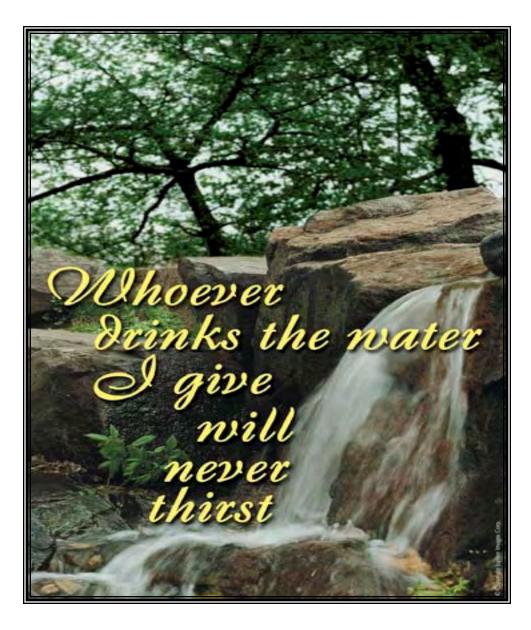


St. Cletus Canticle

February 24, 2008

Third Sunday of Lent



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Mass Intentions for the Week of February 25 - March 2, 2008

Day	Time	Intention
Monday	8:00am	Purgatorial Society - Chester Zulaski, Timothy Benrus, Lou Kadlec, Sandy Fisher, John Fisher
Tuesday	8:00am	Walter Rogers
Wednesday	8:00am	Nicholas Murphy
Thursday	8:00am	Alice Vonesh, Josephine Krug, Frank Wojcik
Friday	8:00am	Purgatorial Society – John Stewart
Saturday	8:00am 5:00pm	Frank Wojcik, Marcie Johnston Stella & Felix Gembala, Mary & Stanley Michniak, Grace Osborn, Luis Quinones, Helen & Bruno Blachowicz
Sunday	7:00am 8:00am 9:30am 11:00am	Betty Ghidotti, Marco & Emilia Rattin Frank Baggio, Leona Luczak Ronnie Sachs, Walter Rogers, Maria Garcia Timothy Benrus, Elouise Prough, Jerry Novak, Ruth Hucker, Dorothy Joan Shirey

March 1/2



5:00pm - M. Johnson-Dahl, K. Kages, C. McLaughlin

7:00am - T. Lenz, T. Murphy, M. Patterson

8:00am - S. Patterson, R. Mitchell, S. Rhoads

9:30am - P. O'Malley, J. Riccione, A. Pusatera

11:00am - A. Rodriguez, J. Rodriguez, K. Sipek

Auxiliary Minister Schedule

sat	urday, March	1, 20	JU8
	5:00 pm		Bolton, W
SM	Bolton, P	C1	Nash, S
B2	Ford, M B	C2	Chlapecka, R
ВЗ	Beales, N	C3	Beales, D
В4	Bamberger, M A	C4	Bolton, P
В5	Ward, L	C5	Kensek, M
В6	Ryva, J	C6	Sipek, S
	7:00 am		Loch, L
Su	nday, March 2,		
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	8:00 am	LR	Dalsin, P	
SM	Stamm, R	C1	Ford, M B	
B2	Biesadecki, C	C2	Biesadecki, B	
В3	Dalsin, P	C3	Nicosia, C	
В4	Stamm, B	C4	Stamm, R	
B5	Kuchta, A	C5	Stopka, S	
В6	Parlier, J	C6	Parlier, D	

9:30 am	LR	Hagen, K
		Stumreiter, E
Hullinger, S	C2	Haggerty, F
Dilane, J	C3	Williams, A
Hagen, J	C4	Hagen, C
Mulderink, K	C5	Thuma, M
Zupanic, R	C6	Meuwissen, J
11:00 am	LR	Pawlowicz, R
Benkert, K	C1	Dunkovich, A
Bolton, P		Samuesn, D
Augustyn, R	C3	Nilles, C
Benkert, J	C4	Benkert, K
Brannigan, R	C5	Nash, S
Provan, K	C6	Provan, J
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Lenten Stations of the Cross Fridays at 2:00pm February 29 & March 7 & 14

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Holy Thursday - March 20

7:00pm Mass of the Lord's Supper followed by

Silent Adoration until 11:00pm

Good Friday - March 21

3:00pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion 7:00pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion (enacted by teens preparing for Confirmation)

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followed by Communion

Holy Saturday - March 22

12:00Noon Blessing of Food Baskets in

Morrissey Hall

7:00pm Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday Mass Schedule - March 23

7:00, 8:00, 9:30, 11:00am and 12:15pm

We welcome these children...

