

**PARISH STAFF**

**REV. ROBERT CLARK**

*Pastor*

**REV. EDGAR RODRIGUEZ**

*Associate Pastor*

**REV. KENNETH BAKER**

*Associate Pastor*

**REV. RON ANGLIM**

*Weekend Associate*

**REV. MR. JESÚS & SILVIA CASAS**

*Deacon Couple*

**REV. MR. STUART & MARLENE HEYES**

*Deacon Couple*

**PASTORAL STAFF**

**Fr. Ken Baker/Paulette Bolton**

*Worship*

*(708) 215-5422*

**Laura Langseth Brasky**

*Music Ministry*

*(708) 215-5423*

**Deacon Jesús Casas**

*Hispanic Ministry*

*(708) 215-5440*

**Amanda Birth**

*Youth Ministry*

*(708) 215-5419*

**Mary Beth Ford**

*Social Concerns*

*(708) 215-5418*

**Deacon Stuart Heyes**

*Ministry of Care*

*(708) 215-5407*

**Debbie Lestarczyk**

*Business Manager*

*(708) 215-5405*

**Christopher Wagner**

*Technology*

*(708) 215-5420*

**SCHOOL STAFF**

**Jolene Hillgoth**

*President*

**Margaret Hayes**

*Principal*

**Mary Lee Krieger**

*Administrative Assistant*

**Jeannie Scalzitti**

*Receptionist/Office Assistant*

*(708) 352-4820*

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION STAFF**

**Paulette Bolton**

*Director of Parish Catechesis/Formation*

*(708) 352-2383*

**RECTORY STAFF**

**Patricia Drobny**

*Bulletin Editor/Office Assistant*

**Bobbie Kallal**

*Human Resources/Records*

**Mary Zwolinski**

*Parish Accounting*

*(708) 352-6209*



## St. Cletus Canticle

600 W. 55th Street - La Grange, IL 60525

(708) 352-6209 Rectory

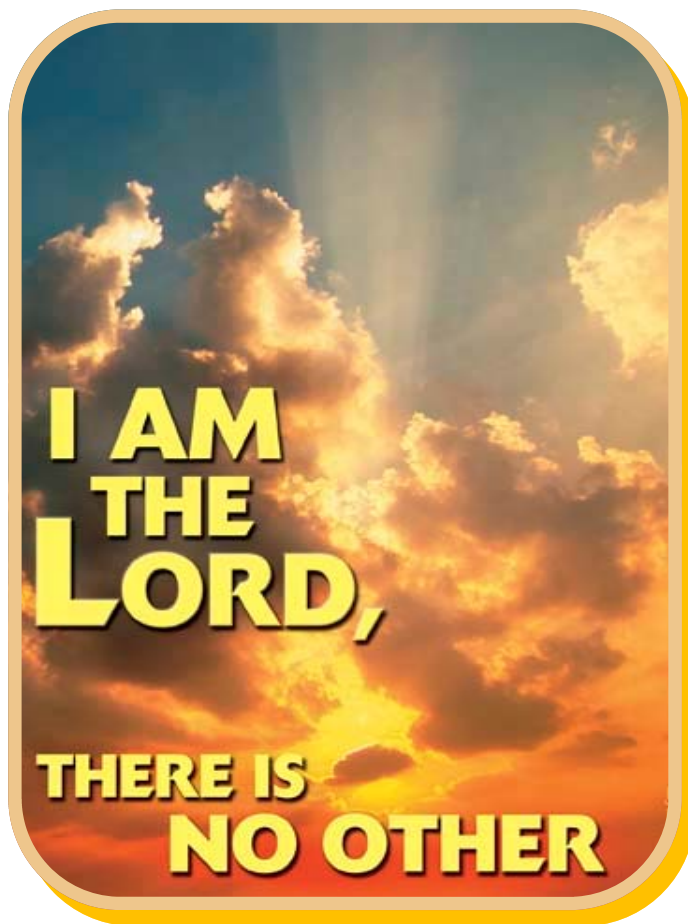
(708) 215-5440 Español

(708) 352-4820 School

[www.stcletusparish.com](http://www.stcletusparish.com)

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 19, 2014



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 October 20 - October 26, 2014

