

St. Cletus Parish Canticle

Spreading the Good News of Jesus Christ
Through Worship, Education and Service

600 W. 55th St, La Grange, IL 60525



October 27, 2024 | Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

St. Cletus Parish

Annual Parish Potluck
October 16, 2024



Mission and Vision Statement

“Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you.”

Mt 28:19-20

Parish Office

(708) 352-6209
Monday - Friday
9 a.m. - 5 p.m.



stcletusparish.com



St. Cletus Parish



St. Cletus Church

St. Cletus School

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stcletusschool.com
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Parish Information

Weekday Masses

Monday - Friday, 8 a.m. Mass

Sunday Masses

Saturday Vigil, 5 p.m. (English)
Streamed live: <https://www.youtube.com/@stcletusparish/streams>
7:15 a.m. (English)
8:45 a.m. (English)
10:30 a.m. (English)
12:30 p.m. (Español)

Confessions

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

Baptisms / Bautizos

Contact the parish office
(708) 352 - 6209

Religious Education For Children Educación Religiosa Para Niños

Contact / Comuníquese con
Norma Hernandez (708) 968 - 6474

O.C.I.A

Contact the parish office.

Weddings

Please contact the parish office 6
months prior to the wedding date.

Quinceañeras y Presentaciones

Comuníquese con Juanita Avila al
(708) 215 - 5441.

Funerals

Contact the parish office.

Parish Canticle

For any request, please email
canticle@stcletusparish.com

Mass Intentions

Saturday October 26	Rev. Elmer Romero Deacon Franco Foti	5 p.m.	† Benjamin Patrick Hyink † Edward Erdmann † Joseph Bartkowiak	† Regina Condor Janet Boyer (Special Intention) † LaVerne Phillips
Sunday October 27	Rev. Michael Novick Deacon Franco Foti	7:15 a.m.	† Dorothy Dybas † Pauline & Vincent Passardi † Robert Spyrison	† John Madden For the health of Baby Andrew Sica
	Rev. Michael Novick Deacon Franco Foti	8:45 a.m.	† Joan Klemak † Elaine Rynders † Wanda & George Kuchta	Health Blessing for John Prusko, Sr. (Living)
	Rev. John Lodge	10:30 a.m.	† Henry Scaccia † David Bonbrake † Napoleon Olvera	† Vince Adams Living Members of St Cletus CWC (Living)
	Rev. Alexander Garcia	12:30 p.m.	† Esperanza Gutierrez Escobedo † Evangelina Nuñez † Moises Tenorio Vaheza y Karina Alcantar Tenorio Victor Hugo Guzman Tenorio (Birthday)	† Jesus Aguilera † Guadalupe Victoria y Camerino Enriquez Nuñez, † Por las Benditas Almas del Purgatorio
Monday October 28	Rev. Alexander Garcia	8 a.m.	† Otto Thaus	Baby Andrew Sica (Living)
Tuesday October 29	Rev. Elmer Romero	8 a.m.	For the Health of Dolores Wisniewski (Living)	
Wednesday October 30	Rev. Michael Novick	8 a.m.	† B.C. & Rip Collins	† Benjamin Patrick Hyink
Thursday October 31	Rev. Michael Novick	8 a.m.	† Camille and Lawrence Damico	
Friday November 1	Rev. Alexander Garcia	8 a.m.	† Louie Marasovic	† Nan & Bob Rettig † Rose Hammer
Saturday November 2	Rev. Elmer Romero Deacon Franco Foti	5 p.m.	† Andrew Wnek † Karen Lipinski † Ellen Benrus	† Benjamin Patrick Hyink Janet Boyer (Special Intention)
Sunday November 3	Rev. Michael Novick Deacon Franco Foti	7:15 a.m.	† John and Frances Kennedy	† Patrick Mahoney † Anthony J Freveletti
	Rev. Michael Novick Deacon Franco Foti	8:45 a.m.	† Michael Lombardo † Anne Martin	† Mathew Martin † Bernice & Don Marshall † Harold Church
	Rev. John Lodge	10:30 a.m.	† Elizabeth Freeman † Zofia & Augustyn Mika, Marek Stanisz, Anna & Jozef Czyszczon	† Sammy Colonna † Marco, Emilia Rattin & Bill De Pasquale † John and Eleanor Lawless
	Rev. Alexander Garcia	12:30 p.m.	† Angel & Margarita Jaramillo Emilia Fulgencio (Birthday)	† Por las Benditas Almas del Purgatorio

