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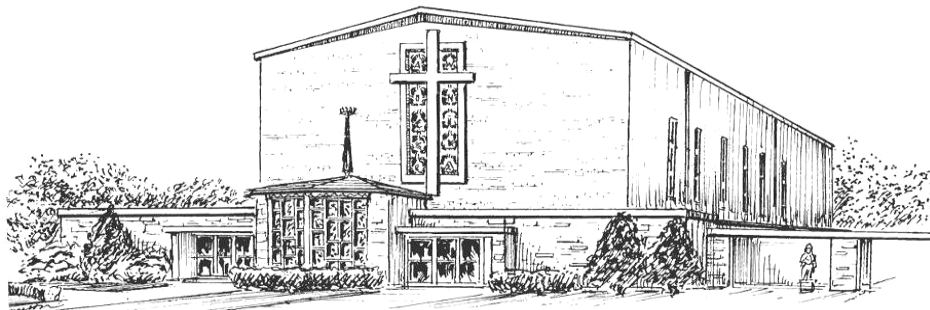
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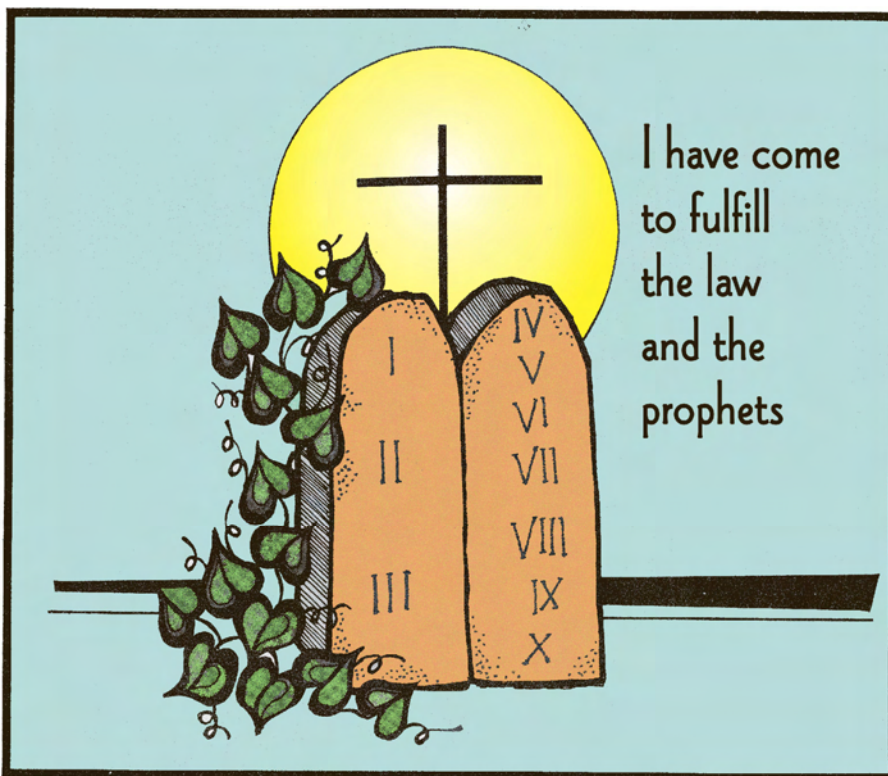
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February 13, 2011

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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 February 14 - February 20, 2011

Day	Time	Intentions
Monday	8:00 a.m.	Michael Maly, Georgia Popp, Roy J. Lane Jr., James McNichols, Joan Luckey
Tuesday	8:00 a.m.	Frank Michalowski
Wednesday	8:00 a.m.	Paul Budvitis, Bruno Buczek, Bernice Klich, Joseph Rehash
Thursday	8:00 a.m.	Phyllis Prevenas, Frank & Jolana Vrabec, Mary Calandriello & Ricciardone Family
Friday	8:00 a.m.	Purgatorial Society
Saturday	8:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	Stacy A. Baker John Patrick Russell, Patricia Durkin, Georgia Popp, Raymond Smith
Sunday	7:00 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 12:30 p.m.	Lester Buczek, Alfreda Woods Mr. & Mrs. Stefano Giovannoni Margaret Kapa, Dolores Zolnierczyk Timothy Benrus, Dorothy Flores, Adeline Kulikowski Purgatorial Society



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



John G. Kilker,
husband of Evelyn



Dr. Edward Labny,
husband of Betty



Cindy Bringle,
weekend receptionist



Joan Luckey,
loving friend of many



Monica O'Brien



Edgar Fey, Jr.

