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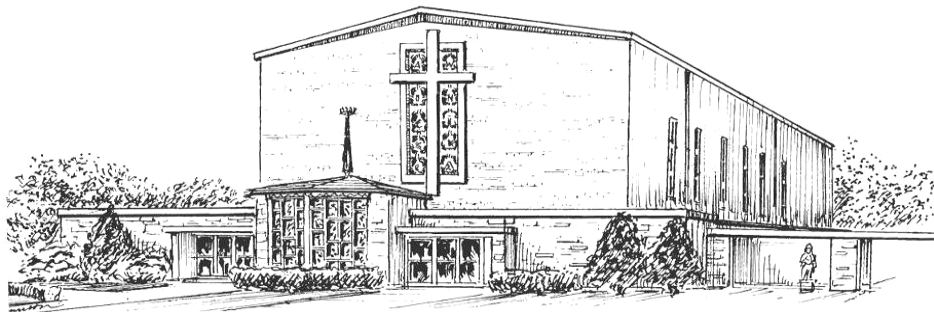
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**July 22, 2012**

*Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*



**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 July 23 - July 29 , 2012

Day	Time	Intentions
Monday	8:00 a.m.	Stacy Ann Baker, John Keating 
Tuesday	8:00 a.m.	Agnes Eterno 
Wednesday	8:00 a.m.	Rev. Robert Shannon, Stanley Klepczarek, Leyla Zavislak Barry, James Ahern
Thursday	8:00 a.m.	Alfreda Woods
Friday	8:00 a.m.	Francesca Ricupeno
Saturday	8:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	Rebecca Becerril Karen Marie Wilson, Peter Vukosovich, Georgia Popp, Robert Kunkel, Julie and Stan Nykiel, Jack McLaughlin
Sunday	7:00 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 12:30 p.m.	Floyd Placzek Anna Pleszka Dick Radom Dale Fisher, Robert Kunkel, Dick Radom Purgatorial Society



*Colleen Feeney & Michael Squires*

*Andrea Hill & Victor Vela*



*St. Cletus Welcomes...*

*Evelyn Cruz,*

daughter of Dario Cruz & Felipa Nery Cuaya

*Fidel Rmani Garcia,*

son of Fidel Garcia & Jessica Ana Fulgencio

*Sebastian Emanuel Rosales,*

son of Efrain Rosales & Yesenia Dorado

*to the Catholic Faith through the  
Sacrament of Baptism.*

### YEAR OF SUNDAY MASS

For five Sundays, beginning next Sunday, the sixth chapter of John's Gospel will be proclaimed at Mass. This portion of the gospel is known as *The Bread of Life Discourse*. As we have begun to celebrate the Year of Sunday Mass, it seemed to me that we should take the opportunity to come to a better understanding of the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist. Today on pages 3 & 4 we begin the first six-part series on the subject.

*Fr. Ken*

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



*Alice Frederick*



*Joseph Riccione,*  
father of John Riccione

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



Please remember our sick in your prayers: Jennifer Buchta, Ruth Ann Derbas, Julius Kohl, Peter Ference, Joan Trauth, Mary Bartucci, Jennie Boerste, Rene Quinones, Philip Hodak, Eddie Wisner, Frank Nash, Stacy Kwak, Harry Fisher, James McSweeney, John Karch, Gertrude Koenig-Stoiber, Gerdi Dorso, Loretta Pavlik, Bob Zimmerman, Breann Moddes, Betty Niwa, Joan Workman, Betty Zapf, Donald Cuttill, Idolina Montano, Sue Kremer, Kathryn Super-Wilson, Lydia Ciaglia, Maeva Bishop, Katie Meyer, Howard Pohlman, Evelyn Kilker, Jessica Gundling, Joe Saban, Jean Weekley, Marilyn Matesevac. Also pray for our parishioners who are in nursing homes or are homebound and unable to attend Mass. Please know we pray daily for the sick and the dying.





First excerpt from  
**The Real Presence of  
 Jesus Christ in the  
 Sacrament of the Eucharist**  
*Questions & Answers*

**#1** This text is the first of six excerpts from *The Real Presence of Jesus Christ in the Sacrament of the Eucharist: Basic Questions & Answers*. Additional excerpts may be found at [www.usccb.org/publishing](http://www.usccb.org/publishing).