Please remember our sick in your prayers:

Diana McHale | Dr. George Schein Claire Caueney | Ann Kuchta | Cynthia Gosse | Denise & Rich Jandura | George & Barb Zykan | June Matasic | Richard Madsen | Asis Gonzalez | Frank Orrico | Joanne Kasang | Jorea Touranjzau

Please remember our dead in your prayers:

† Kathleen Dziak , Mother of Jennifer Sandstrom
† Wiunifred Weisgerber, Friend of Dolores Rodriguez
† Paul Rattin, Brother of Eufelia Depasqual
† Jason Meyer, Brother of Laura Newman
† Caroline Mhley, Daughter of Gavin & Colleen
† William Murauski, Father of Debra Alyinovich
† Charles F. Rybowiak, Husband of Gail Rybowiak

A Note from the Pastor's Desk

"God walks with his people."

Pope Francis.

Dear Friends,

What is your sense of the presence of God in your life today? Do you sense his closeness? Do you notice him walking with you? If you do, what is the experience like? What are the thoughts and feelings you notice? What do you do with them? Some people, as they walk with the Lord, lift to him in awe those beautiful, life-giving moments. Others even take a step further: with the help of God, they become channels of kindness, peace, and love. They become witnesses of Christ. How about you?

From our experience of worshipping God together and actively being part of so many wonderful community-building events at our parish, we can certainly say that we are blessed to have among us many witnesses of Christ's kindness, peace, and love. We know them. We pray with them. We laugh with them. We enjoy serving and collaborating with them. Why? Because they radiate the kindness, joy, and love of Jesus Christ. I am thinking of our recent Fall Festival, the St. Fiacre Society Ministry (look at the mums and cabbages at the front entrance to our beautiful Church), the St. Cletus Family Picnic/Potluck, the Lenten Fish Fry, and so forth. We are truly blessed by their ministry, leadership, and commitment. They give me joy, inspire me, and lead me closer to Christ. Thank you.

As your pastor, each day I walk with God. Some days he even wakes me up before my alarm goes off and takes me out for a walk. He wants to hear from me. He wants to know my thoughts and feelings. He wants me to tell him about what gives me joy. He wants to know how I am being treated and encouraged by you. I tell him that you are kind, generous, and loving. I tell him that your love for St. Cletus Parish is remarkable. I tell him that since my time at St. Cletus (July 1st, 2021) many of you have stepped forward by taking leadership roles and closely collaborating with me with a pure and genuine heart. As I conclude my time with him, I let him know how much I enjoy serving and doing his will at St. Cletus. I would like to know your experience of walking with God. Please email it to me at eromero@stcletusparish.com

Walking with God is rejuvenating, peaceful, and renewing. It purifies our thoughts, feelings, and actions. We become the person God has created us to be or, as Matthew Kelly says, we "become the best version of ourselves." He also says that only after becoming the best version of yourself, will you be able to help others to do the same. I believe this is something we all want for ourselves, our children, our grandchildren and everyone else. What shall we do? Let's make a time to walk with God each day and surrender our wills to his.

Last weekend, on Saturday, October 19, 2024, the Council of Catholic Women (CCW) of our parish held their annual Potluck in the Parish Center. The variety of food shared was delicious. The atmosphere was peaceful. Everyone had the opportunity to meet new friends. I saw people talking and laughing as they enjoyed a delicious meal. Fr. John Lodge and I sat at a table with two warm, friendly, and welcoming couples. I noticed my heart being renewed and uplifted by their hospitality. I hope you too had a good experience. I would like to offer my sincere gratitude to the members of the CCW and especially their leaders for offering us such a meaningful community gathering. Let us hold them in prayer.

