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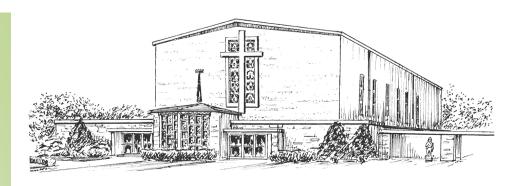
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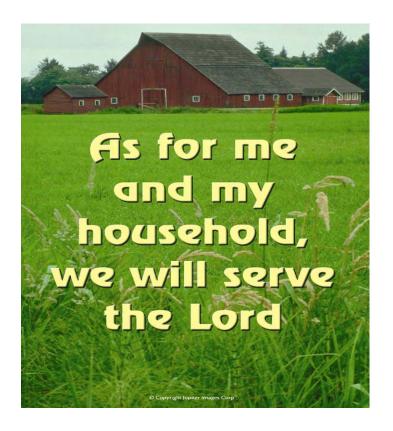
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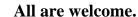


St. Cletus Canticle

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Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time





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 August 27 - September 2, 2012

Day	Time	Intentions	
Monday	8:00 a.m.	Mary & Frank Michalowski, Donna Ann Halstead	
Tuesday	8:00 a.m.	Julia Slowik, David Sredzinski	
Wednesday	8:00 a.m.	Betty Bozec, Eleanor Lipinski	
Thursday	8:00 a.m.	Matthew Mack	
Friday	8:00 a.m.	Special Intention for Laura Brooks, Elizabeth "Betty" Masulis, Dennis Delaney, Lorraine Peck	
Saturday	8:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	Purgatorial Society Peter Vukosovich, Ron Marshall, Georgia Popp, Bernice Persin	
Sunday	7:00 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 12:30 p.m.	Marco & Emilia Rattin, Frank Heslin, Alice Fredick Mary Ricciardone & Calandriello Families, Stanley Michalec, Kenneth Oakley John Zaruba, Joseph Riccione Leonard Travnicek Souls in Purgatory	



WELCOME SUNDAY WEEKEND

Welcome to all St. Cletus newcomers. Registration is available next weekend, September 1/2, 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.

Please remember our sick in your prayers: Catherine Mlot, Jim Ivetic, Jennifer Buchta. Ruth Ann Derbas, Julius Kohl, Peter Ference. Joan Trauth, Mary Bartucci, Jennie Boerste, Rene Quinones, Philip Hodak, Eddie Wisner, Stacy Frank Nash, Kwak, Harry Fisher, James McSweeney, John Karch, Gertrude Koeníg-Stoiber, Gerdi Dorso, Loretta Pavlik, Bob Zimmerman, Breann Moddes, Betty Niwa, Workman. Betty Zapf, Donald Cuttill, Idolina Montano, Sue Kremer, Kathryn Super-Wilson, Lydia Ciaglia, Maeva Bishop, Katie Meyer, Howard Pohlman, Evelyn Kilker, Jessica Gundling, 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.



Maria Arreaga and Rene Rojas

St. Cletus Parísh Welcomes

Joseph Robert Delelio, son of Edward & Michelle (Cserep) Delelio

Max Heinz Delelio, son of Edward & Michelle (Cserep) Delelio

Elise Diaz, daughter of Lucio & Griselda (Villanueva) Diaz

Sofia Diaz, daughter of Lucio & Griselda (Villanueva) Diaz

Adalaide Clare McHugh, daughter of Carter & Elizabeth (O'Brien) McHugh

Timothy Michael Naddy, son of Sean & Maura (McCarthy) Naddy

Emilia Joy Sato, daughter of Junichi & Regina (Augustine) Sato

to the Catholic Faith through the Sacrament of Baptism.

OUR ATTITUDE TOWARDS WEALTH by Fr. Ron Rolheiser

beyond surprise at how rich that is.

Every day, our newspapers, our televisions, and a generation ago, were unimaginable: Corporate athlete signing a contract for a hundred million dollars, in information technology earning billions, and ordinary folks everywhere joining the millionaire club.

And what's our reaction? Difficult judge. We express indignation and protest that this is out of proportion, even as we nurse a not-so-secret envy: I wish it was me!

We adore the rich and famous, pure and simple, and in the end, despite our envy, we grant them their due: Good for them! They worked for it. They have the talent. They deserve all they get!

But how should we view being rich from a faith perspective? Jesus warned that riches are dangerous, dangerous to the soul and dangerous to society. So what should be our attitude towards having wealth, both as this pertains to the very rich and as it pertains to us?

