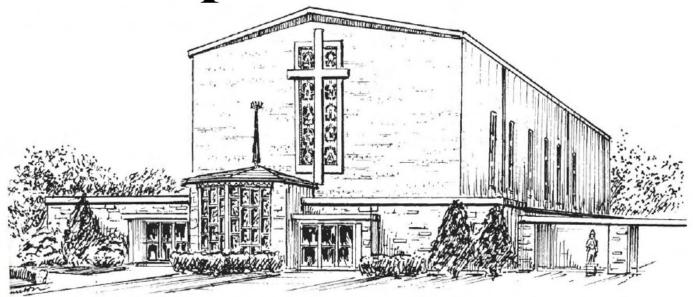
Your opinion.



# Our vision.

## You're invited to make your opinion count!

Please visit our website today to complete a ten minute online survey.

# www.stcletusparish.com

The St. Cletus Community Survey gives YOU a voice in planning the future of our faith community!

The survey opens Fri. September 17th and closes Wed. September 29th.

All members of the parish community are invited to participate. We encourage each member of your household over the age of 18 to complete the survey individually. Those without access to the internet are invited to submit a paper survey, which will be available after all masses or by visiting the Parish Rectory.

## Mass Intentions for the Week of September 20 - September 26, 2010

Day	Time	Intentions		
Monday	8:00 a.m.	David Sredzinski, Karen Gorak, Purgatorial Society		
Tuesday	8:00 a.m.	Donald Cotig, Wayne Kral, Dan Danhauer		
Wednesday	8:00 a.m.	Joe & Mary Haraburda		
Thursday	8:00 a.m.	Joseph Vieceli		
Friday	8:00 a.m.	Purgatorial Society, Erik Geyer, George Benrus		
Saturday	8:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	Joseph Vieceli, Genovefa Keller, John Gallagher Dan Rosko, George Benrus		
Sunday	7:00 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 12:30 p.m.	Edward Chlevin Ronald Polivka, Joe & Irene Megla Casimer Staszak, Michael Arpaia Timothy Benrus, Chester Schabowski Souls in Purgatory		



## Please pray for those who have died and their families...

Charles Rufa, husband of Judy

Tecla Kwak, loving mother and grandmother

Bill Warner, husband of Lori

Patricia J. Kennedy, mother-in-law of Kathy (St. Cletus teacher)

Mary Anne Casey, wife of Augustine

Jim Patterson, grandfather of Sarah & Rachel Patterson

May the Lord grant them eternal rest.

Amen.

Please remember our sick in your prayers:
Leslie Imholt, Loretta Pavlik, Katie Meyer,
Rosemary Rogers, Howard Pohlman,
Joe Augustine, Evelyn Kilker, Jessica Gundling,
Dominic Cairo, Ann Fahey, Rajamma Thomas,
Gerry Saban, Steven Blazek, Joe Saban, Ola Maveety,
Harry Fisher, Jean Weekley, Gen Andorf, Rich Andorf,
Marilyn Matesevac. Also pray for our parishioners who
are in nursing homes or are homebound and unable to
attend Mass.



St. Cletus Parish Welcomes...

## Ashton Presley Arroyo,

son of Aldo Giovanni Arroyo & Sandra Leticia Rodriguez

## Emily Elizabeth Zúñiga,

daughter of Salvador Rigoberto Zúñiga & Elizabeth Pérez González

## Melissa Cassandra Guadarrama,

daughter of Abel Guadarrama Sandoval & Delia Pérez González

to the Catholic Faith through the Sacrament of Baptism.

## NOTES FROM FATHER BOB...

#### TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 2010

#### "YOU'RE INVITED TO MAKE YOUR OPINION COUNT!"

Over the past four years, we have accomplished a great deal here at St. Cletus Parish. With the assistance of the "Institute for School and Parish Development" (I.S.P.D.), we established a new Parish Pastoral Council (P.P.C.) and held our very first Parish Convocation. We established some very comprehensive goals for each Ministry Commission and have completed or achieved many of them over the past three years.

Through the help of the "Trane Consultant's Facilities Study," we have been able to assess the condition of all parish facilities and identify the needs for the future growth of our parish ministries.

Currently we are working with "Laurus Strategies" to develop and implement our parish vision and plans for the future.

