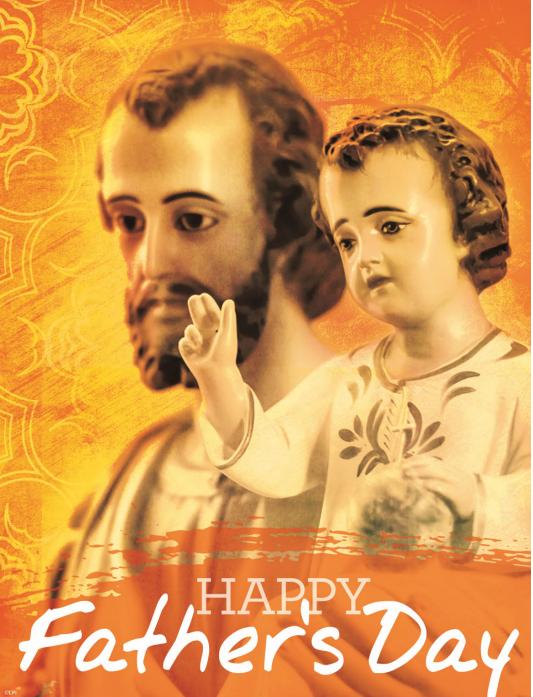


# Saint Cletus Parish Canticle

We are His people, His flock of sheep -Psalm 100



**JUNE 18, 2023** 



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### Mass Intentions for June 19- June 25, 2023

Day	Time	Presider	Intentions
June 19	8:00am	Fr. Romero	Phyllis Prevenas, Theran Tobolski, Maria Ines Mancilla Espino
June 20	8:00am	Fr. Romero	Bernie Kelly, Sam McGarel, James and Donna O'Keefe, Maria Ines Mancilla Espino
June 21	8:00am	Fr. Novick	Maria Elena Serrano, John Kennedy, BC and Rip Collins, Maria Ines Mancilla Espino
June 22	8:00am	Fr. Novick	St. Cletus Parishioners, Maria Ines Mancilla Espino
June 23	8:00am	Fr. Kalas	Louie Marasovic, Thomas Kelly
June 24	5:00pm	Fr. Kalas	Benjamin Patrick Hyink, Mary Suchy, Edward Glowicki, Susan Taylor and Joseph Bargkowiak, Robert Funk, Bill Magee
June 25	7:15am 8:45am 10:30am 12:30pm	Fr. Kalas Fr. Novick Fr. Novick Fr. Villalobos	John Duda, John and Frances Kennedy Leonard Martin Sweet Charles Moravec, Eleanor Maday, Dennis J. Delaney, Stancy Baker and John Baker Karina Jaramillo

### 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.

June - Mary Duckett, Colleen Ann Uhler, Erin McMahon Leddon, Karen Provan, Geraldine Osmolak, Yesenia Castillo, Laura Terrazino, Charlie McCarthy

May - Patty Garza, Kathryn Rak, Ignatius DeVeno, Maria Farfan, Nicholas Rodriguez

April - Patricia Rodey, Karol Picazo, Joe Orr

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

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

Sr. Catherine Ahern, OP

May she rest in peace....



### Pastor's Note

"The Lord is good: his kindness endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations," Psalm 100:5

#### Dear Friends.

In our journey of faith and as we grow in our friendship with the Lord, we notice how our hearts appreciate being reminded that the Lord in whom we believe and trust is good, kind, and faithful. This truth not only inspires us to be good, kind, and faithful, but gives us peace, stillness, and joy.

This experience of the Lord being good, kind, and faithful is something that I have been experiencing every single day since the day I joined your parish as your pastor almost two years ago, July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021. I remember vividly that first weekend when I introduced myself to you at each Mass. I felt the goodness, kindness, and faithfulness of the Lord in and through each and one of you as you offered me your prayer, warm welcome, and support. Thank you for your goodness, kindness, and trust.

