

# Saint Cletus Parish Canticle

**I can do all things in him  
who strengthens me.**  
— PHILIPPIANS 4:13



OCTOBER 11, 2020

*On this mountain  
the Lord of hosts  
will provide for all peoples  
a feast of rich food  
and choice wines,  
juicy, rich food and  
pure, choice wines.*

Isaiah 25:6

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## WELCOME

*So glad you could join us!*

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## Mass Intentions for October 12 - 18, 2020

Day	Presider (subject to change)	Time	Intentions
October 12	Fr. Clark	8:00am	John E. Toncray, Joan Klein
October 13	Fr. Gamboa	8:00am	St. Cletus Parishioners
October 14	Fr. Gamboa	8:00am	Virginia Rachford
October 15	Fr. Baker	8:00am	Deceased Members of the Albert Hinton Sr. Family
October 16	Fr. Clark	8:00am	Josephine Rudy, Eleanor Maday
October 17	Fr. Baker Fr. Clark	8:00am 5:00pm	St. Cletus Parishioners Connie Cibelli, Albert Palladino, Reynold Aranas, Efrena Aranas, Beverly Gutierrez, Special Intention - Cheryl Ahrens, Special Intention - Ted & Celina Zalas
October 18	Fr. Gamboa Fr. Baker Fr. Baker Fr. Gamboa	7:15am 8:45am 10:30am 12:30pm	Bill DePasquale, Emilia & Marco Rattin, George Duda, Jack Crasham, William O'Neill, Richard Gomez Stacy Baker, Eleanor Mlot Stanley Oboy, Gene Gajos, Timothy Taylor St. Cletus Parishioners

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

**William (Bill) Bolton**  
Husband of Paulette Bolton

**Santina Pieri**  
Mother of Dennis Pieri

**John (Jack) Powers**

**Debbie Pusinelli**

**Patricia Scripel**  
Mother of Linda Kurtyka

**May they rest in peace. Amen.**

### WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES - BY RESERVATION ONLY

St. Cletus Parish is currently welcoming back parishioners, with a new limit of 80 for each Mass. We are also offering opportunities for prayer and confessions. All of these worship opportunities require that you pre-register. The sign up link can be found on our website, [www.stcletusparish.com](http://www.stcletusparish.com). If you don't have internet access you can call the parish office at 708.352.6209 for assistance.

### JOIN US FOR MASS ONLINE

We will continue to offer Mass online 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 Facebook page.

## Marriage Banns



**Kathryn Sible & Nick Marks**

**Kim Stemler & Ryan Kruep**

### 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.*

**October** - Catherine Cosgrove, Rosemarie Gallagher, Virginia Kriho, George Popp, Toni Swindall, Vic Swindall

**September** - Carol Reckwerdt, Carol Griffith, Baby Vivian Furry

**August** - Frank Colonna, John Duda, Alice Dunkovich, John Zydek, Annette Bonvillian, Mary Ann Doornbos, John Paul Granger, Virginia Klecka, Frank Niwa, Waclaw Berdysz, Mary Duckett, Wayne Hamilton, Christine Wolosewicz, Joyce Arnold, John Collingwood, Jeanie Hills, Charles (Bud) Howe, Mark Radulski, Mary Ramirez, Rose Serrano, Ludwig Stoiber, Joseph Gregory Stroude, Laura Terrazino, Grace Yamamoto

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

# Notes from Fr. Bob...

## 28<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Scientists in London have reconstructed the face of an Egyptian priestess who died 3,000 years ago.

Using state-of-the-art scanning and imaging techniques on the mummified remains of the woman, her weight, size, height and even appearance can be estimated – an astonishing feat, considering the age of the mummy. We know she was 5 feet tall, that her teeth were in good condition, and even that she would have fitted a size 8 dress! Her name, spelled out in hieroglyphics on her tomb in Luxor, was Tjentymentenheb.

This Egyptian woman from long ago achieved, after a fashion, what she hoped for – immortality. Buried with food to nourish her on her journey to the afterlife, perhaps with servants to attend her, and with plentiful treasure so that she might lack nothing as she journeyed, she was laid to rest for millennia.