Finally, I am happy to inform you that our parish will be offering a full-parish Bible study: "When You Pray" starting on Monday, November 4th, 2024, and it will continue for 7 weeks. I encourage you to sign up and enjoy this amazing opportunity. Studying, pondering, and becoming familiar with the Living Word of God is always a good thing to do. It is a privileged moment whenever we walk with God accompanied by a community. This timely parish Bible study will be led by Monica Herron, who is an active member of our parish community, a member of the Eucharistic Revival Committee, and the president of the Parish Pastoral Council. She radiates the warmth, peace, and love of God. She is a witness of Jesus Christ. I enjoy praying, collaborating, and learning from and with her. I am confident that you will enjoy her friendship and leadership.

May we always make time to walk with God.

Fr. Elmer

A Note from the Associate Pastor's Desk

WHEN THE SAINTS GO MARCHING IN

If you grew up in the 1970s or 1980s, and attended Mass on a regular basis, you likely heard the song "When The Saints Go Marching In." It might even still be used and taught in some schools. This coming Friday is the Solemnity of All Saints, one of the holy days of obligation. Some people have mentioned to me over time that the phrase "holy day of obligation" shouldn't be used any longer. In other words, we shouldn't make people feel guilty if they don't make it to Mass on a holy day. "People should be encouraged to go to Mass, but don't tell them it's a sin if they don't attend." Work schedules and other parts of life might not always be conducive to those Mass times for a particular parish. I can appreciate that. Still, I would tend to think that since holy days tend to mark special events or people in the Church's vast history, why wouldn't your average Catholic WANT to receive the Eucharist to remember them?

Others have asked "if we celebrate All Saints Day, then what is the purpose of celebrating certain other saints on specific dates during the year?" Think for a moment. What was St. John's vision in the Book of Revelation? 144,000? There are not 144,000 days in a year;

however, rest assured that each and every one of the saints have their own feast day. Still, not every date SEEMS to have a saint associated with it. In that respect, we honor ALL of the saints – men and women we've heard stories about, as well as ones we've never heard of who received the glorious crown in very early days of the Church when record-keeping might not have been quite so accurate, and names might be the only thing on record along with a date, just not as much written information as so many others have.

And the Commemoration of All Souls on November 2nd every year, while it's not a holy day of obligation, why do so many people attend an "extra" Mass every year? That answer, for me, is rather simple – because we have been gifted with memories, we grieve, and we need God's tender embrace to be felt. And while we focus a little more on those who have died in the past year from our parish on All Souls Day, we are still in communion with ALL of our beloved dead, especially with those whom we've never known personally, giving thanks for the many and varied ways so many contributed to the building up of a community of faith and love.

In Christ,
Fr. Mike

XXX Sunday in Ordinary Time-Gospel Meditation: Encourage Deeper understanding of Scripture

By Fr. John Muir at ©LPI

Near my house there is a school for the blind. Often, I see blind people learning how to navigate the world with only a walking stick, even on a busy street with roaring traffic. I'm amazed to see how adept and carefully they get around without sight. Nevertheless, often a sadness arises in me that he or she cannot see all the beautiful colors, images, and persons filling the world around them. Those days, I find myself deeply grateful for the basic privilege of sight.

That's part of why the mystery of Jesus as the sight-giver is so moving to me. This week, it's wonderful how Bartimaeus the blind man is no longer content with his limitation and bellows out his desire for Jesus' mercy. In beautiful simplicity, he cries out to the Lord, "Master, let me receive my sight." Jesus quietly heals his sight. And off

he goes, fully taking in the world around him. Imagine the delightful new way in which he is able to respond to the world.

Like blind Bartimaeus and the courageous people in my neighborhood, we may be able to get around reasonably well in our daily lives. But we are blind to the gestures of heroic love of people close to us. We can't see the desperate need of the hungry, thirsty, imprisoned, exploited, endangered, and so on, in our midst. We can't see Jesus drawing near to us in so many ways, but he is. This Sunday let's cry out to him: Lord have mercy on me! I want to see! And little by little — or perhaps in a flash — we'll see once again, or perhaps for the first time.

