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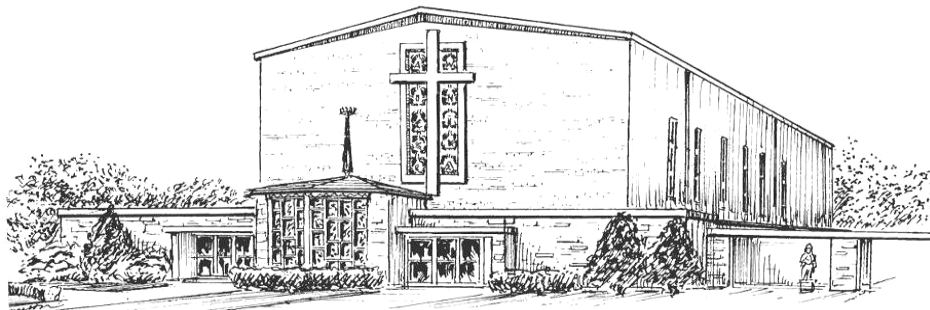
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November 28, 2010

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 29 - December 5, 2010

Day	Time	Intentions
Monday	8:00 a.m.	Anthony Mataitis, Loretta Sourek, Frank Baggio
Tuesday	8:00 a.m.	George Benrus, Rose Slowik
Wednesday	8:00 a.m.	Frank Vonesh, Roy J. Lane, Sr.
Thursday	8:00 a.m.	Nancy Battle, Joseph & Anton Kuchta, Arlene Defino
Friday	8:00 a.m.	Nan Rettig, Joseph Viececi, George Benrus, Souls in Purgatory
Saturday	8:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	Phyllis Prevenas Jim Bayer, Ned Powell
Sunday	7:00 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 12:30 p.m.	Marco & Emilia Rattin, Josef, Theresia, Günter Linsmaier, Tom Benka Mary Ricciardone, Calandriello Family, George M. Nault Joe & Irene Megla, John David Katrenak, Carmella Calabrese Timothy Benrus, Walter Johnston, Eddie Lynch Purgatorial Society



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SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: First Sunday of Advent
 Tuesday: St. Andrew
 Wednesday: World AIDS Day
 Thursday: Hanukkah begins at sunset
 Friday: St. Francis Xavier; First Friday
 Saturday: St. John of Damascus;
 First Saturday



Please remember our sick in your prayers:
 Doretta Mucha, Idolina Montano, Wei Wu,
 Sue Kramer, Gail Pankow-Locker
 Kathryn Super-Wilson, Lydia Ciaglia, Cindy Bringle,
 Sherry Sumner, Maeva Bishop, Rebecca Mueller,
 Joshua Thomas, Jr., Leslie Imholt, Loretta Pavlik,
 Katie Meyer, Rosemary Rogers, Howard Pohlman,
 Evelyn Kilker, Jessica Gundling, Dominic Cairo,
 Rajamma Thomas, Joe Saban, Ola Maveety,
 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.



WELCOME SUNDAY NEXT WEEKEND

Welcome to all St. Cletus newcomers. Registration is available next weekend, December 4/5, after the 5:00 p.m. Saturday Mass and the 7:00, 8:00, 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. Sunday Masses. Please stop by the back of church, say hello, and become members.



Baptisms

Please welcome to our parish family...

Landon Blake Defenbaugh,
 son of Dan & Jodi (Kerlaan) Defenbaugh

May God's Love Always Bless Him.



Come and adore our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament on Monday, December 6, and every first Monday of the month. Adoration begins immediately after the 8:00 a.m. Mass. The Chaplet of Divine Mercy is prayed at 6:15 p.m. followed by Benediction.

Hispanic Adoration continues from 7:00-8:00 p.m.

FULFILL TODAY

If what you did yesterday still looks big to you, surely you have not done much today.

—Anonymous



NOTES FROM FATHER BOB...

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT 2010

“Don’t you remember, dear, what day it is today?” “Well, yes,” replies husband rather cautiously. “It’s, it’s ... the 28th of November.” “That’s right,” says wife. “And what’s the 28th of November?” “Well, er, yes, oh yes, of course, it’s our wedding anniversary, isn’t it?” That kind of conversation, I suspect, takes place in many a household! But even a forgetful husband knows there’s something special about anniversaries.

