



# Saint Cletus Parish Canticle

**Whoever believes and is baptized  
will be saved.**

— Mark 16:16



## 2018 FIRST COMMUNICANTS

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## Mass Intentions for the Week of May 14 - May 20, 2018

Day	Presider (subject to change)	Time	Intentions
Monday	Fr. Gamboa	8:00 a.m.	Delphine Marciszewski
Tuesday	Fr. Clark	8:00 a.m.	John Cooper
Wednesday	Fr. Clark	8:00 a.m.	Virginia Rachford, Joe Saban, Louis Kadlec
Thursday	Fr. Gamboa	8:00 a.m.	Frank Lesh
Friday	Fr. Clark	8:00 a.m.	Kim Zwolinski, Erik Geyer, Joseph Weise Jr., Marcie & Walter Johnston
Saturday	Fr. Gamboa Fr. Gamboa	8:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	Jozef Pabin, Special Intention - Claudia Nava Frank Glorioso, Dennis Gabriel, Lisa Gabriel, Georgia Popp, John Cooper, Laurie Amato, Michael Salmon, Joan Brown
Sunday	Fr. Clark Fr. Gamboa Fr. Clark Fr. Clark Fr. Gamboa	7:00 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 12:30 p.m.	Stacy Baker, George Duda, Marilyn Matesevac Wanda & Joseph Kurland Loretta Harwood, Donald Zriny Gene Kennedy, Robert Krauklis, Jason Osmolak, Fernando Cabral St. Cletus Parishioners



### Marriage Banns

Sara Sedlacek  
& William Szymczak

### SECOND COLLECTION FOR CATHOLIC CHARITIES

Thank you for giving to Catholic Charities today to help the mothers, children, and seniors from our community who are struggling. You can also contribute online at [www.catholiccharities.net/donate](http://www.catholiccharities.net/donate) or mail your check directly to Catholic Charities at 721 N. LaSalle St, Chicago, IL 60454.

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

#### Teodora C. Quirao

Father of Alexis Egert

#### James Coakley

Brother of Dan Coakley

#### Patricia Peck

Wife of Tom Peck

#### Louise Thorson

#### Linda Patrice Bozec

Mother of Katherine Bozec

May they rest in peace. Amen.

### RESPECT LIFE COMMITTEE MOTHER'S DAY BABY SHOWER

The Saint Cletus Committee for Respect Life Activities is hosting the 26th Annual Mother's Day Baby Shower and Carnation Sale TODAY!

Place your baby gifts in the baskets in the church Narthex. Donations will be distributed to needy mothers in our own Parish community area, and the Women's Care Center of La Grange.

**Mother's Day  
Carnation Sale  
\$1 each**



### 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.*

**May** - Carol Witkowski

**April** - Bonnie Boerste, John Burns, Daniella DeRivera, Tom Hansen, George Hess, Kay Hogue, Kathleen Russell, Christine DeMaria, Frank Pastrana

**March** - Dan Gibbons, Rosa Nilles, Patricia Rodey, Lucy Schoenecker, Frank Colonna, Gerda E. Dorso, Kathryn McCord, Ayanna Kucera O'Neill, Denis Campbell, Susan Gundrum, John Kwak, Patrick Machroli, Marcelino Oliveros Jr, Jerry Plucienik, Kyle Marsden, Chuck Harwood

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

## Notes from Fr. Bob...

### ASCENSION SUNDAY

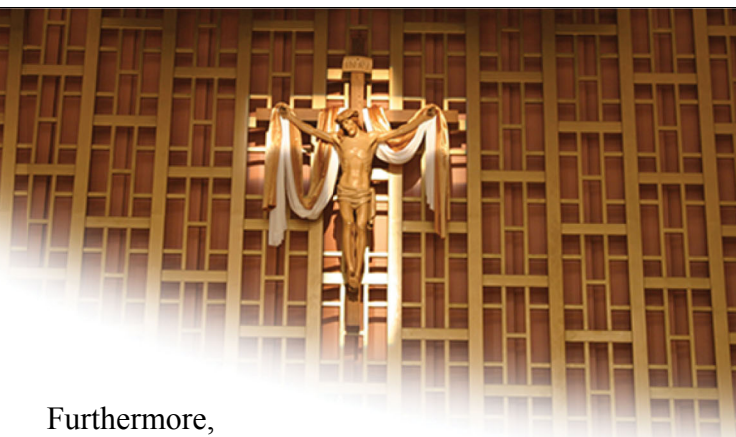
We rejoice first of all because of what the Ascension means to Jesus himself. It has two aspects. The one described in today's first reading and the Gospel is the one we tend to think of automatically whenever we hear the word "ascension". It is a visible event; it takes place on the Mount of Olives some forty days after Easter; it is witnessed by the apostles; it leaves them gazing up into the sky in a state of bewilderment.

