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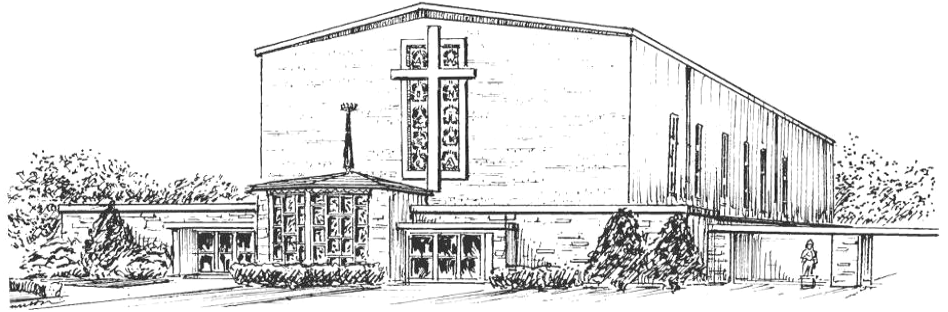
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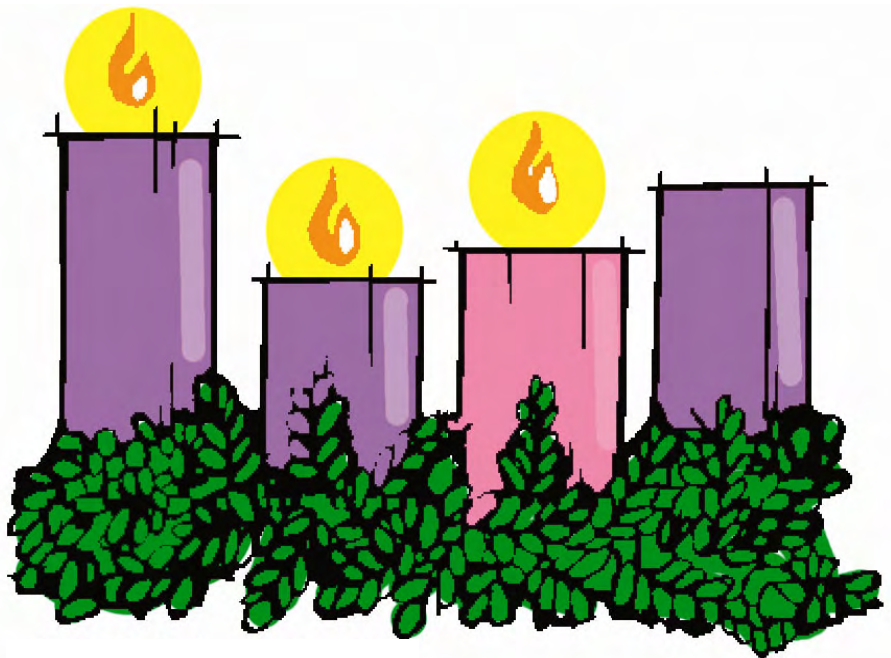
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December 16, 2012

Third Sunday of Advent



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 December 17- December 23, 2012

Day	Time	Intentions
Monday	8:00 a.m.	Monica Mataitis, Sophie Bautista
Tuesday	8:00 a.m.	Ida Reitberger Bauer
Wednesday	8:00 a.m.	Joe Saban, Rose Uding
Thursday	8:00 a.m.	Brother Robert Fisher, O.S.A.
Friday	8:00 a.m.	Timothy Wickerd
Saturday	8:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	Abe Katzmarek, Robert D. Kelly Karen Carroll, Ruth & Mary Jane Taylor, Bill Taylor, Fred Czachor, Georgia Popp, Bernice Persin, Teresa Matyas, Marguerite May, Benjamin Patrick Hyink
Sunday	7:00 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 12:30 p.m.	George & Lorraine Kurland, Albert & Agnes Hinton, Shirley Peterson, Howard Madsen, Stanley Klepczarek, Mamie Wycislo, William "Bill" McNiff Kathleen Mladenik, Roger Vandriessche, Anna Pleszka, Pat Catezone, Adeline Kulikowski Frank Mamolella, Angelo Cumbo, Jeanne Acke, Tess & Bill McNiff, Dr. Nancy Nelson Leonard Travnicek, Ken Herzog, Frank Mamolella, Leo Nilles, Joyce Christine DiRe St. Cletus Parishioners



