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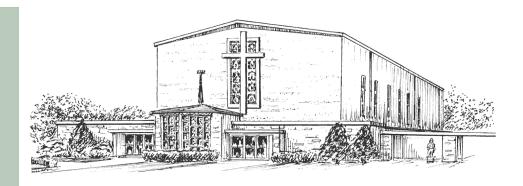
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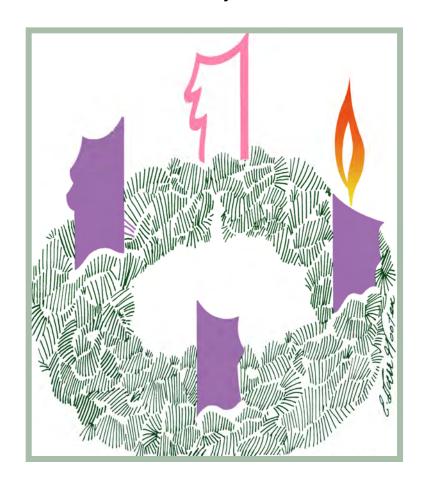
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First Sunday of Advent





All are welcome. Handicapped parking is located in front of church.

Personal hearing devices are available from the ushers/greeters.

Mass Intentions for the Week of November 30 - December 6, 2009

Day	Time	Intentions		
Monday	8:00 a.m.	Purgatorial Society - Donald Cotig, William Ratz		
Tuesday	8:00 a.m.	James Slowik, Roy J. Lane, Sr.		
Wednesday	8:00 a.m.	Nancy Battle		
Thursday	8:00 a.m.	Donald Cotig		
Friday	8:00 a.m.	Purgatorial Society - Nan Rettig, Josephine & Anton Kuchta		
Saturday	8:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	Parishioners of St. Cletus Rudy Kegl, Mr. & Mrs Costatino Lombardi, Anna & Robert Luckey, Dorothy Barcelona, Kowalski Family, Special Intention: Joan Luckey		
Sunday	7:00 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 6:00 p.m.	Linda Felice, Marco & Emilia Rattin Souls in Purgatory Julia Hartnett, Maryl Luxem Timothy Benrus, Sophie Egielski, Blythe O'Sullivan, Karen Marie Wilson, William Dunn, Regina Dunn, Charles Dobes Souls in Purgatory		



ST. CLETUS PARISH 2009

December 2nd Taizé Prayer - 7:00 P.M.

December 5th - 12th -19th Morning Prayer - 8:30 A.M.

December 7th
Feast of the Immaculate Conception Vigil
7:00 P.M.

December 8th

Feast of the Immaculate Conception Mass Times: 6:30, 8:00 A.M.

December 15th

Christmas Concert - 7:00 P.M.

December 16th

Forgiveness/Reconciliation Service - 7:00 P.M.

December 3rd-12th

Our Lady of Guadalupe Novena - 7:00 P.M.

December 17th-21st

Christmas Novena - 7:00 P.M.



Welcome to all St. Cletus newcomers. Registration will be available next weekend, December 5/6, after the 5:00pm Saturday Mass and the 7:00, 8:00, 9:30 and 11:00am Sunday Masses.

Please stop by the back of church, say hello, and become members.

Please remember our sick in your prayers: Adrienne Welenc, John Burke, Gen Andorf, Rich Andorf, Dolores Duda, Betty Jo Boden, Sherry Sumner, Patricia Swain, Rene Quiňones, Patricia Krieger, Bernice Hyatt, Norma Evans, Therese Wess, Marguerite May, Scott May, Dr. Karen Chermel, Denise Kuchta, Anna Ciszek, Roberta Zeman, James Prucha, Emma Fontana, Mark Ronchetti, Kathryn Super-Wilson, Larry Rincon, Joseph Fajdich, Betty Niwa, Donal Fox, Sister Arlene Gibson, Marilyn Matesevac, Ruth Calandriello. Also pray for our parishioners who are in nursing homes or are homebound and unable to attend Mass. Please know we pray daily for the sick and dying.



FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT ACTIVE WAITING

As this new liturgical year unfolds, today's readings are most appropriate, for they root us in what it means to live authentically as Christians. The Gospel, with its frightening predictions of the end times, invites the hearer to "be vigilant at all times" (Luke 21:36). This kind of vigilance is not at all passive for the Christian. Instead, it is a kind of active waiting. And what should we be doing while we are waiting for the coming of the Lord? The second reading gives us the answer: "abound in love for one another and for all" (1 Thessalonians 3:12). Today is all about promises made and fulfilled. May this Advent season root us all firmly in a stance of active waiting for the Lord, who brings justice and peace.