First, it is good to avoid a number of things: To begin with, we must never idealize poverty and see heaven will not be a place of poverty. Poverty is something to be overcome, eradicated. The poor don't enjoy being poor. Next, we must avoid too-quickly politicizing both poverty and wealth. Our lens must always be moral rather than political, though obviously both wealth and poverty have huge political implications. Finally, before attacking the possession of wealth, we must ensure that we are free from embittered moralizing which, whatever its moral guise, is little more than envy.

What principles should guide us in terms of an attitude towards wealth?

Underlying everything else, we must always keep in mind Jesus' warning that the possession of wealth is dangerous, that it is hard for a rich person to enter the kingdom of heaven. Moreover that warning should be a huge aid in helping us to accept some other principles:

First: The possession of wealth is not a bad thing of itself; it is how we use it and what it can do to our hearts that can be bad. Jesus makes a distinction between the generous rich and the miserly rich. The former are good because they imitate God, the latter are bad. When we are generous, particularly in a very prodigious

way, riches won't close our hearts. But the reverse is also true. All miserliness, all stinginess, all lack of generosity closes our hearts in ways that make it hard to enter the The rich are getting richer, and we are almost kingdom of heaven, or genuine human community to put in purely human terms.

And so the challenge for all of us who are rich in the internet, report financial compensations that, even just any way is to continually give our wealth away. We need to do this, not because the poor need what we give them, executives receiving a hundred million dollar bonuses, an though they do; we need to do this so that we can remain healthy. Philanthropy, of every kind, is more about the entertainers signing contracts for tens of millions, people health of the one giving than the health of the one receiving. The generous rich can inherit the kingdom, the miserly rich cannot. The poor are everyone's ticket into heaven - and to human health.

> Finally, this too must always be kept in mind as we view wealth, both our own and that of the very rich. What we have is not our own, it's given to us in trust. God is the sole owner of all that is and the world properly belongs to everyone. What we claim as our own, private property, is what has been given to us in trust, to steward for the good of everyone. It's not really ours.

Further still, we need to remember that it wasn't just our own ingenuity and hard work that gave us what we view as our own. The fruits of our labor are also the fruits of other peoples' labor. We too easily lose sight of that. Here's how Bill Gates Sr. puts it: "Society has an enormous claim upon the fortunes of the wealthy. This is rooted not only in most religious traditions, but also in an wealth as a bad thing in itself. God is rich, not poor, and honest accounting of society's substantial investment in creating fertile ground for wealth-creation. Judaism, Christianity, and Islam all affirm the right of individual ownership and private property, but there are moral limits imposed on absolute private ownership of wealth and property. Each tradition affirms that we are not individuals alone but exist in community - a community that makes claims on us. The notion that 'it is all mine' is violation of these teachings and Society's claim on individual accumulated wealth is ... rooted in the recognition of society's direct and indirect investment in the individual's success. In other words, we didn't get there on our own." (Sojourners, January-February, 2003)

> Indeed, none of us did! If we remember that we will more easily be generous.



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Sixth and last excerpt from

The Real Presence of Jesus Christ in the Sacrament of the Eucharist

Ouestions & Answers

#6

This text is the sixth and last 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.

15. Why Do We Call the Presence of Christ in the Eucharist a "Mystery"?

The word "mystery" is commonly used to refer to something that escapes the full comprehension of the human mind. In the Bible, however, the word has a deeper and more specific meaning, for it refers to aspects of God's plan of salvation for humanity, which has already begun but will be completed only with the end of time. In ancient Israel, through the Holy Spirit God revealed to the prophets some of the secrets of what he was going to accomplish for the salvation of his people (cf. Am 3:7; Is 21:28; Dan 2:27-45). Likewise, through the preaching and teaching of Jesus, the mystery of "the Kingdom of God" was being revealed to his disciples (Mk 4:11-12). St. Paul explained that the mysteries of God may challenge our human understanding or may even seem to be foolishness, but their meaning is revealed to the People of God through Jesus Christ and the Holy Spirit (cf. 1 Cor 1:18-25, 2:6-10; Rom 16:25-27; Rev 10:7).

The Eucharist is a mystery because it participates in the mystery of Jesus Christ and God's plan to save humanity through Christ. We should not be surprised if there are aspects of the Eucharist that are not easy to understand, for God's plan for the world has repeatedly surpassed human expectations and human understanding (cf. Jn 6:60-66). For example, even the disciples did not at first understand that it was necessary for the Messiah to be put to death and then to rise from the dead (cf. Mk 8:31-33, 9:31-32, 10:32-34; Mt 16: 21-23, 17:22-23, 20:17-19; Lk 9:22, 9:43-45, 18:31-34). Furthermore, any time that we are speaking of God we need to keep in mind that our human concepts never entirely grasp God. We must not try to limit God to our understanding, but

allow our understanding to be stretched beyond its normal limitations by God's revelation.