Please remember our sick in your prayers: Steven Onusaitis, Z. Gajos, Philip Hodak, Mary Alice Gregorchuk, Eugene Dorosz, Joshua Thomas, Jr., John Brannigan, Stacy Kwak, Marilyn Matesevac, Frances Klimcke, Bill Jaworski, John & George Duda, Donna Styrsky, Fernando Cabral, Carol Witkowski, Joe Butkus, Jack Urban, Catherine Mlot, Jim Ivetic, Jennifer Buchta, Julius Kohl, Peter Ference, Mary Bartucci, Jennie Boerste, Eddie Wisner, Frank Nash, James McSweeney, John Karch, Gertrude Koenig-Stoiber, Gerdi Dorso, Bob Zimmerman, Breann Moddes, Betty Niwa, Joan Workman, Betty Zapf, Sue Kremer, Lydia Ciaglia, and Howard Pohlman. 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.



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

William J. Gozdecki, Sr.,
father of Bill Gozdecki

Ruth Ann Derbas,
former principal of St. Cletus School

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



**St. Cletus Parish
Welcomes...**

Nolan Joseph Farnsworth,
son of Joseph & Andrea (Ballou) Farnsworth

Lucas Ryan Jandak,
son of Jim & Maria (Gibson) Jandak

Maeve Kathleen Kursell,
daughter of Mark & Lisa (Perkovich) Kursell

Margaret Ann Sheehan,
daughter of Terrence & Emma (Sims) Sheehan

Phoenix Christopher Weeks,
son of Sean & Theresa (Santi) Weeks

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

PARISH FORGIVENESS SERVICE

Our Parish will celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation this **Monday, December 17, at 7:00 p.m.,** in the church. Advent is a time to mend quarrels, to forgive those who have hurt us, and to pray for peace. What better way to "Be watchful! Be Alert! WE do not know the day nor the hour."



NOTES FROM DEACON STUART...

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT - GAUDETE SUNDAY

Why "Gaudete" (La, = **rejoice**) Sunday?

The Introit (La. = Entrance) is taken from Philippians 4:4,5: "*Gaudete in Domino semper*" ("**Rejoice** in the Lord always") as we hear in the second reading.

Also in the first reading we hear the prophet Zephaniah telling the Israelites they will **rejoice** and sing joyfully with the Lord God in their midst.

In last week's gospel we heard how John the Baptist travels throughout Jordan telling the people to prepare for Christ's coming and this week they ask what must they do to so prepare, even wondering if John might be the Christ.

Imagine the anticipation, wonder, excitement, joy of the time. (Jesus had yet to go to a wedding in Canaan and reveal himself).

Now here we are 2000 years later preparing to celebrate Christ's birth with great excitement and joy.

We should ensure our preparations are correctly prioritized and not let the hassles of gift shopping, home decoration, card writing, and food preparation create such stress that we lose the focus of this season.

Jesus' birth and how this single extraordinary event would forever change the world!!

JOHN'S MESSAGE ABOUT PREPARATION WAS VERY CLEAR

- 1) Give your second cloak to he who has none – St. Cletus is a giving parish as evidenced by the response to our giving tree appeals. Giving and sharing are always expected of us, but never more than at this time of year.
- 2) Be accepting of the gifts God has given you, use them equitably for the greater good. Many people; neighbors, elderly, sick etc. will be lonely this Christmas. Can you reach out to someone and make this Christmas special?
- 3) Having been baptized in the Lord's name we are expected to live our lives accordingly throughout the year – not just during the Advent and Christmas seasons.

THE FIRST CHRISTMAS!!

As I was writing a Christmas card for our Grandson James, "Our Grandson's First Christmas," it got me thinking about my first Christmas (es) – at least the ones I remember because they are special:

- 1972 - Marlene & my first as a young married couple. (Poor but we were in love).
- 1977 - Our first as parents. (Any parent can relate to this feeling).
- 1986 - Our first move away from our families. Manchester – London (240 miles but culturally that's NY > CA)
- 1988 - Our first in the USA, in NJ. (We celebrated Christmas and Hanukah with our new American friends).
- 1992 - Our first at St Cletus, The Chancel Choir with Paulette Bolton singing "O Holy Night" at the 10.30 p.m. Christmas Eve Mass – awesome, we knew then this was the parish for us!