Since then, we have been praying, discerning, listening, hoping, dreaming, and uniting our efforts to become a welcoming, warm, friendly, and missionary parish. Aided by the Holy Spirit, we have been finding ways to extend the goodness, kindness, and faithfulness of the Lord among ourselves and others. Events such as the Annual Fish Fry, Silent Auction, Super Bowl Party, Annual Pig Roast, and Evenings of Prayer and Reflection have been helping us to experience each other and the Lord in a new and encouraging way.

Our Parish is blessed with a generous, kind, and active Parish Pastoral Council, Parish Finance Council, School Board, Staff, and people in different ministries. They experience the goodness, kindness, and faithfulness of the Lord in their lives. It is this experience that animates them to serve our parish community and the Lord so well. I feel blessed to have the opportunity to pray, discern, hope, dream, and collaborate with them. Their enthusiasm, energy, and generosity are contagious and uplifting. Please hold them in prayer.

We are also blessed with a good and strong Parish School. Our children are happy in our school and so are their parents. They receive the education they need from qualified and caring teachers. Teaching our children is not only a job but a vocation for them. It is a calling to which they respond with generosity. They also have a dedicated and passionate Principal and Assistant Principal. I am glad to say that I have a good working relationship with them. It is with confidence that I affirm that our administrators, teachers, and staff are a gift to our children and to our parish in general. We give thanks to the Lord for them.

Another blessing is the office of Faith Formation for Children. Our children receive appropriate accompaniment and preparation for the sacrament of the Holy Eucharist and Confirmation. They received such formation from generous, caring, and well-prepared catechists. They can count on the leadership and support of a dedicated Director and Associate Director. Witnessing their Confirmation and First Communion this year was a blessing. Please hold our catechists and leaders in prayer.

Last weekend (6/10) we hosted our successful second annual Pig Roast in the courtyard of our parish. We were joined by four priests and over four hundred people. Food was delicious. Music and entertainment for children, young, and adult was amazing. I saw everyone having a wonderful time especially our children. It was a grace-filled moment. It was a moment where we experienced the goodness, kindness, and faithfulness of the Lord. Thank you for joining us. In a special way, I would like to acknowledge, affirm, and thank Kris and Clara Santin, and the members of the Parish Pastoral Council, parish staff, and volunteers for offering us such a beautiful evening. Please hold them in prayer.

This weekend (Sunday) our parish is blessed by the pastoral visit of Most Rev. Kevin Birmingham, Auxiliary Bishop of Chicago and Episcopal for Vicar-Vicariate IV. He will be the principal celebrant of our 10:30 AM Mass on Sunday. At this Mass, he will install me as your pastor. I pray that our good, kind, and faithful God will bestow upon me his grace so that I can fulfill the office of the pastor according to his holy will. I want to acknowledge and thank Bishop Birmingham for his continued prayer, support, and guidance.

#### Happy Father's Day!

May our experience of the goodness, kindness, and faithfulness of the Lord continue to increase in us.

Fr. Elmer Romero

### **Note From Father Mike**

### June 18, 2023 – 11<sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time

We are slowly approaching my first anniversary of being here at St. Cletus. What a joy! Every parish is going to have its ups and downs, but how often can someone say there have been more ups than downs like I can. I'm not saying that I don't miss my friends from my previous assignment, but you, the parishioners of St. Cletus, have really helped me in the process of lots of transition over these twelve months. I am constantly being reminded of a phrase in one of the Eucharistic Prefaces before the consecration of the bread and wine which says, "life is changed, not ended." I'm also reminded of the old saying "the only things that are certain in life are death and taxes" to which I amend "and CHANGE." Again, thanks for the continued support from everyone. I look forward to the coming years, but there is also a matter of being proactive in seeking young men who may be called to priestly ministry. Without a lot of hard work from all of us in seeking vocations, there's no telling just how long I might be able I promise to continue to grow, preferably in holiness. to keep this marvelous assignment.