Anthony Carlos Fearson, Jr.,

Son of Anthony & Katherine (Hillman) Pearson

Jack Michael Stojetz,

Son of Robert & Kristen (Driscoll) Stojetz

into God's family.

Notes from Father Bob ...

Third Sunday of Lent

"THE LOVE OF GOD HAS BEEN POURED INTO OUR HEARTS"

Water is basic in a way that other natural resources are not. That is why the people of the Bible, just like every other group of people throughout the course of human history, show immense concern for their water supply. Today's first reading describes how Moses was faced with open rebellion over this very issue. The people felt they would be better-off back in Egypt as slaves than be "tormented with thirst" in the desert.

As we turn to the gospel the theme of water reappears. We find Jesus asking the Samaritan woman for a drink, but then telling her - no doubt to her utter amazement - that he is able to offer her something more, "Living water" he calls it. And he goes on to say something still more extraordinary - that whoever drinks of the water he has to offer will "never be thirsty again," that it will become a spring of water gushing up to eternal life. Later in the gospel it becomes clear that what Jesus is offering under the symbol of water is nothing less than the Holy Spirit. By his death on Calvary, he will release the Holy Spirit like a flood upon all humanity. That Spirit will be more refreshing, more life-giving, than any ordinary water could ever be, and ultimately will lead to eternal life.

The same idea appears just as powerfully in the second reading. Paul, writing to the Christian community in Rome, reminds them that "what proves God loves us is that Christ died for us while we were still sinners." It's his death that enables us to look forward in hope to sharing in God's glory. And this hope, Paul insists, is not going to disappoint us, because – and these are his exact words – "the love of God has been poured into our hearts by the Holy Spirit which has been given us." The Holy Spirit, the love which binds Father and Son in perfect unity, is poured upon us, tiny creatures. How can we hear Paul talking about God's love being poured into our hearts without thinking of a great river overflowing its banks and sweeping across the surrounding countryside? As it does so it brings new life into existence, it transforms the landscape, it makes all things new.

This season of Lent is meant not only as a time of preparation for Easter but also a time of preparation for the sacrament of baptism or, in the case of those of us already baptized, of renewing our baptismal commitment. Today's readings, especially the passage of St. Paul, give us a new way of looking at baptism. When a person is baptized it is like a giant river being diverted to flow in a new direction, but this time the river is the Holy Spirit, God's own boundless love, and it is diverted so as to course into the heart of the newly baptized. The Holy Spirit comes to us to free us from sin but also to stay with us at the centre of our being. His presence transforms us, makes us the sons and daughters of God, leads us step by step towards that eternal glory where all our deepest yearnings will be satisfied. And so, in the fullest sense of the words, we shall never thirst again.

We, through our parish almsgiving this Lent, may help to relieve people of a shortage of water in their village but we are strongly reminded by this week's readings that there is never a time or situation when the Holy Spirit is in short supply. God is always waiting to pour his love into our hearts. Our Lenten efforts to bring clean water to a poor village in Africa is how we continue to open our hearts to receive the flood waters of God's love in our lives. We in turn can share that love with others each day as we "Make Room for God" this Lent.

THANK YOU TO OUR HISPANIC MINISTRY COMMISSION

I would like to take this opportunity to thank our Hispanic Ministry Commission for their wonderful efforts in bringing the members of the community together for fellowship and fun while also raising additional funds to assist the work of the ministry. The Commission sponsored a dance on Feb. 2, 2008 which raised over \$1,000 to help with our efforts in Religious Education. Gracias! Muchas Gracias! They will be holding two more events: March 29 to help with the cost of the bus for Religious Education and Mass; May 5 (Cinco de Mayo) for support of Hispanic Ministry programs. May God continue to bless our Hispanic Ministry Commission and all their efforts on behalf of our Hispanic Community.

Let us remember to "Make Room for God" each day this Lent.