Now we joyfully anticipate our first as Deacon and wife, serving you, the parishioners of St. Cletus Parish!! It is our privilege and a blessing, thank you for all your support. We will **rejoice** with you all.

Yours in Christ,

Den Stuart

MARKING AN ANNIVERSARY

by Fr. Ron Rolheiser

In late November 1982, while a graduate student in Louvain, Belgium, I began writing this column. That makes for thirty years! When I began writing this, I had no idea as to where this would go, no grand plan. I was putting notes into milk-bottles and floating them out to sea, across an ocean in this case, hoping somebody might read them. The first person that actually pulled a note from one of those bottles was Glenn Argan, the editor of the Western Catholic Reporter, in Edmonton, Canada. I will forever be in debt to him for being the first editor who took a chance on me. He is still editor at the Western Catholic today.

It took some years for the column to attract any attention beyond that first newspaper, but eventually its audience began to widen. Here's a brief history of its development: The Green Bay Compass picked up the column in the mid-1980s. Cardinal Adam Maida, now in Detroit, was Bishop in Green Bay at the time. I met him at a conference several years ago and he reminded me that it was under his watch in Green Bay that my column was taken up by their diocesan paper, my first American readership.

In the early 1990s, I received invitations to run the column from two national Canadian Catholic newspapers, the Prairie Messenger and the Catholic Register. That was a huge expansion: I was now in two countries, in four newspapers, and more than content with that as an audience.

I've never had an agent, nor had the time or heart to actively try to solicit newspapers in terms of taking on the column and was content to simply let it find whatever life it might find on its own. I relied on providence and chance, and I got lucky, pure and simple. In 1987, I taught a summer course in theology at All Hallows College in Dublin and one of the students in the course was Delia Smith, famed in the United Kingdom for everything from theology to cooking to football. At that time I had published only one book, *The Loneliness Factor*, and had a modest portfolio of columns. Delia took the book to Hodder & Stoughton, a much-respected London publisher, and my portfolio of columns to Otto Herschan, the publisher then of the Catholic Herald in London. That one act forever changed the landscape of my writings.

The Catholic Herald is a national newspaper in England, and is on newsstands as well in many cities worldwide. Moreover, at the time, Otto Herschan, its publisher, also published a national Catholic newspaper in both Ireland and Scotland. Hence the column was now published nationally in those countries as well. That exposure led to

other national audiences, in New Zealand, among other countries.

And Delia Smith's kindness in taking *The Loneliness Factor* to a major British publishing house also had a huge, eventual, impact on the column: In 1988, Hodder & Stoughton re-released the book under a new title, *The Restless Heart*, and it went on to win the a major book award in the United Kingdom. That led to a publishing contract with Hodder & Stoughton and eventually that contract itself led to a contract with Doubleday in New York. After Doubleday published *The Holy Longing* dozens of newspapers began to ask for the column, particularly in the United States, but in other English-speaking countries as well. After the release of *The Holy Longing* the number of newspapers that carry the column rose from around ten to around seventy, where it stands today. Part of that growth was also due to the efforts of the late Kay Lagried who, having brought the column to the diocesan newspaper in Seattle, Washington, began to solicit other newspapers to take it on. She became, until her untimely death two years ago, the agent I never had. Today the column is estimated to have a readership of well over one million readers.

More recently the column has been translated in Spanish and Vietnamese and is now available in those languages.

That's its "legal" availability. The column is also widely distributed on the internet and within numerous newspapers, newsletters, and church bulletins outside any permission or authorization from anyone. This is particularly true in some parts of Asia, where copyright laws are not as strict as here. Overall, I'm okay with this kind of pirating. I'm writing as a ministry and in most cases the people running the column without permission are doing so because they lack the financial resources to do so legally or because they feel they are so far down the rung of importance with anyone that it doesn't make a difference. Hats off to them!

Sitting at a desk in Belgium in 1982, pecking away on a typewriter, I had no thoughts about longevity or world-readership. I was putting notes into milk-bottles and hoping somebody would find them. Thirty years later, now with a laptop instead of a typewriter, the effort and the dream remain the same.



Oblate Father Ron Rolheiser, theologian, teacher, and award-winning author, is President of the Oblate School of Theology in San Antonio, TX. He can be contacted at www.ronrolheiser.com.