Something I have been trying to do more often in recent months especially is to get back to being intentionally thankful. I remember some years ago there was a commercial for one of the larger banks (I think) that simply had people telling one another "thank you" in various situations. It was a commercial that really tried to make a point not only for the bank itself, but also for society. "Thank you" had become a lost art in the world. For as many opportunities we are given each day to say "thank you," how conscious are we being and saying so?

One group of people I have been impressed with since I arrived is the Parish Pastoral Council. Other ministries have been great too, but the energy I have seen from the PPC is great. The variety of

events they have helped to make happen has been refreshing, particularly the two pig roasts we've had. Things like that take a lot of hard work and teamwork. Bravo to them and to all of the groups and ministries of St. Cletus!

I also must be grateful to the Hispanic Ministry. Everyone seems to pitch-in to be sure that St. Cletus can participate in customs from Mexico, Puerto Rico, Central America, and South America. There may even be a few traditions that have some over from across the pond. But I am certainly grateful to Fr. Elmer for helping me to expand my ministerial horizons as I celebrated Mass for the first time in Spanish three weeks ago, and I will be on the schedule to celebrate once a month for now. With any luck, that will become second nature at some point, but trust me when I say that I am back at an infancy stage for the language again. I once knew at least the most basic prayers 20+ years ago. Thanks for being patient with my development. It'll happen.

Blessings,

Fr. Mike



### **Sunday Notes**

#### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Sunday:** Ex 19:2-6a/Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5 (3c)/Rom 5:6-11/Mt 9:36—10:8

Monday: 2 Cor 6:1-10/Ps 98:1, 2b, 3ab, 3cd-4/Mt 5:38-42

**Tuesday:** 2 Cor 8:1-9/Ps 146:2, 5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a/Mt 5:43-48 **Wednesday:** 2 Cor 9:6-11/Ps 112:1bc-2, 3-4, 9/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

**Thursday:** 2 Cor 11:1-11/Ps 111:1b-2, 3-4, 7-8/Mt 6:7-15 **Friday:** 2 Cor 11:18, 21-30/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mt 6:19-23

**Saturday:** Is 49:1-6/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15/Acts 13:22-26/Lk 1:57-66, 80

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Father's Day

Monday: St. Romuald, Abbot; Juneteenth

**Tuesday:** World Refugee Day

Wednesday: St. Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious

**Thursday:** St. Paulinus of Nola, Bishop; Sts. John Fisher, Bishop, and Thomas More,

**Martyrs** 

**Saturday:** The Nativity of St. John

**Next Sunday:** 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time



### Pig Roast!

#### THANK YOU!



Wow! Another successful St Cletus Pig Roast! A very big and heartfelt THANK YOU to all who made this possible. Of course, to all the volunteers who made the centerpieces, put together goodie bags for the kids, filled the pinatas, made cupcake toppers, labeled flatware, and set up table covers, great job!

A very special shout out the Holy Name Society for running the split the pot for our parish. Our amazing bartenders, M&M, Mike Eardley and Mike McComiskey and the sup-

port they had from 2 members of the Father's Club. The tremendous collaboration from Juanita Avila and the Hispanic Ministry for serving over 400 and jumping in to refill products. As well as the men who helped with the piñatas and 60 very eager kids waiting for candy. The always hospitable check-in table ran by our principal, Greg Porod and Assistant Principal, Christy Schaefer. The talented maintenance personnel, Derek and Ricardo, working non-stop to make sure everything was in tip-top shape. To every member of the Parish Pastoral Council that made this event a huge success especially Camille Koch, Helen McComiskey, Lilia and Steve Dziak, Eugenia Callison, Desiree Diaz, Beronica Martinez, and the event coordinators Clara and Kris Santin you guys are all the best!

Last but not least, to all those who attended and supported us from day one, THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU! Every one of you make the hard work, hours of planning and coordinating worth it. Your participation inspires us to continue bringing events of this caliber to St Cletus again and again. See you all next year and buy your tickets early. **God bless, St Cletus Parish Pastoral Council** 













### **School news**

### 8TH GRADE AWARDS CEREMONY

Before their graduation our 8th graders celebrated their awards ceremony! They were recognized for not only their hard work but also their acts of service and their display of being an example of what it means to be a cardinal!