Father Bob



Invest just five minutes a day, and your faith will deepen and grow—a day at a time.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2008

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT; FIRST SCRUTINY OF THE ELECT The water of life

Today, catechumens experience the First Scrutiny, a ritual in which the whole church prays for them as they face squarely the power of evil and open themselves to Christ's saving power. "Grant that these catechumens, who like the woman of Samaria, thirst for living water, may turn to the Lord as they hear his Word and acknowledge the sins and weaknesses that weigh them down." We who are already baptized should feel ourselves in the catechumens' shoes and allow ourselves to be prayed for: "Protect them from vain reliance on self, and defend them from the power of Satan. Free them from the spirit of deceit, so that, admitting the wrong they have done, they may attain purity of heart and advance on the way to salvation."

TODAY'S READINGS: *Exodus* 17:3-7; *Romans* 5:1-2, 5-8; *John* 4:5-42

"If you knew who it is that is saying to you, 'Give me a drink,' you would have asked him, and he would have given you living water."

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 25

LENTEN WEEKDAY - Pray for your enemies

In the Old Testament story of the healing of Naaman the Syrian, a young Israelite girl, kidnapped and enslaved as a servant to Naaman's wife, expresses compassion for her captor Naaman and suggests a cure for his leprosy—that he go see the prophet Elisha. Sympathy for our enemies does not come easily and is usually considered dangerous. Show courage today by saying this Prayer for Our Enemies endorsed by the U.S. Catholic Bishops:

Jesus, Prince of Peace, you have asked us to love our enemies and pray for those who persecute us. We pray for our enemies and those who oppose us. With the help of the Holy Spirit, may all people learn to work together for that justice which brings true and lasting peace. To you be glory and honor for ever and ever.

TODAY'S READINGS: 2 Kings 5:1-15ab; Luke 4:24-30 "If only my lord were with the prophet in Samaria! He would cure him of his leprosy."

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 26 - LENTEN WEEKDAY

Forgiveness: more than a nice thing to do

Scripture has a pretty consistent message about forgiveness. It's not only a good thing to do; people are to forgive because God forgave them first. In other words, not to forgive others is a kind of ingratitude. When we don't forgive others, would we really want God to treat us the same way? Of course not. But sometimes we want to receive mercy from God and others without wanting to give it out ourselves—something that ties in with another pretty important biblical idea: Treat others as you want them to treat you. Love one another as God has loved you. In your dealings with people today, step into their shoes for a moment and be aware of how, if you were them, you would wish to be treated and, especially, forgiven.

TODAY'S READINGS: Daniel 3:25, 34-43; Matthew 18:21-35 "You wicked slave! Should you not have had mercy on your fellow slave, as I had mercy on you?"

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 27

LENTEN WEEKDAY - Right before your eyes

Before there was "religion" there was the religious experience. Sometimes we who inherit a long and great tradition such as the Christian faith forget that the elements that make up that tradition—the beliefs, the rituals, the stories—are rooted in human experiences, actual

flesh-and-blood events that our ancestors lived and witnessed. Thus, God directs the Jewish people to make known to their children "the things your eyes have seen." Give thanks that over these many generations the key religious experiences have been preserved and passed down to us. But also remember that God is at work in the world today. Keep your eyes peeled.

TODAY'S READINGS: Deuteronomy 4:1, 5-9; Matthew 5:17-19 "Do not forget the things your eyes have seen; make them known to your children and your children's children."

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 28

LENTEN WEEKDAY - Listen up!

We tend to think of *obedience* in terms of its verb form: *obey*—as in, "Do what I tell you and don't ask any questions!" But commanding and explaining later is known as compulsion, while true obedience starts with listening that leads to right action. Certainly with children we sometimes have to start with the command. "Don't run out into the street!" is not a debatable topic. With adults, however, and even at times with kids the best way to ensure a course of action is to help someone see the sense of it. That's why God, in speaking to God's people, combines commands with listening. Listen to what God is saying to you, so that you follow God not out of fear but with understanding and joy.

TODAY'S READINGS: Jeremiah 7:23-28; Luke 11:14-23 "Obey my voice, and I will be your God, and you shall be my people."

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 29

LENTEN WEEKDAY; DAY OF ABSTINENCE - Turn your anger

Consider a moment in your life when you felt betrayed. Betrayal is different from other injuries because by its nature it can only come from a trusted family member or friend. Now imagine saying to the person who betrayed you the words God said to the Israelites in the Book of Hosea and continues to say to all of us: "I will love them freely, for my anger has turned from them." For many of us it is difficult to imagine ever being able to say those words to one who has betrayed us. Toward that end, let us make the intention of our abstinence today healing the memories of past betrayals.