Conclusion

By his Real Presence in the Eucharist Christ fulfils his promise to be with us "always, until the end of the age" (Mt 28:20). As St. Thomas Aquinas wrote, "It is the law of friendship that friends should live together. . . . Christ has not left us without his bodily presence in this our pilgrimage, but he joins us to himself in this sacrament in the reality of his body and blood" (Summa Theologiae, III q. 75, a. 1). With this gift of Christ's presence in our midst, the Church is truly blessed. As Jesus told his disciples, referring to his presence among them, "Amen, I say to you, many prophets and righteous people longed to see what you see but did not see it, and to hear what you hear but did not hear it" (Mt 13:17). In the Eucharist the Church both receives the gift of Jesus Christ and gives grateful thanks to God for such a blessing. This thanksgiving is the only proper response, for through this gift of himself in the celebration of the Eucharist under the appearances of bread and wine Christ gives us the gift of eternal life.

Amen, amen, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you do not have life within you. Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him on the last day. For my flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink. . . . 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 6:53-57)

Questions for Reflection and Discussion

How does the mystery of the Eucharist shape the way in which you live out your faith?

2 The Eucharist is a blessing to the Church. How do you respond to this blessing? In what ways do you demonstrate your thanks and praise to God in your daily life?

According to John's Gospel, when we eat and drink of the Body and Blood of Christ, we have life within us. In what ways has this reality affected how you see and act toward yourself? See and act toward others?

How do you show your response of thanks and praise to God for the gift of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist outside of the Mass?

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Monsignor William P. Fay General Secretary, USCCB

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SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: St. Monica
Tuesday: St. Augustine

Wednesday: The Passion of St. John the Baptist Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary; First Saturday

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12; Mt 23:13-22 Tuesday: 2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17; Mt 23:23-26 Wednesday: 2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18; Mk 6:17-29

Thursday: 1 Cor 1:1-9; Mt 24:42-51 Friday: 1 Cor 1:17-25; Mt 25:1-13 Saturday: 1 Cor 1:26-31; Mt 25:14-30 Sunday: Dt 4:1-2, 6-8; Ps 15; Jas 1:17-18,



TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME AUGUST 26, 2012

As for me and my household, we will serve the LORD.

- Joshua 24:15b

Social Concerns Ministry

SVDP RUMMAGE SALE REPORT

For the 5th year in a row, the parishioners of St. Cletus have joined forces to support the rummage sale benefiting our conference of the St. Vincent De Paul Society. Over 60 volunteers, including Deacon Stuart Heyes, logged in more than 1,067 volunteer hours! I am inspired by this amazing group of people. Words can't express how hot and humid it was in the school, yet they came and worked for hours at a time. (All look forward to the day we will have a new air-conditioned parish center for events like this!) We would like to say a big THANK YOU to the volunteers, as well as to those who donated items and shopped at the sale. Together we raised approximately \$14,000! These proceeds will allow the SVDP conference to continue assisting those in our community who are truly in need of assistance.

In addition to her job as Social Concerns Director, Mary Beth Ford kept the workers hydrated and well fed. Her kindness was much appreciated. The parish is blessed to have someone so dedicated to her position.

Thanks also to the parish staff; they do whatever is needed to make this event a success!

Maureen Soldat

Rummage Sale Volunteer Chair



Volunteers trying to keep cool...the old fashioned way! Can't wait for the new Parish Center!



Waiting patiently-just 30 minutes until the door opens...



Rummaging for just the right thing.



Look at all these great buys!



July 14, 2012



I can help with lawn work!



Pick me! I'm a real treasure.



How about buying me this?



Social Concerns Continued

RUMMAGE SALE MISC.

I would like to express my appreciation once again to Maureen, members of the Social Concerns Commission, our St. Vincent de Paul Conference members, and all those who supported this year's Rummage Sale. Thanks to Maureen and her creativity, we added a "Mystery Raffle" to this year's event. The raffle brought the Rummage Sale a little more recognition from our parishioners and friends, as well as adding \$460 to our proceeds!