### **CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES!**



















### **School News**

### KINDERGARTEN CELEBRATION

Congratulations kindergartners! Or should we say FIRST GRADERS! Wow! Can't believe it's already time for you to move up to first grade! What a wonderful year you've had learning SO much and all while having fun with your friends! So proud of you! We can all agree, kindergarten is SWEET!!!









### SCHOOL'S OUT FOR SUMMER!!

The end of year is always so much fun and yet bittersweet because we will certainly miss our students until they return to our halls in August! We closed out our year with a fantastic field day, which Staley the bear from the Chicago Bears joined us for! Finally, one last school mass which was put together by our now new 8th graders! Have a great summer cardinals!



#### **Hispanic Ministry HORA-TIME FECHA-DATE EVENTO-EVENT LUGAR-PLACE** Adoración del Santisimo 20 de junio, 2023 Adoración al Santísimo **Iglesia** 7:00 p.m. Adoration to the Blessed Sacrament Church 18 de junio 2023 12:30 p.m. Misa en Español **Iglesia** Spanish Mass Church Segundo Sábado de cada mes 8:00 p.m. - 5:00 a.m. Adoración Nocturna **Iglesia** Second Saturday of each month 8:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m. Night Adoration Church 8:30 a.m. - 9:15 a.m. Sábados **Confesiones Iglesia**

### ADORACIÓN NOCTURNA

Cada segundo sábado del mes el Ministerio Hispano lleva El equipo de lectores y ministros de Comunión de habla a cabo la Adoración Nocturna, comenzando con una Misa hispana se reunirán para su formación continua el viernes a las 8:00 p.m. seguido de la Adoración al Santísimo hasta 23 de junio del 2023. Las reuniones serán cada dos meses. las 5:00 a.m. Todos están invitados a participar.

### NOCTURNAL ADORATION

Every second Saturday of the month the Hispanic Ministry conducts Nocturnal Eucharistic Adoration, beginning with LECTORS AND MINISTERS OF COMMUNION a Mass at 8:00 p.m. followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 5:00 am. Everyone is invited to participate. The Spanish-speaking team of Lectors and Ministers of

### DEVOCIÓN GUADALUPANA

El Ministerio Hispano lleva a cabo la Devoción Guadalupana rezando el rosario todos los días 12 de cada mes a las 7:00 pm en la iglesia. Todos están invitados a participar.

### **GUADALUPE DEVOTION**

The Hispanic Ministry holds the Guadalupe Devotion by praying the rosary every 12th day of each month at 7:00 pm in the church. Everyone is invited to participate.

### **INTENCIONES DE MISA**

Si desea una intención de misa para la Misa de 12:30 p.m., MONAGUILLOS(AS) llame a la oficina principal 708 352-6209 o al 708-215-5441. Las intenciones de misa deben solicitarse antes del Invitamos a los niños y niñas a ser parte del Grupo de Momiércoles si su intención es para ese fin de semana. Las naguillos. Habrá una clase de información el sábado 17 de intenciones de misa deben solicitarse antes del día, la donación sugerida por cada intención es de \$10.

### **MASS INTENTIONS**

If you would like a mass intention for the 12:30 p.m. Mass, please call the main office 708 352-6209 or 708-215-5441. Mass intentions must be requested by Wednesday if your intention is for that weekend. Mass Intentions should be requested prior to the day, suggested donation per Mass Intention is \$10.