TODAY'S READINGS: Hosea 14:2-10; Mark 12:28-34 "I will heal their disloyalty; I will love them freely, for my anger has turned from them."

SATURDAY, MARCH - 1

LENTEN WEEKDAY - Humble prayer

Jesus could be pretty hard on people who seemed to praying for the wrong reasons, like certain Pharisees who made a big show of praying in public so others could see how holy they were. Christ preferred to praise those who stood at the back of the crowd and prayed with humility. Why? Because exalting oneself is the opposite of true prayer. Prayer can't be something that impresses others. It also can't be something you fake or just go through the motions with. Prayer starts with the one who prays but then turns that person toward God and others. And that's the meaning of humility, too: not living for oneself but for others.

TODAY'S READINGS: Hosea 6:1-6; Luke 18:9-14 "All who humble themselves will be exalted."

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MAKE ROOM FOR GOD

Day by Day Through Lent

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

CLEARING UNFORGIVENESS FROM MY HEART

Jn 4:5-42; Jn 2:13-25; Lk 13:1-9 Jesus told the woman at the well that God's life is like a "spring of water gushing up to eternal life." If I am unwilling to forgive, this acts like a dam that blocks the flow of God's grace. This week, I will consider whether there is anyone whom I need to forgive. God wants me to forgive them and pray for their healing.

MONDAY: JESUS' HOMETOWN REJECTS HIM

2 KGS 5:1-15B; LK 4:24-30 Does it ever seem that those closest to me are the ones who respect me the least? Jesus experiences this in Nazareth. Forgiveness often has to start with those in my immediate family.

TUESDAY: HOW OFTEN SHOULD I FORGIVE?

DN 3:25, 34:43; MT 18:21-25 The parable of the two servants helps me put forgiveness in perspective. My debt to God far exceeds what anyone owes me. I thank God today for all the times God has forgiven me.

WEDNESDAY: FOR MY CHILDREN

Dt 4:1, 5-9; Mt 5:17-19 Passing on instruction about God's ways to my children, grandchildren, or any children God puts in my path, is essential. Am I teaching the children around me how to forgive and love?

THURSDAY: A KINGDOM DIVIDED CANNOT SURVIVE *Jer 7:23-28; Lk 11:14-23* We are the Kingdom of God, the Body of Christ. Jesus warns that a kingdom cannot survive if it is divided against itself. Refusal to forgive others in the Church promotes disunity and division. Is there anyone in my Christian family I need to forgive?

FRIDAY: LOVING THE LORD WITH ALL MY HEART Hos 14:2-10'; Mk 12:28-34 There is no room for unforgiveness in my heart if I am loving God with all my heart. One sign that I am forgiving is when I can pray for those who hurt me. Today, I write down the names of anyone I need to forgive and ask God to bless them.

SATURDAY: COME, LET US RETURN TO GOD

Hos 6:1-6, Lk 18:9-14 Regardless of the problems I have with un-forgiveness, God invites me to return to him and be healed. If I have discovered deep problems in this area, I ask God today how to be healed. The Sacrament of Reconciliation? Professional counseling? I will not be afraid to seek help; God is faithful and wants to help me.



EVERY PERSON HAS BASIC RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES THAT FLOW FROM OUR HUMAN DIGNITY AND BELONG TO US AS HUMAN BEINGS.

On this third Sunday of Lent we continue our parish almsgiving, which will benefit our brothers and sisters in Sub-Saharan Africa, who lack the basic human right, access to clean water. The funds we raise will be donated to the African Well Fund, a registered non-profit organization which raises money to build wells and educate the public about Africa's need for improved access to sanitized water. Here are some more educational facts:

- Parasites in water can often cause deadly diseases.
- Poor health resulting from inadequate water and sanitation robs children of schooling and adults of earning power.
- Carrying water has caused permanent spinal and pelvic deformities in women and young girls.

Water bottles to hold your donations are available at all the doors and in the church vestibule. Please feel free to take a bottle home with you today. You can bring back your family donations weekly to Church. Thank you for giving hope to the less fortunate, and helping protect them against sickness. A visit to www.AfricanWellFund.org will provide more information.

