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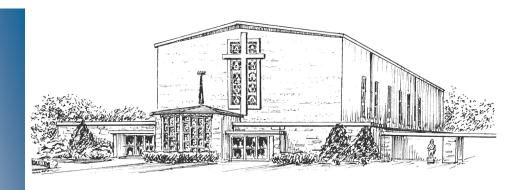
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Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time



Five wise virgins brought oil for their lamps

All are welcome.

Handicapped parking is located in front of church.

Personal hearing devices are available from the ushers/greeters.

Children's Chapel available for the young and the restless in the rear of the church.

Mass Intentions for the Week of November 7 - November 13, 2011

Day	Time	Intentions	
Monday	8:00 a.m.	Harry Heyes	
Tuesday	8:00 a.m.	Louis Schoenberger, Benjamin Horonzy, Rose Uding	
Wednesday	8:00 a.m.	Rita Lesh	
Thursday	8:00 a.m.	Jolana Arvay, Rose D. Acevedo	
Friday	8:00 a.m.	Dick Radom, John Hopp	
Saturday	8:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	Louis & Sophie Egielski Georgia Popp, Dorothy McNichols, Dr. W. James Syms, Dan Gallagher, Sheila Delaney Santori, Margarito Rodriguez	
Sunday	7:00 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 12:30 p.m.	John Strezo Tom Kigin, Joseph Stopka, Bertha Alice Welch Nancy Battle, Karen Marie Wilson, Ferdinand Czachor, Freda Guide Special Intention Freda Guide Special Intention, George Benrus, Sophie Egielski, Tecla Kwak Purgatorial Society	

Please remember our sick in your prayers: N.Zagrodnik, Scott Malcak, Bob Zimmerman, Breann Moddes, Betty Niwa, Joan Workman, Betty Zapf, Maybelle Ryan, Rose Pasquale, Mary Alice Gregorchuk, Harry Fisher, Donald Cuttill, Laura McDonnell, Idolina Montano, Wei Wu, Sue Kremer, Gail Pankow-Locker, Kathryn Super-Wilson, Lydia Ciaglia, Maeva Bishop, Rebecca Mueller, Joshua Thomas, Jr., Katie Meyer, Howard Pohlman, Evelyn Kilker, Jessica Gundling, Rajamma Thomas, Joe Saban, Ola Maveety, Jean Weekley, Marilyn Matesevac. Also pray for our parishioners who are in nursing homes or are homebound and unable to attend Mass.

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

Dorothy Oldfield, wife of Charles

Florence Barile, mother of Sharon Barile

Joseph Shepler

May the Lord grant them eternal rest.

Amen.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary

Time; Daylight Saving Time ends

Tuesday: Election Day

Wednesday: Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

in Rome

Thursday: St. Leo the Great

Friday: St. Martin of Tours; Veterans Day;

Remembrance Day (Canada)

Come and adore our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament on <u>Tuesday</u>, <u>November 8</u>, and every first Tuesday 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.



NOTES FROM FATHER BOB...

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 2011

Dear Parishioners,

Earlier this year I mentioned that I was participating in a review of my Priestly Ministry, which is conducted by the Archdiocesan Office of Ministerial Evaluation. This is a process to evaluate and improve my work as a priest.

Parishioners at-large, the pastoral staff, and parish leaders were asked to be part of the review team. I thank all those who returned their candid responses to the survey. Overall, the comments were strongly affirming and grateful for my pastoring. The comments also suggested areas for further development. After the data was gathered and collated, I met with a priest colleague who reviewed the data with me. Your responses, along with these meetings, have given me solid material to pray over and help form a personal Development Plan and set some goals for myself as pastor.

This is a summary of the feedback under the headings of Areas of Strength, Recommendations, and Goals.

