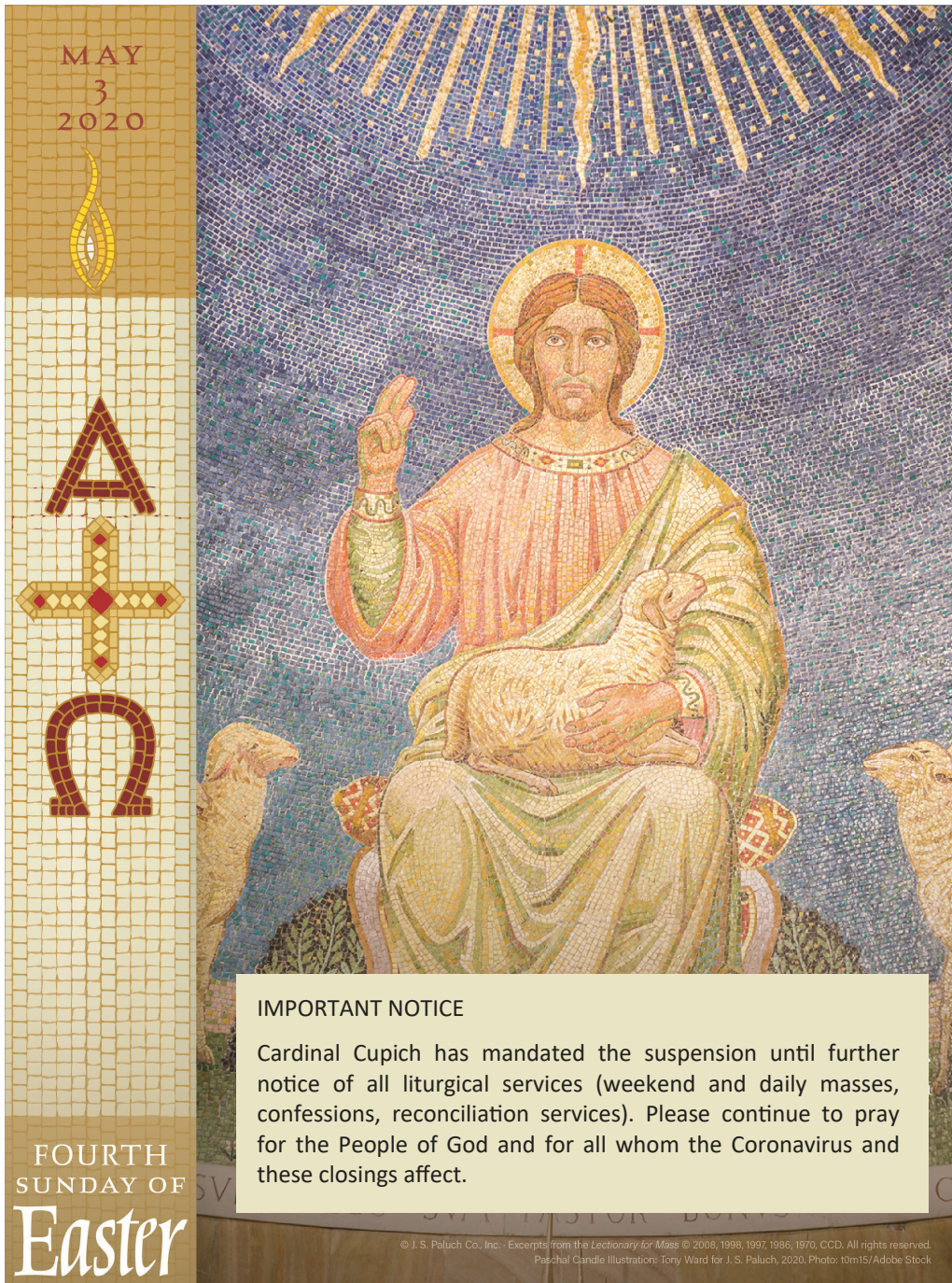


Saint Cletus Parish Canticle

You have made known to me
the paths of life; you will fill me
with joy in your presence.

