

ST. CLETUS CHURCH 600 W. 55TH ST. LA GRANGE, IL

FEBRUARY 9, 2020

Saint Cletus Parish Canticle

Light shines through the darkness
for the upright.
— Psalm 112:4



YOUR LIGHT MUST SHINE BEFORE OTHERS,
THAT THEY MAY SEE YOUR GOOD DEEDS
AND GLORIFY YOUR HEAVENLY FATHER.

MATTHEW 5:16

FIFTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

FEBRUARY 9, 2020

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WELCOME

So glad you could join us!

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Mass Intentions for the Week of February 10-16, 2020

Day	Presider (subject to change)	Time	Intentions
Monday	Fr. Barret	8:00 a.m.	Mary Smith, Frank Wojcik
Tuesday	Fr. Barret	8:00 a.m.	Lawrence Vieceli, Jonathan Stewart, Anita & Camilo Ferreira
Wednesday	Fr. Barret	8:00 a.m.	Virginia Rachford, Marilyn Watson, Betty Verhoeven
Thursday	Fr. Baker	8:00 a.m.	Marilyn Watson
Friday	Fr. Barret	8:00 a.m.	Ann Rosso, Sam Colonna, Lee Chvatal, Daniel & RoseMarie Moore
Saturday	Fr. Barret	8:00 a.m.	Joan Klein, Marjorie Cullen, Mike Brezo
	Fr. Gamboa	5:00 p.m.	Jim Deslauriers, Pauline Passardi, Samuel Colonna
Sunday	Fr. Gamboa	7:00 a.m.	George Duda, Richard Gomez
	Fr. Baker	8:00 a.m.	Stacy Baker, Paul Budvitis, Nick Hodges, Joe & Trudy Vincent
	Fr. Baker	9:30 a.m.	Bill DePasquale, Marco, Emilia, & Tony Rattin
	Fr. Baker	11:00 a.m.	Nenita Bengua, Minerva Stamiti, Special Intention - Florian Talos
	Fr. Gamboa	12:30 p.m.	Maria Covarrubias Rodriguez, Martin Morales Morales

SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND



Living Our Faith, Building Our Future
The Final Phase

This weekend there will be a second collection to support the Living our Faith, Building our Future Capital Campaign: Final Phase. Thank you for your continued generous support.

2020 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL



The Annual Catholic Appeal is much different than a one-time special collection. It is a pledged campaign commitment where you can make a gift payable in installments. Each pledge makes a difference because all parishes participate in the campaign and the gifts of many enable our archdiocese to deliver needed ministries and services to answer Jesus' call to "Come, follow me... and heal the world."

If you received your pledge form in the mail, please complete it and mail it back or bring it to Mass next weekend. For those of you who did not receive a mailing or have not had time to respond, we will conduct our in-pew pledge process at all Masses next weekend. A letter from Cardinal Cupich can be found on the next page.

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

Dorothy Hostalek

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.

February - Joan Clark, Alice Dunkovich, Shirley Funk, Wayne Hamilton

January - Joyce Arnold, Frank Colonna, John Collingwood, Jeanie Hills, Don King, Charles (Bud) Howe, Mark Radulski, Mary Ramirez, Rose Serrano, Mary Sheehan, Rachael Schopp Ludwig Stoiber, Joseph Gregory Stroude, Laura Terrazino, Grace Yamamoto,

December - Hermelinda Nevarez, Linda Stoinski, Judy Halvorson, Emily Malec, Gerda E. Dorso, Kim and Tony Fox, Deborah Krueger, Patricia Rodey, Michael Stoinski, Robert Stoinski, John Duda, Stella Fabian, Dr. Max Scheyerer, Rosario Martinez, Edward J McNamara, Jose Perez, Margaret Pirman, Daniella DeRivera, Leo & Gloria Rivera, Ann Scheer, Virginia Skibbe, Carol Witkowski

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

ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO



COME, FOLLOW ME...
and heal our world

2020 Annual Catholic Appeal



Dear St. Cletus Parishioner,

Daily we hear reports of unspeakable acts of violence and how the loss of respect for human life leaves the most vulnerable and innocent among us defenseless. These and other painful realities challenge us to touch the wounds of others, knowing that when we do so, we touch the wounds of Jesus.