We all live with the hope of immortality. We may not have the material resources available to our Egyptian priestess, indeed our beliefs would make such elaborate material preparations seem irrelevant, but we do hope to live for ever with the Lord. How do we attain this immortality? How do we respond to God's invitation to us? Should we be complacent?

Isaiah's vision of God's kingdom is of abundance, joy and peace, all the gifts of the Lord. He describes the reign of God using familiar, tangible images, and we can easily grasp what Isaiah describes. It is an immortality that immediately appeals. But Isaiah does not simply describe: he teaches. On the day when we attain the kingdom, we will recognize the Lord's goodness and truly rejoice. For Isaiah, the good things that make up the kingdom are inseparable from the presence of the Lord: "...for the hand of the Lord rests on this mountain".

St. Paul takes a similar approach. For him, the presence of God is everything – strength, life and salvation. And like Isaiah, his vision of God's kingdom, a gift of the generous God, leads him to give glory to God. Is the vision of Isaiah and Paul the same as that of Jesus?

Today's gospel reading is admonitory. Jesus describes our invitation to God's kingdom, while warning of the dangers of taking it for granted. The kingdom is like a wedding feast, an image of the kingdom used frequently by Jesus. But here the emphasis is not on abundance or on celebration. It is on accepting the invitation so generously extended by God. And here is the warning: immortality, or at least a blissful immortality, is by no means guaranteed. "Many are called," he says, "but few are chosen."

Let's look more closely at this parable. Firstly, it is to the chief priests and elders, those who perhaps would be most complacent about their own inclusion in God's kingdom. Complacency, to Jesus, is a true enemy of the soul. The first response of those who are invited is to ignore the invitation. The repeated invitation is unambiguous; those invited are compelled to respond this time, and their response is to seize, maltreat and finally kill the servants of the King. The message of Jesus is clear. To refuse the invitation of God can put us in the position of enemies of the kingdom. Ignoring the message is not satisfactory at all.



In the final part of the parable, we see that the invitation of the King is then extended more widely than before, because the original guests refused to attend. But those who do attend are careful to make preparations. Again, complacency is intolerable. The guest who turns up at the king's feast is under-dressed, and unprepared, is cast out into the Darkness. Many are called, some respond, and of those who respond, not all take seriously the nature of the feast.

We cannot afford to take lightly our destiny, in this world or the next. To do so is to neglect the whole purpose of our life. Complacency is truly the enemy of our soul, because we are treating lightly what should be treated most seriously of all: our eternal happiness. If there is a hell for us or for anyone else, it is a hell of isolation that we have constructed for ourselves and for each other. And God's constant invitation is an ever-present lifeline to a world of peace and joy.

It is said by dream analysts that each person in our dreams represents an aspect of ourselves; so too in the parables of Jesus. We are the invited guests who choose not to attend; we are those who do not prepare for the feast; and we are those who accept eagerly, prepare, and enjoy the feast. With these possibilities clearly before us, and with God's help, how could we choose ill? Three thousand years ago, the Egyptians were taking seriously the business of the afterlife with painstaking care. We can do no less for ourselves, in Christ.

*An invited guest,*

*Fr. Bob*

**Fr. Bob  
Pastor**

# Social Concerns Ministry



## ST. CLETUS FOOD PANTRY THURSDAYS 6-8PM

### Most needed at this time:

- Boxed Sides
- Flavored Rice
- Peanut Butter
- Jelly
- Tuna
- Dry Pinto Beans (1-2 lb)
- Baby wipes

Please look for the FOOD PANTRY DONATION bin near the Rectory door, they will be checked daily.



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*

## GARDEN VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

October dates are now available to help in the garden! We need volunteers to water & weed as well as volunteers to pick the produce. Sign up at: <https://bit.ly/3huoZXU>

## GIVING TREE

As with everything else this year, Giving Tree will have plenty of pivots to keep it safe for everyone. Stay tuned for more information in the coming weeks!