*May the Lord grant them eternal rest.
Amen.*



*Please Welcome to
Our Parish Family...*

Colin Jeffrey Cassidy,
son of Sean & Lori (Callahan) Cassidy

Elizabeth Grace Campos,
daughter of Alex & Amanda (Cronkhite) Campos

Sadie Mae McCabe,
daughter of Robert & Amy (Perek) McCabe

Emily Addison Pina,
daughter of Alex & Lee Ann (Eakle) Pina

*May God's Love Always Bless Them.
Amen.*

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time;
World Marriage Day
Monday: Ss. Cyril and Methodius; Valentine's Day
Thursday: The Seven Founders of the Order of Servites



In observance of President's Day, Monday, February 21, the Facilities will be closed. Mass will be celebrated at 8:00 a.m. and the Church will remain open until 4:00 p.m.

NOTES FROM FATHER BOB...

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 2011

In his book "Jesus of Nazareth," Pope Benedict XVI tells the fascinating story of a Jewish scholar, brought up with Christian friends and deeply respectful of Christianity, and above all, our Lord. The scholar's own book entitled "A Rabbi Talks with Jesus," tells how he pictures himself in Jesus' company, listening to him, watching him, accompanying him on the way to Jerusalem, and even engaging him in conversation. In one example, he joins the crowd that gathers around Jesus as he is about to deliver the Sermon on the Mount. In his imagination, the rabbi hears the very words that we have just heard in today's Gospel.

And what is the result? He is both attracted and troubled. He is attracted by the purity and loftiness of Jesus' teaching, yet at the same time he is troubled, for he sees that Jesus is claiming equality with God, and for such a pious Jew, that seems a blasphemous pretension. And so finally the rabbi walks away, but rather sadly. Still full of admiration for Jesus, he is unable to accept a claim that to him is incompatible with his Jewish faith. "I now realize," he writes, "only God can demand of me what Jesus is asking."

How right the rabbi was! In his Gospel, St. Matthew portrays Jesus as a new and greater Moses. It was on a mountain, Mount Sinai, that Moses delivered the Law of God. Now it's on a mountainside, in the Sermon on the Mount, that Jesus delivers the new law. When he says, "You have learned how it was said to our ancestors..." his audience knows at once that he is referring to Moses and to the Law that Moses had received from God on Sinai. And when he says, "But I say this to you..." they realize, at once and with some anxiety that he is claiming to be greater than Moses. In fact, he is putting himself on the same par with God; he is claiming to speak with God's authority; and he is daring to adjust God's Law. But it is an adjusting, not a revoking of the Law; as Jesus explains, he has come "not to abolish (the Law and the Prophets) but to complete them," to reveal their deepest implications, to point to the more demanding virtue that they entail.

So, according to the Law, murder is wrong: yes, says Jesus, but so too is anger, which so easily flares into violence; indeed, it is better not to come to worship if you harbor hatred for a sister or brother. According to the Law, adultery is wrong: yes, says Jesus, but so too is looking lustfully at another human being, for that is, at least in intent, a violation of the other. According to the Law, lying under oath is wrong: yes, says Jesus, but the fact that oaths are taken at all is a sign of lack of trust and openness; certainly, between Christians, a "Yes" or a "No" should be all that needs to be said.

Jesus insists that Christian morality means a great deal more than external respectability. The expression "depth psychology" refers to a psychological approach that examines the deepest parts of human experience. What Jesus presents is a "depth morality": a morality that affects us to the depths of our being.

Even in Old Testament times, the Jews did not understand the Law in simply legalistic terms. They knew that it was something more than rules and regulations; they believed that it was God's loving instruction, God's guidance of God's people. And so they would pray, as we did in the response to today's Psalm, "They are happy who follow God's law!"