How good are you at reading signs? The people of Jesus' time expected that the coming of the Messiah would be accompanied by extraordinary signs and wonders. Jesus' first coming was clouded in mystery and wonderment: a son of David born in a cave at Bethlehem; magi from the East guided by a star to worship the newborn king of Israel; a carpenter miracle-worker who gave sight to the blind and raised the dead; a Suffering Servant who bore the sins of many upon a cross; a Risen Lord who stormed the gates of Hell to release its captives. Jesus on a number of occasions prophesied that he would return again at the end of the world to finish the work he came to accomplish through his death and resurrection. The image of a "Son of man coming in a cloud with power and great glory" is taken from a vision which God gave to the prophet Daniel (Daniel 7:13-14). God showed Daniel a royal investiture of a human king before God's throne. This king was invested with God's authority and was given rulership over the whole earth. His reign would last for all ages. The Jesus of Jesus' day were looking for a Messianic king who would free them from foreign oppression. Jesus is both Son of David – the rightful heir and King of Israel who will rule forever – and the Son of man – God's appointed ruler who will establish a universal kingdom of peace, righteousness, and justice for all the nations and peoples of the earth.

The Lord Jesus gives us the gift of hope – the supernatural strength and perseverance to remain steadfast and confident in God's promise. What can we confidently expect from God? He promises us the hope of heaven, everlasting life, peace, and joy with the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. He also promises to right every wrong, to vindicate all who have been treated unjustly, to remove every tear, sorrow, and pain, including death itself (Revelations 21:4). The world around us is plagued with fear, uncertainty, greed, selfishness, strife, and division. It has lost hope in God and in his promise to restore the human race and creation itself through the second coming of his Son Jesus Christ. The prophet Jeremiah foretold the day when God would send his Messiah King to "execute justice and righteousness in the land" (Jeremiah 33:15). Jesus is the fulfillment of this promise and every promise God has made.



There are three distinct comings of the Lord of which I know, His coming to humankind, His coming into humankind, and His coming against humankind.

—St. Bernard:



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

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 2009

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT It will work out in the end

If apocalyptic literature in the Bible has not sparked trepidation over what may happen to our fragile planet and our fragile selves, then certainly science fiction films and hokey TV dramatizations of the "predictions" of Nostradamus will do it. Unlike such shows, the early Advent imagery of the heavens and earth passing away are not intended to scare us but rather to encourage us, to assure us that "when these signs begin to happen," whether inconsolable grief at a personal loss or some cataclysm that shakes the whole planet, our redemption is secure. Your place in the hands of God cannot be shaken.

TODAY'S READINGS: Jeremiah 33:14-16; 1 Thessalonians 3:12-4:2; Luke 21:25-28, 34-36 "Your redemption is drawing near."

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 30

FEAST OF ANDREW, APOSTLE

He was in Scotland afore ve

For nearly 1,000 years Saint Andrew, the "first called" of the apostles, has been Scotland's patron saint, and the Saltire or "Saint Andrew's Cross," an X-shaped cross—which Andrew is said to have been martyred on—is represented on the nation's flag. Traditions abound as to how exactly Scotland's special connection with Andrew came about. One claims the saint's relics were brought from Constantinople to Scotland under divine guidance. Another says that during a battle with the English the Scottish king saw a cloud shaped like a Saltire and declared that Andrew was watching over his troops. Whatever the case, rest assured today is a big day for the Scottish—and for all of us who wish to imitate Andrew and follow Jesus in our own lives.

TODAY'S READINGS: Romans 10:9-18: Matthew 4:18-22 "Immediately they left their nets and followed him."

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 1

All has been revealed

Christians are pretty lucky in a way, because we really believe we have what we need to know. God is not holding back some important piece of information. It's there for all to see and understand. "Religious truths," the Second Vatican Council's document on revelation said, ". . . can be known by all men with ease, with solid certitude." And one form of revelation, scripture, the council said, "must be acknowledged as teaching solidly, faithfully, and without error that truth which God wanted put into sacred writings for the sake of salvation." That means we have what we need to know, and we can know it, and we can trust it. All we have to do is make the effort.