### Giving Tree Volunteer Opportunity:

Giving Tree Registration for clients started last week and will continue through October 31. Right now we need help making the Giving Tree tags. That means:

- folding
- hole punching
- cutting yarn
- tying knots

If you are able to come pick up supplies this Wednesday or Thursday afternoon, please email Kendall: [Kgrant@stcletusparish.com](mailto:Kgrant@stcletusparish.com).

You need some strong fine motor skills. This may be appropriate for middle school and up, but does require adult supervision. This can all be done safely in your own home.



## DOMESTIC VIOLENCE OUTREACH EVENT

Catholic Charities of Chicago Community Counseling and Addiction Service presents "Let's Talk Relationships" on Thursday, October 15th at 6pm.

A discussion to gain insight into:

- healthy / unhealthy relationships
- rights within a relationship
- indicators of abusive patterns

Must be 18 and over to participate.

Register by Oct. 14th to attend a free, informative session via Zoom: <https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJcoc--pqz8qHNWI-mkEUy07-Zdiq2UBwiKT>.

Questions? Contact Lizzel Barragan: [LBarragan@catholiccharities.net](mailto:LBarragan@catholiccharities.net)

*In an emergency, dial 911, call the National Domestic Violence 24-Hour Hotline at 800-799-7233 or the local 24 hour hotline for Pillars, found in the purple box.*

*You are not alone.*

ARE YOU IN AN UNHEALTHY RELATIONSHIP OR ARE YOU AFRAID IN YOUR OWN HOME?

CALL THE 24-HOUR PHONE FOR HELP: 708.485.5254



DOMESTIC VIOLENCE OUTREACH — ARCHDIOCESE of CHICAGO — AWARENESS - SERVICES - PREVENTION [www.domesticviolenceoutreach.org](http://www.domesticviolenceoutreach.org)

## BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN

Our annual Baby Bottle campaign continues! Each year we help raise funds for Women's Care Center in downtown La Grange. Women's Care Center provides free, confidential counseling, support and education for pregnant women. Free pregnancy testing and ultrasounds help determine viability and dates (prenatal medical care and abortions not provided).

Due to COVID, we will only have a limited number of envelopes available at Church. You can pick these up if you attend Mass on October 10-11. The campaign will run until the end of October. If you prefer an envelope but are not currently attending Mass, please contact Kendall at [kgrant@stcletusparish.com](mailto:kgrant@stcletusparish.com) or 708.215.5418. Online donations can be made at: [supportwomenscarecenter.org/donate/](http://supportwomenscarecenter.org/donate/) Choose the Chicago/LaGrange location.

## RESPECT LIFE



**Word of Life** - "I would now like to say a special word to women who have had an abortion. The Church is aware of the many factors which may have influenced your decision, and she does not doubt that in many cases it was a painful and even shattering decision. The wound in your heart may not yet have healed. ...But do not give in to discouragement and do not lose hope. ...The Father of mercies is ready to give you his forgiveness and his peace in the Sacrament of Reconciliation."

Pope Saint John Paul II, *Evangelium vitae*, no. 99. © 1995, Libreria Editrice Vaticana. Used with permission. All rights reserved

**40 Days of Life** - Join us to pray for moms and their babies at this international 40 Day prayer vigil in front of the abortion clinic in our neighborhood. Or, if you cannot join us to pray at the abortion clinic, you may pray and fast from home.

**When:** September 23rd – November 1st, 7am to 7pm

**Location:** Access Health Center 1700 W. 75th Street, Downers Grove

**Choose One Hour to Pray:** Sign up online for your hour to pray at Access: [www.40daysforlife.com/downersgrove](http://www.40daysforlife.com/downersgrove)

**Questions?** Email [40DaysDG@gmail.com](mailto:40DaysDG@gmail.com)

**Divine Mercy 33** - Welcomes all to join as we mark the 5th anniversary of the closing of the Albany Clinic Abortion Clinic

**When:** 7:00PM Outdoor Mass on Friday, October 16th. Rosary will be recited at 6:30PM.

**Location:** Elston Ave. (just West of Cicero Ave.) Chicago, at the Divine Mercy Image.

**Presided by:** Father Jason Malave.

Please bring your own chair (and candle if desired). Plenty of free parking available. For more information call 773-909-4508.