As we hear the call of Jesus, "Come, follow me," he adds... "and heal our world." As His disciples, we join Him where He is most present, touching the wounds of others. He calls us to share in His mission to bring healing and transformation to the fragile and wounded world in which we live.

Please join me in responding to Jesus' call, "Come, follow me... and heal our world," by making a generous gift to the Annual Catholic Appeal. By supporting the Appeal, you join hands with other Catholics in the Archdiocese and reach out with healing to parishes and Catholic schools in need, religious education programs, ministry formation, and initiatives to address violence and to foster justice, peace, and respect for life. The Appeal also reaches out on a global scale to support Catholic Relief Services and its efforts.

Be assured that the Archdiocese will be a good steward of your gift. Part of that good stewardship also includes keeping in mind the needs of your own parish and that is why once its goal has been met, your parish receives proceeds to carry out the healing mission in your own local community.

God bless you for joining me as we take up this work together, knowing that we are closest to Jesus when we are with those in need, for that is where he is most present in our world.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Archbishop of Chicago

Parish School



ST. CLETUS SCHOOL DATES TO NOTE

February 17No School
 February 22 8th Grade Confirmation
 March 28 Spring Auction

FOR INFORMATION OR TO SCHEDULE A TOUR

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TEACHER APPRECIATION DAY

We love our St. Cletus Teachers! 325 is the amount of years of dedication when each Teacher's and Staff member's years are added together.

We try to express our gratitude to our teachers often but Teacher Appreciation Day is always a great reason to focus even more on how important they are to us! Our all school mass today included a special blessing for them from all our students, followed by a catered lunch thanks to our FSA!

ANNUAL RED AND WHITE GAME

One of everyone's favorite traditions is the annual red and white game at the end of Catholic Schools Week. All of the grades get in on the fun of this school wide volleyball game.

February 9 in the Parish Center...

St. Cletus Health, Wellness, Fitness and Safety Fair

WHERE: St. Cletus Parish Center

WHEN: February 9th, 2020

TIME: 7:30AM-2:30PM

Suzanne Gray, Owner of Right Fit LLC, Health and Fitness Professional

Carolyn Streit, CNHP -Holistic Health Coach

Jennifer Day, Dance Professional & Biometric Health Screener

Contact Information: Carolyn Streit

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Free Event Prizes Giveaways

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- Aging Well? Measure Fat, Height, Blood Pressure, Breathing Techniques
- All About CBD Oil
- Aging Care Connections - Senior Care
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BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND...

ST. CLETUS COUNCIL OF
CATHOLIC  WOMEN

CCW BUNCO BASH

FEB. 9 1-4 P.M. | ST. CLETUS PARISH CENTER

The Council of Catholic Women's Club Fundraiser BUNCO BASH to benefit our scholarship fund is this weekend! Sunday, February 9th, 1 to 4 pm in the Parish Center. Prior reservations were requested, but we've set aside a few extra seats for those who didn't get around to buying their ticket in advance! So, if that's you, and you'd still like to join in the fun, just come on over and we'll do our best to accommodate you! \$20 per person includes snacks, beverages, prizes and a fun-filled afternoon!

Have a last-minute question? Call Karen, 708-710-0644. Looking forward to seeing you there!

Social Concerns Ministry



ST. CLETUS FOOD PANTRY THURSDAYS 6-8PM

Most needed at this time:

- Pasta sauces
- Baby wipes
- Baby formula

Donations can be dropped off before or after Masses or anytime daily between 7:45am-4pm in Food Pantry bins in the Narthex (at the back of church).