Jesus himself tells us that in the end, the whole of the Law and the Prophets hangs on the double commandment of loving God and loving our neighbor. Moreover, it is in rising to this twofold love that we prove our love for him. "If you love me," he will tell his friends in John's Gospel, "keep my commandments." This is a hard love—a demanding love. It is true, as the rabbi realized, that only God can make the demands that Jesus makes on us. However, it is also true that Jesus not only makes demands of us, but, because Jesus is God, he also enables us to live out those demands in our daily lives.

*Peace in Christ Jesus,
Father Bob*



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

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2011

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME; WORLD

MARRIAGE DAY

Marriage matters

Marriage isn't for everyone, and current trends point to its declining appeal—39 percent of adults surveyed in a recent Pew poll think that marriage is obsolete, and the 2010 census showed a 3 percent drop in married adults in the past 10 years. But for those who have said, "I do," the rest of us say, "Thank you." Your bold act of casting lots together for better or worse until death offers all of us insight into the joyful and sorrowful mysteries of divine love and the nature and power of God, who is love. But most of all, your marriage bonds give witness to this surprising truth: From commitment flows freedom to love limitlessly. Whether or not you're married, do what you can to support the marriages in your midst.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Simch* 15:15-20; 1 *Corinthians* 2:6-10; *Matthew* 5:17-37 or 5:20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37

"Let your word be 'Yes, Yes' or 'No, No'; anything more than this comes from the evil one."

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 14

FEAST OF CYRIL AND METHODIUS, BISHOPS

Brotherly love

Most Bible stories about brothers take a bad turn. Think Cain and Abel, Esau and Jacob, Joseph and, well, everybody. Other brothers fare better: Peter and Andrew or Zebedee's inseparable sons James and John. In the lives of the saints, siblings often turn out to be allies. Take these two ninth-century brothers of Thessalonica in Greece: Cyril was the brilliant one, Methodius the contemplative. That could have caused conflict, but it didn't. Cyril went to the missions in Slovenia, inventing the "Cyrillic" alphabet to assist his new flock in learning their faith. Methodius joined him later and carried on the work after Cyril's death. Send your sib or a spiritual brother or sister a Valentine's note!

TODAY'S READINGS: *Genesis* 4:1-15, 25; *Mark* 8:11-13

"Now Abel was a keeper of sheep, and Cain a tiller of the ground."

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 15

Simple isn't always easy

Being "hard of heart" might be the biblical equivalent of having a thick skull. And most of the time the disciples, God bless them, are guilty as charged. At many points in the gospel accounts they misunderstand, misinterpret, or otherwise mismanage the good news Jesus is trying to communicate to them. They are therefore the perfect role models for all who have followed Jesus since then. The simplicity and clarity of notions such as "love one another" and "do unto others" leaves us looking for an escape clause—it can't be that simple, can it? Try to keep an open mind—and heart.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Genesis* 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10; *Mark* 8:14-21

"Do you still not perceive or understand? Are your hearts hardened?"

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 16

Sometimes truth takes more than a moment

As any teacher can attest, not everyone comprehends a lesson on the first teaching: Instructions need to be repeated. The same holds true for Christian enlightenment: Some people have a sudden moment of clarity when they know Jesus as their savior; others need continual signs before they realize that through Jesus their lives have been restored. No matter how a person reaches

this moment of truth, conversion is the central message of Christianity. We must come to know God, feel the presence of the divine in our lives, and strive for holiness in which we give glory to God and are of service to others. For more on the Christian call to holiness, read or revisit the Vatican II document *Lumen gentium*.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Genesis* 8:6-13, 20-22; *Mark* 8:22-26

"Then Jesus laid his hands on his eyes again; and he looked intently and his sight was restored, and he saw everything clearly."