### LECTORES Y MINISTROS DE COMUNIÓN

Si alguien desea unirse a este grupo y prepararse para ser lector y/o ministro de Comunión lo pueden hacer contactando a Juanita Ávila directora del ministerio hispano. 708-215-5441

Communion will meet for their ongoing formation on Friday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2023. They will be meeting every two months. If anyone wants to join this group and prepare to be a lector and/or Minister of Communion, contact Juanita Ávila Director of the Hispanic Ministry. 708-215-5441

### **ALTAR SERVERS**

We invite boys and girls to be part of the Group of Altar Servers. There will be an information class on Saturday June 17 from 10am to 12:00pm. for those who wish to be part of this group. We ask Parents to encourage their children to participate in this ministry. Deacon Santos Gutierrez will be the presenter.

junio, 2023 de 10am a 12:00 pm. para los que deseen ser parte de este grupo. Les pedimos a los Padres de Familia a animar a sus niños(as) a participar en este ministerio. El Diacono Santos Gutiérrez será el presentador.



### **Faith Formation**

### FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION



The Faith Formation Program at St. Cletus Parish invites you and your child to join us for the coming academic year!

Our program is designed to provide your child with an encounter with Jesus each time they come to class, and to learn about the Catholic Faith and deepen their relationship with God. We have classes for the very young on Sunday mornings for Grades Pre 3, Pre 4, and Kindergarten.

We have a Special Needs Adaptive class for students in Grades 1-8 on Sunday mornings.

Our program includes classes for Grades 1-8 on both Sunday mornings and Monday evenings (you choose the time that works best for your family). Registration materials can be found online at steletusparish.com/re/ or at the Parish Center or Parish School offices. Please register by June 30, 2023.

St. Cletus offer a Teen Seeker Program for high school students who have not yet received Confirmation or other any of the other Sacraments. If you are registering a high schooler, please contact the Faith Formation Office: 708.215.5416 ext. 230 or e-mail: <a href="mailto:lmanetti@stcletsuparish.com">lmanetti@stcletsuparish.com</a>.

#### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL IS BACK!

Children entering Kindergarten through 5th grade for the 2023/2024 school year are invited to attend vacation bible school! July 10-14 9:30am-11:30am. The cost is \$40 per child or \$75 for two children. Payments can be made by check, payable to St. Cletus.

Child's Name:	Gender: _	
Child's Age: Date of Birth: _	Entering Grade (23-24	
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Home email address:		0,616,01
Relationship to child:		SIGN UP
In case of emergency, contact:		TODAY
Phone:		
Relationship to child:		
Allergies or other medical condition	ons:	
We are looking for junior high an	d high school students to help, along	g with adults!
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Form completed for: Jr High Volum	nteer HS Volunteer (circle one)	
Adult volunteers - please answer th	ne following:	
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Parent/Guardian or Volunteer Sign	ature:	_
Address City/State/Zip:		
Home Phone Cell Phone/Emergence	Please return this form with	

### **Social Concerns Ministry**



### ST. CLETUS FOOD PANTRY THURSDAYS 4-8PM

Wish List:

- Cereal
- Applesauce
- Pasta
- Canned tomatoes
- Jelly
- Pancake Mix & Syrup
- Personal Care Items
- Cleaning Supplies
- Diapers size 4, 5, and 6
- Baby wipes

Follow us on Facebook: @StCletusFoodPantry

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 are thrilled to announce that we have been awarded a grant by the Greater Chicago Food Depository (GCFD) to become a Community Food Rescue Hub!

As GCFD undergoes some restructuring, they are shifting the grocery donation pickups from area retailers directly to local pantries. Previously, these donations were picked up by GCFD trucks and drivers. This change will free them up for other programming at GCFD.

In January 2023, we began picking up grocery donations directly from the Jewel locations in La Grange Park and Countryside. These donations have been a huge help as our numbers continue to rise!

For the past year, we have been working with GCFD to become a Hub. The St. Cletus Food Pantry was recognized for its growth, presence and leadership in the western suburbs and for our capacity to assist smaller pantries in the area. We are honored to be chosen as a grant recipient and to become a Community Food Rescue Hub.