All of this has been done with dialogue between the parish staff, Ministry Commissions, Parish Leadership, and through personal interviews with several of you, our parishioners.

Our next step is to make sure EVERY PARISHIONER has the opportunity to MAKE HIS/HER OPINION COUNT. As part of our efforts to create and sustain a culture of dialogue with you, please take a moment to complete a very important survey. This survey is intended to provide an opportunity for you to tell us what is most important to you. You will find in the pews this weekend and next weekend postcards with our parish website www.stcletusparish.com. Please visit the website and take the St. Cletus Parish Survey. Your input to this important next step is much needed and valued. If you DO NOT have access to a computer to complete the survey, there are paper copies available in the vestibule after all Masses.

It has been more than three years since our Parish Convocation, and we need to hear from you again. When we have results, we will share them and continue the dialogue in a number of ways, not limited to, but including, small focus groups so you will remain involved in planning for and building the future of your parish.

Thank you very much for taking the time to make your opinion count. I look forward to hearing your opinion as we move into our next 60 years as a vibrant parish community, which has always been and continues to be at the heart of the gospel message of "LOVE AND SERVICE."

#### YOUR OPINION COUNTS AND MATTERS!

#### ST. CLETUS YOUTH MINISTRY

I am very pleased to announce the addition of our new Youth Minister, Mrs. Kristen Maxwell, who joined our parish staff. Kristen will spend this year working with Amy Cranny, our current Youth Minister, as we make the transition of our Confirmation Program from sophomore year to eighth grade. Kristen will also be spending the year developing our new High School through Young Adult Youth Ministry Program, which will begin next year.

Kristen comes to us well qualified for this exciting new position and has already shown great energy and enthusiasm. We welcome her aboard and wish her great success as she shares her faith with the youth of our parish.

Peace and Blessings,

Father Bob

**Pastor** 



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

#### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2010

#### TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

#### The best of intentions

Most of us know intuitively what prayer is, but how do we pray at all times and "in every place," as scripture says? One way is to set an intention for each task before us. For example, we might pray: "May this report I am writing be a sign of gratitude for my job." Or: "May these dishes I am washing be a sign of my love for my family." Or: "May this cover letter and résumé be a sign of my hope for the future." By setting an intention for each part of our day, we become more fully aware of our relationship to God. Our actions become steeped with meaning and therefore more loving, peaceful, and compassionate. And isn't that what prayer is for?

TODAY'S READINGS: Amos 8:4-7; 1 Timothy 2:1-8; Luke 16:1-13 or 16:10-13

"I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanks givings be made for everyone."

#### **MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 20**

#### FEAST OF ANDREW KIM TAEGON, PRIEST, MARTYR, PAUL CHONG HASANG, MARTYR, AND COMPANIONS, MARTYRS Like father, like son

You might say that today's saints, Andrew and Paul, were chips off the old block. Both their fathers were martyrs and they were martyrs, too—if that had kept up, there wouldn't have been anyone left! But because of their efforts, the church was established in Korea. Paul (d. 1839) was a layman whose efforts made possible the first seminary for Koreans. Andrew (d. 1846) went to that seminary and became the first native Korean priest and the first one to be martyred. They exemplify the Lord's promise that to the one who has much, more will be given. They did as much as they could and were given the reward of eternal glory.

TODAY'S READINGS: Proverbs 3:27-34; Luke 8:16-18 "To those who have, more will be given; and from those who do not have, even what they seem to have will be taken away."

#### **TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21**

#### Calling all sinners

"Sinners welcome." The sign hung slightly off-kilter across the front doors of the church—quite a bold proclamation of the good news. The community that had gathered and the celebration of Mass incarnated the message of that sign. It was a very tangible experience of worship and love, a place where no person was an outsider. In this parish community, everyone—visitors included—had a home, with imperfections and idiosyncrasies and gifts included. What would it be like if we all had the nerve to announce: "Sinners welcome"?

TODAY'S READINGS: Ephesians 4:1-7, 11-13; Matthew 9:9-13 "I did not come to call the righteous but sinners."

#### WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

#### Stop rambling

Moderation and stability are not the "sexiest" virtues out there but they are central to a well-balanced spiritual life. The wise author of Proverbs asks to be given "neither poverty nor riches; provide me only with the food I need." In all things—especially material wealth—moderation keeps us balanced. As for stability, effective witness to the spiritual life seems to require some constancy. As he sent out his apostles to do his work, Jesus instructed them to stay put once they entered

a new town. Maybe part of our spiritual malaise as a society comes from our restless, impatient mobility. Putting down some roots is a good thing for our heart and soul.

Today's readings: *Proverbs 30:5-9*; *Luke 9:1-6* "Whatever house you enter, stay there, and leave from there."

#### THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

#### FEAST OF IO OF PIETRELCINA, PRIEST

#### Hope for the best

Nowadays Padre Pio is a world-famous figure who commands a huge following 40-plus years after his death. But it wasn't always so. Early in his life as a Capuchin Franciscan friar he was exiled to a monastery in a remote mountainous region of Italy known mostly for its harsh climate and substantial lizard population. The official church investigated and punished him on several occasions. After his death, though, this confessor, wonder-worker, and hospital-builder became one of the most popular saints of all time. His monastery of San Giovanni Rotondo is the second-most visited Catholic shrine in the world. Remind yourself today that faith means believing in the constant possibility of renewal, even in the face of obstacles and disappointment.

TODAY'S READINGS: Ecclesiastes 1:2-11; Luke 9:7-9 "Herod said, 'John I beheaded; but who is this about whom I hear such things?' "

#### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

#### Learn to tell time

Perhaps you've done a few things you wish you hadn't. Or said some things you'd like to take back. Like the natural seasons that ebb and flow around us, we, too, move through seasons of growth that transform our perspective on life now perceived in the rearview mirror. What seemed reasonable once turns out to be merely selfish. What was efficient is now revealed as heartless. Nations undergo the same process of recollection, review, and reevaluation. There's still time to mend and to speak.

TODAY'S READINGS: Ecclesiastes 3:1-11; Luke 9:18-22 "A time to tear, and a time to sew; a time to keep silence, and a time to speak."

#### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

#### FEAST OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY-Our faith is not in vain

Like the Song of Songs with its unmistakably sensual celebration of love (and nary a direct mention of God), we may wonder why a book that begins "vanity of vanities" is even in the Bible? A yet gloomier translation of Ecclesiastes, or Qoheleth, reads: "Utterly senseless,' says Qoheleth, 'Utterly senseless, everything is senseless!' "The book earns its place in scripture because it allows such human feelings room to breathe. Even a person of faith can lose heart, and there are plenty of examples in scripture, including Jesus himself: "My God, why have you forsaken me?" Even so, Ecclesiastes concludes: "The end of the matter; all has been heard. Fear God, and keep his commandments; for that is the whole duty of everyone." In the life of faith there is room for the broken heart but still cling to God.

TODAY'S READINGS: Ecclesiastes 11:9-12:8; Luke 9:43b-45 "Vanity of vanities, says the Teacher; all is vanity."

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Saturday, October 2<sup>nd</sup> 6 - 11 p.m.

PROCEEDS BENEFIT ST. CLETUS SCHOOL

#### **Admission:**

In Advance: \$25

At the Door: \$30

#### **Admission includes:**

Entertainment, a German meal and one beverage of your choice. Additional food and beverage tickets will be available for purchase at the event. Only adults 21 and older with valid ID admitted.

Purchase admission and raffle tickets after Masses or in the St. Cletus School office.

## **Become a Sponsor Today!**

We count on events like Oktoberfest to help raise the resources necessary to keep improving our school while keeping tuition affordable. Our fundraising goal for Oktoberfest is \$25,000, and we hope you can help make that happen by sponsoring the event. Please consider a donation of \$100 or \$250 to make this event a success. All sponsorships include admission tickets to the event.

Check out our website, www.stcletusoktoberfest.com, for more information.

## Youth Ministry Update!

#### TEEN ADVISORY BOARD

Any high school teen is invited and encouraged to participate in this year's advisory commissions board. Your input will help us design our new program for next year. We will plan socials, service projects, prayer opportunities, and possibly a mission trip for next summer. Our first meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 12, at 7:00 p.m., in Room 201 in the Education Building. Please enter through the flagpole doors. If you have any questions, please contact Kristen Maxwell @stcletusparish.com or (708) 215-5419.