I have had lots of inquiries from people asking "What happens to the goods you don't sell?" We like to make sure that everyone's donations are used to help people in our area. This year the majority of our leftovers went to the National Children's Cancer Foundation, the St. Vincent de Paul thrift shops, and the Carousel Shop run by Community Nurse Health Association (proceeds go to fund programs which provide quality, comprehensive health and human services to people in the Western Suburbs). To generate further revenue, we brought books to the local Half Price Bookstore, and several items were placed on consignment at the Corner Shop. Again, thanks to all involved for a job well-done!

Mary Beth Ford

Director of Social Concerns

FOOD PANTRY UPDATE



As we approach the fall and winter months, the number of families needing our food assistance increases for many reasons. Among them are higher energy bills, back to school costs, and seasonal jobs coming to an end, leaving less income for food. The Food Pantry is extremely grateful that your support makes this community outreach possible, even as your own families experience the need to "tighten your belts." Be assured that the monthly supplemental food assistance we provide is greatly needed and appreciated. THANK YOU!

Our shelves have many empty spots as our volunteers continue to pack bags for our next monthly distribution. Most needed items include canned fruit, canned vegetables, soup, canned meat, boxed sides, spaghetti noodles, canned beans, tomatoes/sauce, crackers, snacks, juice, coffee and paper goods. You can drop off your donations in the designated bins in the Church vestibule when you come to Mass or daily, 7:45 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.. Thank you for faithfully answering Christ's call to "feed the hungry."

MISSION LADIES



It's that time again when St. Cletus' Mission Ladies gather together to continue their work on making items for local charities. We meet every Wednesday from 9:00 a.m. until Noon in the Rectory Basement.

All are welcome! No experience is needed. For more information, call Dolores Scaletta at (708) 839-9605.

P.S. We will be starting up Wednesday, September 5, 2012. Please join us.

Dolores Scaletta

Youth Ministry Update!



REFLECTIONS FROM OUR SOLSBERRY, IN MISSION TRIP

The mission trip we took to Solsberry, Indiana was a good learning experience for all involved. Personally, the most prominent thing that I learned is that there are people living in this country that are so unfortunate that they cannot afford the basic necessities for life. Seeing these people and the conditions they are living in really opened my eyes to how lucky I am to be blessed with not having to worry about simple things like whether I will be able to eat tonight. "Of those to whom much is given, much is expected in return." (Luke 12:48)

— Michael Lombardo, LTHS Junior.

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 and are due by August 28. Forms can be dropped off at the school or rectory. Contact (708) 215-5419 or **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.

Kristen Maxwell

Youth Ministry

ST. CLETUS



The next book is: THE DEVIL'S STAR by Jo Nesbo

We will meet to discuss it on: Tuesday, September 11, at 7:00 p.m. in Room 102 of the Education Building.

Questions? Email: loriashe@aol.com

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

Rosemary Elizabeth Fernandez, mother of Denise Delaurentis

May the Lord grant them eternal rest.

Amen.

CATECHISTS STILL NEEDED!

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:

Gd. 2 - 1 catechist - Sunday

Gd. 3 - 1 catechist - Monday

Gd. 4 - 1 catechist - Sunday

Gd. 4 - 1 catechist - Monday

Gd. 6 - 1 catechist - Sunday

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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION

There is still time to register your children for Religious Education for the 2012-13 year. Make sure that your child has the opportunity to share in learning about our loving God. Further information is available on-line or by calling the office at (708) 352-2383.

Please Note: Students anticipating celebrating their First Communion (second grade) or Confirmation (8th grade) need to be in the program for 2 years prior to the reception of the sacrament – (1st & 2nd grades and 7th & 8th grades).

If you are new to the program, a copy of your child's baptismal certificate is needed. We are eager to welcome you.

Paulette Bolton,

Director of Parish Catechesis/Formation

WORD OF LIFE

It should also be noted that in a society that respects natural law's right of religious liberty, a conscience clause would be redundant. That is: with or without a stated "conscience clause," the government cannot force religious institutions and churches to act against their beliefs. It should be understood, and has been understood that it is the natural right of man to follow his faith...until now.

-Most Rev. W. Francis Malooly, Bishop of Wilmington, Homily, Fortnight for Freedom Mass, June 21, 2012.



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

Nick Radziwon	USA Navy	
1st Lt. Thomas G. Dybicz	USA Ranger	Kapolei, Hawaii
Lt. Cdr. A. Sloan Bloyd	US Coast Guard	Alexandria, Virginia
Michael Carr	USA	
Captain Anthony Cech	USA Chaplin	Ft. Bragg, NC
Sgt. Franklyn Cuchana	USA	
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
Major Christopher Strahlman	USA	Quatar
M/Sgt. Anthony Zito	USA	Fort Campbell, KY
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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.