Day	Presider Subject to change	Time	Intentions
Monday	Fr. Rodriguez	8:00 a.m.	Benjamin Patrick Hyink
Tuesday	Fr. Baker	8:00 a.m.	Walter Maveety
Wednesday	Fr. Clark	8:00 a.m.	Dr. Nancy Nelson, Charles Fogarty, Frank Wojcik
Thursday	Fr. Rodriguez	8:00 a.m.	Harry Fisher, Betty Horn, Ramona Syms, Joseph Kokoszka
Friday	Fr. Clark	8:00 a.m.	Marcie Johnston, Louis Kadlec
Saturday	Fr. Baker Fr. Clark	8:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	Frank Baggio Michael Liszeo, Joseph Naponiello, Benjamin Patrick Hyink, Georgia Popp, Frank Malinowski
Sunday	Fr. Rodriguez Fr. Anglim Fr. Baker Fr. Clark Fr. Edgar	7:00 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 12:30 p.m.	John Karch, Dolores Kuchta, Laura Wiencek Joseph & Wanda Kurland, Debbie Sipek, Craig Londowski Edwin & Emma Palzer, Louis Guide, Mimi Guide, Mima Ralls Frank Malinowski David Israel Villagomez



Please remember our sick in your prayers: Carolyn Sharpe, Stacy Rodey, Joanne Stevens, Linda McMahan, Roy Jenkinson, Erin Lively, Pauline Passardi, Shirley Polaski, Bruce Byrne, Ed Barnicle, Grace Dominick, Glen Peters, Emily Ann Dziedzic, Collette Grisko-Dote, David Harrington, Dave McCoy, LaVerne Gill, Richard Rottinger, Ed Vokurka, Sr., Fernando Cabral, Joyce Arnold, Jackie Schickel, Jacquelyn Fuchs, Loretta Johncola, Catherine Mlot, Denise Rowalka, Marty Weber, Barbara Kotus, Hector Gonzalez, Donna Cameron, Anna Mae McCormick, Sharon Mylan, Mary Jamrozik, Shellye Bolton, Emily Devine, John Duda, George Duda, Steven Onusaitis, Lorraine Walter, Loretta Harwood, Marilyn Matesevac, Barbara Stamm, Teddy Kowalski, and Frances Klimcke. Also pray for our parishioners who are in nursing homes or are homebound unable to attend Mass.

### WORDS AND ACTIONS

When people hear us speak God's Word, they marvel at its beauty and power, when they see what little impact it has on our daily lives, they laugh and poke fun at what we say.

-Anonymous



*St. Cletus Parish  
Welcomes...*

***Aarón Serna Cardona,***  
son of Luis Sandro Serna Pérez  
Elizabeth Cardona Figueroa

***Alejandro Valdovinos,***  
son of Rubén Valdovinos & Oralia Ramírez

***Camila Valdovinos,***  
daughter of Rubén Valdovinos & Oralia Ramírez

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



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

***Richard P. Stamm,***  
husband of Barbara

***Frank Miller,***  
husband of Anne

***May they rest in peace.  
Amen.***

## ***NOTES FROM FATHER BOB...***

### ***TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 2014***

*On July 6, 1535, Thomas More, one of the most illustrious Englishmen of his day, stood at the foot of the scaffold on Tower Hill. He had been condemned to death for refusing to take the Oath of Supremacy, which would have been to acknowledge Henry VIII as “only supreme head of the Church of England”. More was a scholar, the author of many learned books; a devoted public servant, chosen by Henry himself to be his Chancellor; a much-loved family man, deeply attached to wife and children and anxious that his daughters should be educated far beyond the level usually available to women in those days; he was, as C.S. Lewis wrote of him, “a man before whom the best of us must stand uncovered”.*

*He had told the judges who condemned him that he prayed that he and they would “all meet merrily in heaven”; and even as he was mounting the rickety ladder to the scaffold, he retained his customary wit. “I pray, Lord Lieutenant,” he jested, “see me safe up, and for my coming down let me shift for myself.” Then, after a few words of encouragement to the assembled crowd, he declared that he was about to die as “the king’s good servant but God’s first”.*