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 17

FEAST OF THE SEVEN HOLY FOUNDERS OF THE SERVITES, RELIGIOUS

Get there with prayer

A good number of religious orders in the church started out as a small group of people looking for a simpler life of prayer and fellowship. Originally a group of seven successful cloth merchants from Florence, the founders of the Servite order started to meet in 1233 to pray and do penance. In time they left their wealthy lifestyles to reside in a dilapidated structure outside the city. Because of their holiness, though, people started coming to them for prayers and spiritual advice, so they moved again, this time to a hermitage on the top of a mountain. Eventually the community grew into an order that today serves around the world. Sometimes it's hard to keep a good thing secret. Make enough time for an inner life of prayer—and then live out that prayer in the world.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Genesis* 9:1-13; *Mark* 8:27-33

"He sternly ordered them not to tell anyone about him."

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 18

Know what's good for you

From our mothers saying eat your vegetables to our doctors telling us it's time to quit smoking, lose five pounds, or start exercising, taking good care of our physical health is considered a top priority throughout our lives. How does this attitude square with Jesus' teaching about saving and losing our life? Is it possible that some priorities should rank even higher than self-care? Many have concluded so and suffered and died for their faith. Whether we come to the same conclusion, let's recall all who have made the ultimate sacrifice.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Genesis* 11:1-9; *Mark* 8:34-9:1

"For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it."

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 19

FEAST OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Up, up, and away

Here's a biblical pop quiz: Who was snatched up to heaven body and soul? If you guessed the Blessed Mother, you could be right. Other correct answers would be Enoch (see *Genesis* 5:24) or Elijah (2 *Kings* 2:11). Assumptions were a popular form of earthly departure in early literature outside of the Bible, too: Moses was said to be assumed, and an allusion to this tradition can be found in the Letter to Jude, verse 9 (though it's contradicted by the death-of-Moses passage in *Deuteronomy* 34). If you're looking for the quick route to heaven, "walk with God," like Enoch and friends.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Hebrews* 11:1-7; *Mark* 9:2-13

"By faith Enoch was taken up so that he did not experience death; and he was not found, because God had taken him."

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St. Cletus

Early Childhood Education

Join us for Tot Time Tuesdays!

Tot Time is a fun, free series of classes for you and your child.
(Intended for children 2 - 4 years old.)

Enjoy songs, stories, games and a tour of the school.
A snack will be provided.

Come once or to all four classes.
No R.S.V.P. necessary. Siblings welcome!

MORNING CLASSES
February 15,
March 15, April 19
9:30 - 10:15 a.m.

NEW THIS YEAR
EVENING CLASS
March 8
6:30 - 7:15 p.m.

St. Cletus School, Room 105
700 W. 55th St., La Grange

Please enter through apple door.
Parking available on Stone Ave.

Questions?
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Gift Cards for Education

For this program vendors sell gift cards to us at a percent discount. We then sell them at face value.

Half of the proceeds helps our school
the rest you can apply to tuition at
St. Cletus or ANY public/private
high school or college!

**Cash and Carry
After Mass
February 12 & 13**

For more Information or to order online visit

<http://www.stcletusparish.com/school/fundraising/manna>

St. Cletus



The next book is
Sarah's Key
by Tatiana DeRosnay

We will meet to discuss it on

Tuesday, March 15, at 7 p.m.
(Room 102)

Questions? Email: loriashe@aol.com

CARDINAL ROYALE DONATION OPPORTUNITY!!



The "Instant Wine Cellar" will be one of our Live Auction items at this year's Cardinal Royale Spring Gala on Saturday, March 19, at Bella Banquets in Countryside. The winner will receive an instant "cellar-stock" of wine!

This is not just any wine collection; it is a Community wine collection. If you are not able to make it to the event, here is your opportunity to not only donate, but to be a part of this community contribution that will be enjoyed by the winner for many private, family and friend gatherings to come.

Our goal is 100 Bottles of wine, each with a value of at least \$20. Bottles can be dropped off at the Mulcrone's at 1210 South Stone Avenue (right across from school) or a tag can be purchased for \$20 after Masses in the church vestibule **this weekend, February 12/13**, and the weekend of **February 18/19**. The tag, bearing your Family Name, will then be secured to a bottle.

Please contact Karen Mulcrone at Auction@stcletusparish.com or (708) 579-5859 with any questions or to schedule an alternative drop off location.



Exciting Table Games!