Parish Life

Date	Time	Events	Location
Monday, October 28	6:00 p.m.	Faith Formation Classes	School
Tuesday, October 29	6:30 p.m.	Pilot Alpha (English)	Gallagher Room
Wednesday, October 30	9:00 a.m. 1:00 p.m.	Mission Ladies St. Cletus Living Rosary	Church Church
Thursday, October 31	1:45 p.m. 4:30 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	Trunk or Treat Kids Choir Rehearsal Chancel Choir Rehearsal	Parking Lot Music Room Music Room
Friday, November 1	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 3:45 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Solemnity of All Saint Mass - English Solemnity of All Saint Mass - English Wedding Rehearsal Solemnity of All Saint Mass - English Alpha Piloto (Spanish) Solemnity of All Saint Mass - Spanish St. Cletus Holy Name Society Meeting	Church Church Church Church Room 213 Church Gallagher Room
Saturday, November 2	8:00 a.m. 3:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed Mass Wedding The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed Mass The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed Mass (Spanish)	Church Church Church Church
Sunday, November 3	9:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m.	Faith Formation Classes Sponsor/Confirmation Candidate Mass & Meeting	School Church

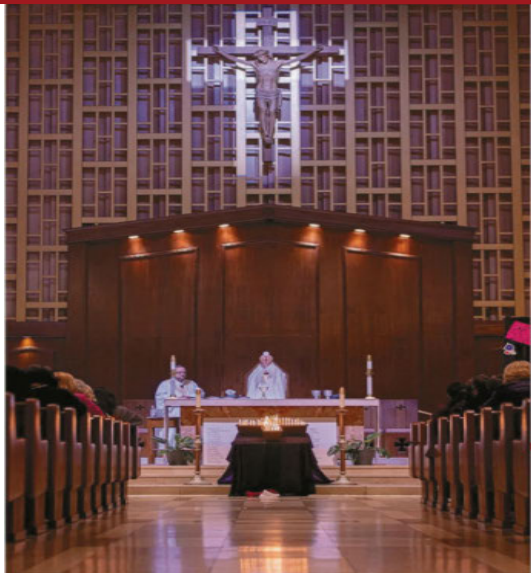
Readings of the week

Sunday: Jer 31:7-9/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 (3)/Heb 5:1-6/Mk 10:46-52
Monday: Eph 2:19-22/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Lk 6:12-16
 Tuesday: Eph 5:21-33/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5/Lk 13:18-21
Wednesday: Eph 6:1-9/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 13cd-14/Lk 13:22-30
Thursday: Eph 6:10-20/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10/Lk 13:31-35
Friday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a
Saturday: Wis 4:7-14/Ps 25:6, and 7b, 17-18, 20-21/Rom 5:17-21/Mt 11:25-30
Next Sunday: Dt 6:2-6/Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51 (2)/Heb 7:23-28/Mk 12:28b-34

Saints and Special Observances

Sunday: 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: Sts. Simon and Jude, Apostles
Thursday: All Hallow's Eve
Friday: All Saints
Saturday: All Souls' Day
Next Sunday: 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time; Daylight Saving Time Ends; National Vocation Awareness Week





The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed

8:00am
(English)

5:00pm
(English)

7:00pm
(Spanish)

Eternal Rest Grant Unto Them

St. Cletus Parish
November 2nd

Please
Scan Here



If you plan on attending one of our Masses on November 2nd, please be so kind as to scan the QR code below or call our parish office at 708.352.6209 to let us know which Mass you will be attending. It will help with all of our logistics for the day. Please note this mass is for those that have passed away within the last year.

We pray that you continue to find comfort, inner peace, and strength in the Lord through the celebration of your faith. May the peace and love of God be with you and your loved ones.

Si usted planea asistir a una de nuestras misas el 2 de noviembre, por favor sea tan amable de escanear el código QR a continuación o llame a nuestra oficina parroquial al 708.352.6209 para hacernos saber a qué misa va a asistir. Esto nos ayudará con la logística del día.

Tenga en cuenta que esta misa es para aquellos que han fallecido en el último año.