But in a sense all this is just a sign, a visible way of manifesting to the apostles a more wonderful event that has already taken place at the moment of the Resurrection. Jesus is already exalted; already his body has been glorified, though for some time the glory remains hidden, while he completes the instruction of his disciples.

Once the time of instruction is over, all can be revealed. It's revealed in terms of a cloud which takes him gently into its embrace, hiding him from the disciples' sight; it's spoken of by the gospel writers in terms of his being "taken up to heaven" and being seated "at the right hand of the Father". Of course, Jesus is not some kind of super astronaut, heaven is not a place in the sky and God doesn't have hands; but what can we do when all we have are feeble words with which to express the inexpressible? The fact is that Jesus as man has entered into a new and glorious kind of existence, beyond our understanding.

So, on this day, we rejoice because our Lord and Master, having lived among us, having suffered, died and risen in glory, has now in his humanity reached his true home with the Father. His humanity has now been drawn into the power and majesty of the Blessed Trinity.

However, there is another reason why this is a day of rejoicing, and it is because the Ascension has extraordinary implications for ourselves. In the first place, as Jesus promised, it is to our advantage that he has disappeared from our sight. For now, through the Holy Spirit, he is more profoundly and more intimately present to us and to the whole of humanity than he ever could be when visibly present on earth.



Furthermore, Jesus' Ascension reveals the destiny to which we are all called. Our true home is heaven; united by faith and love with our exalted Lord, we look forward to our final homecoming, to being with Christ in glory. In the lovely words of today's Preface, Christ "has past beyond our sight, not to abandon us but to be our hope... Where he has gone, we hope to follow."

According to today's Gospel, our Lord's final command was to take his message to all creatures and to baptize all who would believe. Because that command has been carried out down through the centuries, you and I have heard the Good News; you and I have received the faith and been baptized. Perhaps today we ought to spend a little time reflecting prayerfully upon our good fortune, realizing again our duty to spread the Good News. Above all we can rejoice that through baptism we have embarked upon a journey to a haven, which is beyond all havens, that home where we shall exult forever with our risen, ascended and glorified Lord.

*Ascension Blessings,*

*Fr. Bob*

**Fr. Bob**

**Pastor**

### EASTER COLLECTION - \$101,500

Thank you for your very generous Easter donations totaling \$101,500. Easter blessings throughout the year to our St. Cletus Families.

# Parish School



### DATES TO REMEMBER

Early Childhood Education Open House ..... May 20  
 8th Grade Graduation ..... May 31  
 Cardinal Open Golf Outing ..... June 22

### FOR INFORMATION OR TO SCHEDULE A TOUR

**Tom Chinske, Principal**      **Christy Schaefer, Asst. Principal**  
 (708) 352-4820      (708) 352-4820  
 tchinske@stcletusparish.com      cschaefer@stcletusparish.com



### 3rd Grade Biography Project

The third grade students have been reading many different genres this year. After reading a biography students dressed as their character, wrote a report and shared all the information with their parents and classmates. After hearing 10 clues about the person, the audience had to guess who the student was reporting on.



### Health Fair 2018 Thank You

On April 20th we hosted a Health and Safety Fair. We'd like to take this opportunity to thank all our participants who helped in making the event a success:

- Countryside Police Department, Sgt. Boyd
- Carolyn Streit, Health Coach
- Essential Oils, Dina Giurdanella,
- Dolcevita Day Spa, Mrs. Gomula
- Right-Fit, Suzanne Gray
- Battistoni and Beam Orthodontics
- Willowbrook Dentistry for Children, Dr. Kim
- Mr. Springer
- Mission Propelle, Melissa Lessard

### Cardinal Open Golf Outing

Mark your calendar for the annual Cardinal Open golf outing. This year's event will be held on Friday afternoon on June 22 at Glen Eagles in Lemont. This St. Cletus tradition is an event focused on community so if you have a handicap of 14 or you don't even know what a handicap is this is an event for you. Sign up to Golf or Sponsor using the form on the next page. Please register by June 8.