## Introduction

The Lord Jesus, on the night before he suffered on the cross, shared one last meal with his disciples. During this meal our Savior instituted the sacrament of his Body and Blood. He did this in order to perpetuate the sacrifice of the Cross throughout the ages and to entrust to the Church his Spouse a memorial of his death and resurrection. As the Gospel of Matthew tells us:

While they were eating, Jesus took bread, said the blessing, broke it, and giving it to his disciples said, "Take and eat; this is my body." Then he took a cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you, for this is my blood of the covenant, which will be shed on behalf of many for the forgiveness of sins." (Mt 26:26-28; cf. Mk 14:22-24, Lk 22:17-20, 1 Cor 11:23-25)

Recalling these words of Jesus, the Catholic Church professes that, in the celebration of the Eucharist, bread and wine become the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ through the power of the Holy Spirit and the instrumentality of the priest. Jesus said: "I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world. . . . For my flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink" (Jn 6:51-55). The whole Christ is truly present, body, blood, soul, and divinity, under the appearances of bread and wine—the glorified Christ who rose from the dead after dying for our sins. This is what the Church means when she speaks of the "Real Presence" of Christ in the Eucharist. This presence of Christ in the Eucharist is called "real" not to exclude other types of his presence as if they could not be understood as real (cf. *Catechism*, no. 1374). The risen Christ is present to his Church in many ways, but most especially through the sacrament of his Body and Blood.

What does it mean that Jesus Christ is present in the Eucharist under the appearances of bread and wine? How does this happen? The presence of the risen Christ in the Eucharist is an inexhaustible mystery that the Church can

never fully explain in words. We must remember that the triune God is the creator of all that exists and has the power to do more than we can possibly imagine. As St. Ambrose said: "If the word of the Lord Jesus is so powerful as to bring into existence things which were not, then *a fortiori* those things which already exist can be changed into something else" (*De Sacramentis*, IV, 5-16). God created the world in order to share his life with persons who are not God. This great plan of salvation reveals a wisdom that surpasses our understanding. But we are not left in ignorance: for out of his love for us, God reveals his truth to us in ways that we can understand through the gift of faith and the grace of the Holy Spirit dwelling in us. We are thus enabled to understand at least in some measure what would otherwise remain unknown to us, though we can never completely comprehend the mystery of God.

As successors of the Apostles and teachers of the Church, the bishops have the duty to hand on what God has revealed to us and to encourage all members of the Church to deepen their understanding of the mystery and gift of the Eucharist. In order to foster such a deepening of faith, we have prepared this text to respond to fifteen questions that commonly arise with regard to the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist. We offer this text to pastors and religious educators to assist them in their teaching responsibilities. We recognize that some of these questions involve rather complex theological ideas. It is our hope, however, that study and discussion of the text will aid many of the Catholic faithful in our country to enrich their understanding of this mystery of the faith.

## 1. Why Does Jesus Give Himself to Us as Food and Drink?

Jesus gives himself to us in the Eucharist as spiritual nourishment because he loves us. God's whole plan for our salvation is directed to our participation in the life of the Trinity, the communion of Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Our sharing in this life begins with our Baptism, when by the power of the Holy Spirit we are joined to Christ, thus becoming adopted

sons and daughters of the Father. It is strengthened and increased in Confirmation, nourished and deepened through our participation in the Eucharist. By eating the Body and drinking the Blood of Christ in the Eucharist we become united to the person of Christ through his humanity. "Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him" (Jn 6:56). In being united to the humanity of Christ we are at the same time united to his divinity. Our mortal and corruptible natures are transformed by being joined to the source of life. "Just as the living Father sent me and I have life because of the Father, so also the one who feeds on me will have life because of me" (Jn 6:57).

By being united to Christ through the power of the Holy Spirit dwelling in us, we are drawn up into the eternal relationship of love among the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. As Jesus is the eternal Son of God by nature, so we become sons and daughters of God by adoption through the sacrament of Baptism. Through the sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation (Chrismation), we are temples of the Holy Spirit, who dwells in us, and by his indwelling we are made holy by the gift of sanctifying grace. The ultimate promise of the Gospel is that we will share in the life of the Holy Trinity. The Fathers of the Church called this participation in the divine life "divinization" (*theosis*). In this we see that God does not merely send us good things from on high; instead, we are brought up into the inner life of God, the communion among the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. In the celebration of the Eucharist (which means "thanksgiving") we give praise and glory to God for this sublime gift.

### Questions for Reflection and Discussion

**1** After reading the preceding selections, what did you learn that was new about the presence of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist? In what ways has this learning enriched your understanding of real presence? How might it enrich your participation in the Eucharist?

**2** In what ways is your belief in the Trinity deepened when you participate in the Eucharist? How has your belief in the Trinity changed the way in which you prepare to receive Holy Communion?