*“The king’s good servant but God’s first”: those words might serve as a commentary on what our Lord says in today’s gospel. Let’s recall the situation. Jesus has come up to Jerusalem for the last time; he has already been involved in controversy with the religious leaders. Finally the Pharisees decide to try and entrap him. They begin with honeyed words, intended no doubt to put him off his guard – in fact the Pharisees don’t come themselves but send some intermediaries – so it’s these intermediaries who use the honeyed words: “Master, we know that you are an honest man and that you are not afraid of anyone.”*

*But after the compliments comes the barbed question, aimed to put Jesus in a no-win situation. “Tell us,” they inquire, “is it permissible to pay taxes to Caesar or not?” The tax involved, a kind of poll tax, was detested by the Jews on two counts: first because it was a painful reminder that they were a subject people, and second because the coinage in which it was paid bore the head of the Roman emperor and an inscription which proclaimed him to be divine. And so if Jesus were to say that the tax should be paid, he would at once lose all credibility with the people; on the other hand, if he were to say it should not, he could then be accused of fomenting disobedience, even rebellion, against Rome, and that could have – literally – fatal consequences.*

*You can imagine the tension in the crowd as Jesus calmly holds up one of the well-known silver coins for paying the tax and asks, “Whose head is this? Whose name?” Well, everyone knows the answer to those questions: the head and name are of course “Caesar’s” (the Roman emperor’s). “Very well, then,” says Jesus, “give back to Caesar what belongs to Caesar – and to God what belongs to God.” By having such coinage in their possession, they were at least implicitly acknowledging Caesar’s right to tax them.*

*However, Jesus’ answer is more than an ingenious way of slipping out of a trap. By adding that what belongs to God ought to go back to God, he’s making a further point: that our overriding commitment has to be to God himself. Of course we must accept lawful civil authority; indeed as Christians we ought to be the best citizens: being good, responsible citizens, working for the common good of the community, these are our Christian duties; in that sense, already part of our giving to God what belongs to him. At the same time we do not look to the State as our moral guide: the law may countenance abortion, for example, or the sale of arms to oppressive regimes; but the fact that such activities are legal does not make them morally right. And if ever there were a genuine clash between our duties to State and our duties to God, there is no doubt where our Christian duty lies. It is God’s law not the State’s that has the last word.*

*Today, let us remember in our prayers all who face this stark choice that they may courageously follow conscience, no matter what price they have to pay.*

*Belonging to God,*

*Father Bob  
Pastor*



### SEMINARY SUNDAY SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND!



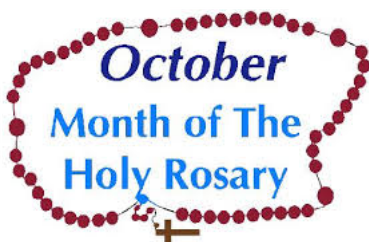
Next weekend, October 25/26, we will celebrate Seminary Sunday. On this occasion, we recognize the ministry of the many priests who serve us so faithfully each day, as well as those who are preparing to serve us with the same charity in the future. Because of your prayers and support the healing touch of Jesus will live through the work of these future priests for you, your children and grandchildren for years to come. Please pray for those whom God is now calling to the ordained priesthood from among our families and friends. Envelopes are available in the pews today. Please be generous and support this very important ministry.

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Eph 2:1-10; Ps 100:1b-5;  
Lk 12:13-21  
Tuesday: Eph 2:12-22; Ps 85:9ab-14;  
Lk 12:35-38  
Wednesday: Eph 3:2-12; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6;  
Lk 12:39-48  
Thursday: Eph 3:14-21; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12,  
18-19; Lk 12:49-53  
Friday: Eph 4:1-6; Ps 24:1-4ab, 5-6;  
Lk 12:54-59  
Saturday: Eph 4:7-16; Ps 122:1-5; Lk 13:1-9  
Sunday: Ex 22:20-26; Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51;  
1 Thes 1:5c-10; Mt 22:34-40

### SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary  
Time; World Mission Sunday  
Monday: St. Paul of the Cross  
Wednesday: Blessed John Paul II  
Thursday: St. John of Capistrano  
Friday: St. Anthony Mary Claret  
Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary



### YEAR OF SACRAMENTS • ONE WORD AT A TIME

## Wait



© Collage Photography/Veer

As we pray for the sick, even as we celebrate the sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick, we keep watch with them.