## CROP VIRTUAL HUNGER WALK



### WALK INFORMATION:

Choose to do the walk early in the month of October.

**Location:** You can choose your own walk route... choose to do a one mile fun walk or a three mile course.

\*\*In the past, we had participants bring a non-perishable food item with them to the walk. Consider donating a non-perishable food item to our St. Cletus Food Pantry this year\*\*

All ages are welcome; each participant needs to register separately. Consider inviting the families of your children's friends to join in the walk as well. The more the merrier!

### REGISTRATION:

- Go to [www.crophungerwalk.org/lagrangeil/stcletus](http://www.crophungerwalk.org/lagrangeil/stcletus)
- Click Register
- Type in your information to create an account
- On step 3 of 5 click "join an existing team"
- Find the St. Cletus team

### FUNDRAISE:

You do not need to fundraise to participate in the CROP walk. However, we do suggest a minimum donation of \$10. You can collect pledge donations from friends, family, and neighbors. Even just asking for a small amount, like \$3 (\$1 for each mile walked), can add up quickly. Donations can be given online on your unique registration page. If you're unable to walk you can still sponsor a walker or help us reach our team goal. You can also use the website to post on social media and share information about your walk online. Donations are split between area food pantries, including St. Cletus, as well as Church World Service. Checks may be made payable to: CWS/CROP for the CROP Hunger Walk. and dropped off or mailed to: St. Cletus, Atten: Kendall, 600 55th St. LG 60525 so as to arrive by October 15th.

### SERVICE EXPERIENCE:

St. Cletus school and Religious Education students can count this as a service experience. Please talk directly with your teacher if you have any further questions.

### CONTACT:

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# St. Cletus School

## FOR INFORMATION:

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## FOCUS ON OUR FACULTY

Below you can get to know our Prek and JrK teachers and teacher aides better! They work so hard each day with our littlest Cardinals and we are so grateful for the time, effort, and patience they demonstrate with our students! Early education is such an important time for children and we know they are lucky to have such great teachers to guide them



### GETTING TO KNOW MRS. BENTLEY

Mrs. Bentley is a graduate of St. Norbert College with a major in Elementary Education and a minor in Early Childhood. She and her husband have been long time parishioners and even got married here! Their son, Matthew, is a 1999 graduate of St. Cletus. Matt and his

wife live in Chicago with their dog Dug.

After teaching Kindergarten for 28 years, Mrs. Bentley has developed a Junior Kindergarten program for the older 4 who just misses the cutoff date for Kindergarten! This is the second year we have offered the Junior Kindergarten program.



### GETTING TO KNOW MRS. VAN WYCK

Mrs. Van Wyck has a bachelors from University of Illinois and a Master's from DePaul University. She has written early childhood curriculum and taught since 2014 for Northwestern Gifted and Talented. I graduated from St Cletus in 1989 and I am so excited to be back. I

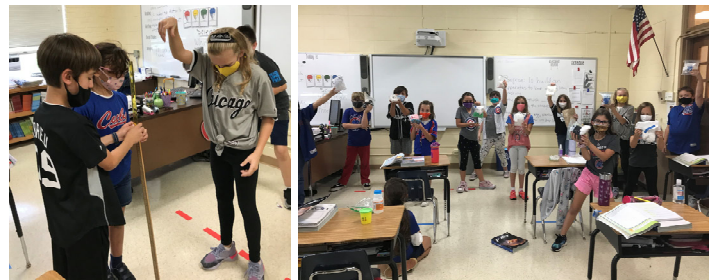
was married at St. Cletus in 2001. I now live in Western Springs with my husband and our four daughters-three of which attend St. Cletus. We love St. Cletus!