— ACTS 2:28



IMPORTANT NOTICE

Cardinal Cupich has mandated the suspension until further notice of all liturgical services (weekend and daily masses, confessions, reconciliation services). Please continue to pray for the People of God and for all whom the Coronavirus and these closings affect.

WELCOME

So glad you could join us!

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Mass Intentions for May 4 - 10

Day	Presider (subject to change)	Intentions
May 4	Fr. Baker	Delphine Marciszewski, Barb McDonnell
May 5	Fr. Gamboa	St. Cletus Parishioners
May 6	Fr. Clark	Thomas Morgan, Virginia Rachford, Patrick Steigerwald
May 7	Fr. Baker	St. Cletus Parishioners
May 8	Fr. Gamboa	Delphine Marciszewski, William Lillis, Samuel Colonna, John Battistoni
May 9	Fr. Clark	Mary Pizzo, Samuel Colonna, Ed Stec
May 10	Fr. Baker	Anne Smith, Margaret Pirman, Helen Lesh, Ola Maveety, Marie Wisniewska, Heidi Brawley, Special Intention - Sally Baker, Mary Catherine Comfort, Helen Callaghan, Stacy Baker, Josephine Sorrentino, Marjorie Cullen, Rose Haddad, Lee Crispino, Valerie Moskus, Bill DePasquale, Emilia & Marco Rattin, Joan Klien, William Friedrid, Wanda Zumpano, Heidi Dods, Adeline & Joseph Kulikowski

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

Gracia Battistoni

Mother of Dr. Rick Battistoni

May she rest in peace. Amen.

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. During the temporary parish office closure, intentions for the sick can be emailed to canticle@stcletusparish.com

April - Annette Bonvillian, Virginia Klecka, Frank Niwa

March - Waclaw Berdysz, Mary Duckett, Alice Dunkovich, Wayne Hamilton, Christine Wolosewicz

February - Joyce Arnold, Frank Colonna, John Collingwood, Jeanie Hills, Charles (Bud) Howe, Mark Radulski, Mary Ramirez, Rose Serrano, Rachael Schopp Ludwig Stoiber, Joseph Gregory Stroude, Laura Terrazino, Grace Yamamoto, John Duda, Hermelinda Nevarez, Linda Stoinski, Judy Halvorson, Emily Malec, Gerda E. Dorso, Kim and Tony Fox, Deborah Krueger, Patricia Rodey, Michael Stoinski, Robert Stoinski

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

PRAYER TO OUR LADY, HEALTH OF THE SICK, DURING THE CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC

O Mary,

You shine continuously on our journey as a sign of salvation and hope. We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick, who, at the Cross, united with Jesus' pain, keeping your faith firm.

You, Salvation of the Roman people, know what we need, and we trust that you will provide for those needs so that, as at Cana of Galilee, joy and celebration may return after this moment of trial.

Help us, Mother of Divine Love, to conform ourselves to the will of the Father and to do what Jesus tells us. He who took our suffering upon Himself, and burdened Himself with our sorrows to bring us, through the Cross, to the joy of Resurrection. Amen.

We seek refuge under your protection, O Holy Mother of God. Do not despise our pleas — we who are put to the test —and deliver us from every danger. O glorious and blessed Virgin.

- Pope Francis, March 11, 2020

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St. Cletus School

ST. CLETUS SCHOOL DATES TO NOTE

May 16Virtual Spring Auction

FOR INFORMATION OR TO SCHEDULE A TOUR

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St. Cletus Virtual Vegas Auction
Saturday, May 16
auction.stcletusschool.com

St. Cletus Virtual Vegas Auction May 16th

Get your tickets today for the raffle prizes we have this week and next! The website is full of many wonderful items for our Silent Auction. The Silent Auction will open for bidding on May 10th. Check out all that there is to bid on.

Then, gear up for the Live Auction that will occur on May 16th. We are excited to be auctioning off a Grill valued over \$1000 with a \$500 gift card to Casey's Market. And, a 9 week old Cockapoo Puppy will be our Premier item for bidding! What a great time to be able to work with beautifully sweet puppy!

Check out our website for your chance at so many great items!