**3** "The ultimate promise of the Gospel is that we will share in the life of the Holy Trinity. The Fathers of the Church called this participation in the divine life 'divinization' (*theosis*). In what ways are you aware of that promise being fulfilled in your life? In what ways can you be more open to the life of the Trinity on a daily basis? As you participate in the Eucharist?

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Monsignor William P. Fay  
General Secretary, USCCB

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## Social Concerns Ministry



### SVDP RUMMAGE SALE

A quote I shared with our volunteers before the sale began on Saturday speaks to this intergenerational parish effort: “One person can do something. Two can do more. But to make a **real difference**, a group of people empowered by God and working together under his blessing, will experience amazing productivity.” Initial results indicate that Rummage Sale profits will exceed \$14,000. These proceeds will make a **real difference** in many lives, as our St. Vincent de Paul volunteers continue to visit and help people in need of our financial assistance.

We received many treasures during the long, hot week of rummage sale preparation, but the greatest treasures of all were the awesome people who supported this endeavor! The list is long...but at the top is Maureen Soldat, who five years ago suggested this sale as a way to bring all ministries together for a common cause. She has been the tireless volunteer chair each year. Following closely are the many volunteers who gave of their time and energy to do the myriad of tasks involved in this large scale operation, those who so generously donated items for sale, as well as our maintenance and parish staff, who adjusted their regular schedules to accommodate our needs. Thanks to all and be sure to look for complete coverage of the Rummage Sale coming soon in the Canticle!

### FOOD PANTRY UPDATE



We are still experiencing locally what pantries across the country are finding...a rise in the number of new faces of people, who find themselves needing our services. Your donations, along with those from various area churches and organizations, are what keep us going. Thank you for your continuing generosity!

It's not necessary to bring every item we need each week (although we will graciously and gratefully accept them!), but if everyone could just bring one or two items, it would help us greatly. Our shelves are very low after our July 14 distribution to 225 families. Following is a list of those items we need most at this time: cereal, canned fruit, meals in a can/box, canned meat, jelly, boxed sides, juice, powdered drink mixes, condiments, diapers (especially the larger sizes), and paper goods.

Traditionally, at our August monthly distribution, we like to provide our client families with a few back-to-school supplies for their children. Some stores are now advertising great deals; please consider picking up a few extra items to help out. Suggested items include pencils, colored pencils, pens (red, black and blue), crayons, markers, pocket folders, pink erasers, single subject spiral notebooks and wide rule loose leaf paper. Please drop off these items in the food bins when you come to Mass over the weekend, or weekdays, 7:45 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Thank you for your generosity.

*Mary Beth Ford*

Director of Social Concerns

### WORD OF LIFE

The American experience of personal freedom and civil peace would be inconceivable without a religious grounding and a predominantly Christian inspiration. The reason is simple. What we believe about God shapes what we believe about man. And what we believe about man shapes what we believe about the purpose and proper structure of human society. So it should surprise no one that at the heart of American life is a Christian-informed definition of what it means to be human.

Archbishop Charles J. Chaput, Archbishop of Philadelphia. “Some Thoughts on Our First, Most Cherished Liberty.” April 13, 2012

## Youth Ministry Update!

### WE NEED YOUR PRAYERS!

Our mission trip to Solsberry, Indiana is only one week away! Please keep our 30 teens and five adult chaperones, as well as those who we will serve in your prayers as we make our final preparations. We will meet at the 8:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday, July 29, for a special blessing before we depart! Thank you so much for all of your support! We look forward to sharing our experiences with you when we return!

### IT'S NOT TOO LATE! REGISTRATION FOR 2012-13 TEEN FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM

We are looking forward to the second year of our new program! Many new teens are joining us! Registration materials are still available online, but please try to get them in as soon as possible so that we can better prepare for the fall. Forms can be dropped off at the school or rectory. Please contact (708) 215-5419 or [kmaxwell@stcletusparish.com](mailto:kmaxwell@stcletusparish.com) with any questions.

### STAY UP-TO-DATE ON OUR ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

"Like" St. Cletus Youth Ministry on Facebook! You can do this at [www.facebook.com/stcletusyouth](http://www.facebook.com/stcletusyouth).

*Kristen Maxwell*

Youth Ministry



### COMPASSIONATE CARE MINISTRY

...is again in need of postage stamps for its notes of sympathy and support during the first year following the loss of a loved one. Each bereaved family receives six cards during that year. This means that if there are ten funerals during a period of one month, 50 stamps are needed in that month alone. Your generous donations have meant so much in the past and we are very grateful. If you are able to contribute to this worthwhile ministry in this way, it will be very much appreciated.

Thank you.