#### FRIGHT FEST - GREAT AMERICA

We will be going to Fright Fest on Columbus Day, Monday, October 11, with St. John of the Cross parish. Permission forms/info can be found on our parish website at **www.stcletusparish.com/youth**. The forms are due by Tuesday, October 5. No Exceptions! We also need one adult to help chaperone this trip. Please contact Kristen Maxwell at (708) 215-5419 if you are able to chaperone.

#### Amy Cranny

Director of Youth Ministry

### SOCIAL CONCERNS MINISTRY

## Food Pantry update

It's not news to any of us that food prices and the cost of living continue to rise, while many are still faced with loss of jobs, facing a wage freeze or fewer hours at work. We are all facing hard choices, and this is especially true of our Food Pantry clients. Their hard choices between rent and food, utilities and food, health care and food, often lead to hunger. A few weeks ago as my husband and I were shopping for the food pantry at Walmart, I was discussing this very topic with the woman in front of me in line. As she finished checking out, she turned to me, thanked St. Cletus for providing this ministry, and handed me a \$10 gift card she has just purchased to "help us a little as we address the growing need she witnesses in her own neighborhood."

Because of the contributions from our parishioners and friends, St. Cletus Food Pantry was able to provide groceries for 220 families at our September food distribution. Thank you! As we replenish our stock, we are most in need of dry pinto beans, jelly, cereal, soup, chili, spaghetti, canned vegetables, canned meats, tuna, boxed side dishes, toilet paper, diapers, and "extras", including juice, coffee, crackers, cooking oil, evaporated or powdered milk, and detergent. Please choose an item or two from the above, or any other in-date non-perishable - and bring it/them to church when you come to Mass, or anytime daily between 7:45 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Again, thank you for your continued generosity even in these challenging economic times.

#### CROP Walk

For more than 25 years, churches, organizations and businesses in the Western suburbs of Indian Head Park, La Grange, Western Springs, (Brookfield joined us last year) have been fighting world hunger by participating in an annual CROP (Communities Responding to Overcome Poverty) Walk. People in underdeveloped nations walk an average of six miles per day for access to clean water and food. Our annual 3-mile CROP Walk is a visible reminder of this daily challenge that affects so many people, but more importantly it gives us a means to provide real hands-on help.

Please mark your calendars now and gather together with family, friends and neighbors to join in the 27<sup>th</sup> annual La Grange/Western Springs CROP Walk on **Sunday, October 17, 2010.** The 5K (3.1 miles) walk begins at **St. Barbara Parish Center, 4015 Prairie Avenue, in Brookfield, IL. Check in is at 1:30 p.m., with the Walk starting at 2:00 p.m.** Our goal this year is to increase both the number of walkers and donations from last year's praiseworthy total of 300 walkers and \$37,000 in donations. **Your participation will make a difference!** More details can be found on **www.lagrangewesternspringscropwalk.org** or, you can contact me at (708) 215-5418 or **mford@stcletusparish.com** to register and receive a walker packet, or to make a monetary donation to sponsor a walker. Thank you!

Mary Beth Ford
Social Concerns Ministry



## Rita Pawlowicz-Schmid Leaves Compassionate Care Ministry

Rita has decided to resign her leadership of this ministry following her move to Bolingbrook with her new husband Art. Along with Fr. Charles and others she was instrumental in creating this ministry more than four years ago, leading its development and ensuring its success.

Within St. Cletus Church this is a key ministry providing help and comfort to those recently bereaved and over the following twelve months of grieving. Rita spearheaded the recruitment and assured that each minister obtained excellent training, the value of which is seen in the acknowledgements subsequently received.

Rita's leadership and personality will be missed by all of us within this ministry. We thank her for all she has done and wish her and Art the very best for their future together in their new home.

Rita and Art – you're welcome back here at St. Cletus anytime!

Stuart Heyes

**Ministry Coordinator** 



Hello! My name is Kristen Maxwell and I am so excited to join the St. Cletus community as your new Youth Minister. My husband Sean and I live in Evergreen Park with our two children, Grace (8 years old) and Patrick (6 years old). We are active parishioners of Most Holy Redeemer and our children attend our parish school.