Live Auction!

Silent Auction!

Buffet!

Outcast Jazz Band!

**You are cordially invited to the
St. Cletus Cardinal Royale
and Auction**

at

**Bella Banquets
5412 South LaGrange Road,
Countryside**

**March 19th, 2011
7pm until Midnight**

\$75 per person

Dress Code is Casino Attire

All proceeds benefit St. Cletus School
Cash or Check are the preferred method of payment at the event



Names _____

Address _____

City _____

Phone _____

E-Mail _____

- ☐ I/We will attend and be a Double Down Sponsor. Enclosed is my check for \$250 which includes name listing in the auction book and admittance for 2.
- ☐ I/We will attend. Enclosed is my check for \$_____ (\$75 per person)
- ☐ I/We are unable to attend, but I would like to make a tax deductible donation of \$_____
- ☐ I/We would like to pre-order gaming chips that will be held at the door ___\$25 ___\$50 ___\$75
- ☐ I/We would like to be a part of the "Pay and Play Texas Hold 'Em Tournament" for \$25.
My group is listed on the reverse side (up to 10 players per round).

Total Enclosed: \$_____

RSVP by March 9, 2011

Please make checks payable to St. Cletus School.

For any questions contact Cathy Kane at 708.354.4121 or email cathykane@sbcglobal.net

Piano Bar Night -in- Morrissey Hall



CABARET



AN EVENING OF WINE AND SONG

A BENEFIT FOR THE ST. CLETUS FINE ARTS SERIES

Plan to join us for an unforgettable evening of music. Tony Kidonakis and Jeff Synder will perform an interactive sing-along show. They'll take requests and sing your favorite songs, everyone leaves singing and smiling. This is only fundraiser we have for the Fine Arts Series, and we look forward to your support and attendance.

DATE

Friday, February 25th

ADMISSION

\$35 in Advance

\$40 at the Door

TIME

7:30 p.m. Doors Open

8:00 p.m. Entertainment
Begins

ADMISSION INCLUDES

Entertainment, Wine
and Hors d'œuvres

Reservations can be returned to the Parish Rectory or made online at www.stcletusparish.com.

NAME _____

ENCLOSED IS MY CHECK PAYABLE TO THE ST. CLETUS FINE ARTS SERIES

\$ _____ FOR _____ TICKETS

SOCIAL CONCERNS MINISTRY

DON'T FORGET... WE'RE HERE FOR YOU!

Interfaith Community Partners, a network of trained volunteers from 13 local churches and the community, helps older adults in our area to maintain their independence and remain connected to their communities through...

- Home Visits
- Transportation to Medical Appointments
- Grocery Shopping
- Phone Calls to Provide Reassurance

If you or a friend could benefit from these services, or if you are able to volunteer to help, please call Interfaith Community Partners at (708) 579-8929.

FOOD PANTRY REMINDER

We are now restocking our pantry shelves as we prepare for next month's food distribution. It's as easy as 1-2-3 to help out.

1. When you go to the grocery store this week, just pick up an item or two for the Food Pantry.
2. Choose something from our "most needed" list of staples and extras: Spaghetti & other assorted pasta noodles, pasta sauce, canned tomatoes/sauce, boxed side dishes, canned meat, chili, macaroni & cheese, dry pinto beans, cereal, juice, coffee, laundry detergent, cooking oil, and diapers 4.
Of course, all in-date non perishables are always appreciated.
3. Drop off your donations in the designated food bins located in the Madonna della Strada shrine area in the vestibule of the Church when you come to Mass over the weekend, or on weekdays from 7:45 a.m.– 4:00 p.m.

Thank you for your ongoing support and for adding St. Cletus Food Pantry items to your regular shopping list!

Mary Beth Ford

Director of Social Concerns

2011 Archdiocesan annual Catholic Appeal Begins Please Respond Generously to Cardinal George's Letter

The theme of the 2011 Annual Catholic Appeal is "...seek first the kingdom of God..." (Matthew 6:33). Jesus taught that we are not to worry about the things of this world. Rather, we are to seek the kingdom of God and the Father will reward us. God provides all that we have and all that we are. Stewardship, in part, is the recognition of God's gifts and the obligation to return a significant portion of our gifts to assist in his work. Our gifts to our parish, to our Archdiocese and the Church throughout the world are given in gratitude for what God has given us. A gift to the Annual Catholic Appeal helps to provide education, services, and ministry to thousands within and outside of our Archdiocese.