Areas of Strength:

- Fr. Bob is an excellent homilist who uses understandable language.
- His homilies are always well prepared.
- Fr. Clark demonstrates a concern for the beauty and quality of our Church.
- He is an engaging and enthusiastic leader.
- Fr. Bob preaches homilies that are rooted in Scriptures and he is faithful to Church teachings in the areas of doctrine and morals.
- He is prayerful, reverent, and engaging while celebrating Mass.
- He participates regularly in continuing educational opportunities and professional growth to deepen his personal theological and pastoral knowledge.
- He presents the teachings of the Church in a way that is understandable and applies to daily life.
- Father is a strong supporter of both Catholic Schools and Religious Education within the parish.
- Father has been transparent regarding finances.
- He has created the parishes first Pastoral Council.
- Father attempts to be inclusive of both the Hispanic and Anglo communities within the parish.
- Fr. Clark works well with staff and delegates responsibility when appropriate.
- Father has a good sense of humor, he is personable and engaging.

Principal Recommendations for Growth:

- Be more present and active in school and religious education.
- Have more hands-on in individual ministry areas.
- Look more closely at the inclusion of the Anglo/Hispanic involvement within the parish.
- Improve follow-up skills, organizational skills.

Goals for this Year:

- To be more present to the School and Religious Education.
- To encourage Associates to be more present to School and Religious Education.
- To attend each Ministry Commission Meeting at least once each year.
- To attend individual ministry area events when possible.
- To continue to dialogue with leadership of both Anglo and Hispanic Communities regarding inclusiveness.
- Work on improving organizational skills and consistency in follow-up.

Again, thanks to all who participated in this review process. Your positive feedback and recommendations for growth just confirm my gratitude for having the privilege to spend these years of my priesthood at St. Cletus. Let's keep each other in prayer as we further the Lord's work in our parish.

Grateful Blessings,

Father Bob

Pastor



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

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2011

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Pay attention!

A consistent theme of these weeks leading to Advent is akin to the motto of the U.S. Coast Guard: *Semper paratus*: "Always ready." For what? The military remains ready for terrorist attacks or disasters like a tornado or flood, but Jesus' call to be ready always is neither a threat nor a prediction of catastrophe. It is his expectation that we be aware of the presence of the sacred as we move through even the most ordinary day. Mary Oliver suggests the same in her poem "The Summer Day": "I don't know exactly what a prayer is. / I do know how to pay attention." Being prepared for the coming of Christ means keeping eyes and ears, hearts and minds open. The sacred, the Christ, is all around you.

TODAY'S READINGS: Wisdom 6:12-16; 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 or 4:13-14; Matthew 25:1-13 (154)

"Stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour."

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 7

This time for sure

How many of us read book after book or attend lectures, retreats, and workshops with the thought that this author, this story, or that technique will finally provide the spiritual breakthrough we seek? This time, we hope, we will finally "get it." No program or series of steps, though, can give us the deep faith we desire. We may draw inspiration and courage from the experiences and insights of others, but ultimately if it is to be *our* faith—one that is living, changing, growing, deepening, and expanding—then it must come from within. Jesus knew that of course, but his disciples did not, so we have lots of company. Are you looking outside yourself for what can only be found within?

Today's readings: Wisdom 1:1-7; Luke 17:1-6 (491) "Increase our faith."

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8

Don't forget your glasses

Have you ever been told to "just trust in God" as you deal with a difficult situation? What—we're supposed to buck up and take whatever comes at us and just valiantly endure? Scripture offers us a more authentic way of trusting in God. Trust means seeing with "grace-colored glasses," allowing us to perceive how God is active in extending grace and mercy, blessing and new life even in life's toughest moments. These glasses do not magically make the stuff of life disappear, but they help us to shift our vision so that we might transform the circumstances, both at the level of doing something to better the situation and at the level of attaching our own—not someone else's—meaning to it. Are you ready for grace-colored glasses?

TODAY'S READINGS: Wisdom 2:23-3:9; Luke 17:7-10 (492) "In the time of their visitation [the souls of the just] shall shine, and shall dart about as sparks through stubble."