After working and taking classes part-time for the past five and one-half years, I graduated this summer with my Master of Arts in Pastoral Studies from Loyola University Chicago. My professional background has prepared me for my ministry. I have experience working

with high school students both inside and outside of the classroom. During my field placement at the Most Holy Redeemer/St. John Fisher Youth Ministry, I designed and implemented issue nights; assisted at drop-ins; and attended and planned retreats (confirmation and teen CRHP) and service projects. When I taught theology part-time at Mother McAuley Liberal Arts High School, I created lessons and prayer services that helped teens recognize the presence of God in their lives. In addition, I have experience with elementary and junior high students. As a part-time coordinator of Religious Education at St. Michael in Orland Park, I oversaw classes and organized liturgies and service projects for students, catechists, and their families. Lastly, I taught at both Catholic and public elementary schools for many years.

I am looking forward to collaborating with both teens and adults of the parish to build a new four-year catechetical component into our youth ministry program. May God bless us as we continue to bring forth the Kingdom in our midst.



## The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Who is Jesus?
What are Sacraments?

#### What must I do to join the Catholic Church?

Do you know someone who has asked you some of the above questions about the Catholic Church or might be considering becoming a Catholic? If you do, please invite him or her to join our R.C.I.A. Program. The program begins on Wednesday, September 29, at 7:00 p.m., Room 102 in the Education Building. If you have any questions, please call the Religious Education office at (708) 352-2383.

Our Welcome Mat is out: come join us!

Sister Tat Mc Kee, C.T.
Director of Religious Education

#### **RIPPLES**

There is a ripple effect in all we do.

What you do touches me;

what I do touches you.

—Anonymous

#### **MARKET DAY**

St. Cletus School will be offering Market Day again this year. Market Day is a unique fundraiser that offers high quality and nutritious food once a month. It's easy to participate. Simply order on-line at marketdav.com or return the order form located in the back of church to the School office. The next Market Day pick-up is on October 6, from 6:00-7:00 p.m. Paper order forms are due back to School by September 29. Internet orders are due by 11 p.m. on October 2. Our goal this year is to raise \$10,000. The money earned will be used and towards the School's Art, Music Band programs. Your support is greatly appreciated.



#### ST. CLETUS BOOK CLUB

The next book is

**The Red Tent** by Anita Diamant

We will meet to discuss it on

Tuesday, September 21, at 7:00 p.m. (Room 102 by the flag pole entrance)

Questions? Email: Ioriashe@aol.com

#### WANTED...JOBS!

The mission of *INTERFAITH CAREER NETWORK* (ICN) Employment Ministry is to help prepare and enable individuals to successfully complete their job search by finding meaningful employment in a timely manner. Our focus is to help our local community of job seekers by asking employers and community members to "Think of First" with job postings and job opportunities for the members of our local community who are in their job search. Help us get our local community members re-employed! YOU can play a critical role by thinking about the following:

- Are you hiring?
- Do you know a company that is hiring?

All levels of positions are welcome. ICN members are degreed and non-degreed individuals seeking full time, part time and contract positions in a broad range of industries including: Accounting, Advertising/Marketing, Clerical/Administrative, Customer Service, Engineering, HR, IT, Sales, Supply Chain and more. Please send position description and preferred method of contact to: **Kamarburger@sbcglobal.net**. Job opening information will be sent to INC group members via the ICN Yahoo Group. Thank you for your assistance!

In a job search? Interfaith Career Network offers job support through various programs throughout the month. For details, please visit our website: www.interfaith.careernetwork.org.



#### PROGRAMS AT THE WELL

**Soul Collage** guides you to create a personal card using your imagination, intuition and "cut-out" images as you explore your inner self and nourish your precious soul. Join facilitator, Peg Lentz, on Saturday, October 9 from 9:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. The cost is \$75. Bring your own lunch.

**Renewable Energy Options for New and Existing Homes** will be held on Sunday, 10/10/10, from 2:00-4:00 p.m. with Russell Schmidt. The cost is \$15.

The Well is located at 1515 W. Ogden Ave., La Grange Park. To register, please call (708) 482-5048 or visit the website at **www.csjthewell.org.** 



Please remember to clip and save box tops from participating General Mills products. Please drop them off in the box in the Ministers' Room in church. Thank you!

#### **GRIEF WORKSHOP**

Karen Rose Schultz, LCSW is having a workshop on "Angels, Spirit Guides, and The Other Side" to be held in Hinsdale on September 25 from 9:00-11:00 a.m. We will explore how to tap into divine guidance, protect ourselves, heal grief, loss, and addictions. Coping strategies and stories about after death communication will be discussed. Cost is \$30. Refreshments will be served. Space is limited. Call Karen to register at (708) 352-6587.