**CHRISTMAS EVE/CHRISTMAS DAY
MASS SCHEDULE
2012**

CHRISTMAS EVE

2:00PM...CHURCH
2:15PM... MORRISSEY HALL
3:30PM... CHURCH
3:45PM...MORRISSEY HALL
5:30PM...CHURCH
7:00PM...CHURCH/SPANISH
10:00PM...CHURCH
10:30PM...CHURCH

**ACCOMPANIMENT**

CHAMBER ENSEMBLE
VOCALIST/PIANO
CHILDREN'S CHOIR
VOCALIST/PIANO
CHAMBER ENSEMBLE
SPANISH CHOIR
CHRISTMAS CAROLS
CHANCEL CHOIR

CHRISTMAS DAY

7:00AM...CHURCH
8:00AM...CHURCH
9:30AM...CHURCH
11:00AM...CHURCH
12:30PM...CHURCH/SPANISH

ACCOMPANIMENT

CONGREGATIONAL CAROLING
VOCALIST/PIANO
CHANCEL CHOIR
CONTEMPORARY CHOIR
SPANISH CHOIR

**NEW YEAR'S EVE/NEW YEAR'S DAY
MASS SCHEDULE**

MONDAY, DECEMBER 31, 2012

8:00AM & 5:00PM

TUESDAY, JANUARY 1, 2013

9:00 AM



**ST. CLETUS PARISH 2012
PRAYER OPPORTUNITIES**

**December 16th-23rd - Spanish Ministry
Christmas Novena
7:00 p.m.**

**December 17th
Parish Forgiveness/Reconciliation Service
7:00 p.m.**

**December 21st & 22nd - Spanish Ministry
Christmas Posadas
8:00 p.m.
Room 98 in the Education Building**

**MARY AND MARTHA**

There is still time to drop off little items for the Briar Place residents Christmas packages. We will be putting our gift bags together in the Rectory Basement on Wednesday, December 19, at 9:00 a.m. Small items e.g., lotions, shampoo, combs, tooth brushes, toothpaste, denture cleaner, deodorant, playing cards, small books, pencils, pens, and jewelry are needed. We usually assemble 70 bags. Questions? Please call Virginia at (708) 354-7282. Please drop off your donations at the rectory. Thank you for your kindness.



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RECTORY OFFICE DURING REGULAR
BUSINESS HOURS
A donation of \$3.00 is requested.**

KNOW THE MASS, ONE WORD AT A TIME



Share

Jesus speaks of himself as the Good Shepherd and says unforgettably, "I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly" (John 10:10 NRSV). In sharing himself, he

shares the fullness of life with us. Every Mass expresses this divine generosity in the sharing and self-giving of Jesus to us, his people. We can only stand before this gift in utter amazement and gratitude.

As Jesus shares with us in the Mass, we share with one another. His generosity is contagious. We bring our voices, our hopes, and our uplifted hands to share with others in the Mass. We each fulfill and share a ministry at Mass from celebrant, to servers, to readers, to ministers of Communion, to musicians, to ushers, and to the singing and praying assembly. Our sharing continues after the Mass and into the world, when we are told, "Go and announce the Gospel of the Lord."

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THE YEAR OF FAITH

THREE DIMENSIONS OF FAITH

by Thomas Smith

"Young people who are well trained in faith and prayer must become more and more the apostles of youth."

Today on this third Sunday of Advent, we also celebrate the feast day of St. Lucy, a young woman who choose martyrdom over a life of privilege and wealth. So determined was she to consecrate her life to God, she sacrificed her eyes rather than marry the pagan man to whom she was betrothed.


St. Lucy reminds us of the importance of speaking of "faith" in several ways: faith as a gift received from God (how we believe); faith as our personal assent to the truths of the Faith (that we believe), and faith as the content of divine revelation (what we believe).

Pope Paul VI understood that inherent in all three dimensions is a dynamic force sending us out to share the gift of our faith with others through our personal testimony, and to communicate clearly and confidently the content of that faith. In other words, if we are to be the "salt of the earth" (Mt 5:13), we must get out of the saltshaker.

This "faith sending" is at the heart of the New Evangelization. It doesn't obligate us to go door to door or to pass out apologetics tracts at the local supermarket (although God may be calling you to do those things), but rather to be available to God in the ordinary moments and conversations of the day. I like how the chief apostle put it, "Always be prepared to make a defense to any one who calls you to account for the hope that is in you." (1Pt 3:15).