ELEARNING CONTINUES

As the school enters it's 6th week of eLearning, classes are utilizing the many digital tools available to our teachers. Our 3rd grade just finished Wax Museum reports via FlipGrid! Our 1st grade is doing their daily morning meeting via Zoom! Our Jr. High students are working Quill for additional Grammar work. Our early childhood is Facetimeing! We miss our students so much! But, we are confident in our teachers and all they are able to do during this unprecedented time. We are truly blessed to have such a wonderful faculty at St. Cletus School where it's always A Great Day to be a Cardinal!

SHOP WITH SCRIP – NEWS!!!!

Based on the recent announcement extending the school's closure through the remainder of the school year, the Scrip Team has received approval, from the St. Cletus administration, to reopen our ability to order and distribute physical gift cards to our participating school families. Effective, Monday, April 27, 2020, we will be returning to our normal Scrip ordering and distribution schedules, but with a few tweaks to ensure the safety and well-being of our Scrip team and school families.

More information on our website:
<https://stcletusschool.com/fundraising/shopwithscrip/>

NEW STUDENT ENROLLMENT FOR 2020-21

We are accepting applications for NEW Students for the 2020-21 school year. Please see below for the link to the New Student Application. Applications may be dropped off in the parish rectory entrance drop slot with the following included: copies of birth and baptismal certificates; physical exam forms with immunizations; and \$75.00 Application Fee (check payable to "St. Cletus School).

Questions? Please e-mail St. Cletus School Office at attendance@stcletusparish.com.

Social Concerns Ministry



ST. CLETUS FOOD PANTRY

THURSDAYS 6-8PM

Most needed at this time:

- Gloves
- Hand Sanitizer
- Clorox Wipes
- New Paper Grocery Bags (Not used)

Please look for the FOOD PANTRY DONATION bin near the Rectory door, they will be checked daily. Please do not make a special trip out to the store if you do not need to! We know the current wishlist items are difficult to find for everyone! We definitely need them and have learned that it doesn't hurt to ask! Thanks!

Follow us on facebook:
@StCletusFoodPantry

Now on Instagram:
@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 UPDATE

We continue to be amazed and humbled by the generosity of this community. Your heartfelt notes and check-ins mean so much. We have heard from many of you concerned about your neighbors, wanting to know how you can help. We have heard from many of you finding your own financial circumstances much less certain and reaching out for help for the first time. We are here for you.

We have seen an increase for home delivery requests and we continue to meet those needs, including to a family that tested positive for Covid-19. We continue to adapt to help. Thank you for your support!

GCFD continues to come to our aid! This week we had 5,971.9 pounds of food delivered! 5 pallets! We also received a \$1,500 Immediate Needs Grant from GCFD to help offset the costs of food we are purchasing from retailers.



GREATER CHICAGO FOOD DEPOSITORY VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

We have cut back on our number of volunteer slots at the St. Cletus Food Pantry, in order to keep within recommended social distancing guidelines. This means our slots have been filling quickly. THANK YOU! If you haven't been able to grab one of our volunteer slots, considering volunteering at the Greater Chicago Food Depository. They are in need of volunteers! PLUS, let them know you are from St. Cletus Food Pantry and you will earn \$15 for the pantry each time you volunteer! This helps us reduce our food expenses at a critical time. Check out their link for volunteer eligibility information and sign up. (Thanks to Josie and Kevin Berger for volunteering on behalf of St. Cletus Food Pantry!) <https://www.chicagosfoodbank.org/volunteer/>



SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DEPAUL

Please note the SVDP Donation Truck originally scheduled for May 16-17 HAS BEEN CANCELLED! We will update you if we are able to reschedule this year.

MOTHER'S "DAY" BABY SHOWER COLLECTION

We will collect items for the Women's Care Center again this year as part of our Mother's Day collection. Donations can be dropped off at WCC (136 N La Grange Rd, La Grange, IL 60525) on **Monday, May 11 from 1:00-5:00. Please pull up to the back door for drop off.** A staff member will be there to collect your items safely. Their wish list is here, most needed items are in bold: **Books (toddler age), Newborn Onesies/outfits, Diapers sizes NB- 6, Wipes, Pull-ups, Baby clothing- all sizes, Toddler clothing- through 5T, Newborn onesies, Breastfeeding pillows, Breastfeeding pillow covers, Nursing covers, Toiletries (baby soap, baby lotion, etc), Desitin, Swaddle blankets, Swaddle wraps, Belly butter (for moms), Belly wraps, Diaper backpacks, Lanolin, Breastmilk storage bags (Medela, Lansinoh, etc), Nursing pads, Sleepsacks (for babies), Bathing tubs.**