True, they come round year after year, and yet, ideally at any rate, they are never quite the same. Each time I celebrate my own priestly anniversary, my great hope is that I will understand a little better what it means to be a priest and to be filled with a corresponding gratitude for the gift I have received. I’m sure that on their wedding anniversaries, many a couple enjoys a similar kind of experience.

All this helps to explain why the Church’s ‘liturgical year’ is so important. It is a twelve-month cycle of anniversaries—memorials of the events by which God has won our salvation and opened for us the way to heaven. But God never repeats himself: just as each day is a new day, so each season of the liturgical year is a new season. Though we may have celebrated it many times before, we are invited to plumb its depths anew, to discover aspects we hadn’t perhaps noticed before.

Today is the first Sunday of Advent, the season which starts off a new liturgical year. It’s the time when we prepare to celebrate the astonishing truth that God became one of us. Our first reading reminded us that Jerusalem was dear to the Jews, because it was, they believed, God’s own dwelling place. But never did God draw so near to us as when Jesus took our human nature and was born in Bethlehem. The idea of Advent is not that we should try and revive the emotional ‘Christmassy’ feelings of childhood days, but rather that we should grow in appreciation of the startling truth of the Incarnation: God’s Son coming to dwell in our midst.

However, the readings we have heard make it clear that we are meant to keep in mind not only the first coming of the Lord Jesus, but also his second coming at the end of time. And, as Jesus makes clear in the gospel, since we cannot know the day or the hour of his coming, the only sensible thing is to be in a permanent state of readiness. With a touch of humor, he points out that no man in his right mind would fail to make suitable preparations, if he knew that a burglar was due to arrive at his house! How much more then should we prepare, we who know with certainty that the Lord himself will one day be our visitor.

Advent, then, highlights the truth that here and now we exist in an in-between stage—looking back to Jesus’ birth in Bethlehem and forward to his coming at the end of time—and so, not surprisingly, it urges us to make the most of present opportunities. Paul promises that “it will be daylight soon,” which is his way of describing the second coming of Jesus. So now he says, we must “stay awake” (no slipping back into the night of sin); we must live like soldiers, always ready for the only contest that really matters, that one on which our eternal future depends. “Let your armor” he says “be the Lord Jesus Christ”; we’re to “put him on,” in the sense of enveloping ourselves in his teaching and allowing his standards and his sentiments to direct our lives. It’s not so much a question of undertaking a new way of life as of renewing our ordinary way of life so that more and more it will reflect a genuine love of God and our fellow men and women. Paul, you remember, was able to say: “I live, no longer I, but Christ lives in me” (Galatians 2:20). In our own small way, we are to celebrate the anniversary of the greatest event in human history—the Incarnation—and at the same time make the ideal preparation for the greatest event in our own personal history: our meeting with the Lord when he comes again.

Advent Blessings,

Father Bob

Pastor



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

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 2010

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Be ready at all times

It may seem strange to talk about Christ's second coming when we're just starting to prepare for the celebration of his first. But that's exactly what the scripture readings for the first two Sundays of Advent do; it's not until the third and fourth Sundays that we get to the Incarnation part. "You . . . must be prepared," we hear, "for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come." What gives? Why speak of the End at the Beginning? Because in both cases Jesus becomes present to the world. Our task is to be ready to receive that presence, at the beginning and the end and all the time in between.

TODAY'S READINGS: Isaiah 2:1-5; Romans 13:11-14; Matthew 24:37-44

"Salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers."

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 29

ADVENT WEEKDAY

A commanding faith

To become a Roman centurion, a soldier had to be literate, come highly recommended, be at least 30 years of age, and have already served some time in the Roman army. This was no cushy job. Centurions suffered heavy casualties in battle because they led their "century" of troops from the front. However, their brave example inspired courage in the soldiers who followed behind them. One well-known centurion also became an inspiration of faith for centuries of Christians when he asks that Jesus "only say the word" to heal his ailing servant. Do you have such faith in Jesus' healing power in your own life?

TODAY'S READINGS: Isaiah 4:2-6; Matthew 8:5-11

"Truly I tell you, in no one in Israel have I found such faith."

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 30

FEAST OF ANDREW, APOSTLE

You, too, can have beautiful feet!

Many of us breathe a sigh of relief when sock weather returns. Feet are among the humbler parts of the body, and one reason for the popularity of shoes is that they present millions of ways to hide them. Yet Saint Paul reminds us that Isaiah once announced the arrival of "beautiful feet." How can we get a pair of those? By dedicating ourselves to being bearers of good news. Prophets of doom are popular. Gossips may be welcome entertainment. Few and far between are folks who offer a word of encouragement, hope, healing, and possibility. Still want those beautiful feet?