We **wait** with them. Our waiting, however, is not just watching time pass by. Our waiting is full of expectation. Even—and perhaps especially—when the outcome of an illness is uncertain, we hold on to hope. We do not know with precision how everything will unfold, but we do know and believe that everything is in God's loving and provident hands.

Our waiting is not merely waiting for something to happen. Our waiting is for God to act. Our waiting follows the Psalmist's advice: "Then wait for the Lord, keep to God's way." (Psalm 37:34)

The Anointing of the Sick is, of course, a sacrament of healing. It is also a sacrament of our great expectation that God directs our lives, especially when we seem to be most fragile and most in need.

### POPE FRANCIS'S VISION OF HEALING AND COMMUNION

The ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO in partnership with **LOYOLA PRESS**.  
More on Pope Francis's Vision at [www.loyolapress.com/popefrancis](http://www.loyolapress.com/popefrancis)  
[www.ArchChicago.org](http://www.ArchChicago.org) © 2014 Archdiocese of Chicago, Fr. Louis J. Cameli

### SAVE THE DATE!

#### AFTERNOON OF REFLECTION

#### Conscious contact: Releasing the Power of Love

The World Community for Christian Meditation groups at St. John of the Cross Parish invite you to an afternoon of reflection and meditation in the Christian tradition.

"We are all in need of the power of love that will restore us to wholeness and bring us to fullness of life," says Linda Kaye, who will lead this time of reflection on a topic that holds broad appeal. Linda Kaye is the director of WCCM Neptune Beach Center in Neptune Beach, Florida. Please consider joining us on Sunday, November 2, from 1-4:00 p.m. at St. John of the Cross Parish Center, 5005 Wolf Rd., Western Springs, IL.

For further information:

Janet, 708-246-4866, [jcaadc@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jcaadc@sbcglobal.net)

Mary, 708-246-5108, [mary105105@gmail.com](mailto:mary105105@gmail.com) or [www.wccm-usa.org](http://www.wccm-usa.org).

Free will offering  
Reservations requested but not required.



## **RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY A CARDINAL'S CANDOR (PART 1 OF 2)**

In our country, respect for life is increasingly subject to state intimidation, censure and restriction. Chicago Cardinal Francis George recently reflected on this evolution in a "tale of two churches: - the church of God and the church of State - in which the state takes on more and more takes on "the mantle of religion," telling the citizens "what they must personally think or what 'values' they must personalize in order to deserve to be part of the country."

### **On the matter of state coerced redefinition of the divine institution of marriage, the Cardinal writes:**

In recent years, society has brought social and legislative approval to all types of sexual relationships that used to be considered "sinful." Since the biblical vision of what it means to be human tells us that not every friendship or love can be expressed in sexual relations, the church's teaching on these issues is now evidence of intolerance for what the civil law upholds and even imposes. What was once a request to live and let live has now become a demand for approval. The "ruling class," those who shape public opinion in politics, in education, in communication, in entertainment is using the civil law to impose its own form of morality on everyone. We are told that, even in marriage itself, there is no difference between men and women, although nature and our very bodies clearly evidence that men and women are not interchangeable at will in forming a family. Nevertheless, those who do not conform to the official religion, we are warned, place their citizenship in danger.

### **On the matter of government compelled funding of abortion the Cardinal continues:**

When the recent case about religious objection to one provision of the Health Care Act was decided against the State religion, the Huffington Post (June 30, 2014) raised "concerns about the compatibility between being a Catholic and being a good citizen." This is not the voice of the nativists who first fought against Catholic immigration in the 1830s. Nor is it the voice of those who burned convents and churches in Boston and Philadelphia a decade later. Neither is it the voice of the Know-Nothing Party of the 1840s and 1850s, nor of the Kluge Klux Klan, which burned crosses before Catholic churches in the Midwest after the Civil War. It is a voice whose members promised never to vote for a Catholic for public office. This is, rather, the self righteous voice of some members of the American establishment today who regard themselves as "progressive" and enlightened."