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 9

FEAST OF THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA IN ROME The temple we worship

Serving as the cathedral of the bishop of Rome, the Lateran Basilica contains the papal throne and ranks above all other Catholic churches, including St. Peter's Basilica. The genius of Christianity, however, is not contained in its many beautiful buildings and monuments, impressive though they are. The real power of our faith lies in the fact that, on this day that exalts a cherished basilica, our gospel reminds us that Jesus himself, not the buildings we construct to honor him, is the

true and only temple of our faith. Our God is a living God, reflected but not contained in our stone monuments.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Ezekiel 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; 1 Corinthians 3:9c-11, 16-17; John 2:13-22 (671)*

"Destroy this temple and in three days I will raise it up."

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 10

FEAST OF LEO THE GREAT, POPE, DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH Joining the friends of God

Some clubs have picky memberships. To apply might cost big dollars, or admission may depend on something money can't buy, like knowing the right people. To belong to the friends of God, all that's required is to cultivate wisdom. Seeking wisdom means being in pursuit of what is "intelligent, holy, unique, manifold, clear, kindly, tranquil"—and a whole lot more, as the Book of Wisdom exuberantly details. Though wisdom may seem unreachable from where we are, Pope Saint Leo the Great (fifth century) perceived God's desire to supply it: "What you long for will be given you; what you love will be yours forever."

TODAY'S READINGS: Wisdom 7:22b-8:1; Luke 17:20-25 (494) "And passing into holy souls from age to age, [Wisdom] produces friends of God and prophets."

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 11

FEAST OF MARTIN OF TOURS, BISHOP Go long!

In the early centuries of the church in Europe, Advent began today, the feast day of Saint Martin of Tours. That meant a 40-day season, similar to Lent. Believers wanted a way to somehow reflect in their own faith lives the ages it took for the Savior to appear on earth, and so a lengthy period of preparation before Christmas seemed appropriate. The older, longer observance of Advent serves as a reminder that, like Lent, Advent is a season of preparing ourselves for Jesus' journey into greater life—his birth and life and his being raised from the dead. Today is as good a day as any to focus on how God is moving in your life and how you can move into closer life with God.

TODAY'S READINGS: Wisdom 13:1-9; Luke 17:26-37 (495) "All men were by nature foolish who were in ignorance of God, and who from the good things seen did not succeed in knowing him who is"

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12

FEAST OF JOSAPHAT, BISHOP, MARTYR Communicate for peace

Saint Josaphat decided at an early age to dedicate his life to healing the complex and deep split between the Eastern and Western rites of the church. He had a natural capacity to listen to the concerns, fears, and needs of both sides and hold them equally. Fortunately, it's an ability that can be learned. In his book *Non-Violent Communication*, Marshall Rosenberg describes a method of communicating that honors both sides of a dispute and leads to resolving conflicts peacefully, whether personal or public, domestic or international. He writes: "When our communication supports compassionate giving and receiving, happiness replaces violence and grieving." Find out more about Rosenberg's work at the Center for Non-Violent Communication, *www.cnvc.org*.

TODAY'S READINGS: Wisdom 18:14-16; 19:6-9; Luke 18:1-8 (496) "Peaceful stillness compassed everything."

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MUSIC MINISTRY NEWS

AMERICA: A TRIBUTE TO HEROES PAST, PRESENT & FUTURE

Mark your calendars for Tuesday, November 15, and plan to attend an event you won't want to miss! Ten years ago, in the wake of 9/11, the La Grange community came together at St. Cletus Church for a community concert and sing-along. Nearly 300 voices filled the sanctuary and more than 1000 gathered in the pews to raise our voices and spirits together. Ten years later, our community spirit will be just as strong as we gather again to pay tribute to \bar{k} the many heroes who serve our country, from the local to the national. The evening begins with a prelude concert the many heroes who serve our country, from the local to the national. The evening begins with a prelude concert at 7:00 p.m.; the community sing-along begins at 7:30 p.m. Our parish choirs will participate along with the combined choirs from Lyons Township H.S., as well as LT's symphonic orchestra...we'll also be joined by a local honor guard, local first responders in full uniform...and more! Plan to spend this evening at St. Cletus to be uplifted and reminded of all of the good things in our community.