### Dining for Dollars at Portillo's in Summit



**Portillo's**  
**for GOOD**  
 FUNDRAISERS

Bring in this flyer or show it on your smartphone and 20% of the proceeds will benefit

## ST. CLETUS SCHOOL

May 17, 2018  
 5:00pm - 8:00pm

at the Portillo's located at:  
**5532 S. Harlem Avenue**  
**Summit, IL 60501**

**We look forward to seeing you there!**

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## Dear St. Cletus Supporter,

The St. Cletus Cardinal Open golf outing will take place on Friday, June 22, 2018 at Gleneagles Country Club in Lemont. We need your help recruiting foursomes to golf at this fun event and securing sponsorships and donations.

Below is a form for golf foursomes and sponsorship opportunities. Please consider a sponsorship yourself, in memory of a loved one, through a business contact or your employer. Sponsorships are tax deductible and the school will issue a letter in recognition of your donation. Forms and checks can be submitted directly to the St. Cletus School Office Monday-Friday 8 a.m. - 3 p.m., 700 W. 55th St. La Grange, IL 60525.

Thank you in advance for your consideration. The event will be a fun day for all who attend and sponsors will receive significant recognition and exposure.

**Golf Outing Venue:** Glen Eagles Country Club  
13070 McCarthy Road • Lemont, IL 60439

**\$100 per Golfer** Includes cart, snacks, beverages on the course and a buffet dinner with open bar.

**Checks Payable to:** St. Cletus School  
700 W. 55th St. • La Grange, IL 60525

**For More Information:** email: [golfouting@stcletusparish.com](mailto:golfouting@stcletusparish.com)  
web: [golfouting.stcletusschool.com](http://golfouting.stcletusschool.com)

**Friday, June 22<sup>nd</sup>**

12:00 p.m. Check-In Begins

1:00 p.m. Shotgun Start

5:00 p.m. Dinner  
Raffles and Awards

### I WOULD LIKE TO SPONSOR THE EVENT!

**Cardinal Open Sponsor**  
 **\$2,500**  
 1 Foursome is Included  
 Custom Flag/Tee Signage  
 Dinner/Program Recognition  
 Logo on Event Signage

**Cocktails/Dinner Sponsor**  
 **\$1,250**  
 Includes 2 Golfers Fees  
 Custom Flag  
 Dinner/Program Recognition  
 Name on Event Signage

**Lunch/Beverage Sponsor**  
 **\$1000**  
 Custom Flag  
 Dinner/Program Recognition  
 Listing on Event Signage

**Hole in One Sponsor**  
 **\$750**  
 Signage at Hole in One  
 Dinner/Program Recognition  
 Listing on Event Signage

**\$500 Giveaway Sponsor** - Logo on custom Cardinal Open golf flag at hole, which is yours to keep, Listing in program

**\$250 Flag Sponsor** - Name on custom Cardinal Open golf flag at hole, which is yours to keep, Listing in program

**\$150 Tee Sponsor** - Tee Signage, Listing in Program

**Raffle Prize Donation** - Recognition in Program and at Dinner

*Note: All sponsorships and donations are tax deductible and will be recognized on our website and church bulletin.*

### I WOULD LIKE TO GOLF!

**Please List Names in Foursome: (Individual registrations are also accepted, team will be assigned)**

1. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_

**Price:**

\$100 Golf and Dinner

\$400 Foursome

\$40 Dinner Only Option and Open Bar (per person)

### PLEASE RETURN THE INFORMATION BELOW TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE:

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Amount Enclosed:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## Social Concerns Ministry

### FOOD PANTRY

Most needed at this time:

- Pasta sauce
- Canned meat
- Canned chicken
- Chili
- Diapers (size 5-6)
- Laundry detergent

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).



*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 UPDATES



St. Cletus  
Food Pantry

The past few weeks we shared with you some of the exciting changes coming to the food pantry. If you missed the previous updates check out recent Canticles on the St. Cletus website.

**First Night** - Some pictures from our first night of weekly distribution in the new space! Thanks to all of our incredible volunteers. The night went great!

Reflection from a volunteer: "Two clients were younger moms with kids and they pretty much knew just what they wanted. It was interesting to see how both of them seemed to go for more of the healthy choices. And neither of them took anything they didn't need. So that would mean a lot of stuff we might normally pack, they didn't want."