Worship Ministry

FROM THE HOME-FRONT-SAMPLING OF STORIES SHARED

During this most unusual time of events, we have heard from many professional health care givers, newscasters, business owners, government leaders and victims of the coronavirus. We thought it worthwhile to hear from folks on a more local level. Sooooo... in response to a request to those involved in the liturgical ministry we asked for their personal thoughts, observances, actions, challenges, coping strategies, suggestions, anecdotes—whether profound or mundane. Here are their stories:

- Had the virus but recovering after 4 weeks
- Loved the parish videos especially of Holy Week and Easter
- Forwarded them to older folks who sit behind me in church
- Happy to be working full time (considered essential)
- Eager to return to ministry service
- Praying for parish
- Family is well thanks be to God
- Sewing and gardening and working part-time – Miss Mass and serving
- Bike riding, walking, watching Mass on YouTube
- Have 8th grader and disappointed to be missing 8th gd. traditions
- Baking cookies, adjusting to slower pace of life, not running to appts. Everywhere
- Sent picture of small table shrine showing children's baptismal candles with holy water bottle as reminder of Easter Vigil
- Misses school and parish
- Learning to be creative w/on-line learning
- Praying for sick and suffering
- New grandchild –eager to hold
- Feeling isolated but realizing importance of staying connected
- Appreciative of on-line Masses – seeing familiar faces
- Touched by connections from school and parish
- New respect for teachers
- More opportunity to connect with children
- Sewed masks – daily rosary
- More time for personal reflection
- Sad not to receive the Eucharist
- Grateful for e-mail
- Bought Tate's gift certificate for neighbor's children
- Sent toilet paper to out of town relative unable to obtain product
- Grateful to be healthy
- Out of town but praying for St. Cletus family
- Watching daily Mass
- Remembering the start of Lent and how quickly life changes when we least expect it
- Love having the children home
- Loss of mother, added difficulty having funeral limitations
- Finding enrichment using on-line religious resources
- Keeping in touch with students via computer
- Love seeing the crosses and banners outside church
- Appreciate courage of grocery store workers
- Know stories of folks who have died from the virus
- Working outdoors, reading
- Grateful for Facebook, walks with the dog
- Sad about school suspension, hopeful about summer coming
- Another new grandson –keeping our distance
- Encouraged by people following the safe guidelines
- Returned from son's wonderful wedding just as virus began—happy that all went well
- Eager to gather at Mass as a community
- Working from home
- Taking stock of all that is happening, widening vision
- Sorting and cleaning-gathering unneeded items for Goodwill or St. Vincent de Paul
- Love having 2 wonderful teens home but generously volunteered their assistance to others-with *anything*
- Miss Food Pantry volunteering (as hours have been reduced)
- Thanks for keeping in touch (parish/ministries)
- Grateful for our priests
- Importance of staying positive
- Grateful for our faith
- Time to reflect
- Hope to become a better person

What more can we say? Blessings to each of you as we pray and hope together.

Youth Ministry

Alpha Online - All Are Welcome!

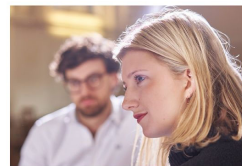
You, your friends, family, neighbors are invited to join us for Alpha Online starting next week. All are welcome - no matter the faith background or where you live - we can all gather online!

A few of our parishes who have experience offering Alpha in person have come together with the Office for Evangelization and Missionary Discipleship to provide this wonderful online experience for anyone who is interested. If you aren't familiar, Alpha is designed to help bring us closer to God in a fun, safe, friendly, judgement-free environment. There is no commitment. It is free.

We have two options: Tuesday nights from 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. and Wednesday mornings from 10:00 -11:30 a.m. Each session will include a gathering time when we hope to laugh a bit, a short film on a faith topic, and then a small group conversation all via Zoom. Some topics include: Who Is Jesus?, How Can I Have Faith?, What Does the Holy Spirit Do?, and Why and How Do I Pray?