Rezamos para que continúen encontrando consuelo, paz interior y fortaleza en el Señor a través de la celebración de su fe. Que la paz y el amor de Dios estén con ustedes y sus seres queridos.



**WHO WILL
FILL THESE
SHOES?**

ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO



Inviting young men in the Archdiocese of Chicago, ages 13–20.

Parents and priests are also invited to this annual event hosted at Mundelein Seminary.

Come and learn more about the priesthood and your vocation.

November 29, 2024
11 a.m. – 3 p.m.

University of St. Mary of the Lake
1000 East Maple Avenue
Mundelein, IL 60060

Please register by scanning the QR code by November 28. For further information contact Katie Hazen at khazen@archchicago.org



Social Concerns



St. Cletus Food Pantry

Thursdays
4-8 p.m.

Wish List:

- Jelly
- Diapers
- Cereal
- Baby Wipes
- Toilet Paper
- Paper Towels
- Shampoo
- Body wash
- Hand Soap
- Boxed Potatoes
- Crackers, cookies, snacks

Follow us on

Facebook:

@StCletusFoodPantry

Instagram:

@St.CletusFoodPantry

If you have questions or would like to volunteer
Kendall Grant
(708)215-5418
kgrant@stcletusparish.com



ST. CLETUS
FOOD PANTRY

THANKSGIVING & GIVING TREE REGISTRATION OCTOBER 1-31

AVAILABLE AT FOOD PANTRY
DISTRIBUTION
& BY PHONE 708.215.5418



St. John of the Cross and The LeaderShop both hosted food drives to benefit the St. Cletus Food Pantries. Nazareth Academy students joined us on their day of service to celebrate their school's 125th anniversary!



Holiday Volunteer Opportunities

NOW AVAILABLE

Sign up for Thanksgiving & Giving Tree Volunteer opportunities available below or at stcletusfoodpantry.com/givingtree



Thanksgiving

CONTACT

Giving Tree

foodpantry@stcletusparish.com



ST. CLETUS
FOOD PANTRY

CLOSED OCTOBER 31 CERRADO 31 DE OCTUBRE



Ministerio Hispano

Fecha	Hora	Evento	Lugar
Domingo, 27 de octubre	12:30 p.m.	Misa en Español	Iglesia
Martes, 29 de octubre	7:00 p.m.	Adoración al Santísimo	Iglesia
Viernes, 1 de Noviembre	7:00 p.m.	Misa de Solemne de Todos los Santos	Iglesia
Sábado, 2 de Noviembre	7:00 p.m.	Misa de Conmemoración de todos los fieles difuntos	
Segundo sábado de cada mes	8 p.m. - 5 a.m.	Misa, Confesiones, Adoración Nocturna <i>Mass, Confessions, Nocturnal Adoration</i>	Iglesia
Sábados	8:30 - 9:15 a.m.	Confesiones	Iglesia
Cada 12 del mes	7:00 p.m.	Devoción Guadalupeana / Guadalupe Devotion	Iglesia

Celebración de la Virgen de Guadalupe Celebration in Honor of the Virgin Mary

Segunda Colecta

Estaremos tomando tres colectas para ayudar con los gastos de la Fiesta Guadalupeana durante la misa de 12:30 p.m.

Primera Colecta: 27 de Octubre
Segunda Colecta: 10 de Noviembre
Tercera Colecta: 1 de Diciembre

También puede donar en línea, escaneando el código QR.

Novena Guadalupeana

3 al 11 de Diciembre a las 7 p.m. en la Iglesia

Rifa

\$5 por boleto

El 50% de las recaudaciones será el premio mayor. El sorteo será el 12 de diciembre durante la fiesta de la convivencia Guadalupeana. (No es necesario estar presente para ganar.)

Celebración Guadalupeana

El 12 de Diciembre de 5 a.m. en la Iglesia



Second Collection

We will be having three collections to help with the expenses of the Guadalupeana Fiesta during the 12:30 p.m. Mass.

First Collection: October 27th
Second Collection: November 10
Third Collection: December 1

You can also donate online by scanning the QR code.