*Barbara Gleespen*

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PART OF OUR PARISH CATECHESIS MINISTRY

We welcome you, with hearts as well as voices.  
We welcome you, and all the church rejoices!  
We welcome you, as sisters and brothers.  
We welcome you, to grow in your faith  
with one another.

If you wish to join us in our religious education program this year, please call our office, (708) 215-5415, and we will be happy to assist you in registering for the Sunday morning or Monday evening gatherings.



**W**e are still in need of catechists for the coming school year of 2012-2013. Please consider passing on the faith by becoming a catechist.

#### Still needed:

2 catechists for grade 2 on Sunday

1 catechist for grade 4 on Sunday.

1 catechist for grade 6 on Sunday.

On Monday: 3 catechists for grade 3.

On Monday: 1 catechist for grade 4.

On Monday: 1 catechist for grade 6.

Please call (708) 352-2383 if you would like to help us in passing on the faith to the children of St. Cletus Parish. Thank you.

*Paulette Bolton,*

Director of Parish Catechesis/Formation

### SOLITUDE

Settle yourself in solitude, and you will come upon God in yourself.

— St. Teresa

## KNOW THE MASS, ONE WORD AT A TIME

# Quiet

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No one ordinarily stands up at Mass and brashly says, "Quiet down!" The message, however, is right in front of us at Mass. After the proclamation of God's Word, we hear "The Word of the Lord," and it means "Be quiet and take it inside yourself, let it settle within you. Be quiet." After Holy Communion, sitting down amounts to

the same message, "Be quiet and realize the one you have received. It is the Lord. Pay attention."

Besides all the music and words that draw us into active participation, the Mass also becomes for us a school of quiet, a place where we learn to quiet ourselves, where we learn to let the deeper things of life and faith settle in, and where we learn to pay attention to God's movement in all of life.

ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO + STRATEGIC PASTORAL PLAN  
YEAR OF SUNDAY MASS / YEAR OF FAITH

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## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Mi 6:1-4, 6-8; Mt 12:38-42  
Tuesday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20;  
Mt 12:46-50  
Wednesday: 2 Cor 4:7-15; Mt 20:20-28  
Thursday: Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13;  
Mt 13:10-17  
Friday: Jer 3:14-17; Mt 13:18-23  
Saturday: Jer 7:1-11; Mt 13:24-30  
Sunday: 2 Kgs 4:42-44; Ps 145;  
Eph 4:1-6; Jn 6:1-15



## SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Monday: St. Bridget  
Tuesday: St. Sharbel Makhlūf  
Wednesday: St. James  
Thursday: Ss. Joachim and Anne  
Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

## ST. CLETUS PARISH



### REMINDER!

We will meet to discuss...

***Unbroken: A World War II Story of Survival,  
Resilience, and Redemption***

by Laura Hillenbrand  
on

**Tuesday, July 24, at 7:00 p.m.**  
(Room 102 of the Education Building)

Questions? Email: [loriashe@aol.com](mailto:loriashe@aol.com)

## SUBURBAN CATHOLIC SINGLES GROUP (SCSG) MULTI-PARISH MINISTRY FOR SINGLES IN THEIR 40'S AND 50'S JULY EVENT

**July 28 – Navy Pier – 600 E. Grand Ave., Chicago**  
**All Elvis Band – starts at 5:30 p.m.**  
Carpooling will be available –  
Meet at Panera Bread in La Grange Pk.,  
at 4:00 p.m., leave promptly at 4:15 p.m.

You can contact us at  
**[singlesadmin@gmail.com](mailto:singlesadmin@gmail.com)**  
Find us on Facebook  
Suburban Catholic Singles



### **GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS**

The Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass will be held on Sunday, September 23, at 2:30 p.m. at Holy Name Cathedral, 735 North State St., Chicago, IL. Couples married in 1962 interested in attending this celebration should call the Family Ministries Office at (312) 534-351 or visit the website: [www.familyministries.org](http://www.familyministries.org).



### **TICKETS FOR AUGUST 12th GAME**

Parishioners are invited to join Holy Name Society members at a Joliet Slammers minor league baseball game at 1:00 p.m. on Sunday August 12. Block seating for fans from St. Cletus is available at the downtown Silver Cross Stadium near the Joliet railroad station.

Tickets are \$10 each and fans can call Joe Delaloye at (708) 354-3165 to join the group. People attending will be able to park their vehicle in a free parking lot next to the stadium.

The newly organized Slammers play in the West Division of the Frontier League. Opponent on August 12 will be the Rockford Riverhawks. Recent standings showed Joliet a half-game ahead of Rockford in the Frontier's Leagues' West Division.