TODAY'S READINGS: Romans 10:9-18; Matthew 4:18-22

"How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!"

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 1

ADVENT WEEKDAY

Help save the world

Today is World AIDS Day dedicated to raising awareness of a disease that has killed 25 million in the past 30 years and caused countless others lifelong pain and suffering. There is no cure for AIDS, although treatments have improved, and the goal of the 2010 World AIDS Day is to increase universal access to life-saving antiviral drugs. In this season of giving, as we move toward the celebration of the greatest gift of all, the Savior of the World, consider offering yourself as a gift in the cause of fighting AIDS by supporting local or

international AIDS awareness and service programs.

TODAY'S READINGS: Isaiah 25:6-10a; Matthew 15:29-37

"On that day it will be said: 'Behold our God, to whom we looked to save us!'"

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 2

ADVENT WEEKDAY - Give me that old-time prophecy

Historically speaking, the various deities revered by tribes and cultures around the world usually did little more than reinforce the position of those in power. From the Egyptians to the Aztecs, civilizations usually were led by a religious elite that controlled the resources, made the decisions, and "spoke for the gods." That is what makes the testimony of the Jewish prophets so remarkable. They regularly took the rich and powerful to task while advocating for the poor and marginalized. Anyone who doubts the authenticity of biblical literature should pause to consider the striking originality of the prophetic testimony. Surely that testimony would not have survived the censorship of the Jewish elites unless a Higher Power was calling the shots!

TODAY'S READINGS: Isaiah 26:1-6; Matthew 7:21, 24-27

"He has brought low the inhabitants of the height. . . . The foot tramples it, the feet of the poor, the steps of the needy."

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 3

FEAST OF FRANCIS XAVIER, PRIEST—Who is a missionary?

We often think of missionaries as zealous preachers who leave their homeland to spread the Good News of Jesus the Christ. Saint Francis Xavier is a great example of just such a missionary, leaving behind his Basque nobility and appointment as a philosophy professor in order to join the first Jesuits and go out on mission in India, the East Indies, and Japan. We learn from Francis Xavier, though, that being a missionary isn't only about traveling to foreign lands and preaching. It is about living with and being of service to people. Francis Xavier often sought out those who were poor and abandoned; he cared for people who were sick or uneducated. Let us keep in prayer all missionaries—in foreign lands and in our midst—who dedicate themselves to preaching the gospel through words and service.

TODAY'S READINGS: Isaiah 29:17-24; Matthew 9:27-31

"They went away and spread the news about [Jesus] throughout that district."

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 4

FEAST OF JOHN OF DAMASCUS, PRIEST, DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

Thy kingdom come—and already here

The saint the church remembers today, the seventh- and eighth-century monk and theologian John of Damascus, once wrote of scripture: "These things were written down for the instruction of us who were not yet alive, so that by hearing and believing, we might still obtain the Lord's blessing." We are not the first, as Saint John knew, to hear the message of the gospel. The kingdom of God, scripture says, has already been declared for our benefit. Responding to that proclamation, however, does start with every person in each generation. How does your life "proclaim" this kingdom in your thoughts, words, and deeds?

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

"As you go, proclaim the good news, 'The kingdom of heaven has come near.'"

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SOCIAL CONCERNS MINISTRY

This Advent, our Giving Tree outreach provides many opportunities for you and your family to actively respond to the invitation “Come let us walk in the light of the Lord” and all that accepting the invitation entails:

- 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. Encourage your friends to take a tag, also!
- Volunteer to accept gifts at one of the Masses on the weekend of December 11/12 or to help sort gifts in Church on Sunday, December 12, from 2:00-5:45 p.m..
- Transport gifts down to St. Agatha’s Parish in Chicago on Sunday, December 12, around 4:00 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 19. 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@stcletusparish.com** to volunteer, or for further information. Thank you!

JOB SEARCH NETWORKING

Interfaith Career Network invites you to a supportive evening of Networking on Thursday, December 2, at 7:00 p.m. Build your skills with a brief introduction and expand your networking with 2-3 small group roundtable sessions. Share leads information and tips. Network and strategize your job search through shared conversation and connections with other job seekers. This meeting is open to all and there is no fee to attend. Join us at the First Baptist Church, 20 North Ashland Avenue, across from the La Grange Post Office. Please use the Bell Street entrance.