TODAY'S READINGS: Isaiah 11:1-10; Luke 10:21-24 "Blessed are the eyes that see what you see!"

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 2

Working for your supper

The story of the multiplication of the loaves and fish is surely the best known of the miracle stories of Jesus. It's the only such story recorded in all four gospels. In each of the synoptic gospels Jesus puts the disciples to work. First they have to find some food, then Jesus blesses it, then they distribute it to the crowd. This seemingly insignificant detail reminds us of a very important but often forgotten fact: We are co-creators with God, and we must help answer our own prayer. What prayer are you waiting on today? What might you do to help bring it about?

TODAY'S READINGS: Isaiah 25:6-10a; Matthew 15:29-37 "He took the seven loaves and the fish; and after giving thanks he broke them and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds."

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 3

FEAST OF FRANCIS XAVIER, PRIEST

Dress to impress

One of the founding members of the Jesuits, Saint Francis Xavier (1506-1552) is considered to have been one of the greatest missionaries since the apostles. Appointed to re-evangelize portions of the Far East, Francis placed himself with the lowest castes, preaching to the sick and dying at hospitals and orphans and slaves in the street. He understood that, were the fire of Christianity to spread through the East, the kindling must begin at the base of society. Rather than arriving like a royal ambassador, Francis clothed himself with rags and made his home in the lowliest shelters. His example shows us how humble appearances can be the greatest tool for bringing the message of Christ to others.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Isaiah* 26:1-6; *Matthew* 7:21, 24-27 "The lofty city he lays low. . . . The foot tramples it, the feet of the poor, the steps of the needy."

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 4

FEAST OF JOHN OF DAMASCUS, PRIEST, DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH The pirates of God

A wise old monk was captured by Arab pirates during a raid on Sicily. He was carried off to Damascus where he was made a teacher. One of his students was John, our saint of the day. Even in the Islamic world of eighth-century Syria, John secretly learned his Christian faith from the old monk. The young man eventually became a priest and a doctor of the church. Like the blind men whose sightless path providentially crossed that of Jesus, Saint John and the church ultimately benefitted from a pirate raid, demonstrating once again that God makes all things work together for good.

TODAY'S READINGS: Isaiah 29:17-24; Matthew 9:27-31 "As Jesus went on from there, two blind men followed him, crying loudly, 'Have mercy on us, Son of David!' "

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5

The kingdom has you covered

As Jesus sent out the 12 apostles after empowering them to proclaim God's kingdom and heal the sick, he admonished them not to charge for their services: "You received without payment; give without payment." As the nation struggles with difficult questions of healthcare coverage, government assistance, Medicare, private insurance, and the like, it is good to take a step back from the heat of the debate and look at larger principles. While it may not be possible today to offer health care to all without cost, we do well to remember that for Jesus such care was a way of proclaiming and reflecting the kingdom of God.

TODAY'S READINGS: Isaiah 30:19-21, 23-26; Matthew 9:35-10:1, 5a, 6-8

"Jesus . . . gave them authority . . . to cure every disease and every $% \left(1\right) =\left(1\right) \left(1\right) \left($ sickness."

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SOCIAL CONCERNS GIVING TREE

As you make your Advent Journey, preparing for the celebration of Christ's coming into our world to save us, here are some great opportunities to share His hope with others less fortunate by participating in our parish Giving Tree outreach;

- Take a tag or two from the trees in the Church vestibule to help us make the holidays a little brighter for those in need in our community. Instructions are on the tags.
- Volunteer to accept gifts at one of the Masses on the weekend of December 12/13 or to help sort gifts in Church on Sunday, December 13 from 12:15 -4:30 P.M.
- Transport gifts down to St. Agatha's Parish in Chicago on Sunday, December 13, around 2:45 P.M. Please consider helping out especially if you have a van or truck.
- Sign up to help out in Morrissey Hall on Sunday, December 20. We will be accepting food baskets from 7:30–11:00 A.M., organizing food baskets and family gifts until 1:00 P.M., when we will begin distributing baskets/gifts to our community families.

Contact Mary Beth Ford at (708) 215-5418 or mford steletusparish.com to volunteer, or for further information. Thank you!



Let Your Light Shine! That is what 180 moms, dads and students celebrated on November 18 in Morrissey Hall. The families of the students of the St. Cletus Parish Reconciliation Class designed their own light to celebrate the brightness of the grace that we receive in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. We prayed, laughed, and celebrated together! Please keep these families in your prayers as we continue our journey to the Sacrament of Reconciliation on January 12.