HOME FOR CHRISTMAS

Our St. Cletus Parish Choirs have just finished recording sessions of a Christmas CD! "Home for Christmas" is the title of this new CD that will feature music heard at our Christmas masses over the past years. The last recording in our archive was taken in 1993; you will hear many of your "newer" favorites on this CD.

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MASS OF JOY AND PEACE
I can't close this article without expressing my appreciation for the openness and enthusiasm with which the parish has embraced our new Mass setting. I also want to say thank you to Alison Sisul and George Pach for cantoring all of our Masses in October and helping us with the learning process. Thank you to all of you who are singing along; there is no sound more heartwarming and encouraging. I look forward to hearing you continue to pray with us in song.

Don't forget – Tuesday, November 15 – come sing the songs we all know by heart and honor those heroes in our own community!

Justin Sisul
Director of Music

ST. CLETUS



The next book is

The House on Mango Street

by Sandra Cisneros

We will meet to discuss it on

Tuesday, November 15, at 7:00 p.m. (Room 102)

Questions? Email: loriashe@aol.com



It's your last opportunity to stop by the Church vestibule and drop off coats. The men's and women's winter coats can be new or gently worn. The Junior High St. Cletus Girl Scouts will be collecting

these items for the St. Vincent de Paul Center in Chicago after all Masses this weekend. The collection ends Sunday, November 6.

Thank you for your support!





Daylight Savings Time ends Sunday, November 6, at 2:00 a.m. Set clocks back one hour!

Social Concerns Ministry Update!

FOOD PANTRY



Thank you to the volunteers, who are busy packing 325 bags for the November 10 food distribution, and thank you to all who are helping to stock the pantry! Suburban food pantries across the country are experiencing a dramatic increase of families in need of supplemental groceries...and our Food Pantry is no exception. Please remember to add an item or two to your shopping list and drop off your contribution in the food bins provided in the church vestibule, when you come to Mass over the weekend, or weekdays from 7:45 a.m.—4:00 p.m..

We are in immediate need of peanut butter, pasta sauce, meals in a can/box, canned meat, tomatoes/tomato sauce, and boxed sides. Extras are also in short supply, including paper goods, diapers, coffee, juice, etc. As always, we greatly appreciate **all** non perishables with current dates. Thank you for continuing to answer Jesus' call to feed the hungry.

Finally, special words of appreciation to St. Cletus school for their *Red-Ribbon Week* food collection, sponsored by the student council, and to Westchester Weightwatchers, who conducted a food and "extras" drive during October. We are thankful to have support from local groups, as well as from our parishioners.

IT'S "TURKEY BUCKS" TIME!



Beginning November 1, when you do your grocery shopping at the Jewel store across the street from St. Cletus, **please don't forget to tell your cashier** that you would like to help St. Cletus Food Pantry by purchasing \$1, \$5, or \$10 in Jewel "Turkey Bucks". Your thoughtful donation will help bring a traditional holiday dinner to a family in our community that otherwise may have gone without. Thank you!

GIVING TREE

Thank you to the group of intergenerational volunteers who assembled 2,000 tags for our Advent Outreach. It's hard to believe that the season of Thanksgiving and the Christmas holidays is just around the corner. Watch the Canticle for more opportunities to participate in this annual "labor of love".

ADULT SERVICE PROJECT

There are still a few spots left if you want to become part of the crew taking part in the upcoming adult service project with DuPage Habitat for Humanity on Saturday, November 12, 8:00 a.m.—3:30 p.m. To give you an idea of what is entailed, you can find a report on the activities of the 9-17-11 construction day on the parish website **www.stcletusparish.com** under Social Concerns. You won't want to miss this great opportunity to put your faith into action! If interested, please contact Wes Rehwoldt at: **Wes@xrdevelopment.com** *or* (708) 579-3186.