### GETTING TO KNOW MRS. MRAZEK

Mrs. Mrazek has been a member of the St. Cletus team since 2006. She has served as the Kindergarten aide for 15 years. She is currently the aide in Mrs. Bentley's room. Leslie graduated from the University of Minnesota with a BA in Communication and Psychology. She is a

certified substitute teacher for grades Pre-8. Leslie and her family have been St. Cletus parishioners since 2002, all 3 of her children are graduates of St. Cletus school



### 4TH GRADE SCIENCE

Students took a challenge to determine who could protect their egg most successfully from a 2 meter drop.

Check out those jerseys - Students showed their Cubs/Sox allegiance during the Crosstown Classic by wearing their favorite team's attire.

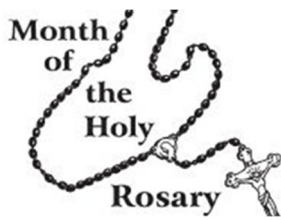


### TAKE A VIRTUAL TOUR

Although our school building has limited access, you can still take a tour of our school! Visit <https://stcletusschool.com/about/why-choose-st-cletus/> to take a virtual tour of our classrooms and common areas. The 360° media can be found on the lower left-hand side of the webpage.

## Other Ministry News

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



Religious Education Classes have now been in full session for about a month. We are very excited to be providing Family Catechesis lessons at home, as well as some e-learning for Sacramental Preparation for the Sacraments of Reconciliation,

First Eucharist, and Confirmation. If you forgot to sign up, it's not too late! Please find the registration forms online at <https://stcletusparish.com/learn/re/> and email them back to Barb Campbell at [bcampbell@stcletusparish.com](mailto:bcampbell@stcletusparish.com).

The month of October is known as the month of the Holy Rosary. The Rosary helps to teach our children important prayers in our faith tradition; it highlights Scripture stories, and is a centuries old way of praying in the Church.

As parents, you will need to think about modifying the way you pray the Rosary based on the age of your child. When beginning, it is helpful to focus on the Joyful Mysteries (typically said on a Monday). These are the happy scripture stories that our children have heard before. Try starting with just one decade. If your children enjoy it, you can add more as you pray the rosary throughout the month. There are many creative ways of praying the rosary as well, based on the different learning styles of children. For **Linguistic** learners, children can make posters on how to pray the rosary, including writing the words of the prayers. For **Musical** learners, your children can sing the prayers as you pray a decade of the rosary. There are many sung versions of the Lord's prayer and the Hail Mary. For **Logical – Mathematical** learners, the rosary beads themselves help with this learning style. The children can count the beads and spaces as they pray, or have fun making your own rosary with beads and string. For **Spatial** learners, have your children color in a coloring page of the rosary, or draw illustrations for each of the mysteries. For **Bodily-Kinesthetic** learners, try making a walking rosary, where you hang papers around the house symbolizing the different beads of the rosary. You can also pull out your sidewalk chalk again and make a rosary on your driveway or sidewalk that the children walk and hop through! For **Interpersonal** learners, allow your child a quiet spot to pray the rosary with one other person, taking turns saying the prayers. For **Intrapersonal** learners, provide your child with a quiet place to pray the rosary itself. Offer some pictures of the mysteries for them to reflect on as they pray. For **Naturalistic** learners, bring your child outside to pray. Find a Mary Garden or walk through the woods using things from nature to help you count out the

decades, such as tree leaves, or flowers. I hope you can enjoy this special prayer time together!

### RCIA



In these uncertain times people often search for something deeper and more meaningful. Some desire to learn more about the Catholic Faith, or desire to complete Sacraments on a faith journey that was started when they were a young child. Perhaps your spouse or a close friend is

Catholic or you saw something that prompted questions or inspired your interest about becoming Catholic. Maybe you have a child who was never baptized as an infant, and now that they are older you desire them to be baptized and receive the other Sacraments of Initiation. The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) or Children (RCIC) is the way the Church invites others to explore the teachings and practices of the Catholic faith.