Pat Kahl Director of Religious Education



Let Your Light Shine

















Meet More New Members of the 2009-2010 RCIA Program

















We have added more wonderful members to our growing RCIA class. Our newest members are: Tony Tabrizi, Jana Sutherland, Bryan Sutherland, and Shaun Sutherland.

Pat Kahl

Director of Religious Education

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MARY AND MARTHA

We are approaching Holiday Time once again. We hope you have been saving little items for the Briar Place residents Christmas packages.

We will be putting our gift bags together in k the Rectory Basement on Thursday, December 17, at 9:00 A.M.

Small items e.g. lotions, shampoo, combs, toothpaste, denture cleaner, brushes, deodorant, playing cards, small books, and jewelry are needed. We usually assemble 70 bags. Please drop items off your donations at the rectory. Thank you for your continuing kindness.

Mary White

SENDING YOU FORGET-ME-NOTS: MESSAGES OF HOPE FROM THE OTHER SIDE SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5TH 1:00 - 3:00 P.M. ROOM 201 IN THE EDUCATION BUILDING

This workshop explores after death 🥻 communication, heaven, and near experiences. Where do our loved ones go after death? Any one struggling with the holidays due to the loss of a loved one is invited. Workshop given by Karen Rose Schultz LCSW, who has a private practice in Oak Brook, IL and who specializes in bereavement. Space is limited, so please RSVP to Karen at (708) 352-6587. Refreshments will be served.

Catholics Come Home Begins in Advent

This Advent the Archdiocese of Chicago will partner with the dioceses of Joliet and Rockford on an evangelization initiative call Catholics Come Home. This effort will use TV commercials that will air December 16 to January 24, 2010 on 10 major networks in English, Spanish and Polish. We encourage our parishioners to pray for those who have left the Church and invite them to join us at St. Cletus. Parishioners can pick up a brochure to be used as an invitation for those who have drifted from the practice of the faith. We lovingly invite all those who have drifted away, to come home, to find healing, answers and support.

"APPROACHING ADVENT IN PRAYER" TAIZÉ PRAYER



WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2009
7:00 P. M. - IN CHURCH
ENTER ADVENT IN PEACE
SONG - SCRIPTURE - SILENCE

ALL ARE WELCOME

Taizé prayer is a gathering of people using music, scripture, prayer, and silent reflection to pray for peace and reconciliation in our world.

It originated in Taizé, France after World War II, by the late Brother Roger who saw a need for forgiveness and healing. It has steadily grown throughout the world as that need is ever more evident. Thousands of young people gather in Taizé weekly recognizing the power of this community prayer. Please come and experience the peace of this prayer. It is a beautiful way to begin Advent and set our Christmas preparations in the right direction.

Paulette Bolton

Liturgy

LECTORS, EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION AND USHERS

You are invited for an evening of reflection and renewal on Monday, November 30, at 7:00 P.M. in church. What better way to start the season of Advent. Please plan to attend. Hospitality will follow.

MORNING PRAYER...After 8:00 A.M. Mass <u>Each</u> Saturday of Advent

This traditional prayer of the Church is part of the Liturgy of the Hours which encourage specific prayers at 7 different times of the day. This practice originated centuries ago and is intended for all the people of God. This prayer consists of a couple of Scripture readings, a Psalm, Intercessions, Reflection and the Lord's Prayer - about 20 minutes.

All are invited to celebrate the beginning of the day in prayer.

Faulette Bolton - Liturgy



ST. CLETUS CHOIRS CHRISTMAS CONCERT

On Tuesday, December 15, at 7:00 P.M., the music ministry will present a Christmas Concert. The Concert will feature our parish choirs and musicians performing Advent and Christmas music. The concert will be presented free of charge. Mark your calendars and plan to join us for an evening of music that is sure to fill you with the spirit of the season.

Justin Sisul Music Ministry

OISCOVER FUN & LEARNING AT ST. CLETUS SCHOOL

Wednesday, December 2nd 6 - 7 p.m.

EARLY CHILDHOOD OPEN HOUSE

Meet our teachers, tour our classrooms and discover why St. Cletus School is the right choice for your child.

We offer half-day and full-day preschool for 3 and 4 year olds and half-day and full-day kindergarten programs. Before and after school childcare available.