Marie Johnson-Dahl

WELL UPDATE: Donations as of Tuesday, February 19, are more than \$1,400. Every donation is greatly appreciated!

YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

REMINDER: ALL YEAR I CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES

Tonight is our large group session in Morrissey Hall from 7:00–8:00 pm. Please remember to bring your items for *Operation Support Our Troops*. We will be hearing a speaker and writing letters to support our service men and women overseas.

LOOKING FOR A FEW GOOD PEOPLE

I am searching for young men and women in their 20's to assist me on an overnight retreat for our Year II Confirmation Candidates April 12/13. Please contact me for information and/or if you are willing to assist at 708-215-5419 or youth@stcletusparish.com. Thank you!

Amy Cranny, Director of Youth Ministry

FOOD PANTRY UPDATE

Due to your continuing generosity, we were able to provide groceries for the 120+ families who came to our February distribution. A big *THANK YOU* from all our clients! Please continue to remember the Food Pantry when you do your grocery shopping.

- We appreciate all in-date non-perishables, but are in most need of the following staples: rice, dry pinto beans, jelly, canned fruit, tuna, and cereal.
- It has also been brought to our attention that many of our families use powdered milk or evaporated milk, so we are adding that to our list of needed items.
- Paper products, juice and extra items, such as coffee, hot chocolate, crackers, etc. are also greatly appreciated.
- Don't forget to bring your donations when you come to Mass. Food donation bins are located in the Madonna della Strada Shrine in the church vestibule.

Thank you again for remembering those working poor who rely on the St. Cletus Food Pantry.

REMINDER...

Don't forget to drop off your donations for the Easter Basket Project this weekend in the containers provided for them in the church vestibule. John Findley, whose Eagle Project is to provide Easter Baskets for our client families, will be assembling them with help from his scout troop. The baskets will be a welcome treat when John and his fellow scouts distribute them at our March Food Pantry! Thank you for your generosity.

PUT YOUR FAITH INTO ACTION

St Cletus Parish is a member of the coalition of 13 local Churches, Interfaith Community Partners, whose mission is to serve older adults through visitation, telephone reassurance or providing assisted transportation. ICP is conducting a volunteer training session <u>next</u> Sunday, March 2, at St. Cletus School, in Room 213, from 12:15 to 3:30PM. It is open to all. A light lunch will be served. Registration and questions: (708)579-8929.

Mary Beth Ford

Director of Social Concerns

MANNA THIS WEEKEND!

MANNA will be available after all Masses this weekend, February 23/24, in the church vestibule. MANNA is an ongoing fundraising program through the St. Cletus FSA, which purchases gift cards at a discount, sells them at face value and the proceeds then go to the school. Order forms will be available at the MANNA table the day of purchase. Any questions, please call Caryn Dombro (630) 789-8560 or Lisa Heim (708) 354-4257.

Please remember our sick in your prayers: Bernie Kelly, Mary Barnish, Elaine Bianco, Anthony Fisher, Freda Guide,

Leslie Imholt, Ryan Cosgrove, Vincent Trauth, Ann Fahey, Joan Klein. Sheila Nash, Rosemary Sylvester, Rose Olferchek, Steve Zeman, Mary Jane Taylor, Sister Arlene Gibson, Zach Sperka, Marguerite May, Mike Patzelt, Richard Taylor, Rita D'Onofrio, Marilyn Matesevac, Adrianne Welenc, Hunter Peters, Mario Aguilar, Cacilia Ziegler, Ruth Calandriello, Ann Marie Nabor, Nadine Pankow, Patty Johnson, Agnes Suennen, Joseph Johnson, Bridie Boyce, Stephanie Yakowicz, Virginia Wilson, Gail Pankow-Locker, Josie Spoto, Larry Wojnar, Louise Jaunich, Frank Werner, Agnes Olszowka, Michael Karpinski, Augustin Jaso, Marie Krolecki, Mary O'Rourque, Debbie Broz, Scott May. Also pray for our parishioners who are in nursing homes or are homebound and unable to attend Mass. Please know we pray daily for our sick.

STEWARDSHIP

Weekly Giving Summary

Last Weekend\$	23,083
A Year Ago	22,649

This Fiscal Year (thru 2/17/08) \$910,983 Last Fiscal Year (thru 2/18/07) 873,206

As always, we sincerely thank all who generously give of their treasure, as well as those who give of their time and talent, to support the work our parish does in the name of Jesus Christ.