If you are interested in joining us this year, or have questions about the program, please contact Fr. Ken Baker ([kbaker@stcletusparish.com](mailto:kbaker@stcletusparish.com)) or Barb Campbell ([bcampbell@stcletusparish.com](mailto:bcampbell@stcletusparish.com)). We would be happy to answer questions and get you enrolled in RCIA this year!

### BOOK DISCUSSION



The next book discussion will be at 7 P.M. October 13th. We will discuss Olive Again by Elizabeth Strout. For those who like to look ahead:

Dec. 8: Little Fires Everywhere by Celeste Ng

Feb. 9: Happiness is the Choice You Make by John Leland

Questions – call Denise at 708.712.8294

### PET BLESSING

Thank you to Deacon Stuart and everyone who joined us for our annual pet blessing last Sunday.



# Ministry News (continued)

## ST. CLETUS COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN

The (CCW) Council of Catholic Women's parking-lot meeting, by all accounts, was a tremendous success!

One attendee emailed us and said: "What a lot of fun tonight's car bingo was. Weather was perfect and we thought it was a clever diversion from covid and politics. Thank you." CB

20 cars were "socially distanced", checkerboard style, and the event was attended by approximately 40+ ladies (and gents!). With windows rolled down, the amplification equipment was tested...car lights flashed indicating they could hear! Actually we were quite sure that we were heard in the Jewel parking lot!

After an opening prayer and a very brief meeting, St. Cletus resident "cheerleaders" Brian Jungels and George Pach appeared and the Drive In Bingo entertainment began! Five games were called with gift cards to Starbucks presented to the lucky winners. Of course, instead of yelling BINGO, the winner honked their horn...and then everyone congratulated the winner by honking their horns!

Special thanks to Barb Weyrick, Lyons Township Assessor, for providing a seasonal door prize which was won by Mary Alice Feeley.

Thanks to the CCW Board members who generously donated items in the "goodie bags" which each guest received and also a big THANK YOU to our guests who attended.

We look forward to our next gathering, hopefully in mid-November. Please continue to consult the Canticle for CCW news or contact us at [ccw@stcletusparish.com](mailto:ccw@stcletusparish.com) or call 708-710-0644 to be added to our email list.

Some photos of the event can be found to the right.

## BULLETIN ARTICLE SUBMISSIONS

Please note that all Canticle articles are to be emailed to [canticle@stcletusparish.com](mailto: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.

## ENROLL IN ELECTRONIC GIVING



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

Visit the St. Cletus Parish website at [www.stcletusparish.com](http://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



*Brief meeting is called to order.*



*Brian Jungels and George Pach*



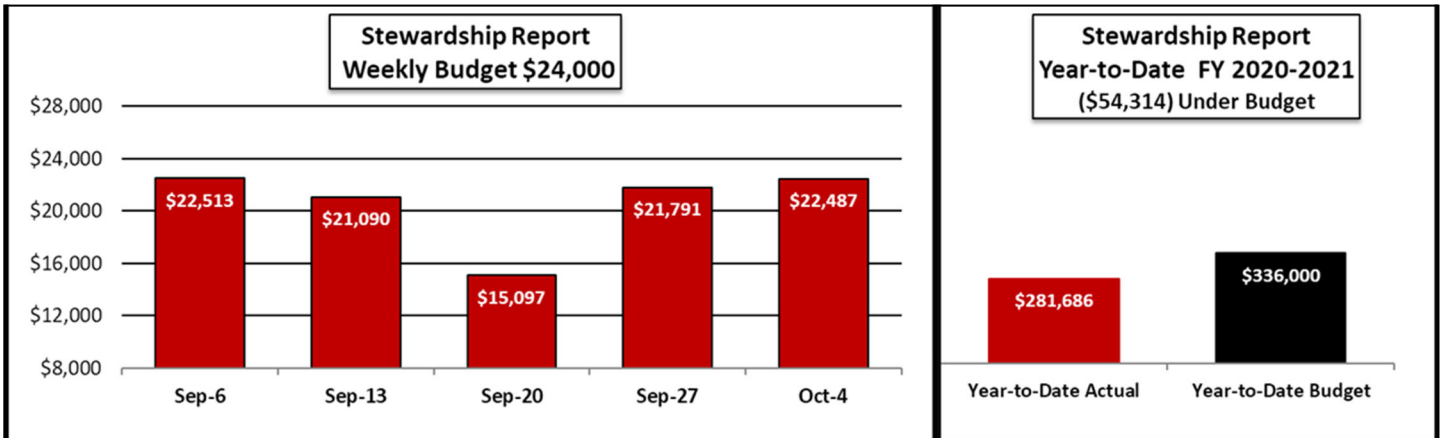
*Helen McComiskey called the numbers "Portillo's style", rhyming each number with Magda Klein making sure the numbers were well mixed.*