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



LENTEN OUTREACH



As we prepare for Easter, we partner with Catholic Relief Services (CRS) to reach out and serve others through the Rice Bowl program. Please help distribute Rice Bowls after Masses February 29-March 1. All ages are welcome. Visit <https://tinyurl.com/rxdpzm5> to view slots and sign up.

RESPECT LIFE

WORD OF LIFE



“As disciples of Jesus, we are called to become neighbors to everyone (cf. Lk 10:29-37), and to show special favor to those who are poorest, most alone and most in need. In helping the hungry, the thirsty, the foreigner, the naked, the sick, the imprisoned—as well as the child in the womb and the old person who is suffering or near death—we have the opportunity to serve Jesus.”

Pope Saint John Paul II, *Evangelium vitae*, 87. © 1995 Libreria Editrice Vaticana. Used with permission.

RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY SPEAKER

Our Area Respect Life Ministry will be hosting the Illinois Right to Life “Pro-Life Training Tour” featuring Mary Kate Knorr, Executive Director of Illinois Right to Life.

The training will be held at St. Francis Xavier (124 N Spring Ave. La Grange) on February 19th at 7:00pm.

Participants will learn some tools and techniques for having a pro-life conversation about abortion and receive a detailed recap of what was in the Reproductive Health Act that passed in IL last spring. The training will provide a thorough understanding of the pro-life values, the science and the facts behind them, the current state of the pro-life movement, and refutations to common pro-abortion arguments.

ILLINOIS RIGHT TO LIFE
PRO-LIFE TRAINING TOUR
 COMING TO A LOCATION NEAR YOU.



Featuring
Mary Kate Knorr
 Executive Director
 Illinois Right to Life

St. Francis Xavier
 124 N. Spring Avenue
 LaGrange, IL 60525
 February 19, 2020
 7:00 p.m.

For more information,
 please call 708-352-0168.



Title

Parental guidance is recommended for any parent who considers bringing anyone under 18. For more information, please call 708.352.0168.

'UNPLANNED' FILM SCREENING

Our Respect Life Ministry will be showing the movie 'Unplanned' which tells the inspiring true story of Abby Johnson, a Planned Parenthood clinic director who became one of the most well-known pro-life speakers in America. The event will be held Sunday, March 1 from 2-4pm at the St. John of the Cross Parish Center.

Note this film is rated R. The film received the rating because of two scenes. One shows what happens in an abortion with a 2D ultrasound image and another recreates an experience with the abortion pill. Parents will need to decide if it is age appropriate but 8th grade and up are encouraged to see this film with their parents to discuss the reality of choice.



WHAT SHE SAW CHANGED EVERYTHING

AREA RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY INVITES YOU TO

Unplanned

A FREE FILM SCREENING EVENT

SUNDAY, MARCH 1
2:00 P.M. - 4:00 P.M.
ST. JOHN OF THE CROSS-PARISH CENTER
5005 WOLF RD
WESTERN SPRINGS, IL 60558

The inspiring true story of Abby Johnson, a Planned Parenthood clinic director who became one of the most well-known pro-life speakers in America. Film is rated R.

GREATER CHICAGO FOOD DEPOSITORY

On the 4th Wednesday of each month, 10-15 volunteers work to earn \$15.00 each toward our GCFD food purchase. This is a great financial help since the Food Pantry purchases quality items at low prices each month to supplement donations from our parishioners and friends in the community. Our money goes much further at the food depository!

If you are interested in joining our group on one or more of the upcoming 4th Wednesdays, please e-mail Jerry Mitchell, jerryconverses@gmail.com, or contact Kendall at kgrant@stcletusparish.com, (708)214-5418. See below for answers to some common questions about this service opportunity.

How old do I have to be to volunteer? Volunteers need to be 11 years old to volunteer at the Food Depository during regular sessions. Ages 16 and older can volunteer self-supervised. Ages 11-15 need to have one adult supervisor per 10 youths.