The Appeal supports parish ministries that provide religious education to children, youth and adults in economically disadvantaged communities. It is also one of the largest philanthropic sources of financial support for Catholic schools in the Archdiocese. The Appeal also funds services that are of great help to the ministries here in our parish.

Also, when our parish reaches its goal of \$103,000 in paid pledges, 100% of the additional funds received will be returned to us for use in our parish. Please make a significant pledge to the 2011 Annual Catholic Appeal.

Youth Ministry Update!

YEAR II CONFIRMATION RETREAT

This weekend, our Year II Confirmation Candidates are going on an overnight retreat. Please keep them in your prayers as they enter the final stage of preparation for receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Kairos

Kairos is a 4-day retreat opportunity for juniors and seniors in high school. We are running this retreat in conjunction with St. John of the Cross and St. Francis Xavier parishes. **St. John of the Cross is hosting this retreat March 17-20 at the Dominican Sisters Retreat House.** We already hosted the retreat in the fall and SFX will host this summer. This is a wonderful experience that you will never forget!

Registration forms can be found online at <http://www.stcletusparish.com> under Youth Ministry. They can also be picked up from the Religious Education Office at St. Cletus, 700 W. 55th Street. Please return the forms to Katie Hayes, Coordinator of Youth Ministry at SJC by February 17. She can be reached at (708) 246-4404 ext 140.

TEEN ADVISORY BOARD

Please join us on Tuesday, February 22, at 7:00 p.m., in Room 201 in the Education Building. We will be planning our March service project and other upcoming events. All teens are welcome and encouraged to participate! Contact Kristen Maxwell at (708) 215-5419 or kmaxwell@stcletusparish.com with any questions.

PRAYER GROUP FORMING FOR PARENTS OF TEENS

Our first gathering will be Friday, February 25, at 10:00 a.m., in Room 200 in the Education Building. Please join us for spiritual growth and prayer. Hope to see you there!

NOTRE DAME VISION CONFERENCE IN NOTRE DAME, IN



- Monday July 18 – Friday July 22, 2011
- \$350 group rate
- Live in dorms & eat-in cafeteria
- Dynamic, nationally acclaimed speakers
- Interactive small group time
- Exploration of your Christian calling facilitated by Notre Dame college students, helps you answer: How will my gifts change the world?
- Check out information at vision.nd.edu

We are hoping to take teens from St. Cletus along with St. John of the Cross to ND Vision this summer. St. John of the Cross has been attending this conference/retreat for teens for the past three years. Interested teens may complete early registration with the SJC for a discounted group rate. Parents will be needed to drive (approximately two hours). Please contact Kristen Maxwell at (708) 215-5419 or kmaxwell@stcletusparish.com by February 28 if you are interested.

Kristen Maxwell

Social Concerns

THE CURE

The only known cure for fear is faith.

—Lena K. Sadler



Heads Up!

Please take extra care walking in and out of church this time of year. With cold and icy weather, floors and sidewalks tend to be slick.

Sunday Collection – February 6, 2011

Total Active Registered Families 2,728

Collection Statistics

of envelopes used - this week 644
 % of registered families 24%

Amount Collected

\$23,833 Envelope Users
 2,562 Loose Checks/Cash
 Automatic Debit

Weekly Collection Budget: \$27,250
Over (under) Budget (\$855)

\$26,395 Total

This Fiscal Year @ 02/06/11

Actual Sunday Collections \$834,662
Budgeted Sunday Collections 872,000
 YTD Over (Under) than budget (\$37,338)

**“We follow your will and put our hope in you...
 Everything that we achieve is the result of what you
 do.”**
 (Isaiah 26:8-12)