Follow us on our new Facebook page!  
[www.facebook.com/StCletusFoodPantry](http://www.facebook.com/StCletusFoodPantry)

### INTERFAITH CAREEN NETWORK

**Get Ready to Interview** - Congrats! They called you back and would like to interview you. Now what? Learn the best way to present your skills and the value you bring to your prospective employer. Join Interfaith Career Network on Thursday, May 17 from 7-9 pm. at St. John of the Cross Parish Center, 5005 S. Wolf Road in Western Springs. Our speaker, Steve Grosskopf, will cover important interviewing skills such as presenting yourself, researching the company, understanding the interview process and what recruiters won't tell you during the interview. Other issues Steve will address include how to practice interview questions, what to wear to an interview, questions YOU should ask during the interview and what to do after the interview. Steve has over a decade of experience in many facets of human resources including recruiting and finding people jobs. He is the founder of Gobie, a career services firm with a passion to assist in your career no matter what stage you're in – making a career switch, new grad, young professional, established executive. This meeting is open to everyone and there is no cost to attend.

**Quarterly Resume Review** - You're invited to join us on Saturday, May 19 from 9:30-11:30 for a free resume review. Come in for a helpful one-on-one conversation with a HR, or other search related professional. They will offer you ideas and suggestions that may enhance or refresh your resume. Looking for some helpful job search strategies? Need some coaching with LinkedIn or your elevator speech? This is a great opportunity for you or someone you know who is in a job search. Everyone is welcome and there is no cost for this service. Please join us at St. John of the Cross Parish Center, 5005 S. Wolf Road in Western Springs.

ICN offers job support through various programs throughout the month. For further information, visit our website at [www.interfaithcareernetwork.org](http://www.interfaithcareernetwork.org).



*Mary & Olivia, students from Lyons Township High School, coordinated and dropped off a donation of 30 dozen bagels from Great American Bagel! Thank you!*

### INTERFAITH COMMUNITY PARTNERS

**We need you! Please consider becoming a Volunteer driver. Teachers invited!** Interfaith Community Partners is a non-profit organization that works together with volunteers to provide rides to older adults in the Lyons, Proviso, and Riverside Townships. Over 95 volunteers provide escorted transportation to medical appointments, therapies, and life-enhancing errands such as the grocery store, bank, and church. There is no cost to our clients, we ask for them to donate, if able. We rely solely on private donations, grants, special events, and church support for funding. Contact us at 708-354-9328 for an information packet, visit us at [InterfaithCommunityPartners.org](http://InterfaithCommunityPartners.org), and like us on Facebook. Can you spare an hour a week? We will work around your busy life!

**Attention Moms with kids!** Are you looking to volunteer in the community over the summer with your children? Interfaith Community Partners has opportunities to deliver flowers to our older adult clients, take an older adult grocery shopping, or just visit with them for a half hour or so. Call our office for details!

### SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DEPAUL

Thank you to everyone who donated clothes and household items to the St. Vincent dePaul collection last weekend. Your donations not only help clothe and provide household goods to those struggling, but the revenue your donations generate may also help prevent eviction, keep the heat and electric on, and food on the table for your neighbors in need.



A special thanks to all of our volunteers who spent the weekend outside lifting all of the donations: Donna Luczak, John Parlier, Jim Ryva, Jim and Pat McLamore, Kathy and Dave Wendell, Judy Kennedy, Barb Jurack, Bob Hausknecht and Alida Carpenter.

### WORD OF LIFE

“We can all help encourage our government and other institutions to support life. They must always aid and support mothers and children, and never offer to pay for the destruction of life as a ‘solution’ to the challenges women face. The call to uphold women’s dignity and well-being, and that of their unborn children, is one and the same.”



USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities  
“Poverty and Abortion: A Vicious Cycle”

### RESPECT LIFE COMMITTEE MOTHER’S DAY BABY SHOWER



The Saint Cletus Committee for Respect Life Activities is hosting it’s 27th Annual Mother’s Day Baby Shower and carnation sale in the church Narthex after all Masses on Mother’s Day weekend. Baskets will be in the church Narthex to collect baby gifts.

Gift Suggestions:

- Diapers (newborn to size 6)
- colorful onesies
- Bibs
- baby cornstarch (small size)
- baby hats/caps (summer-sun-type)
- baby wipes (Fragrant Free)
- Baby towels (hooded-type)
- non-mercury thermometers
- Sleepers/Spring & Summer outfits [sizes 0-3 months up to 24 mo / 2T]

Please do not gift wrap your donations.

Donations will be distributed to needy mothers in our own Parish community area and the Women’s Care Center of LaGrange.

### DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

Did you know that the Archdiocese of Chicago has a Domestic Violence Outreach Ministry?

Website: [www.domesticviolenceoutreach.org](http://www.domesticviolenceoutreach.org)

Facebook: @DomesticViolenceOutreach

Instagram: @DVOChicago

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



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

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

CALL THE 24-HOUR PHONE FOR HELP:  
**708.485.5254**

# The Ascension of the Lord

## MISSION STATEMENT

Today we celebrate Christ's ascension into heaven and his commissioning of the disciples to carry on his mission in the world. First we hear Luke's description of those events in the opening verses of the Acts of the Apostles. Next we hear words of encouragement and guidance from the Letter to the Ephesians. Finally we hear Mark's account of the Ascension, foretelling the mighty words and acts the Christian community would do in Jesus' name.

Together these scriptures give us a vision of the mission of the church of Jesus Christ—a mission statement of sorts. Like mission statements in our parishes and corporations, this mission statement can help us set priorities and focus our activities. It can guide and support us as we strive to continue Christ's messianic mission on earth.

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## TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — Jesus tells the disciples that they will be witnesses to the ends of the earth (Acts 1:1-11).

**Psalm** — God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord (Psalm 47).

**Second Reading** — God seated Jesus at his right hand in the heavens (Ephesians 1:17-23) or Ephesians 4:1-13 [1-7, 11-13].

**Gospel** — The Lord Jesus was taken up into heaven. (Mark 16:15-20).

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## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Ps 113:1-8; Jn 15:9-17  
 Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27; Ps 68:10-11, 20-21; Jn 17:1-11a  
 Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38; Ps 68:29-30, 33-36ab; Jn 17:11b-19  
 Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11; Jn 17:20-26  
 Friday: Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab; Jn 21:15-19  
 Saturday: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Ps 11:4, 5, 7; Jn 21:20-25  
 Sunday: Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5; Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-30; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39  
 Day: Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-31, 34; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Gal 5:16-25; Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15



THE  
*Ascension*  
 OF THE LORD  
 MAY 13, 2018

Men of Galilee,  
 why are you standing there  
 looking up at the sky?  
 This Jesus who has been  
 taken up from you  
 into heaven will return  
 in the same way.

Acts 1:11

## SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: The Ascension of the Lord;  
 Mother's Day; World Communications Day  
 Monday: St. Matthias  
 Tuesday: St. Isidore the Farmer  
 Thursday: Julian Calendar Ascension  
 Friday: St. John I  
 Saturday: Armed Forces Day; Vigil of Pentecost

## TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

In Ireland and the United Kingdom, Mother's Day is over. "Mothering Sunday" was on the Fourth Sunday of Lent. Long ago, people were freed from work to travel on this day to the parish where they were baptized, their "Mother Church." Often, people were reunited with their mothers on this day. Employers would release their workers and servants for this visit. The American celebration, while based on this custom, really has to do with an anti-war movement of mothers in Civil War times. They crusaded for better sanitary conditions for their sons. When President Wilson instituted the first Mother's Day in 1912, it was a day to fly the flag in honor of mothers whose children had died in battle. Knowing the tradition is a good balance to our celebration today. We can enfold in prayer the mothers who have suffered the loss of their children in war.

—Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

## DEEP DEBT

All that I am or hope to be, I owe to my angel mother.

—Attributed to Abraham Lincoln

## MOTHER

Mother is the name for God on the lips and in the hearts of little children.

—William Makepeace Thackeray



# Religious Education

## REGISTER FOR RE CLASSES!

Registration has begun for the 2018-2019 academic year. Registration forms can be found online at [stcletusparish.com/re](http://stcletusparish.com/re) or in the RE Office at the School or in the Parish Center. Classes for grades 1-8 are held on Sunday mornings from 9:15-10:45 a.m. or Monday evening from 6:00-7:30 p.m. Early Childhood classes for Pre-3 to Kindergarten are held on Sunday mornings from 9:30-10:30 a.m. Special Needs classes are held two Sundays a month from 9:30-10:30 a.m.

## SPECIAL THANK YOU TO OUR AMAZING VOLUNTEERS!

It takes a big heart to shape young minds. We are so grateful to all of our volunteers who have given of their talents and shared their faith as Catechists, Aides, Office Volunteers and Substitute teachers! Our program is vibrant, exciting, engaging, and excellent due to them. Thank you for your service to our children, their families, and our Parish!