What should I wear? Volunteers must wear long pants and close-toed shoes. You will not be permitted to work in the warehouse if you are wearing sandals or shorts/ short skirt. Depending on the project you are assigned to, you may be asked to remove jewelry above the waist (including piercings, but rings are acceptable).

Where is the GCFD located? 4100 W. Ann Lurie Place, Chicago, IL 60632, which is a few blocks from I-55 and Pulaski.

INTERFAITH CAREER NETWORK

Winning the Interview - Tools and Strategies for Your Success

Your great resume, active networking and positive persistence earned you a fantastic interview opportunity. BE READY!

Join us in supercharging your interviewing skills with tools, resources and strategies that will make "selling yourself" easy, natural and maybe even fun! Your ability to identify and articulate your strengths and achievements is mission critical in helping your next employer feel GREAT about bringing you on board. Join us on Thursday, February 20, 7-9 pm when Certified Advanced Career Coach, Jody Eriksen, will dive into simple and effective tools and strategies for every level of skill. We hope to see you at St. John of the Cross Parish Center, 5005 S. Wolf Road in Western Springs. There is no cost to attend this meeting and everyone is welcome.

INTERFAITH COMMUNITY PARTNERS

HELP WANTED - Interfaith Community Partners is looking for a part-time paid Volunteer Coordinator to arrange for transportation for clients 60 and better within our community. Hours are Thursday and Friday, 8:30am-4:30pm. Computer skills necessary, pleasant phone communications, plus love of working with older adults. Please submit your resume to Janet Garreau at: jgarreauicp@gmail.com or call our office for further assistance at 708-354-9328

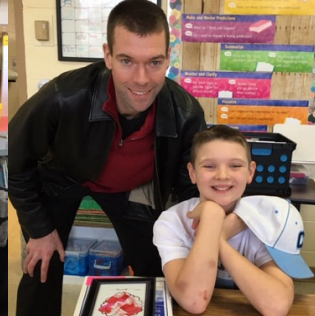


Religious Education



Religious Education celebrates Love Day with 4th Grade Families!

Last weekend our 4th Grade students invited a special guest to join us in class. The guest was a person that they love very much. Together they celebrated Love Day—a class filled with music, recognition, crafts and prayer. A great time was had by all.



For more information about Religious Education contact
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Youth Ministry

ALPHA FOR TEENS



A faith formation opportunity offered collaboratively through St. Cletus and St. John of the Cross Youth Ministries for teens in our community.

All High School teens are invited to attend our weekly Alpha for Teens Series, Sundays from 6:15-7:30pm in the Saint John of the Cross Parish Center. All are invited to come to share a meal, watch a short video, and talk about questions and topics from the video. Through the next several weeks, the Alpha Teen Series explores timeless questions about life, faith and God for a new generation.

It is not too late to start attending Alpha for Teens! Please feel free to attend any of the upcoming dates of Alpha for Teens, and bring a friend!

2/9, 2/16/ 2/23, 3/1, 3/8, 3/15

KAIROS 35 RETREAT



March 12-15, 2020
Sponsored by Saint John of the Cross Youth Ministry.

Kairos is a retreat offered to high school juniors and seniors through the combined efforts of St. Cletus, St. Francis Xavier, and St. John of the Cross parishes. The retreat is offered three times each calendar year. Kairos is a 4-day retreat that allows you to build new friendships as well as to deepen current relationships, and to learn more about yourself and your

connection with God, while having an unforgettable experience.

FRESHMAN/SOPHOMORE RETREAT SALT & LIGHT!

February 28 & 29, 2020
Saint John of the Cross Parish Center



Our Freshman/Sophomore retreat is a retreat offered in collaboration between the Youth Ministry programs of St. Cletus, St. Francis Xavier, and St. John of the Cross. This year's Freshman/Sophomore Retreat will be a lock-in in the St. John of the Cross Parish Center, for any and all freshman & sophomore teens in our community looking for a short retreat full of fun and formation. High School juniors & seniors will be leading your teens throughout the weekend, reinforcing this year's theme of Salt & Light through games, reflections, and activities.