Novena Guadalupeana

December 3rd to the 11th at 7 p.m. in the Church

Raffle

\$5 per ticket

50% of the proceeds will become the grand prize. The raffle will be held on December 12 during the Guadalupeana celebration (It is not necessary to be present to win).

Guadalupeana Celebration

On December 12 at 5 a.m. in the Church

Misa de todos los Santos

Concédeles, oh, Señor, el descanso eterno.

Recordaremos a nuestros difuntos en nuestras Misas del 2 de noviembre de 2024. Todos están invitados a traer fotografías de nuestros seres queridos, y las colocaremos en el Altar de Muertos el viernes 1ro. de noviembre, 2024., pueden traer sus fotografías y dejarlas en una caja que está en el nártex, deben ser recogidas el domingo, 3 de noviembre después de la Misa de las 12:30pm.



All Souls Day Mass

Grant them, oh Lord, eternal rest. We will remember our dearly departed at our Masses on November 2, 2024. Everyone is invited to bring photographs of our loved ones, and we will place them on the Altar of the Dead on Friday, November 1, 2024. You can bring your photographs and leave them in a box that is in the narthex, they must be collected on Sunday, November 3 after the 12:30 pm. Mass.

School News

Last week our students had a blast at our fall sports pep rally that truly captured the spirit of our school! The energy in the gym was electric as students, teachers, and parents came together to celebrate our teams and our school! It was a great reminder of why we LOVE our school! The 8th graders shined in their dance performances! Their hard work and dedication were evident as they took the stage with confidence and energy! A day to remember indeed!





St. Cletus School

SIP 'N SHOP

Vendor Show

St. Cletus Parish Center
600 W. 55th St. LaGrange, IL 60525

**FRIDAY,
NOVEMBER 8TH**

6:00-9:00pm

\$5 ENTRY INCLUDES:

- GLASS OF WINE
- RAFFLE TICKET

21+ Event

ST. CLETUS FOOD PANTRY NEEDS

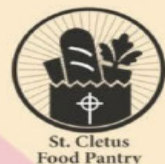
COOKIES!

MAKE 2-3 DOZEN OF YOUR FAVORITE NUT-FREE COOKIES FOR OUR THANKSGIVING DISTRIBUTION.

IDEAS INCLUDE: CHOCOLATE, OATMEAL RAISIN, GINGERBREAD, SUGAR COOKIES, BUTTER COOKIES, ETC.

DROP OFF AT:
ST. CLETUS PARISH CENTER
NOVEMBER 20 & 21
BETWEEN 9:00-5:00

QUESTIONS? CONTACT:
HOLLY AT 847.867.0985
HOLLYLAVORATO@GMAIL.COM



Interested in Becoming an Altar Server?



- Training will take place on **Saturday, November 9th and 16th**
- **9:30 am to 11:00 am.**
- **Ages 4th grade kids and up.**

Open to RE, School and the community kids

"Altar servers are called to be young friends of Jesus."-Saint Pope John Paul II

WE ARE LOOKING FOR PARISHIONERS TO HELP US LIVE STREAM!

ARE YOU 8TH GRADE AGE AND UP AND LOOKING TO GET MORE INVOLVED IN OUR PARISH?

▶ Training will be provided!

17 and under must be accompanied by an adult

CONTACT SHODAK@STCLETUSPARISH.COM TO LEARN MORE!

A \$25 stipend will be provided per mass streamed

Veteran's Day Photo Request

Please send a photo of a veteran in your life to shodak@stcletusparish.com by **October 30th** to be included on a special banner for our veterans day mass



And Remember To Join Us For Our Veteran's Day Mass

- **November 11th at 9:30am**

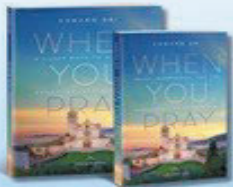


Electronic Giving: Good bye, GiveCentral. Welcome, Pushpay!