## 2017-18 RE VOLUNTEERS

Meredith Bailey	Dennis Kiley	Griselda Rahman
Tia Ballarini	Deana Korbel	Sandra Ramirez
Alexa Benitez	Alicja Koslo	Ellen Rodriguez
Grace Berger	Karrie Lange	Alejandra Rojas
Josie Berger	Marty McGuire	Frank Rojas
Pam Berger	Erin McNeil	Jessica Roncone
Guadalupe Bravo	Rosa Medrano	Kate Rufa
Chloe Brooks	Michelle Meur	Cathy Schwertman
Grant Campbell	Terri Miller	Deirdre Sheridan
Shelby Ciraulo	Dan Monahan	Patrick Sheridan
Dale Czarny	Kathy Morlock	Cathy Smith
Ewelina Dadej	Kathy Murdoch	Vivian Swibel
Christina DalPorto	Renee Offenbacher	Tim Szczepaniak
Karen DalPorto	Charrise Ouska-	Erin Tank
Grace Drobny	Willkommen	Joy Tristano
Isabel Drobny	Tom Paluch	Vanessa Uhler
Elizabeth Engels	Cathy Pavlik	Araceli Valadez
Mary Claire Garvey	Magdalena Pawula	Lauren Ward
Mindy Gordon	Celine Pontillo	Caitlin Weston
Jodi Grzegorek	Debbie Pusinelli	Katie Wicklander
Jennifer Gusentine	Abed Rahman	Suzi Wirtz

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL AT ST. CLETUS JUNE 18-22<sup>ND</sup> 9AM - NOON



**Parents:**

**What are your kids doing this summer?**

**Have them join us at our  
Shipwrecked VBS!**

Calling all children entering Kindergarten-5<sup>th</sup> Grade! We invite you to join us on June 18-22<sup>nd</sup> as we venture into an uncharted island where kids survive and thrive! Join us as we spark imagination and faith-building fun with your children! We will anchor your children in the truth that Jesus carries them through life's storms!

**June 18-22, 2018**

**9 a.m. – 12 noon each day**

**Morrissey Hall in the Parish School building**

**How to register:** Complete registration form online at [stcletusparish.com](http://stcletusparish.com), or pick up a form at the Parish Center or Religious Education Office. Return the completed form and the \$50 registration fee (fee can be paid online through the Parish website).

**Age of kids in VBS:** Any child entering Kindergarten – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade in the Fall is welcome to register!

**Can I Volunteer?**

**YES!** We are looking for volunteers to join our Crew! We are looking for **Junior High** and **High School Students** as well as **Adults** to join us! If you are interested, please contact Barb Campbell.

# Other Ministry News

## SCCCW - NEXT MEETING MAY 15TH



Mark your calendars for the next CCW meeting on Tuesday, May 15th at 7pm in church. We will be celebrating Mary with a May Crowning ceremony followed by fellowship & hospitality in the Gallagher room. All ladies are welcome so if you haven't joined us before please consider coming & make a new Parish friend. We are looking forward to praying together & meeting women of the Parish community.

## YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

**Registration for Kairos 29 is open!** Kairos 29 will take place June 7-10. This is a joint youth ministry opportunity with St. Cletus, St. Francis Xavier, and St. John of the Cross Parishes. Our parishes come together to support this peer ministry in action. ***K29 is open to high school incoming and outgoing Seniors only.*** Incoming Juniors and Seniors are eligible to sign up for K30 in July (the retreat will be held in early August). The retreat will be filled on a first come, first served basis, so please do not delay in turning in your registration! The application is available at: [youth.stcletusparish.com](http://youth.stcletusparish.com)

## INTERNET SAFETY NIGHT FOR PARENTS



**Tuesday, May 15<sup>th</sup> 7:00 p.m. St. Cletus Parish Center**

Please join us as Detective Charles Hollendonner of the Chicago Police Department's Special Investigations Unit will help parents understand issues of technology and internet safety and equip them with tools to help guide and educate their children to use technology safely.

## ED WARD FINE ARTS SERIES

Join us May 19th and 20th for a concert you won't want to miss on the new Parish Center stage as we present Ken Baker & Friends "My Fair Lady in Concert." A flier can be found on the next page.

Tickets can be purchased via credit card on our website, [www.edwardfas.com](http://www.edwardfas.com) or with cash or check (payable to the Ed Ward Fine Arts Series) in the Parish Center Office during regular business hours or this weekend in the narthex after masses.