REGISTRATION

Registration for these programs can be found on the Youth Ministry page on the St. Cletus Parish Website, youth.stcletusparish.com. Questions? Contact MaryClaire Zurowski, Youth Ministry Coordinator, at mzurowski@stcletusparish.com.

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Thank you to our 2019 St. Cletus Parish Fall Fest Major Sponsors. These businesses will be listed in our Parish Canticle for one year as preferred providers.

Sunday Notes



GOD'S CALL

The person who has been “saved,” who has “heard the good news of salvation,” still lives in an unsaved world, a world sadly oblivious to the presence of God. Today’s readings outline how the disciple is present in the world.

The outline begins with Isaiah: “Share your bread . . . shelter the oppressed . . . clothe the naked” (Isaiah 58:7). Those who hear the word of salvation are not insensitive to the urgent needs of others. Then Paul reminds his flock that he brought Christ to them not in eloquence or wisdom, but by being with them in the “weakness and fear” of their daily lives (1 Corinthians 2:3). Finally, Jesus tells his disciples to go out into the gloom and darkness of the streets of the world and let God’s light shine through their good deeds.

We disciples don’t save the world. To the extent, however, that we have heard the word of God and been awakened to God’s presence, we may spread that word and bring that presence to others.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — If you share your food with the hungry, provide housing for the homeless, then light shall break forth upon you (Isaiah 58:7-10).

Psalm — The just man is a light in the darkness to the upright (Psalm 112).

Second Reading — My message to you, says Paul, was the proclamation of Christ crucified (1 Corinthians 2:1-5).

Gospel — You are the salt of the earth, the light of the world. In your good deeds your light shines before others, leading them to glorify God (Matthew 5:13-16).

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REASONS OF THE HEART

The heart has its reasons of which reason knows nothing.

—Blaise Pascal

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13; Ps 132:6-7, 8-10; Mk 6:53-56
- Tuesday: 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30; Ps 84:3-5, 10-11; Mk 7:1-13
- Wednesday: 1 Kgs 10:1-10; Ps 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40; Mk 7:14-23
- Thursday: 1 Kgs 11:4-13; Ps 106:3-4, 35-37, 40; Mk 7:24-30
- Friday: 1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19; Ps 81:10-11ab, 12-15; Mk 7:31-37
- Saturday: 1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34; Ps 106:6-7ab, 19-22; Mk 8:1-10
- Sunday: Sir 15:15-20; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34; 1 Cor 2:6-10; Mt 5:17-37 [20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37]

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time; World Marriage Day
- Monday: St. Scholastica
- Tuesday: Our Lady of Lourdes; World Day of the Sick
- Wednesday: Lincoln’s Birthday
- Friday: Ss. Cyril and Methodius; Valentine’s Day
- Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

SAINT JOSEPHINE BAKHITA (C. 1869-1947)

February 8

“Save Darfur!” That cry echoes around the world and in the heart of the Church, where a child of Darfur is one of our newest saints: Josephine (her baptismal name) Bakhita (“Lucky One,” the slave-traders’ nickname). Kidnapped at nine, sold in Sudan’s slave-markets, flogged daily till covered with scars, Bakhita was finally bought by Italians and taken to Italy. There Bakhita discovered a “Master” who had himself been flogged to redeem her from slavery! “I am truly loved,” she thought, “and awaited by this Love.” Baptized, she often kissed the baptismal font, exclaiming, “Here I became a daughter of God!” For fifty years as a Daughter of Charity, Bakhita provided cheerful hospitality to all who knocked at the convent door. In her final illness, she relived slavery’s horror: “Please, loosen these chains,” she begged the nurse. “They are so heavy!” Her last words were: “Our Lady! Our Lady!” John Paul II canonized her in the Jubilee Year 2000, praising God for leading her “from abject slavery to the dignity of being your daughter and the Bride of Christ.”