## A Support Group for Caregivers

Sponsored by Interfaith Community Partners "A faith-based alliance with older adults"

Caregivers can be adult children, spouses, other relatives or friends caring for an older adult. Clearly, the most healthy and effective caregivers are those who seek and accept informational and coping support. In an effort to provide that valuable support to those in a caregiving role, a monthly caregiver support group is held. The group is open to anyone in the coalition congregations or surrounding communities. The meetings are held the first Friday of each month, 10:00-11:30 a.m., at Grace Lutheran Church, 200 N. Catherine Ave., La Grange.

## Sunday Collection

## Total Active Registered Families 2,515

<u>Collection Statistics</u> # of envelopes used - this week 668

% of registered families 27% \$19,583 Envelope Users 4,822 Loose Checks/Cash

\$24,404

**Amount Collected** 

September 12, 2010 Budgeted Collection = \$27,250

Weekly (Under) Over Budget (\$ 2,846)

This Fiscal Year @ 9/12/10

Actual Sunday Collections \$273,987 Budgeted Sunday Collections (Under) Over than Budgeted \$(25,763) Thanks to so many parishioners for contributing an extra \$2 or \$3 in your weekly contributions. Your continued efforts help us reach our budgeted needs. God Bless.

Fr. Bob Clark Pastor

WEEK AT A GLANCE					
Day/Date	Start Time	Location/ Rm. #	Event		
Monday, September 20	7:00 p.m.	S-98	Bible Study		
Tuesday, September 21	7:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m 7:30 p.m.	S-102 S-200 S-213	Book Club Kairos Meeting Schedule Kairos Meeting Schedule		
Wednesday, September 22	9:00 a.m.	RB	Mission Ladies		
Thursday, September 23	2:30 p.m. 5:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m. 8:00 p.m.	MH Lobby S-Music S-Music S-213 S-Music RB	MANNA Cash & Carry Children's Choir Contemporary Choir SVD Chancel Choir AA Meeting		
Friday, September 24	7:00 p.m.	S-213	Hispanic Ministry Bible Class		
Saturday, September 25	5:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m.	CV CV	Oktoberfest Ticket Sales MANNA		
Sunday, September 26	8:00 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 10:45 a.m. 10:45 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	CV CV S-207 S-213 S-119-123 MH MH	MANNA Oktoberfest Ticket Sales Hisp Ministry/English Classes/GED Hisp Ministry/English Classes/GED RE Jr. High Classes begin RE Jr. High Meeting Large Group Youth Ministry Meeting		
C CV MH	Church Church Vestibule Morrissey Hall	S RB	School Rectory Basement		

#### 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, 12:30pm (Spanish)

Weekdays: Mon. thru Sat. 8:00am Evening before Holy Day: 7:00pm

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

#### **BAPTISMS**

1st & 3rd Saturday of the month at 11:30am. 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.

#### RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

Monday thru Saturday: 9:00am-5:00pm

Sunday: 8:00am-1:00pm

#### PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Chairperson: Rita F. Mayer
Vice-Chairperson: Jim Ryva
Recording Secretary: Xavier Polanski

Corresponding Secretary: Elizabeth Goellner-McLean

Worship Ministry: Colleen Hagen

Finance Liaison:
Parish at Large:
Youth Ministry:

Justin Sisul
Brian Kapusta
Joe Bamberger
Dawn Dion

Education Ministry: Marty Mulcrone (School)

George Pach (Rel. Ed.)

Pastoral Care Ministry: Stuart Heyes

Development Ministry:
Staff Representative:
Hispanic Ministry:

Jim Matthews
Ed Burke
TBA
Silvia Casas
Fulgencio Torres

Social Concerns: Dick Ford Peggy Meidell

Technology Representative: Julie Lenz Parish Life: Lori Ashe

Fr. Edgar Rodriguez

#### SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time;

Catechetical Sunday

Monday: Ss. Andrew Kim Taegon and

Paul Chong Hasang and

their Companions

Tuesday: St. Matthew

Thursday: St. Pio of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio);

Sukkot (Jewish celebration);

Autumn begins

Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