## PARISH OFFICE SUMMER HOURS

The St. Cletus Parish Office will begin their summer office hours on Friday, June 8th.

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

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## ST. CLETUS 4TH OF JULY MASS



St. Cletus will again honor all Veterans at our 8am Mass on the 4th of July. Mark your calendars.

## 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. Thank you!

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# MARRIED IN 1968?

**Have you registered for the annual Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass?**

If not, there is still time to register.

The Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass will be celebrated on Sunday, September 16, 2018 by Cardinal Cupich. The location of the Mass will be announced soon.

To register, please contact your local parish, or register online at [pvm.archchicago.org](http://pvm.archchicago.org).

**We hope to see you there!**





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**SATURDAY  
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St. Cletus  
 Parish Center  
 600 W. 55th St.  
 La Grange, IL

Tickets \$35  
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## Community Bulletin Board

### JOYFUL AGAIN!



Feeling Stuck? Learn how to move from confusion to new hope.

Retreat/workshop for Widows & Widowers

**June 23 & 24 St. Julie's - Tinley Park**

For more info or other dates/locations contact us at Joyful Again! Widowed Ministry. Phone: 708-354-7211, email: joyfulagain7211@gmail.com, web: www.joyfulagain.org  
IMPORTANT: register early, space is limited.

### MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER



Don't miss out on the upcoming enrichment for married couples on August 10-12, 2018 at the Wyndham Garden Hotel in Elk Grove Village, IL. The enrichment begins with a private weekend experience including 11 presentations about practical tools for growing in loving relationships and provides ongoing enrichments after the weekend from the Worldwide Marriage Encounter community. For information, please go to wwme-chicagoland.org and say YES TODAY, to God's call to love one another!

### NO ROOF LEFT BEHIND/LICITRA ROOFING

Licitra Roofing in Brookfield IL is partnering with No Roof Left Behind to give away a FREE ROOF to a deserving family in the cook county area. Nominations are being taken beginning April 23rd. For more info or to nominate visit [www.licitraroofting.com](http://www.licitraroofting.com).

### THE WELL SPIRITUALITY CENTER



**The Freedom & Power of Letting Go**  
Saturday & Sunday, May 19 & 20 9am – 4pm. Facilitator: David Ellzey Cost: \$150 including lunch both days. Registration required by 5/17.

**Untying the Knots – Polarization in America**  
Saturday, June 2 9am – 12:30pm. Cost: \$30

**Bloom Italiano Encore! Benefit for the Well Spirituality Center** - Sunday June 10. Join us for a spirited liturgy at 3pm, followed by cocktails and appetizers in the courtyard, and a festive Italian dinner. Help us to honor Pat Bergen, CSJ, Janet Bolger, CSJ, and Kathy Sherman, CSJ for giving life to The Well Spirituality Center from its inception. \$75 Registration required by 5/25.

1515 Ogden Avenue, LaGrange Park, IL.  
[www.csjthewell.org](http://www.csjthewell.org) or 708-482-5048

### ST. LAURENCE HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI GOLF OUTING

The St. Laurence High School Alumni Association will sponsor its twenty-ninth annual STL Golf Outing on Friday afternoon, May 25 at the beautiful Broken Arrow Golf Club in Lockport. The cost is \$150.00 per person, and includes golf, cart, food and refreshments on the course, and a delicious dinner. Please contact Mr. Ed Kozak '79 at 708-458-6900, ext. 244 to make reservations, for sponsorship opportunities, and for any additional information.

### A LITANY FOR MOTHER'S DAY

We remember Sarai who was taunted by others in the household because of her inability to have children. All-encompassing God we pray for those who feel excluded when we emphasize one kind of family as normal.

We remember Esther, who was adopted and raised by her cousin. God who embraces us all, we pray for those who cannot be raised by their parents, for a short time or permanently.

We remember the mother of Moses, who placed him into a raft on the river. Saving God, we pray for parents who struggle to raise their children in oppressive circumstances.

We remember Hannah, who loved her child so much she handed him over to another to raise. Loving God, we pray for parents who have placed their child in another family.

We remember Naomi, who grieved the death of her sons. God, who grieves with us, we pray for parents who mourn the death of a child.

We remember Ruth, who gave up her family to be family to another. Inclusive God, we pray for those who choose to be family to those isolated by culture or language or distance.

We remember Elizabeth, who had a child in old age and we remember Mary, who had a child as a teenager. Ageless God, we pray that as a community we accept people of varying life stages and responsibilities and relationships.