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PRESIDENTIAL GARDENING

After I die, I want it said of me that I plucked a weed and planted a flower wherever I thought a flower would grow.

—Abraham Lincoln

Other Ministry News

INTERESTED IN BEING A MINISTER OF CARE?

We are now looking for a more volunteers for this ministry. The commitment is one hour a month at LaGrange Hospital and you select which day of each month you attend. Training is provided.

We are having a meeting on Sunday February 16th at 12.15 pm in the Parish Center, lunch will be provided.

Come and meet current MOCs, hear their stories and see if it's for you!

If you want come, enjoy lunch and learn more (no pressure) please email me at: sheyes@stcletusparish.com

Or leave me a message at: 708 215 5407

Blessings - Deacon Stuart

BOOK DISCUSSION



The next book discussion will be at 7 P.M. on February 11th in the Father Gallagher Room in the Parish Center.

We will discuss The Tea Girl of Hummingbird Lane by Lisa See.

For those who want to look ahead...

April 14, 2020:

Where the Crawdads Sing by Delia Owens

June 9, 2020:

The Poisonwood Bible by Barbara Kingsolver

All are welcome.

Questions – call Denise at 708.712.8294

SAVE THE DATE FOR FALL FEST



Our 7th Annual St. Cletus Parish Fall Fest will be held September 10-13, 2020. Mark your calendars and get ready for another fun 4 days of community featuring live music, carnival rides, food vendors and our beer garden.

2020 Headliners:

The Boy Band Night, Mike and Joe, and Sixteen Candles



ST. CLETUS SCHOOL AUCTION



Saturday, March 28,
2020 at 6:00 p.m.

St. Cletus
Parish Center

*\$50 per person includes: drinks, music, food,
silent and live auction.*

The St. Cletus Spring Auction, Vegas Night planning is in full swing and we are looking forward to our big event on March 28th!

As the preparations are underway, we would like to ask any parishioners who are willing to help, to please tap into your contacts and network to support the auction and our School. As you know, financial support is extremely important to the school, as we rely on donations to help our students get the best education they can. A request to your business contacts and network can be a great way to provide items for the event's silent auction - proceeds of both come right back to support the school.

Please reach out to Sara Hodak to coordinate a donation at 708-207-4570 or at auktion@stcletusparish.com. Thank you in advance for your help!

WINE CELLAR RAFFLE

For the Vegas Night Spring Auction we will be raffling off an Instant Wine Cellar, with 50 bottles of wine. This instant wine cellar is valued at over \$1,000.

In order to make the raffle a success, we need your help creating the cellar. We invite you to donate a bottle of red or white wine with a price tag of \$20 or more. Wine donations may be dropped off at the St. Cletus School Office or at our home, 620 9th Avenue, La Grange. If you purchase your wine bottle from MainStreet on La Grange Road, you will receive a 10% discount and will not pay sales tax.

No time to shop? No problem. We also are accepting monetary donations and will purchase the wine on your behalf. Please send donations to the school office in an envelope marked "Wine Raffle."

Please be sure to include your name and mailing address with either type of donation so that we can acknowledge your support.

If you have any questions, please contact us at eileendorch@gmail.com.

Community Bulletin Board

JOYFUL AGAIN! WIDOWED MINISTRY



Are you, or someone you know, widowed?

If you have been recently widowed and are still struggling with the loss, or if you have been widowed for some time and need something to get you “over the hump” because you seem stuck in one spot, this program is designed to help you move on with life while still treasuring your past and its precious memories.

This unique retreat/workshop will be held at Our Lady of the Angels, Lemont Illinois. The Joyful Again! program is for both men and women (all ages) who have been widowed and are still trying to find hope and new joy in life. -- All are welcome.