ACTION STEP

Consider this morning offering: "God, I am available to you today. Give me the grace and courage to share the faith, hope, and love that is within me with those you place in my path." When we do this, life is truly an adventure, and God will send us more and more opportunities to share our faith, because we have shown ourselves available to be used by him.




Year of Sunday Mass

Question of the Week

December 16, 2012

LK 3:10-18

How does Eucharist feed me in my job every day so that I give myself to my work and co-workers with integrity?



Cardinal Corner**News from the St. Cletus School Board****Faith, Family, *Future*****St. Cletus School Honor Roll**

Congratulations to the following students for making the 1ST trimester honor roll at St. Cletus School:

8th Grade Honors

Matthew Ashe, Thomas Cirrincione, Hailey Edenfield, Amy Fatora, Matthew Franklin, William Golden, Sean Heslin, Liam Kennedy, Krystal Levitske, Drew Mrazek, Cailey Muldoon, Natalie Nicoletti, Andrea Serrano, Grace Thomas, Cynthia Turza, Caroline Wuerl

8th Grade High Honors

Margaret Doheny, Lauren Engels, Maria Flach, Robert Koys, Katherine Krecek, McGing, Thomas, Michelle Nelson, Meghan Nelson

7th Grade Honors

William Bruce, Jack Burke, Kevin Cahill, Malachy Collins, Benjamin Cranny, Neil Doherty, MacKenzie Gould, Thomas Jacobs, Ryan Kallal, Luke Rohrbacher, Sean Ryan, Ethan Tosheff, Heather Vogt

7th Grade High Honors

Phallyn Habercoss, Rhyann Komsthoeft, Grace Luxem, Lauren Piskorski, Samuel Rahman, Andrew Schramka, Madeline Walsh

St. Cletus Students Excel in High School

Congratulations to the following St. Cletus students who were recently recognized for academic excellence in high school.

Nazareth Academy, 1st Quarter

A Honor Roll: Edward Ashe, Amy Burke, Katelyn Cahill, Tommy Clarke, Emma Decker, Mary, Figura, Katherine Figura, Matthew Flach, Allison Kopicki, Mark Laghi, Camille Lang, Jonathan Levitske, Mark Patterson, Dennis Reisel, Cody Roll, Amanda Sadowski, Vaennessa Seith, Joseph Smith,

B Honor Roll: Ivana Escobedo, Michelle Gostkowski, Eileen Kennedy, Robert Lively, Evan McLaughlin, Joey Nelson, Thomas Nelson, Dylan Roll

Fenwick High School, Marking Period 1

First Honors: Meghan Flannery, James Krecek, Kathleen Lawler, Gina Cavalieri, Kerrigan Flannery, Shannon Flannery, Margaret Franklin, John Lawler, Elise Tomasian, Nicollette Curran, Michael Krecek, Robert Morales

Second Honors:

Anne Kennedy, Nora Madden, Maxwell Garner

Trinity High School, 1st Quarter**Second Honors:**

Celia Alejandre

Congratulations to **Jimmy Krecek**, St. Cletus class of 2009, (attending Fenwick High School), for making 1st team Catholic League All Conference Center in Football and being named to the Illinois All-State Academic Football team).

LOOKING FOR A FEW GOOD VOICES...

Do you enjoy singing? Have you wondered about singing in a choir, but not sure about a year-long commitment? Do you enjoy creating quality music with quality people? The St. Cletus Festival Chorus is for you!

Once again this winter, we will form the St. Cletus Festival Chorus and rehearse a program stirring sacred and secular music. This is a no-experience-necessary ensemble - singers from all backgrounds are welcomed. The beauty of this ensemble is that there will be opportunities to challenge and inspire the most thoroughly trained singers, and chances for those who simply enjoy singing from their seats - or in the shower - to try things out from a new perspective.

We will begin rehearsals on *Sunday, January 6, 2013* and continue until our performance on *Sunday, February 17*. Most rehearsals will be held on *Sunday evenings* with a few exceptions - a specific schedule is available by contacting Justin Sisul. The chorus will perform *John Leavitt's Mass and Karl Jenkins' Te Deum* with full orchestral accompaniment, as well as a series of "songs about singing" with piano accompaniment. The literature promises to be inspiring to anyone who appreciated the role of music in our lives.