*Cars were parked "socially distanced", checkerboard style. Pat Rotunno walked the lot with her fingers raised indicating the number that was just called.*



# Stewardship Report



## Sunday Notes

### GOD REVEALED TO THE NATIONS

What wonderful images we have today of the reign of God! Isaiah speaks to us of a great feast—a heavenly feast—a feast of abundance with rich foods and choice wines. It is the Lord’s own affair, Isaiah explains, when God will unite all nations, dry every tear, and destroy death forever. Then, too, will the entire earth rejoice in the Lord and bask in God’s saving grace.

Jesus speaks of heaven in terms of a feast as well. Here, the kingdom of heaven is likened to a king’s wedding feast given for his son. This is a feast of abundance also, with the fattened cattle prepared just so. But many of the people invited don’t want to come, so the king invites anyone who would honor his son by their presence there. And Paul tells us that whether we live abundantly or in humble circumstances, we can do all things in the Lord who strengthens us.

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### TODAY’S READINGS

**First Reading** — On this mountain the LORD will make for all peoples a feast of rich food and choice wines (Isaiah 25:6-10a).

**Psalm** — I shall live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life (Psalm 23).

**Second Reading** — God will supply whatever you need (Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20).

**Gospel** — I have prepared my banquet, and everything is ready. Come to the feast! (Matthew 22:1-14 [1-10]).

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### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31 — 5:1; Ps 113:1b-5a, 6-7; Lk 11:29-32
- Tuesday: Gal 5:1-6; Ps 119:41, 43-45, 47-48; Lk 11:37-41
- Wednesday: Gal 5:18-25; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 11:42-46
- Thursday: Eph 1:1-10; Ps 98:1-6; Lk 11:47-54
- Friday: Eph 1:11-14; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 12-13; Lk 12:1-7
- Saturday: Eph 1:15-23; Ps 8:2-3ab, 4-7; Lk 12:8-12
- Sunday: Is 45:1, 4-6; Ps 96:1, 3-5, 7-10; 1 Thes 1:1-5b; Mt 22:15-21

### SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Monday: Columbus Day; Canadian Thanksgiving Day
- Wednesday: St. Callistus I
- Thursday: St. Teresa of Jesus
- Friday: St. Hedwig; St. Margaret Mary Alacoque; National Boss’s Day

### REPENTANCE

Of all human acts, repentance is most divine.  
—Thomas Carlyle

### ACTION

What I began by reading I must finish by acting.  
—Henry David Thoreau

# St. Cletus Parish Information

## CONTACT US

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 Español .....(708) 215-5440  
 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. Food pantry will remain in the rectory.

Monday-Friday ..... 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.  
 Saturday and Sunday .....Closed

## 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.....Mon. thru Sat. 8:00 a.m.

We continue to offer daily Mass online and our 5pm Vigil Mass is livestreamed each Saturday. 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 Facebook page.

## CONFESSIONS

Confessions First Saturday of the Month 9:00 to 9:45 a.m. Must call parish offices to schedule a reservation.

## BAPTISMS

Parents must be registered parishioners. Please make arrangements by calling Bobbie Kallal 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. Contact Bobbie Kallal (708) 352-6209.

## HOME/HOSPITAL VISITATION AND COMMUNION CALLS

Please contact the Ministry of Care Office ..... (708) 215-5407

## STAFF

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