What: Retreat/workshop for Widowed Men & Women

When: March 14 & 15, 2020

Where: Our Lady of the Angels, Hse. of Prayer, (Mt. Assisi Center Bldg.) 13820 Main St., Lemont, IL (Near Cog Hill)

For further information call 708-354-7211, or e-mail us at joyfulagain7211@gmail.com, website: www.joyfulagain.org

THE WELL SPIRITUALITY CENTER

Wild Mercy: faith sharing and book discussion
Thursdays, Feb. 13, 21, 27 - Mar. 12, 19, 26, 9:30-11am

Using Mirabai Starr's book *Wild Mercy – Living the Fierce and Tender Wisdom of the Women Mystics* as a jumping off point, we will explore and nurture the feminine wisdom and healing that is deeply needed at this critical time on our planet. Cost: \$20/session (this group met previously on Jan. 24 & 31, and welcomes new participants)

Evolving Spirituality in an Evolving Universe
Wednesdays, Feb. 19, Mar. 18, Apr. 15, May 20, 9:30am - 12 noon

The scientific story of creation invites us into a deeper understanding of our faith. In this series we will unfold the teachings of Thomas Berry and Brian Swimme, whose works are foundational to the work of The Well. Cost: \$25/session



The Well Spirituality Center, 1515 Ogden Avenue, LaGrange Park, IL. A Member of the Congregation of St. Joseph Mission. Network. www.csjthewell.org 708-482-5048

CONGREGATION OF ST. JOSEPH TAIZÉ PRAYER

All are invited to join us Wednesday, February 12 at 1:00 p.m. for a Taizé Prayer Service to be held in the Alexine Chapel, 1515 W. Ogden Avenue, LaGrange Park.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

“Don’t miss out on the upcoming marriage enrichments during February 2020 that starts with a private weekend experience and never ends! For more information wwme-chicagoland.org

AGING CARE CONNECTIONS

Do you know a person from Lyons, Riverside or Proviso Township, who is 60+ and has, or is currently, volunteering and

making a difference in the lives of others? If so, talk with them about this special honor and ask them if they are comfortable with you nominating them. If they are, please complete the form from Aging Care Connections, including a digital headshot of the honoree, and send it to communitygems@agingcareconnections.org. All nominations must be submitted by Monday, March 2.

TUTORING ENGLISH TO ADVANCE CHANGE

We are looking for volunteers to teach English as a Second Language to adults. Our next new tutor training session will be Feb. 28-29. For more information please call: Susana Aguilar 630-217-0396 or Amy Smetana 708-968-7023. Check us out online: www.teachempowers.org.

ENGLISH LITERACY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Help adult immigrants learn English at Aquinas Literacy Center! Volunteer as a one-on-one tutor for just 90 minutes per week at 1751 West 35th Street in Chicago. You do not have to speak another language; all tutoring is in English.

Join us for our upcoming next tutor training 2-day workshop: Friday, March 13th (6-9pm) and Saturday, March 14th (9am-4pm)

Register in advance and attend both days to begin tutoring. For more information, please contact the Volunteer Coordinator at sabrina@aquinasliteracycenter.org or (773) 927-0512. Aquinas Literacy Center is sponsored by the Adrian Dominican Sisters.

PRAY FOR HEALING MINISTRY

St. Cletus has started a ministry to pray for healing in the church – healing from the wounds resulting from the sexual abuse scandal. The ministry is open to all, and all are encouraged to join. You will receive an email once or twice a month, encouraging you to prayer. Each email will contain a suitable prayer for those of us who find words harder to come by. The parish website has a form you need to complete to join – under the 'Ministries & Groups' tab on the home page. No computer? No worries – please give your name and address to the parish center and we will send you each offering via the US postal service. Questions? Please contact Jerry Mitchell (630 849 5857) at prayforhealing@stcletusparish.com

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 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