We invite you to take advantage of this great opportunity - a short-term commitment to join in creating beautiful powerful music, a chance to meet and connect with new people, and a chance to learn a bit more about singing in the process. This is the fourth festival chorus in 12 years, and each has been a rousing success - in fact, many of our current choir members discovered their love of music-making in a festival chorus.

For more information, please contact Justin Sisul at jsisul@stcletusparish.com or (708-215-5433) - or simply go to <http://www.stcletusparish.com/worship/music/finearts/> to sign up! We look forward to seeing you in January.

Justin Sisul

Director of Fine Arts Series

YOUTH MINISTRY UPDATE!

TEEN FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM

Our second meeting this month, Sunday, December 16, will be to help with our parish Giving Tree.

TEEN ADVISORY BOARD DURING DROP-IN

Because our teen advisory board meeting was cancelled due to a power outage, it is rescheduled during our drop-in time on Tuesday, December 18. Drop-in anytime between 5:30-8:00 p.m. and our meeting will be in the middle about 6:30 p.m.. We will be talking about our ministry and upcoming service projects including the summer mission trip! Please join us!

PARENTS OF TEENS PRAYER

On Friday, December 21, at 10:00 a.m., in Room 208 in the Education Building we will meet again to reflect on Advent. All are welcome! Bring a friend!

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



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!

TODAY

For more Information or to order online visit

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

WITNESSES

Our actions are the best witnesses of our thoughts.

—Anonymous

Sunday Collection – December 9, 2012

Total Active Registered Families 2,742

Collection Statistics

of envelopes used this week 680
% of registered families 25%

Weekly Collection Budget: \$27,000
Over (Under) Budget: \$ 917

This fiscal Year @ 12/9/2/12

Actual Sunday Collections: \$ 638,689

Budgeted Sunday Collections 648,000

YTD Over (Under) budget: \$ (9,311)

Amount Collected

\$ 21,636 Envelopes Users
4,223 Loose Check/Cash
2,058 Electronic Giving
\$ 27,917 Total Collected

Thank you for your generous support of the needs of our parish community. May this holy season be one of joy and blessings to you and yours throughout the coming year.

*God bless,
Fr. Bob, Pastor*

WEEK AT A GLANCE			
DAY/DATE	TIME	LOCATION/ ROOM #	EVENT
Sunday, December 16	7:00 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	Narthex/West Narthex/East C	MANNA Cash & Carry Christmas CD Spanish Christmas Novena
Monday, December 17	6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	MH C S-201	Market Day Parish Forgiveness Service Spanish Christmas Novena
Tuesday, December 18	5:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 9:00 p.m.	S-208 C S-200 MH	YM Teen Drop-in Spanish Christmas Novena RCIA Boys' Church League
Wednesday, December 19	9:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 9:00 p.m.	RB C MH MH	"Mary & Martha" Spanish Christmas Novena School Band Concert Boys' Church League
Thursday, December 20	5:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	S-Music S-Music C S-213 S-Music	Children's Choir Contemporary Ensemble Spanish Christmas Novena SVDP Meeting Chancel Choir
Friday, December 21	10:00 a.m. 2:30 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 8:00 p.m.	S-208 MH Lobby S-Music S-201 S-98	Parents of Teen Prayer Group MANNA Cash & Carry Spanish Choir Christmas Novena Christmas Posadas
Saturday, December 22	7:00 p.m. 8:00 p.m.	S-201 S-98	Christmas Novena Christmas Posadas
Sunday, December 23	7:00 p.m.	S-201	Christmas Novena
C...Church Narthex...Church Vestibule (East & West) MH...Morrissey Hall		S...School (Education Building) RB...Rectory Basement	

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

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

MASSES

Saturday Evening: 5:00pm

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

Weekdays: Mon. thru Sat. 8:00am

Evening before Holy Day: 7:00pm

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

BAPTISMS

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

WEDDINGS

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

HOME/HOSPITAL VISITATION AND COMMUNION CALLS

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

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.

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
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	TBD (Rel. Ed)
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	Julie Rehwoldt
<i>Technology Ministry:</i>	TBD
<i>Parish Life Ministry:</i>	Fr. Edgar Rodriguez
	Bill Wettstein

ST. CLETUS SCHOOL BOARD

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