### **On the matter of resisting or acceding to the new state religion, the Cardinal adds in painful candor:**

The inevitable result is a crisis of belief for many Catholics. Throughout history, when Catholics and other believers in revealed religion have been forced to choose between being taught by God or instructed by politicians, professors, editors of major newspapers and entertainers, many have opted to go along with the powers that be. This reduces a great tension in their lives, although it also brings with it the worship of a false god. It takes no moral courage to conform to government and social pressure. It takes a deep faith to "swim against the tide," as Pope Francis recently encouraged young people to do at last summer's World Youth Day.

Next week's concluding excerpts consider the consequences of swimming against the tide.

<http://www.catholicworld.com/cnwonline/2014/0907/cardinal.aspx>

## **WORD OF LIFE**

"God's infinite love for each one of us helps us to grasp our identity and our worth. The recognition of this dignity leads us to respect and protect each person's life..."

-2014 Respect Life Program flyer,  
USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities



**BI-LINGUAL CELEBRATION OF ALL SOULS' DAY  
PARISH COMMEMORATION OF THE DEAD**



The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed or All Souls' Day is celebrated this year on Sunday, November 2, and the 5:00 p.m. anticipated Mass on Saturday evening, November 1. This year, our bi-lingual parish celebration, in which we especially remember all of our faithful departed who were buried from St. Cletus during the past year, will take place at the Saturday evening, 5:00 p.m. Mass. The Mass, celebrated in English and Spanish has become a beautiful tradition here at St. Cletus when we especially invite the families who have celebrated funeral Masses here since last All Souls' Day, to join us in remembering their departed loved ones. During the celebration, the names of these beloved dead are read and family members are invited to light a candle in their honor. At the conclusion of the remembrances for these families, anyone who has lost a loved one is also invited to light a candle in their memory. If you have suffered the loss a loved one during the last year, we hope you will join us for this special Mass of healing and remembrance. Throughout the month of November, *The Book of the Names of the Dead* will be enthroned at the foot of the altar, where names may be added for the faithful departed who will be remembered at all Masses throughout the month.

**THE LIVING ROSARY**

In anticipation of the feast of Our Lady of the Rosary, the parish school gathered last Monday to pray the Living Rosary in which the 7<sup>th</sup> graders formed a rosary around the church wearing colored t-shirts representing the continents of the world: Asia, Africa, Australia & Oceania, the Americas, and Europe. This concept of forming a World Mission Rosary originated with the late Bishop Fulton J. Sheen whose focus was to pray and support our brothers and sisters around the world, demonstrating that like the beads of the rosary, we are connected to one another as children of God in the one human family. As we reflected on the Joyful Mysteries, a brief Scripture passage was read before the recitation of each Hail Mary. Deacon Stuart offered a brief summation and concluded with prayers of the faithful for children and missionaries both here and throughout the world. It was a joyful, prayerful gathering honoring the Blessed Mother, while calling to mind our dependence, our responsibility, and our kinship with our brothers and sisters near and far.

*Paulette Bolton*

Director of Parish Catechesis/Formation



**THE SOUL OF A CREATURE IS ITS NAME**

**Monday October 27, 7-9:00 p.m.**

**Facilitator: Edna Groves**

The name we were given at our birth was our first conscious legacy, connecting us to our immediate family, our ancestors, and sometimes representing our faith and/or ethnicity. Our names are part of our story. In this guided program, enjoy shining the light of your pen on your name, and leave with increased appreciation of its meaning to you.

Edna Groves has guided people since 2005 in writing their lives. She is a former psychotherapist, an ongoing workshop leader, and she knows the power of story as a living presence.

**Join us at The Well Spirituality Center: 1515 West Ogden Avenue / La Grange Park - (708) 482-5048**

**e- mail: [thewell@csjoseph.org](mailto:thewell@csjoseph.org). \* Cost: \$20**



# St. Cletus CREDO Ministry invites you to a Fall pilgrimage

Our parish Continuing Religious Education Opportunities (CREDO) ministry is sponsoring a day trip to Mundelein Seminary/University of St. Mary of the Lake, Marytown/National Shrine of St. Maximillian Kolbe and Long Grove.