If you give electronically regularly, you may have already received an e-mail message from **Pushpay** inviting you to close your account with GiveCentral and open a new one with them. As we have been anticipating, **Pushpay** is our provider of choice for e-giving. They offer a platform that is not only very user-friendly but also comes with several applications that are incredibly useful for the Parish

Office and ministries. We are now introducing the e-giving solution with **Pushpay**, a platform designed to make your giving experience as smooth and easy as possible. We will eventually share how we all benefit from the many available features. Our website has been updated to process your electronic donation with **Pushpay**. GiveCentral will eventually be completely phased out. If you have any questions, please contact the Parish Office at 708-352-6209. We will be happy to assist you.

Join us for the next full-parish Bible study:



When You Pray

SCAN
ME
To Sign up!



Begins November 4th
Continues every Monday for 7 weeks

7pm in the Gallagher Room

If you've been wanting to deepen your prayer life but don't know where to start (or you've wanted to start a prayer life but don't know where to begin!), this Bible study is for you!

Jesus is inviting you to come, see, and share.



November 14th at 7:00pm
Gallagher Room

**Compassionate Care
Informational Meeting**

*"Blessed are those who mourn,
for they shall be comforted."*

CWU LG/WS World Community Day Celebration

Friday, November 1, 2024

Church Women United LaGrange/Western Springs Unit invites all area women to a program, "Walk Humbly with God," on Friday, November 1, 2024, at First Presbyterian Church of LaGrange, 150 South Ashland (Catherine Avenue entrance).

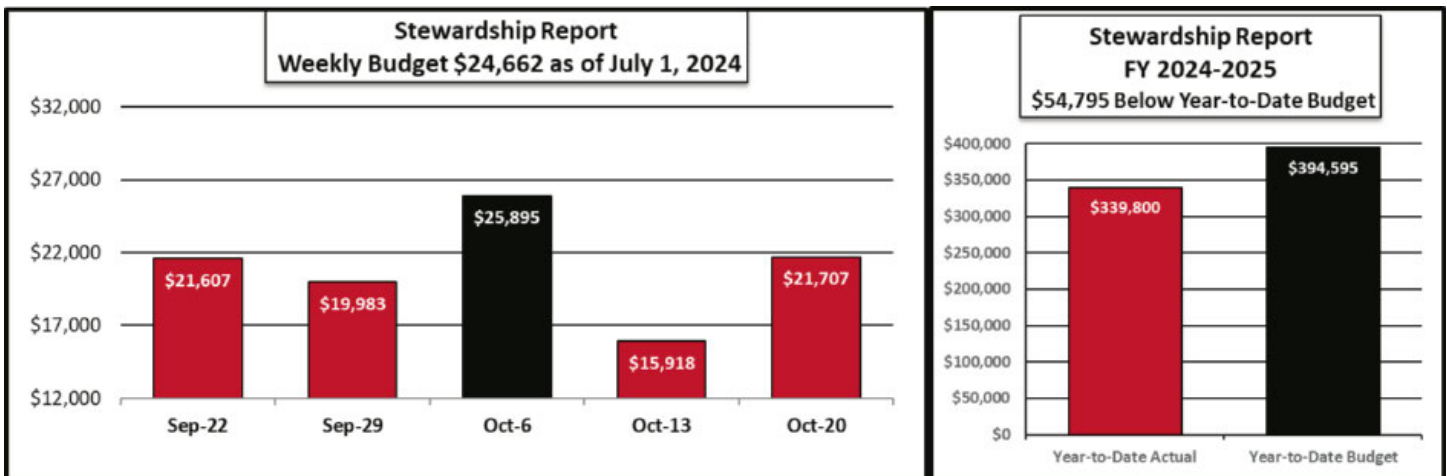
Special guest speakers will include Sara Emmick from The Hope Chest and Kim Stephens, Pillars' Vice President of Domestic and Sexual Violence Services.

The morning will begin with a 10:00 a.m. Bible Study, followed by the Celebration/Speaker presentations at 11:00 a.m., and conclude with an optional dutch-treat luncheon at Buck's Pit Stop in Hodgkins. Reservations are not required.

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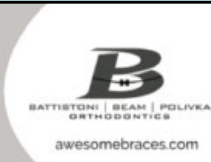


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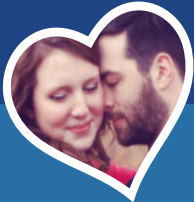
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