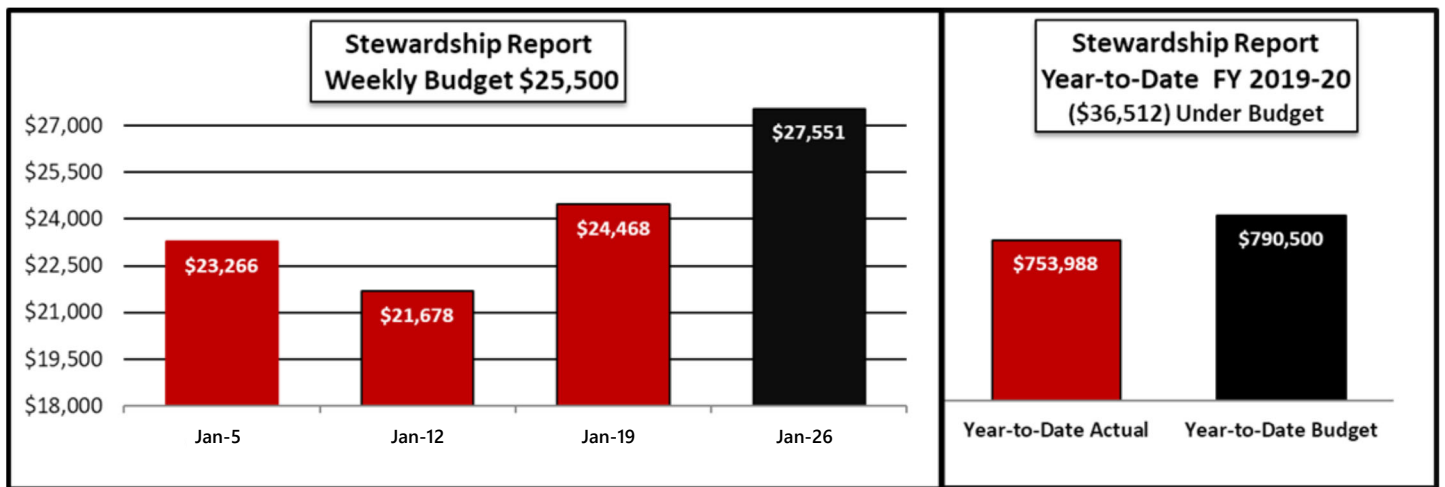
BULLETIN ARTICLE SUBMISSIONS

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.

Week at a Glance

DAY/DATE	TIME	LOCATION	EVENT
Sunday, February 9	7:30am 1:00pm	Parish Center Mtg Room Parish Center Gym	Health, Wellness, Fitness and Safety Fair SCCCW Bunco Bash
Monday, February 10	4:00pm 7:00pm 8:00pm	School Music Room Parish Center Mtg Room Parish Center Gym	Junior Choir Rehearsal CREDO Psalms Bible Study Men's Basketball
Tuesday, February 11	7:00pm 7:00pm 7:00pm	Rectory Church Parish Center Mtg Room	RCIA Spanish Holy Hour Book Club
Wednesday, February 12	9:00am 7:00pm 7:00pm	Parish Center Mtg Room Parish Center Mtg Room Parish Center Gym	Mission Ladies Baptism Preparation Class Boys Church League
Thursday, February 13	5:00pm 6:00pm 6:00pm 7:30pm	School Music Room Rectory Basement Parish Center Gym School Music Room	Children's Choir Rehearsal Food Pantry Distribution Boys Church League Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Friday, February 14			
Saturday, February 15	3:30pm	Parish Center Gym	Boys Church League
Sunday, February 16	11:30pm	Parish Center Mtg Room	Ministry of Care Meeting

Stewardship Report



YEAR-END STATEMENT BY REQUEST ONLY




As tax time approaches, we ask everyone who would like a year-end statement of their Year 2019 financial offering to the parish to fill out the form below and return it or simply call the office @ (708) 352-6209 with your request. You may also email bkallal@stcletusparish.com and submit your request electronically. Rather than mail statements to everyone in the parish, it seems more prudent and conservative to only mail them to those who need them for tax returns. Of course, your statement is available anytime a need for it may arise. Thank you.

Name _____ Phone # _____

Address _____ Envelope # _____

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. 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.

HOME/HOSPITAL VISITATION AND COMMUNION CALLS

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

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.

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