INC offers job support through various programs throughout the month. For further information, please visit our website: **www.interfaithcareernetwork.org**.

HANDLING HOLIDAY STRESS: FOR THE BEREAVED

Join us on Saturday, December 4, from 1:00-3:00 p.m., for a special afternoon of hope and forgiveness. We will meet in Room 201 in the Education Building. Enter by the flagpole door. This workshop is for those who have suffered the loss of a loved one or family member. It could be this year or many years ago. Come and share your story and bring something from your loved one to share. There will be a special angel blessing for healing. Don’t be alone with your grief. We will discuss holiday plans and regrets we might have. This workshop is sponsored by the Compassionate Care Ministry. Karen Rose Schultz, LCSW, will be the presenter. RSVP to Karen at (708) 352-6587. Refreshments will be served.

St. Cletus Youth Ministry



26 Juniors and Seniors in high school attended the Kairos 6 Retreat that was sponsored by the St. Cletus Youth Ministry. We had a wonderful weekend!



KAIROS 6

November 11-14, 2010

A GOOD TIME WAS HAD BY ALL!!



The Kairos 6 retreat team leaders were: (Back row) Tom Walsh, Sam Prentice, Amy Cranny, Kristen Ras, Jill Babirak, Elle Mrazek, Mark Staelgraeve, Claire Swiontek, Jordyn DiOrio, Chris McLean, and Emily Pavlik.

(Front row) Kristen Maxwell, Terry Stanek and Nate Gornik.



We ended our retreat with our parents at our closing ceremony on Sunday, November 14.



GETTING TO KNOW YOU...ST. VINCENT de PAUL - FEAST DAY: SEPTEMBER 27

Next to St. Frances Cabrini in the left niche of our church, is the image of St. Vincent de Paul, patron saint of charitable societies. Vincent was born in Gascony, France around 1580 to a poor family. He was ordained a priest when he was 19-years old. Although, he brushed shoulders with royalty as chaplain to the King's court, his love was for the poor and the abandoned of Paris. Known as the Apostle of Charity, he dedicated his long life to tireless works of mercy by opening hospitals and homes for orphans and for the aged by providing food and clothing for the poor, starting a congregations of priests, raising money for victims of war, and caring for prisoners and slaves.

He inspired numerous others by his example and with St. Louise de Marillac founded the Sisters of Charity. St. Catherine Laboure, the visionary of the Miraculous Medal prayed before his image for guidance when she was a young novice. In his name, groups formed all over the world to imitate his example of service. We have such a group in our own parish as part of our Social Concerns Outreach program.

St. Vincent's incorrupt heart is preserved in Paris at the Motherhouse of the Sisters of Charity. He is truly a model of a life of service.

"APPROACHING ADVENT IN PRAYER"

TAIZÉ PRAYER

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2010

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. "It is a prayer for all seasons, for all people." 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

Director of Liturgy



HOLY NAME CHRISTMAS PARTY

Reminder: The HNS annual Ushers Christmas Party will be held on Friday, December 3, at Sawa's Old Warsaw Restaurant, 9200 Cermak Road, Broadview. Cocktails begin at 6:30 p.m., followed by dinner at 7:00 p.m. HNS members, ushers, and money counters, please bring a gift for the raffle.

Dan Gibbons

YOUTH MINISTRY UPDATE!

Teen Advisory Board's Christmas Party

On Tuesday, December 7, we will be meeting at church at 7:00 pm for the Vigil Mass of the Immaculate Conception. Immediately following, we will have a Christmas party in room 200 in the Education building. Please bring a wrapped \$5 gift for a "white elephant" exchange. We will also have hot chocolate and Christmas cookies—maybe Christmas music or a holiday movie too. All are welcome! Bring your friends!

Kristen Maxwell

Youth Ministry

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 the rectory basement on Friday, December 17, at 9:00 a.m.

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

Mary White.



SAINT CLETUS FINE ARTS SERIES PRESENTS

Bending Towards the Light *a Jazz Nativity*

featuring Bobby Lewis, Bobby Schiff, Jerry Coleman, Andy Tecson, Ken Jandes,
Larry Gray, Geraldo DeOliviera, Tim Coffman, Mark Olen, Dawn Lauber, Gayle Bisesi,
Daniel Riley, Bill Tadevich, Justin Sisul, Kiley Ancona, Emma Bolam.

Sunday, Dec. 5
4:30 p.m.