Please register for Alpha Online, email officeforevangelization@archchicago.org for more information.

Blessings, Evangelization Team



Join the conversation.
Try Alpha.

#TryAlpha



Religious Education

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION?



It is important to remember during this pandemic that we have a unique opportunity to practice what the Catholic Church has been preaching for a long time: The heart of the Catholic Church is the Domestic Church. This means that what we do at home – how we practice our faith, how we show love, and how we serve one another is at the core of our Catholic Identity. Parents take a

vow at their child's Baptism to be the first and best teacher of the faith to their child. Now we are definitely living that reality! Since we are unable to gather for religion classes, the RE Office has been sending out weekly at-home lessons to provide resources to parents for engaging in faith conversations, prayer, games and activities. We are here to support our parents during this time of "home schooling".

We have asked our families to send us photos of their family participating in these activities together, and to share their stories of hope, love and service. We will share those stories here!

This week, we will spotlight the Berger, Monahan and Montes families. These families had fun participating in the Holy Week at Home lessons, including the Jesus Taking on our Sins object lesson for Good Friday and making Resurrections rolls for Easter Sunday! The Montes family has been actively looking for ways to serve others by making and donating face masks to the St.

Cletus Food Pantry. The Berger family also donates their time at the Greater Chicago Food Depository (on behalf of St. Cletus) and our own St. Cletus Food Pantry. We are so proud of our families!

This week's At-Home lesson helps you to perform your own May Crowning at home! Next week's lesson will focus on JOY! We hope you have fun with these activities and connecting with your children about faith.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL POSTPONED



Get your kids on the right track this summer with Rocky Railway VBS at St. Cletus!

When: June 22-26, 2020

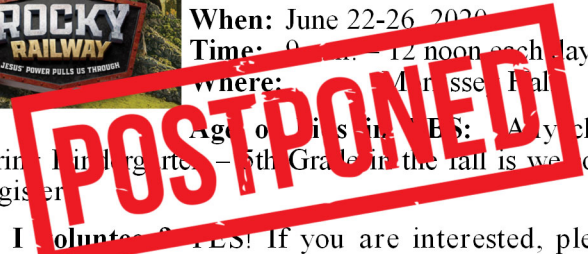
Time: 9:00am - 12 noon each day

Where: St. Cletus, Mrs. Pal...

Age of children in VBS: Any child

entering 1st grade - 5th Grade in the fall is welcome to register.

Can I volunteer? YES! If you are interested, please contact Barb Campbell.



For more information please contact Barb Campbell, Director of Religious Education
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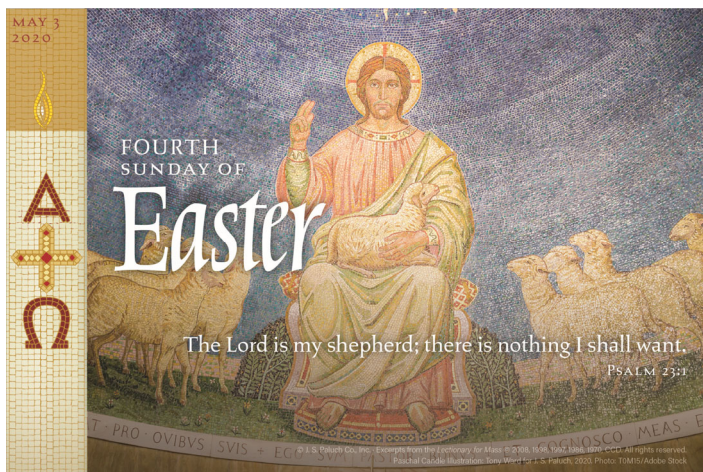
ALL AROUND AMUSEMENT



- Adolf Funeral Home & Cremation Services, LTD
- Battistoni & Beam Orthodontics Ltd.
- Friends of Countryside Mayor Sean McDermott
- FCI Construction Inc.
- Hallowell & James Funeral Home Health Pic
- Horizon Wealth Management
- Jeffrey R. Tobolski Cook County Board Commissioner-16th District
- LG Celtics Soccer Club
- Unique Plumbing
- WATRA Church Goods

Thank you to our 2019 St. Cletus Parish Fall Fest Major Sponsors.