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Day/Date	Start Time	Location/ Rm. #	Event
Monday, February 14	9:00 p.m.	MH	Men's Basketball
Tuesday, February 15	9:00 a.m. 9:00 p.m.	C MH	School Mass Boys' Church League
Wednesday, February 16	9:00 a.m. 3:00-5:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	RB S-102 MH S-200	Mission Ladies EPIC Class School Band Concert Worship Ministry
Thursday, February 17	5:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m. 8:00 p.m. 9:00 p.m.	S-Music S-Music S-213 S-Music S-102 MH	Children's Choir Practice Contemporary Choir Practice SVDP Chancel Choir AA Closed Meeting Boys' Church League
Friday, February 18	2:00-3:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	MH Lobby S-Music S-207	MANNA Spanish Choir Practice Spanish Ministry Bible Class
Saturday, February 19	5:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m.	CV CV	Fine Arts Fundraiser Spring Auction Committee
Sunday, February 20	7:00 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m.	CV CV S-207 & 213	Fine Arts Fundraiser Spring Auction Committee Hispanic Ministry/English Classes/GED
C CV MH	Church Church Vestibule Morrissey Hall	S RB	School Rectory Basement



A Warm Welcome to Our Newly Registered Parishioners

Please welcome...Mr. & Mrs. Jorge Dominguez and Family, Mr. & Mrs. Juvenal Garcia and Family, Catherine Troyner, Mr. & Mrs. Steve Schmidt, and Mr. & Mrs. Bryan Schenk and Family to our parish family

If you attend St. Cletus but have not yet registered, please consider the commitment of parish membership.



Please remember our sick in your prayers: John Harden, Mary Alice Gregorchuk, Harry Fisher, Chester Wojcik, Donald Cuttill, Laura McDonnell, Dick Radom, Idolina Montano, Wei Wu, Sue Kremer, Gail Pankow-Locker, Kathryn Super-Wilson, Lydia Ciaglia, Sherry Sumner, Maeva Bishop, Rebecca Mueller, Joshua Thomas, Jr., Leslie Imholt, Loretta Pavlik, Katie Meyer, Howard Pohlman, Evelyn Kilker, Jessica Gundling, Dominic Cairo, Rajamma Thomas, Joe Saban, Ola Maveety, Jean Weekley, Gen Andorf, Rich Andorf, Marilyn Matesevack. Also pray for our parishioners who are in nursing homes or are homebound and unable to attend Mass.

VOCATIONS

Have you ever felt a tug in your heart towards the priesthood or religious life? For information about a vocation to priesthood contact Fr. Brian Welter at (312) 534-8298 or at bwelter@archchicago.org or check out our website at www.ChicagoPriest.com.

For more information about the religious life contact Sr. Elyse Ramirez, OP at (312) 534-5240 or eramirez@archchicago.org.

WHY SHOULD WE HIRE YOU? KNOWING AND SHOWING YOUR VALUE

Interfaith Career Network (ICN) invites you to a not-to-be-missed program on Thursday, February 17, at 7:00 p.m. Personal selling is at the heart of every successful job search. Learn how to turn your job search strategy “inside out” by focusing on your strengths and knowing how to articulate what you can and will do for your next employer. Our speaker, Jody Eriksen, will share specific strategies and communication techniques that will help build your skills and your confidence in understanding and communicating why you are a top notch candidate for the job. Jody is a Certified Professional Career Coach who delights in empowering and inspiring others to reach their next level of success. This program is open to all and there is no fee to attend. Join us at St. John of the Cross Parish Center, 5005 South Wolf Road in Western Springs.

Interfaith Career Network (ICN) offers job support through various programs throughout the month. Please visit our website at www.interfaithcareernetwork.org for further information.



PROGRAMS AT THE WELL

Grief Recovery® Outreach Program is an in-depth 10-week grief recovery program that has proven to be a helpful tool for those experiencing loss in their lives – either recent or past. Cecilia Kaiser, MS, will facilitate this program on Mondays, March 7–May 9, from 7:00–9:00 p.m. The cost is \$160 and includes materials.

Call Cecilia at (708) 528-0200 for more information and/or to register. The Well is located at 1515 W. Ogden Ave., La Grange Park. Visit the website at www.scjthewell.org.



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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

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