EVANGELIZATION THROUGH TV ADS

Evangelization has always been the mission of the Catholic Church. The call to evangelize first given to us by Christ requires that we proclaim the word of God using every means of communication. In the Church today using the media has become indispensable in bringing the Gospel message into the world through the internet, radio and television.

In 2009 Cardinal George collaborated with the Bishops in the Dioceses of Rockford and Joliet on an evangelization initiative using television advertisements. *Catholics Come Home Chicago* gave us 5½ weeks of ads in 3 languages, broadcast on 10 networks that invited Catholics who had drifted from the practice of the faith to come home.

As the events of *Catholics Come Home Chicago* came to an end, we asked parishes to complete a survey on the initiative. We received 440 surveys from Pastors and Parish Contact Persons with over 70% stating that the evangelization initiative was a benefit to their parish in several ways. Our efforts resulted in an increase in Mass attendance, more people participating in the Sacrament of Reconciliation, a renewed sense of Catholic identity in active parishioners and affirmation for Parish Staffs who have focused on evangelization in their individual parishes. While we have experienced a period of growth in number and strength, we know that the continuation of this movement is the responsibility of every person in every parish.

This year there will be NEW *Catholics Come Home* ads shown on TV from mid-December to mid-January. Once again, the ads will become a catalyst for faith conversations and moments of evangelization in homes, schools, neighborhoods and places of business all around the Archdiocese. You can find out more about this evangelization effort and how you can participate by going to our website at www.CatholicsComeHomeCHICAGO.org.

You are invited to pick up a copy of the booklet "Opening Our Hearts to God" which offers Advent readings, reflections and accompanying suggestions for actions as you make your journey through the holy season.

Thank you.

Paulette Bolton

Director of Liturgy

STEWARDSHIP

It is like a man traveling abroad. He leaves home and places his servants in charge, each with his own work, and offers the gatekeeper to be on watch”
Mark 13:34

God has left us as His servants in charge here on earth. Each of us has our own special work that we can do for God. If we do not do it, who will?

PLEASE NOTE: DUE TO THE EARLY CANTICLE DEADLINE OUR COLLECTION REPORT FOR NOVEMBER 21 WILL BE INCLUDED IN NEXT WEEK’S CANTICLE.

We understand that economic situations are different for every family at this time. Please know we are grateful for everyone’s Mass participation and for every contribution that is made.

Fr. Bob
 Pastor

WEEK AT A GLANCE			
Day/Date	Start Time	Location/Rm. #	Event
Monday, November 29	6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 9:00 p.m.	S-213 S-200 MH	FSA Meeting Kairos Meeting Men’s Basketball
Tuesday, November 30	7:00 p.m. 9:00 p.m.	S-201 MH	Confirmation Advisor Meeting Boy’s Church League
Wednesday, December 1	9:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m. 9:00 p.m.	RB S-200 MH	Mission Ladies RE Catechist Formation Boy’s Church League
Thursday, December 2	5:00 p.m. 6:45 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 8:00 p.m. 9:00 p.m.	S-Music S-Music C S-Music RB MH	Children’s Choir Contemporary Choir Taize Prayer Service Chancel Choir AA Boy’s Church League
Friday, December 3	2:00 p.m. 5:30 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	MH Lobby MH S-Music C S-207	MANNA FSA Children’s Christmas Party Spanish Choir Practice Our Lady of Guadalupe Novena Hispanic Ministry Class
Saturday, December 4	5:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	S-98 CV C	Fair Trade Show Welcome Sunday Our Lady of Guadalupe Novena
Sunday, December 5	7:00 a.m. 7:00am-1:00 p.m. 9:15 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 4:30 p.m.	CV S-99 & 100 MH S-102 C	Welcome Sunday FSA Poinsettia pick-up RE Advent Prayer Service RCIA Fine Arts Series: Jazz Nativity
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).

EUCCHARISTIC 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

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LaGrange Pointe's elves will be wrapping shopper's gifts during the Hometown Holiday event in downtown La Grange on Saturday, December 4, 2010 from 5:00-9:00 p.m. Bring your presents to LaGrange Pointe and our elves will wrap your gifts while you wait and enjoy music and light refreshments. The gift wrapping is free but we encourage donations of non-perishable goods which will go directly to the food pantry at St. Cletus Church in La Grange.

LaGrange Pointe is an independent senior community located at 51 E. Cossitt Avenue in La Grange (northeast corner of La Grange Road and Cossitt Avenue), 708-354-7600.