Sunday Notes



IN NEED OF A SHEPHERD

For a while it was very fashionable to own pigs as pets. The publicity surrounding these creatures informed us that they were—contrary to their popular image—very clean animals, and also quite smart. Sad to say, sheep will most likely never enjoy this sort of domestic vogue. They are neither clean nor smart and are largely defenseless when left on their own, even in large numbers. The biblical image of us as the flock of sheep is not a particularly flattering one. Sheep without a shepherd are truly sad, because they most likely will perish either from their inability to fend for themselves or from their lack of defenses against predators. Placing ourselves in the heart of this unflattering image can reinforce our faith. Until we come to a profound realization of how much we need a shepherd, we cannot appreciate how deeply blessed we are to have been given a Shepherd, one who laid down his life for us and was raised to life eternal in the Spirit, so he might guide us and we might follow him in faith forever.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — All peoples called by God will receive the gift of the Spirit if they repent and are baptized (Acts 2:14a, 36-41).

Psalm — The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want (Psalm 23).

Second Reading — Once we were like straying sheep; but now we have been returned to the shepherd, our guardian (1 Peter 2:20b-25).

Gospel — The shepherd leads the sheep out into pastures of abundant life (John 10:1-10).

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SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Fourth Sunday of Easter;
World Day of Prayer for Vocations
Tuesday: Cinco de Mayo
Thursday: National Day of Prayer

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4;
Jn 10:11-18
Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26; Ps 87:1b-7; Jn 10:22-30
Wednesday: Acts 12:24 — 13:5a; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8;
Jn 12:44-50
Thursday: Acts 13:13-25; Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25, 27;
Jn 13:16-20
Friday: Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-11ab; Jn 14:1-6
Saturday: Acts 13:44-52; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 14:7-14
Sunday: Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19;
1 Pt 2:4-9; Jn 14:1-12

SAINTS PHILIP AND JAMES, APOSTLES

May 3

Call Philip the gospel's "Answer Man." "Can anything good come out of Nazareth?" Nathaniel asked Philip, who had proclaimed Jesus "the one about whom Moses wrote in the law, and also the prophets" (John 1:45). Jesus asked Philip, "Where can we buy enough food for them to eat?" (John 6:5). Greeks brought Philip their request: "We would like to see Jesus" (John 12:21). Philip's answer to each question: bring people to Jesus! At the Last Supper, finally, Philip had a request of his own: "Show us the Father!" (John 14:8). Jesus had three last questions for Philip: "You still don't know me? How can you ask that? Don't you believe?" And an answer: "I am in the Father and the Father is in me" (John 14:10). Today's James is not John's brother, Zebedee's son, but, tradition says, author of the New Testament Letter of James, who died praying for his murderers in Jesus' words: "Forgive them, for they know not what they do." Few historical details for either saint, but lessons aplenty: Bring every question we have and everybody we meet to Jesus; be, as James' letter challenges, "doers of the word and not hearers only" (James 1:22).

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COUNTING SHEEP

When at night you cannot sleep,
talk to the Shepherd and stop counting sheep.
-Anonymous

ENTRANCE

How else but through a broken heart
May the Lord Christ enter in?
-Oscar Wilde

MUCH-NEEDED LOVE

No one needs love more than someone who doesn't
deserve it.
-Anonymous

Other Ministry News

MUSIC MINISTRY

As your Director of Music Ministries I have tried to stress that the songs that we are singing in church are not just mere words, but are inspirational thoughts stories that, if we really think about them, will have a profound effect on our lives.

Many of you know that I came from a Protestant background and that growing up I lived and learned my hymns in both the Methodist and Missouri Synod Lutheran churches. It was in 1978 that I started playing the organ at St. Benedict's Catholic Church, Chicago and then converted to Catholicism in 1980. It was at that time, when Marty Haugen, David Hass, Michael Joncas, all post-Vatican II composers, were becoming the "rage" so to speak, in Catholic liturgy. It was, and still is, a glorious time to be involved in a Roman Catholic music ministry.