As a Hub, we have been given a brand new refrigerated truck! St. Cletus owns the vehicle and it was given to us at no cost. This vehicle will be used to procure grocery donations for St. Cletus, as well as, two other pantries in our area: Elsie's Pantry (Palos Hills) and Second Baptist Church Pantry (La Grange). We are also expanding our retailer partnerships. In addition to the two Jewel locations, we will also be working with the Walmart, Target and Aldi in Hodgkins, as well as the Tony's in Countryside.

At this time, we are looking for volunteers that might be interested in learning more about helping with food rescue pickups or being a substitute driver, as needed. Volunteers must be comfortable driving a large vehicle and able to lift 30+ lbs. Please reach out to Kendall at foodpantry@stcletusparish.com or 708-215-5418.

Thank you for all of your tremendous support of this ministry. **This growth and recognition** from GCFD is due to your commitment and dedication to the St. Cletus Food Pantry. We are so grateful for the ways you believe in and support this work to help us reach our neighbors in need. Thank you!







Food Pantry Volunteer sign up is now available for the whole summer! Visit: https://bit.ly/3GuHZoP

Volunteers help work directly with customers by assisting them with shopping, helping load vehicles and help the pantry with set up or clean up, depending on the shift. Volunteers must be 6<sup>th</sup> grade and up and can come without a parent. Adults welcomed!



### **Ministry News**

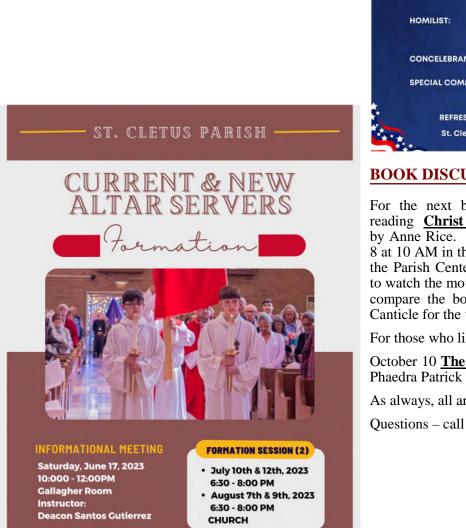
### MISSION TRIP SECOND COLLECTION



St. Cletus teens have participated in mission trips for years alongside teens from St. Francis Xavier and St. John of the Cross, and this year, four teens from St. Cletus will go on this trip to Cincinnati and participate in service. The teens engage in fundraising efforts

on their own behalf, their parents pay some of the costs, and the parish also contributes financially toward the cost of their trip.

We will be having a second collection at all masses the weekend of June 24 and 25 in support of our teens doing service in Appalachia. We thank you for your generosity.



SACRISTANS ARE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND!



### **BOOK DISCUSSION**

For the next book discussion we are reading Christ the Lord out of Egypt by Anne Rice. We will meet on August 8 at 10 AM in the Fr. Gallagher Room of the Parish Center. Plans are being made



to watch the movie adaptation "The Young Messiah" and compare the book with the movie version. Watch the Canticle for the viewing date.

For those who like to look ahead....

October 10 **The Curious Charms of Arthur Pepper** by

As always, all are welcome.

Ouestions – call Denise at 708.712.8294

### **Community News**

### VOCATION PRAYER

Lord Jesus,

We beg you good and holy priests. In every age you call men to follow you as servants and shepherds of your people. Open their hearts to your call and give them the courage to follow you. Be their rock of refuge and their lights as they discern.

Help us to support them on their journey, and to love them as your disciples.

We thank you for all that you are and all that you do. In your name we pray.

ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO

Amen.

# ENGAGE COMMUNITY – SPRING & SUMMER EVENTS

All are welcome. Engage focuses on adults over 50 single, married, divorced, widowed, parishioners and visitors to foster Christian community through social and service events.

