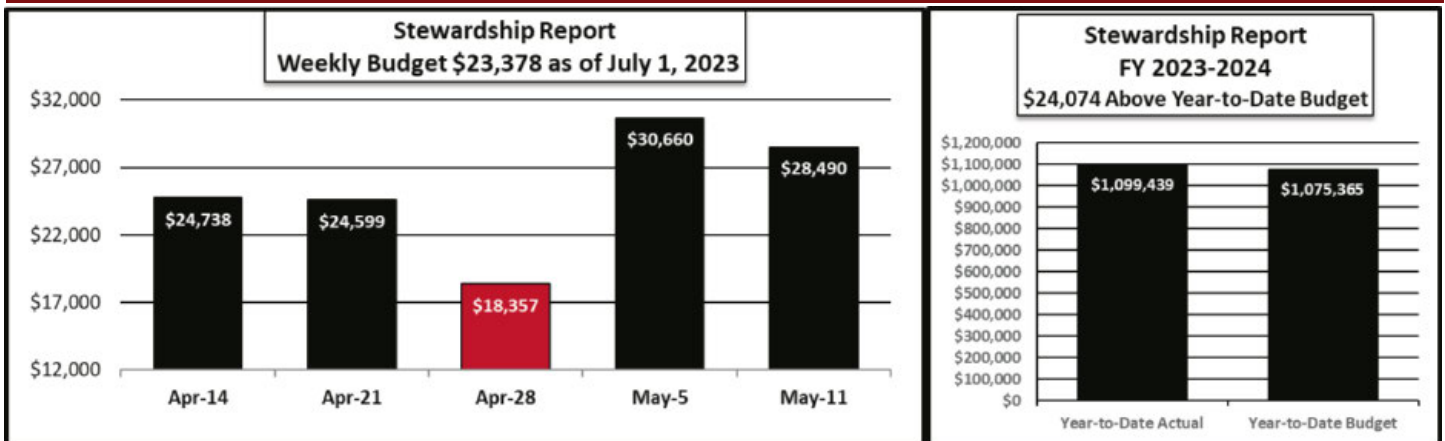


"You have made us for yourself, and our heart is restless until it rests in you."
Saint Augustine, Confessions, 3.

Week At A Glance

| DAY/DATE | TIME | LOCATION | EVENT |
|-------------------|-----------------------------------|---|--|
| Sunday, May 19 | 7am-2pm | Church | Rosaries and Rosary Repair |
| Monday, May 20 | | | |
| Tuesday, May 21 | 4-7pm 7-8pm | Wendy's 55th St. Church | Wendy's D4D Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament-Spanish |
| Wednesday, May 22 | 9am-12pm 1-1:45pm 8pm | Gallagher Room Church Parish Center | Mission Ladies Living Rosary School Fathers Basketball |
| Thursday, May 23 | 11am-12:30pm 4-8pm 7-8:30pm | Gallagher Room Food Pantry Gallagher Room | Visio Divina Bible Study-morning Food Pantry Distribution Visio Divina Bible Study-evening |
| Friday, May 24 | | | |
| Saturday, May 25 | | | |
| Sunday, May 26 | 11:30am-2pm | Gallagher Room | Living Rosary |

Stewardship Report



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St. Cletus Parish Information

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PARISH CENTER OFFICE HOURS

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

Monday thru Friday9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Saturday and SundayClosed

MASSES

Saturday Evening..... 5:00 p.m.
Sunday..... 7:15 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

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.

STAFF

PARISH STAFF

Rev. Elmer Romero, *Pastor*
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Rev. Michael Novick, *Associate Pastor*
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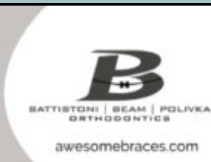
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