"This will be the fourth visit by the HNS group to a Joliet game," said Jim Matthews, former president of HNS. "It's fun at a clean, modern ball park with low cost family entertainment featured - compared to major league prices and problems."



### **ATTENTION! LEISURE LOAFERS**

Our picnic is scheduled for Thursday, August 2, at Denning Park, 12:00 Noon until 3:00 p.m.

**Just a reminder:** The cut-off date for signing up for the picnic is **Monday, July 23.**

*Alice Katzmarek*



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

Nick Radziwon	USA Navy	Kapolei, Hawaii
1st Lt. Thomas G. Dybicz	USA	Alexandria, Virginia
Lt. Cdr. Amy Sloan Bloyd	US Coast Guard	
Michael Carr	USA	
Captain Anthony Cech	USA Chaplin	Ft. Bragg, NC
Sgt. Franklyn Cuchana	USA	
2nd Lt., Thomas G. Dybicz	USA Ranger	Ft. Benning, GA
Sgt. Michael Fittanto	USA	Kabul, Afghanistan
M/Sgt. Patrick Hegeman	USMC	Okinawa, Japan
Sgt. Joseph Kaminski	USA	Afghanistan, Iraq, Libya
Kevin Lewis	USA	Kabul, Afghanistan
Pfc. Zackus McLeod	USA	
Capt. Robert Mele	USAF	Afghanistan
Capt. Steven Muscolino	USAF	Wichita, KS
Spf. Kyle Nicholson	USA	Ft. Bragg, NC
Pvt. James Reisel	USA	Ft. Bliss, TX
Pfc. Eugene Sapinski	USA	Afghanistan
S/Sgt. Daniel Hattie	USAF	Fairbanks, AK
Pfc. Matthew Sparks	USMC	San Diego, CA
Capt. Charlie Drucker	USA	Afghanistan
M/Sgt. Anthony	USA	Fort Campbell, KY

**Please let us know of others serving in the military...also when friends and loved ones return from deployment overseas. Questions? Call Eugenia Callison at (708) 482-4974.**



**Sunday Collection – July, 18, 2012**

Total Active Registered Families 2,730

**Collection Statistics**

# of envelopes used this week 608  
 % of registered families 22%

**Amount Collected**

\$ 19.150 Envelopes Users  
 2,981 Loose Check/Cash  
 1.679 Electronic Giving

**Weekly Collection Budget: \$27,000**  
**Over (Under) Budget: (\$3,190)**

**\$ 23,810 Total Collected***Fr. Edgar, Administrator*

This fiscal Year @ 7/18/12

Actual Sunday Collections: \$79,249

Budgeted Sunday Collections: 81,000**YTD Over (Under) budget: \$ (1,751)**

*We thank you for your continued and generous financial support. Along with the volunteering of your time and talents you contribute to the Kingdom of God here on earth. God bless.*

*Fr. Edgar, Administrator***July 22 - 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time***“...come away by yourselves to a lonely place and rest awhile.” (Mark 6:31)*

Do you spend time listening to the Lord? Most of the time, He speaks in soft whispers. Open your heart and hear the Lord. You can give generously when you trust the Lord will provide all that you need.

<b>WEEK AT A GLANCE JULY 22-29</b>			
<b>DAY/DATE</b>	<b>TIME</b>	<b>LOCATION/ ROOM #</b>	<b>EVENT</b>
Sunday, July 22			
Monday, July 23			
Tuesday, July 24	7:00 p.m.	S-102	Book Club
Wednesday, July 25	6:30 p.m.	S-200	ICN
Thursday, July 26			
Friday, July 27	7:00 p.m.	S-207	Spanish Ministry Bible Class
Saturday, July 28			
Sunday, July 29	8:00 a.m.	C	Mission Trip Blessing at Mass
C...Church CV...Church Vestibule (East & West) MH...Morrissey Hall			S...School (Education Building) RB...Rectory Basement



**SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
JULY 22, 2012**

Behold, the days are coming, says the LORD,  
 when I will raise up a righteous shoot to David.  
 — Jeremiah 23:5a

### 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 Tuesday 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

<i>Chairperson:</i>	Ed Burke
<i>Vice-Chairperson:</i>	TBD
<i>Recording Secretary:</i>	Xavier Polanski
<i>Corresponding Secretary:</i>	Elizabeth Goellner-McLean
<i>Worship Ministry:</i>	Jeanine Rapp
<i>Finance Liaison:</i>	Brian Kapusta
<i>Parish at Large:</i>	TBD
<i>Youth Ministry:</i>	Dawn Dion
<i>Education Ministry:</i>	Marty Mulcrone (School)
	TBD (Rel. Ed)
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