ABOUT LIBRARY OF CONGRESS "NATIONAL TREASURE" BOB MILNE

Considered by many to be the best Ragtime/Boogie-Woogie pianist in the world, Bob Milne specializes in this music style that developed in America in the late 1800's and early 1900's.

He is a dedicated student and presenter of this true American musical form, having acquired both a vast repertoire of tunes and extensive knowledge of their origins. These histories and the stories of the piano players who were playing them are anecdotally incorporated into his presentations. (Bob also teaches music history at Florida Atlantic University every winter, and conducts a Music Retreat in Lapeer, MI each September.)

Bob Milne brings endless enthusiasm, enchanting ease of playing, and an engaging manner while telling stories about Ragtime and Boogie Woogie music with warmth and humor.

Join us for this very special concert featuring an outstanding pianist specializing in Ragtime, Boogie-Woogie, the Blues, and the Player Piano styles of the turn of the century.

ABOUT THE MINISTRY PROJECT OF UGANDA

Since 2008, The Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet have been providing education classes and child care services, worked in health clinics, and began training catechists in Gulu, Uganda. Today that ministry continues. Friends of the Sisters of St. Joseph in Gulu, Uganda, are living a dream of building a maternity clinic in Gulu, where:

- About 16 women in Uganda die every day from pregnancy and childbirth-related complications.
- 435 mothers per 100,000 live births die
- Uganda's annual number of neonatal deaths is 44.000
- Another 130,000 to 145,000 women and girls will suffer from disabilities caused by complications during pregnancy and childbirth each year.

To read more about the ministry happening in Uganda go to http://csjgulu.blogspot.com.

Sunday Collection - August 20, 2012

Total Active Registered Families 2,736

Collection Statistics

of envelopes used this week % of registered families 22%

Weekly Collection Budget: \$27,000 Over (Under) Budget: (\$3,183)

This fiscal Year @ 8/20/12
Actual Sunday Collections: \$ 211,809
Budgeted Sunday Collections 216,000
YTD Over (Under) budget: \$ (4,191)

Amount Collected

\$ 19,179 Envelopes Users
2,533 Loose Check/Cash
2,105 Electronic Giving
\$ 23,817 Total Collected

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

"If it does not please you to serve the Lord, decide today whom you will serve...As for me and my household, we will serve the Lord." (Joshua 24:15)

When we commit to serve the Lord, we must be willing to become a partner in the work of the Lord. A partner is a person who invests time, talent and treasure. If we say we serve God, we must actually do something!

	W	EEK ATA	GLANCE
DAY/DATE	TIME	LOCATION/ ROOM #	EVENT
Sunday, August 26			
Monday, August 27	6:45 p.m.	S-201	Cub Scouts - Pack 83
Tuesday, August 28	9:00 a.m. 6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	C S-201 S-213 RB	School Mass Teen Parent Meeting New Catechist Meeting PPC
Wednesday, August 29			
Thursday, August 30			
Friday, August 31	2:15 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	MH-Lobby S-207	MANNA Cash & Carry Hispanic Ministry Bible Class
Saturday, September 1	5:00 p.m.	CV/West	Welcome Committee
Sunday, September 2	7:00 a.m.	CV/West	Welcome Committee
CChurch CVChurch Vesti MHMorrissey H		West)	SSchool (Education Building) RBRectory Basement

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

St. Cletus Catholic Parish of the Archdiocese of Chicago is a Christian community of believers and followers of Christ Jesus. We call and welcome all to join our family of faith as we seek to live the Gospel values in our daily lives, community and world. We are committed to providing spiritual nourishment through the worship of God, celebration of the sacraments, Christian education, and use of our time, talent and treasure in serving others with compassion and love.

MASSES

Saturday Evening: 5:00pm

Sunday: 7:00am, 8:00am, 9:30am, 11:00am, 12:30pm (Spanish)

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

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

BAPTISMS

1st & 3rd Saturday of the month at 11:30am. Parents must be registered parishioners and attend the Baptism Preparation class. Please make arrangements by calling the Rectory office (708-352-6209).

WEDDINGS

Dates and times are reserved for registered parishioners. Initial arrangements must be completed five months in advance of the wedding date.

HOME/HOSPITAL VISITATION AND **COMMUNION CALLS**

Please contact the Ministry of Care office (708-215-5407).

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION AND BENEDICTION

Adoration begins following the 8:00am Mass and continues during the day until 6:15pm the first 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.

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