SAVE THE DATE

St. Cletus Parish will be sponsoring our 2nd annual **Fair Trade Market** on November 19, after the 5:00 p.m. Mass and on November 20, after all the Masses. Featured will be venders with an assortment of unique, reasonably priced, high quality, fairly traded handcrafts, coffee, tea, cocoa, chocolate bars, natural beauty soaps and other gift items. **Mark your calendar now** for this great opportunity to do some holiday shopping and spread double the joy! Your loved ones receive an ethical, eco-friendly gift from you that is unique and make with the utmost attention to quality; disadvantaged, small-scale artisans and farmers from around the world, receive all the benefits of Fair Trade – a fair price, long term trading relationship, safe and healthy work places, and economic and social opportunities. Spread the word…this is one event you don't want to miss!!!

Mary Beth Ford

Social Concerns Ministry

SOCIAL CONCERNS

WINNING OVER THE COMPETITION... YOUR PEAK INTERVIEW

Interfaith Career Network (ICN) invites you to join us on Thursday, November 17. Come hear Bill Burnett, author of The Peak Interview, provide new insights into winning the interview and getting the job. With more than thirty years of business experience, Burnett is a problem solver and proven leader. By the time you get to the job interview, the company has determined you are qualified for the job. So are all the other interviewees. You need an edge! Great musicians know that when they are playing a solo, they have to hit one or two peaks in the body of the solo and end with a flourish. That's because people evaluate an experience based on its peaks (good or bad) and how the experience ended. The rest of the experience is remembered, but the evaluation of the experience is based on its peaks, and how it ends. Learn how you can leverage this insight as you prepare for and produce an outstanding interview. This could really boost your chances of winning the interview and getting the job. We look forward to seeing you at St. John of the Cross Parish Center, 5005 South Wolf Road in Western Springs. Bring along a friend. This program is open to all and there is no charge to attend.

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

MINISTRY OF CARE



After 22 years of being in charge of this ministry, **Dolores Wouk** has handed over the reins. As a part of this transition, I'd like to meet with ALL current ministers and those interested in joining this ministry.

The Parish is very thankful to Dolores for all she has done both for this ministry and the parish. I encourage you to acknowledge Dolores for her dedication and service.

Stuart Heyes

Ministry of Care

REMINDER: Ministry of Care Meetings

Sunday, November 6: 12:00 noon, in Room 98 of the Education Building.

Monday, November 7: 7:00 p.m., in Room 201 of the Education Building.

We'll be discussing training, explaining the ministry in detail, scheduling, answering your questions etc., and would encourage all to attend.

If you are interested but didn't sign up please come anyway, we would love to meet anyone who wants to know more about this very important ministry.

Pastoral Care Ministries contact: Stuart Heyes

(708) 215-5407 - cell (630) 842-3967. Email: **sheyes@stcletusparish.com**



The Mission Ladies (pictured left) make hand-made dolls and small animals, lap robes, wheel/chair walker bags, adult and children hats, doll and baby blankets, tracheotomy coverlets, and the parish baptismal bibs. We also clean donated stuffed animals and dolls. These items are distributed to social service agencies, nursing homes, hospitals and the St. Cletus baptismal program, the Mother's Day Right to Life Program, and the Food Pantry. To assist us in our mission, we need donations of white eyelet and cotton fabric, fiberfill, yarn, thread, glue sticks, small gold or silver crosses, lace, and narrow ribbon. Donations for the Mission Ladies may be left in the Minister's

Room or at the Rectory. We invite you to join us on Wednesdays, 9:00 a.m.-Noon, in the Rectory basement or you may help us by doing projects in your home. For additional information, please contact Dolores Scaletta at (708) 839-9605.

"The Year of the Teen and Young Adult" Youth Ministry Update!