### June 28 Dinner at Buck's Pit Stop

Where: 6501 Kane Avenue, Hodgkins, IL 60525

When: 5:30 PM Wednesday June 28

What: Homey and hospitable bar & grill with NASCAR memorabilia serving a variety of American food, plus beer, wine & cocktails. Participants will be responsible for their tab. RSVPs are required for this event by June 26 to janeLGPark@gmail.com

# • July 12 Gather for Music Under the Stars

What: South of Disorder (Jimmy Buffet Band). Bring lawn chairs or blanket. Free.

### July 29 West Suburban Symphony at Cantigny

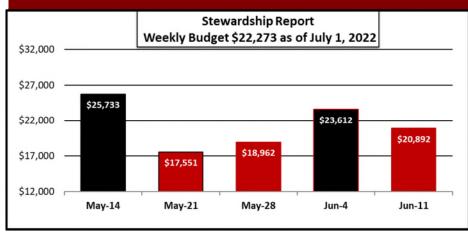
What: SIMPLY THE BEST MOVIE MUSIC. The concert includes tunes from *E.T.*, *Jurassic Park*, *Pirates of the Caribbean*, Disney, and Pixar movies, and much more

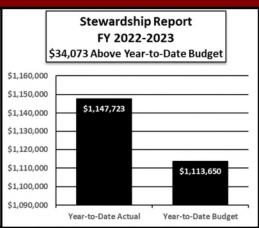
### **WORD OF LIFE**

"Through our prayers and through the intercession of St. Joseph, patron of fathers, may fathers come to know the irreplaceable role they hold in the lives of their children, and the responsibility they share in welcoming God's gift of new life!" Most Reverend Shelton J. Fabre, Bishop of Houma-Thibodaux "Fathers' Irreplaceable Role in Welcoming Life"

Week At A Glance						
DAY/DATE	TIME	LOCATION	EVENT			
Sunday, June 18	10:30am	Church	Father's Day Father Elmer Installation Mass			
Monday, June 19	6:30pm-9pm 7pm	Gallagher Room Church	CREDO meeting Our Lady of Guadalupe Rosary(Spanish)			
Tuesday, June 20	10am-12pm 6:30pm-9pm	Gallagher Room Gallagher Room	Book Club CREDO meeting			
Wednesday, June 21	8:30am 1-1:40pm	Gallagher Room Church	Breakfast with Parishioners Living Rosary			
Thursday, June 22	4-8pm	Food Pantry	Food Pantry Distribution			
Friday, June 23						
Saturday, June 24						







### **Annual Pig Roast Financial Results**

Ticket Sales 7,705.00
Split the Pot 316.00
Food and Drinks (net) (2,322.82)
Entertainment (3,280.00)
Miscellaneous Expenses (134.10)

Net Profit / Loss 2,284.08

Please Note: The Annual Pig Roast's primary purpose is to foster building community at St. Cletus parish. Its intention is not to be a fund-raising event, but rather, to have a goal of financially breaking even.

### **GIVING YOUR FIRST HOUR TO GOD**

Thank you for your continued stewardship of St. Cletus Parish. Parishioners sometimes ask for suggestions about appropriate weekly contributions. When in doubt, consider giving your hourly pay rate at work ("giving your first hour to God"). Whatever you can give will go toward keeping the lights on and supporting the good work of the Parish.

### St. Cletus Parish Information

#### **CONTACT US**

### PARISH CENTER OFFICE HOURS

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

### **MASSES**

Saturday Evening	5:00 p.m.
Sunday	7:15 a.m., 8:45 a.m., 10:30 a.m.,
	12:30 p.m. (spanish)
Weekdays	Monday thru Friday 8:00 a.m.

### **CONFESSIONS**

### **BAPTISMS**

Parents must be registered parishioners. Please contact the Parish Office to make arrangements at (708) 352-6209.

### WEDDINGS

Dates and times are reserved for registered parishioners. Initial arrangements must be completed five months in advance of the wedding date.

Please contact the Parish Office to make arrangements at (708) 352-6209.

### HOME/HOSPITAL VISITATION AND COMMUNION CALLS

Please contact the Ministry of Care Office .... (708) 352-6209

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#### 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.