RCIA CANDIDATES

My name is *Monica Cole*; I have been married for six years and I am the mother of two beautiful children. My husband is Jim and he is great father and a supportive husband. My daughter is Kasey; she is five years old and is a free spirit with a great sense of humor. My three-year-old son's name is Cameron. He has a great sense of humor and loves to be the life of the party. I am a stay-at-home mom and volunteer at the school. I do freelance design work and enjoy reading, baking and painting.

My personal sponsor is my husband, Jim. He has been a great inspiration for me because he has such a strong faith and belief in God and the Catholic faith. Without him, I wouldn't be in the place I am right now. He has helped me to understand how important faith is and how it can change your life. Together we are going through this process, which is helping to build a new part of our relationship that we have never had.

The RCIA process allows me the opportunity to learn about and understand the Catholic faith. It has helped me build a very important relationship with Jesus Christ and to look at the world in a much more positive way. Through my RCIA journey, I have met some wonderful people and I have been fortunate enough to go through this life changing process with them.

From the moment I started attending Mass at St. Cletus, I have felt at home. There is a warm and welcoming feeling every time you enter the church. Before deciding to become Catholic, I had a void in my life. I wasn't sure exactly what that void was, but it was present in my life. I've now discovered that that void was the absence of God in my life. By joining St. Cletus Parrish, attending weekly Mass, and taking steps toward conversion, I have been able to fill that void.

MEET OUR RCIA SPONSORS...

This is my second year of serving as a parish sponsor for RCIA. When I first volunteered, I did so because I liked the idea of serving the parish in this manner, sharing my faith, and meeting more people in the parish.

I've found that sponsorship is very rewarding on many levels. The elect are a wonderful group, and it is a privilege to be part of their sacred journey. Since they come from various backgrounds, they bring interesting questions to our Wednesday night sessions, questions that help me to look at my faith from new angles and consider new concepts. I have found that my faith has deepened considerably as I have served as a sponsor. I have also made friendships through the RCIA program that have continued, and I feel more integrated into the parish.

Each year the elect and sponsors go to Holy Name Cathedral for a ceremony with the elect from other parishes in the archdiocese. This experience brings home the realization of being part of something larger that is occurring throughout the world. Thousands join the Church each Easter, St. Cletus is one part of that process.

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2008 PARISH LENTEN MISSION REMINDER

Fr. Pat McGrath, S.J., will conduct our Lenten Mission this year. Fr. Pat will speak at all Masses next weekend. His talks will take place on the following three evenings at 7:00pm, Monday, March 3, Tuesday, March 4, which will be the parish reconciliation service, and Wednesday, March 3.n Watch the Canticle for more details.

Please mark your calendar and attend our Mission. It is a great way to fulfill our parish theme, "Make Room for God".

WELCOME SUNDAY NEXT WEEKEND

Welcome to all St. Cletus newcomers. Registration is available next weekend, March 1/2, after the 5:00pm Saturday Mass and the 7:00, 8:00, 9:30, and 11:00am Sunday Masses.

Please pray for those who have died and their families:



MASSES

Saturday Evening: 5:00pm

Sunday: 7:00am, 8:00am, 9:30am, 11:00am, 6:00pm (Spanish)

Weekdays: Monday thru Saturday: 8:00am

Evening before Holy Day: 7:00pm

Holy Day: 6:30am, 8:00am

BAPTISMS

1st & 3rd Sunday of the month at 1:00pm. Parents must be registered parishioners and attend the Baptism Preparation Class. Please make arrangements by calling the Rectory office (352-6209).

WEDDINGS

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

HOME/HOSPITAL VISITATION AND COMMUNION CALLS

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

CONFESSIONS

Confessions every Saturday of the month 4:15-4:45pm.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION AND BENEDICTION

1st Monday of the Month immediately following the 8:00am Mass with Benediction at 6:45pm.

Adoración Nocturna continues until 8:00pm with song and prayer.

Rectory Office Hours

Monday thru Friday: 9:00am-5:00pm Saturday: 9:00am-5:00pm Sunday: 8:00am-1:00pm

Bulletin Articles

The deadline for Canticle article submission is 5:00pm Friday, **one full week** prior to Sunday's publication. Articles may be submitted electronically to **canticle@stcletusparish.com.**

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