We remember Rachel, crying for her children. God of justice and hope, we pray for those whose children are killed, and look to a time when children can live safely in their communities.

We remember Lois and Eunice, who taught Timothy faith by example. Faithful God we pray for those who teach us faith by their lives, may we remember that we also teach about you in the way we live.

We remember other people, not named in the Scriptures, like the mother of the prodigal son. Companion God, we pray for those who wait for a phone call or a visit, cut off from family and friends by distance and disagreement.

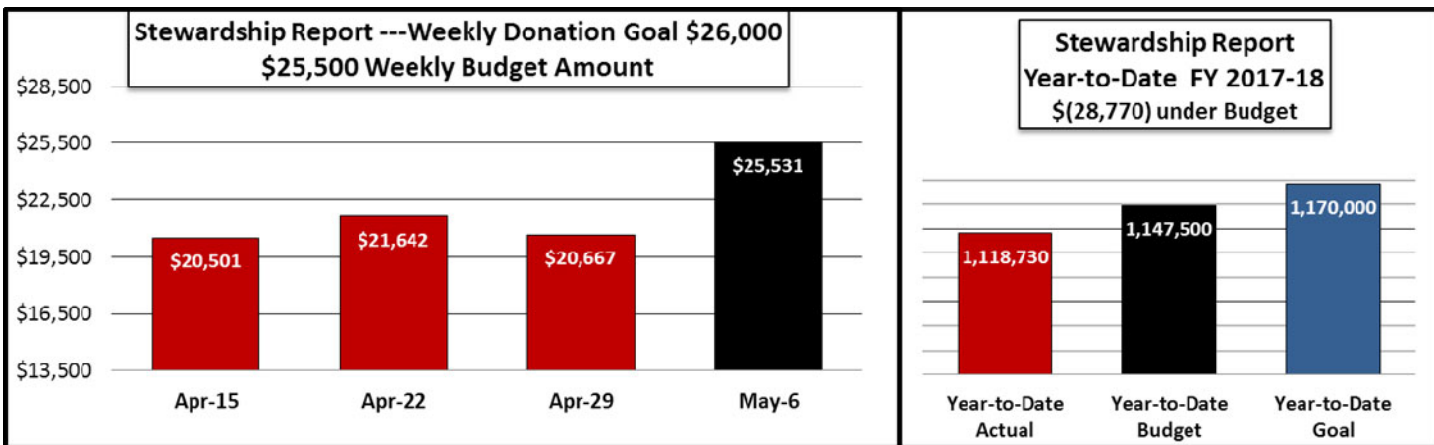
Nurturing God, we give thanks for those who enrich our lives by their presence who teach us about your abundant love who encourage us to journey in faith.

~Rev. Patty Lawrence

## Week at a Glance

DAY/DATE	TIME	LOCATION	EVENT
Sunday, May 13	7:00am 7:00am	Narthex Narthex	My Fair Lady Ticket Sales Respect Life Baby Shower Collection
Monday, May 14	4:00pm	School Music Room	Junior Choir Rehearsal
Tuesday, May 15	9:00am 7:00pm 7:00pm	Church Church/PC Meeting Room Parish Center Gym	School Mass May Crowning May Crowning followed by SCCCW Meeting Internet Safety Speaker
Wednesday, May 16	9:00am 9:00pm	Parish Center Meeting Rm Parish Center Gym	Mission Ladies Girls Church League Practice
Thursday, May 17	5:00pm 7:30pm	School Music Rm School Music Rm	Children’s Choir Rehearsal Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Friday, May 18	2:00pm	Church	8th Grade Ribbon Ceremony
Saturday, May 19	7:00pm	Parish Center Stage	My Fair Lady in Concert
Sunday, May 20	4:00pm	Parish Center Stage	My Fair Lady in Concert

## Stewardship Report



### ENROLL IN ELECTRONIC GIVING

**Donate Online** Do you want to transition away from writing checks and contribute electronically? Visit [www.stcletusparish.com](http://www.stcletusparish.com) and click the “DONATE” BUTTON. Then click Sunday donations. We accept checks (ACH), debit and credit cards. If you have questions, call Mary Zwolinski at 708 -352-6209.

## Preferred Providers

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## 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 the month at 11:00 a.m.  
 Parents must be registered parishioners and attend the Baptism Preparation class. Please make arrangements by calling the Rectory office.

## 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.

## STAFF

### PARISH STAFF

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