TEEN FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM

November small groups will be held in the homes of our catechists **this Sunday evening**, **November 6 at designated times.** Large group will meet in Morrissey Hall on Sunday, November 20^{th} from 6 - 8pm.

KAIROS #9 RETREAT NEXT WEEKEND!

Please pray for the 46 teens and 6 adults who will be on retreat from this Thursday, November 10 through Sunday, November 13. We know the Spirit will be with us!

MISSION TRIP DISCUSSION AT OUR DROP-IN

Our next drop-in is Tuesday, November 15, from 5:30–8:00 p.m. in the teen room. All high school teens are welcome to "drop-in" during those hours for games, music, and hanging out! At 6:30 p.m. we will be discussing options for our mission trip. If you are interested, please come! We hope to pick a site and date from several different ideas!

PRAYER GROUP FOR PARENTS OF TEENS

Take time out of your busy day for prayer! We will meet again on Friday, November 18, at 10:00 a.m. in our new teen room. Please join us! Bring a friend! All are welcome!

Kristen Maxwell

Youth Ministry



Marine Lance Corporal Joshua Misiewicz is a lifelong La Grange resident and member of our neighboring parish St. Francis Xavier. Josh, an LT graduate who is 23, suffered the loss of both his legs in a landmine explosion while serving in Afghanistan this past July. He is making remarkable progress at a military hospital in Maryland. But Josh and his family now face a long journey of healing and rehabilitation and a heavy financial burden for years to come. Their friends and neighbors are asking the St. Cletus community to open our hearts and wallets to give encouragement, hope, financial and emotional support to a Marine who gave so much for us.

JOIN HANDS FOR JOSH

Friday, November 18, 7:00 p.m.-Midnight Bella Banquets, 5412 S. La Grange Rd., Countryside \$25/person includes food drink and live music Raffle prizes, silent auction & Special guests

For tickets, donations and information: joinhandsforjosh.com



CatholicMom.com Celebrating Advent

Advent Candles

The Religious Education Ministry will be selling Advent Wreaths and Candles during the month of November in the church vestibule after all the Masses. Each set contains four candles - three purple candles and one pink candle. This year we have Advent Wreaths with candles for \$12 or just Advent Candles for \$6. Be ready for the season of Advent by purchasing your Advent Wreath or candles early.

Sr. Pat McKee

Director of Religious Education



St. Cletus Family School Association

Poinsettia Sale

Let the St. Cletus FSA help you during the Holiday Season with your gift giving and decorating.

For your convenience, you can pre-order florist quality poinsettia plants by completing this form and returning it to the school office with payment by Friday, November 18, 2011.

Pick-up is scheduled for Sunday, December 4, 2011 from 7:30 a.m. to noon in the Band Room. Enter the school on 54th Street and go in through the east door (#11). The Band Room is downstairs to the right.

Poinsettia plants are provided by Clovers Garden Center. A limited amount of extra plants will be available for purchase on a first-come, first-served basis on pick-up day.

Please call Alyson Riccione (708) 352-7892 or Allison Sloan (312) 282-6737 if you have any questions. Thank you and Merry Christmas!

Name	Phone		
Address			

Pot size	Red	White	Winter Rose (Red)	Price	Quantity	Dollar Amount
4 1/2"			N/A	\$5.00		
6 1/2"				\$15.00		
8"				\$20.00		
TOTAL:						



Wednesday, Nov. 9th

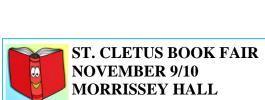
6:00 p.m. Book Fair Opens 6:30 p.m. Author Presentation

7:00 p.m. Tours Begin 8:00 p.m. Book Fair Closes

St. Cletus School invites you and your family to enjoy a visit from Kevin Luthardt, author, illustrator, and muralist. Come meet our Pre-school and Kindergarten teachers, tour our classrooms, and discover why St. Cletus School is the right choice for your child.