Although I have been immersed in Catholic music now for some 40 years, I still frequently recall some of those good-old basic songs that I learned in my youth. One such song, "With the Lord Begin Your Task", holds a new meaning to me during these days of "social distancing" and isolation. In just four simple verses the song suggests to the Christian a way to live one's life; offering peacefulness and solace, centering on the presence of God in our lives. Verse one follows:

With the Lord begin your task; Jesus will direct it.
For his aid and counsel ask; Jesus will perfect it.
Every morn with Jesus rise, And when day is ended,
In his name then close your eyes; Be to him commended.

If you would like a copy of the entire song (and or perhaps the sheet music as well) please send me your request via email to: kziemba@stcletusparish.com or leave a message on my office phone: 708-215-5423.

As always...now is time to be thinking of how you can become a part of the St. Cletus Music Ministry! There are many vocal as well as instrumental opportunities available for everyone ages 8 (3rd grade) and up! Give me a call to discuss: 708-710-0644

Karen Ziemba, Director of Music Ministries

WORD OF LIFE



"Even the weakest and most vulnerable, the sick, the old, the unborn and the poor, are masterpieces of God's creation, made in his own image, destined to live forever, and deserving of the utmost reverence and respect."

USCCB Respect Life flyer quoting Pope Francis' "Day for Life Greeting"

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INTERFAITH CAREER NETWORK

Resume Review - ON YOUR PHONE

ICN will be available to review your resume with you on Saturday, May 2 from 9:00-11:00 am...on your phone. Simply email a copy of your existing resume to resumereview@interfaithcareernetwork.org. Please include the telephone number at which you wish to be called. You will be notified of your 30-minute time slot via an email from ICN prior to this review event. Join us for a helpful one-on-one conversation with a HR or other search related professional. Pick up some ideas and suggestions that may enhance or refresh your resume. Looking for some helpful job search strategies? Now is the time to add impact and clarity to your existing resume. A timely opportunity for you or someone you know in a job search. There is no charge for this service.

ICN offers job support through various programs.

For further information, visit us at www.interfaithcareernetwork.org

BOOK DISCUSSION



On April 14th the first Zoom book discussion was held. Eleven participants were able to log in and enjoy visiting with each other and discussing **Where the Crawdads Sing** by Delia Owens.

The next book discussion will be at 7 P.M. June 9th.

In the likely event that we will still be following guidelines for sheltering at home, this will also be a Zoom discussion. We will discuss **The Poisonwood Bible** by Barbara Kingsolver.

For those who want to look ahead, in August we will discuss **The Silent Patient** by Alex Michaelides; and in October **Olive Again** by Elizabeth Strout.

Questions – call Denise at 708.712.8294

BULLETIN ARTICLE SUBMISSIONS

Please note that all Canticle articles are to be emailed to canticle@stcletusparish.com as text with pictures attached separately. All articles are due 5p.m. Friday a full week (9 days) before Sunday's publication.



Stewardship Report

GIVING REPORT

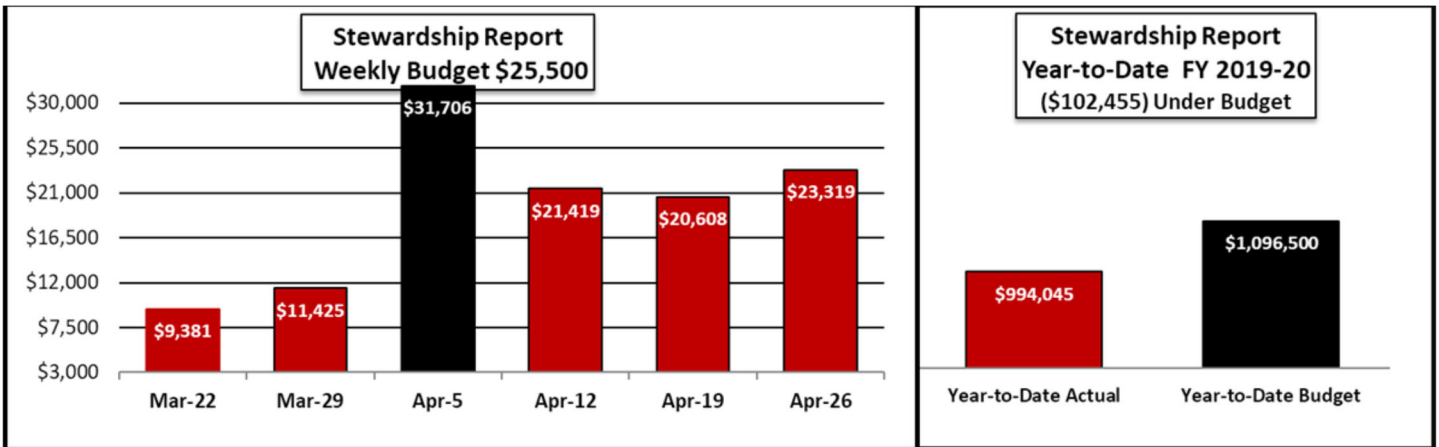
A heartfelt thank you to everyone for your support of St. Cletus Parish.