St. Cletus School 700 W. 55th St., La Grange Please park in the lot and enter through the flagpole entrance. Questions? 708-352-4820 www.stcletusschool.com



DUE TO THE EARLY PRINTING OF THE CANTICLE THE SUNDAY COLLECTION FOR 11-22-09 WILL BE PRINTED IN NEXT WEEKEND'S CANTICLE.

WEEK AT A GLANCE					
Day/Date	Start Time	Location/ Rm. #	Event		
Monday, Nov. 30	8:30 p.m.	МН	Men's BB		
Tuesday, Dec. 1	7:00 p.m.	S-200	Social Concerns Meeting		
	8:00 p.m.	S-213	RE-Board		
	7:00 p.m.	Comp. Lab	Tech. Committee		
	9:00 p.m.	MH	Youth Ministry BB		
Wednesday, Dec. 2	9:00 a.m.	RB	Mission Ladies		
	6:00 p.m.	MH	Market Day		
	7:00 p.m.	C	Taizé Prayer		
	7:00 p.m.	S-201	Cat. Formation		
	9:00 p.m.	MH	Youth Ministry BB		
Thursday, Dec. 3	7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m. 9:00 p.m.	S-Music C S-200 MH	Choir Practice Hispanic Min. Guadalupe AA Meeting Youth Ministry BB		
Friday, Dec. 4	5:30 p.m.	MH	School FSA Xmas Party		
	6:00 p.m.	S-Music	Hispanic Ministry Choir		
	7:00 p.m.	S-207	Hispanic Min. Bible Class		
	7:00 p.m.	C	Hispanic Min. Guadalupe		
Saturday, Dec. 5	1:00 p.m.	S-201	Bereavement Workshop		
	5:00 p.m.	CV	Welcome Sunday		
	7:00 p.m.	C	Hispanic Min. Guadalupe		
Sunday, Dec. 6	8:00 a.m-12 Noon	CV	Welcome Sunday		
	9:30 a.m.	S-200	RCIA		
	7:00 p.m.	C	Hispanic Min. Guadalupe		
C CV MH	Church Church Vestibule Morrissey Hall	S RB	School Rectory Basement		

33333333333333333333 **HOLY NAME REMINDER**

The HNS annual Ushers Christmas Party will be held on December 4, at Sawa's Old Warsaw Restaurant, 🍀 9200 Cermak Road, Broadview, 🧗 beginning at 6:30 P.M. members, ushers, and counters who want to attend should sign-up in the Minister's Room in church. Please bring a white elephant prize for our raffle.

Jim Matthews



Tech Committee chairperson, Mark Staelgraeve, chats with a student in the foreground while a student proudly displays her certificate at the parish's PC Basics II course on October 29.

ATTENTION LEISURE LOAFERS

Just a reminder...our Christmas Luncheon is on December 3. Final head count is due on Monday. See you soon!

Alice Katzmarek

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: First Sunday of Advent

Monday: St. Andrew World AIDS Day Tuesday: Thursday: St. Francis Xavier Friday: St. John of Damascus;

First Friday

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

St. Cletus Catholic Parish of the Archdiocese of Chicago is a Christian community of believers and followers of Christ Jesus. We call and welcome all to join our family of faith as we seek to live the Gospel values in our daily lives, community and world. We are committed to providing spiritual nourishment through the worship of God, celebration of the sacraments, Christian education and use of our time, talent and treasure in serving others with compassion and love.

MASSES

Saturday Evening: 5:00pm

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

Weekdays: Mon., thru Sat., 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 (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.

HOME/HOSPITAL VISITATION AND COMMUNION CALLS

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

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION AND BENEDICTION

Adoration begins following the 8:00am Mass and continues during the day until 6:15pm the first Monday of the Month.

The Chaplet of Divine Mercy is prayed at 6:15pm followed by Benediction.

Hispanic Adoration continues from 7:00pm until 8:00pm.

CONFESSIONS

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

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Join us Thursday, December 3, from 7:00–9:00 P.M. at the First Baptist Church, 20 North Ashland Avenue in LaGrange when Eric Jackson, a representative from the Illinois Department of Employment Security will present information about Illinois Unemployment Insurance and answer your questions about this important topic. The First Baptist Church is across from the LaGrange Post Office. Please use the Bell Street entrance.

TRUE GRATITUDE

Let us remember that, as much has been given us, much will be expected from us, and that true homage comes from the heart as well as from the lips, and shows itself in deeds.

-Theodore Roosevelt