Please come and support our annual school Book Fair which raises money for our library. Books are available for all ages, including adults and make great Christmas gifts for friends and We are working with Anderson Book Company and there is an option to browse and order books online at www.abcfairs.com or through our parent page www.stcletusparish.com/school/ parents/ (username and password are StCletus and are case-sensitive)

Book fair hours: Wednesday, November 9, 8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. and 6:00-8:00 p.m.; Thursday, November 10, 8:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m. information please contact Mary Ellen Staelgraeve (708) 352-7693 and/or Mary Jo Ramicone at (708) 354-0393.



"As we express our gratitude, we must never forget that the highest appreciation is not to utter words, but to live by them."

-John F. Kennedy

LET US CONTINUE TO REMEMBER IN PRAYER... THOSE SERVING IN THE MILITARY ESPECIALLY

Lt. Cdr. Amy Sloan Bloyd	US Coast Guard
Michael Carr	USA
Captain Anthony Cech, Chaplin	USA
Sgt. Franklyn Cuchana	USA
2nd Lt., Thomas G. Dybicz	USA Ranger
Sgt. Michael Fittanto	USA
M/Sgt. Patrick Hegeman	USMC
Sgt. Joseph Kaminski	USA
Kevin Lewis	USA
Pfc. Zackus McLoed	
Capt. Robert Mele	USAF
Kevin Mitchell	USN
Capt. Steven Muscolino	USA
Spf. Kyle Nicholson	USA
Pvt. James Reisel	USA
Pfc. Eugene Sapinski	USA
Greg Vlach	USA
Jake Brooks	USA



If you would like to add a name to be listed, please call Eugenia Callison at (708) 482-4974.

Sunday Collections - October 30, 2011

Total Active Registered Families 2,773

<u>Collection Statistics</u> <u>Amount Collected</u>

of envelopes used - this week 657 \$ 22,437 Envelope Users % of registered families 24% 3,037 Loose Checks/Cash 1,554 **Electronic Giving**

Weekly Collection Budget: \$27,000 \$27,028 Total

Over (under) Budget \$28

This Fiscal Year @ 10/30/11Actual Sunday Collections \$474,233

Thank you for your participation at mass and your continuing generous donations.

Budgeted Sunday Collections 486,000 Fr. Bob YTD Over (Under) than budget \$(11,767) Pastor

Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

"but the wise brought flasks of oil with their lamps." -Matthew 25:4

We might think that the wise virgins are selfish for not sharing their oil. Yet, the wise were the ones who brought all they had for the Lord. They did not keep anything back, like the foolish virgins who only brought the least that they could. Reflecting on these virgins we must ask ourselves if we are bringing God all that we can or are we holding things back from God, expecting others to cover for us?

WEEK AT A GLANCE					
Monday, November 7	7:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 9:00 p.m.	CV S- 98 S-201 MH	Adoration Sign up EPIC Class Ministry of Care Meeting Men's Basketball		
Tuesday, November 8	day, November 8 7:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.		Adoration Sign Up Adoration and Benediction RCIA Spanish Adoration FSA Meeting PreCana Class		
Wednesday, November 9	9:00 a.m. 3:15 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	RB S-102 S-102 S-207	Mission Ladies EPIC Class RE Catechist Meeting Baptismal Prep Class		
Thursday, November 10	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 5:30 p.m.	MH MH Lobby CV S-201	Book Fair Cash & Carry MANNA Food Pantry Kairos Trip Send Off		
Friday, November 11	<u>All</u> Facili	ties Closed after the	8:00 a.m. Mass		
Saturday, November 12	5:00 p.m.	CV	Advent Wreath/Candle Sale		
7:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 1:30 p.m.		CV S-102 RB C	Advent Wreath/Candle Sale English Classes/GED CREDO Kairos Trip Returns		
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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.

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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 Tuesday of the month.

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

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CONFESSIONS

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

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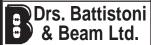


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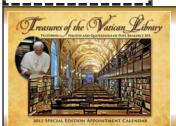
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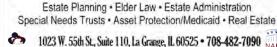
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