We have received **\$102,000** in Easter donations through the mail and online as of April 29.

Thank you for your continued generous support of St. Cletus Parish during this difficult time, we greatly appreciate your donations. St. Cletus Parish depends on offertory donations for ongoing expenses related to ministry, maintenance, staff and other pressing needs. Your generosity is needed-and appreciated-now more than ever.

Please consider making a donation online or mail to: St Cletus Parish, 600 W. 55th St., La Grange, IL 60525.

Easter Blessings, Fr. Bob



ENROLL IN ELECTRONIC GIVING



Please consider supporting St. Cletus Parish by enrolling in electronic giving during the temporary closing due to COVID-19. It is SO EASY! Visit the St. Cletus Parish website at www.stcletusparish.com and click the "DONATE" BUTTON. Click Sunday donations. We accept checks (ACH), debit and credit cards. If you have questions or need help, call Mary Zwolinski 708.352.6209.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR NOTES!

We read each and every note that is submitted to us. We appreciate your support!

CELEBRATE WITH US ONLINE

We continue to celebrate Mass from the St. Cletus altar on a daily basis and on Sunday. Be sure to subscribe to our YouTube channel and click the bell icon to be notified of the latest videos. You can also find the link on our website and our Facebook page.



My God bless all of you and keep you safe and well. You are in my prayers each and every day. Take care,

Dear Fr. Bob & Staff
 Thank you for your support for us, and all you do for everyone in St. Cletus! Together we will get through this crisis!


Dear Father Bob,
 Please accept this gift. Obviously it is not just my Easter offering but also the missed weekly donation. I realize the Church continues to pay maintenance etc. at this time even without the incoming collection of Mass. We all miss the sacraments and fellowship of people gathering in faith, and how else to guide us? I have a great visual inspiration watching the Mass celebrated by Cardinal Blase Cupich at Holy Name and on line.

Dear Friends at St. Cletus,
 Thanks for your emails, your Masses and for your call to prayer. This is a Lent unlike any other. I will light a fire on Easter Saturday to have my own mini-service.

Dear Fr. Bob,
 Fr Ken + Fr Louie
 Thank you so much for your continued work on keeping us connected to St. Cletus.

St. Cletus Parish Information

CONTACT US

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 Español(708) 215-5440
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 www.stcletusparish.com.....  stcletuschurch

PARISH CENTER OFFICE HOURS

Please note that all deliveries and inquiries should be made to the parish center office. Food pantry will remain in the rectory.

Monday-Saturday 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
 Sunday 8:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

MASSES

Saturday Evening..... 5:00 p.m.
 Sunday 7:00 a.m., 8:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m.,
 11:00 a.m., 12:30 p.m. (SPANISH)
 Weekdays..... Mon. thru Sat. 8:00 a.m.
 Evening before Holy Day 7:00 p.m.
 Holy Day..... 6:30 a.m., 8:00 a.m.

CONFESSIONS

Confessions every Saturday..... 4:15 - 4:45 p.m.

BAPTISMS

1st & 3rd Saturday of most months at 11:00 a.m.
 Parents must be registered parishioners and attend the Baptism Preparation class. Please make arrangements by calling the Parish office. Contact Bobbie Kallal (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. Contact Bobbie Kallal (708) 352-6209.

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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.

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