10:00 - 1:00 - Tour of Seminary, followed by Lunch

1:15 - 2:30 - Visit Marytown, movie, adoration chapel and gift shop

3:00 - 5:45 - Leisure time, shopping and restaurants available in the quaint village of Long Grove



**Date: Saturday, November 15, 2014**

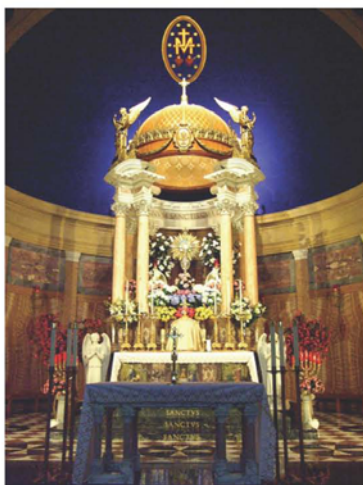
**Depart from St. Cletus at 8:30 a.m.**

**Return to St. Cletus by 7:00 p.m.**

Registration and payment due on, or before, Wednesday, November 5, 2014

**Price: \$50 per person** (includes snacks & beverages on bus, lunch and gratuities, handicap accessible deluxe motor coach equipped with restroom). Checks payable to St. Cletus Parish.

**Cancellation Policy:** No refunds. Please drop off the bottom portion of this form with payment to the rectory. Registration is capped at 50. Any questions should be directed to Cathy Caplice at (708) 269-9689 or email her at [catholic.adventurestc@gmail.com](mailto:catholic.adventurestc@gmail.com).



Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home or Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Name & Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**Dear St. Cletus Parishioners,**

*The 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Class is selling Market Day Desserts to help raise funds for their 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Dinner Dance. Our goal is to sell 500+ pies.*

*Please consider ordering a dessert to support this effort.*

*These are delicious desserts for Thanksgiving and Christmas, or you can give them as gifts for holiday parties, friends, relatives, neighbors or co-workers. There are a selection of 12 pies, 1 cheesecake and 1 cake. Product descriptions and photos are available on [marketday.com](http://marketday.com). Please note all desserts come frozen.*

***If you normally order Market Day, your online dessert order counts towards our goal.***

*There are 3 ways to order:*

- ◆ *Online at [marketday.com](http://marketday.com)*
- ◆ *Submit order using Market Day Order form found in the Church narthex with payment to the School office by Friday, November 7.*
- ◆ *Order from any 8<sup>th</sup> grade student.*

***Pickup is November 12, 2014, 6:30-7:30 p.m. at St. Cletus - Morrissey Hall***



***THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!***

*If you have any questions, please contact Rose Fanta @ (708) 285-0301 or [rosefanta@att.net](mailto:rosefanta@att.net).*

### **PARTNERING WITH YOU IN THE INVESTMENT OF A LIFETIME**

#### **HOW TO MAKE A NAZARETH ACADEMY EDUCATION MORE AFFORDABLE**

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2014 AT 7:00 P.M.**

Catholic education, especially at the high school level, can seem an expensive option for many families. For more than 100 years, Nazareth has been committed to providing scholarship opportunities and financial assistance to families in need in order to offset the cost of tuition.

On Tuesday, October 28, 2014, Nazareth's administration, business office, and several current parents will discuss the scholarships, awards, financial aid and third party opportunities that can assist with tuition. We hope this effort will encourage Catholic families to keep their students in Catholic high schools. Parents of 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students are invited to attend.

Nazareth Academy Auditorium (please use west entrance)

1209 W. Ogden, La Grange Park

RSVP to Mrs. Kristen Stojetz at (708) 387-8505 or [kstojetz@nazarethacademy.com](mailto:kstojetz@nazarethacademy.com)



### **TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME OCTOBER 19, 2014**

**"Repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar, and to God what belongs to God."**

**— Matthew 22:21**



# St. Cletus School News

## DATES TO REMEMBER

Dining 4 Dollars: Cafe Salsa ..... October 20-22  
 5th Grade Play ..... October 23  
 Welcome Wednesday & School Tours ..... November 5

## FOR INFORMATION OR SCHEDULE A TOUR

Jolene Hillgoth, President  
 (708) 215-5426  
 jhillgoth@stcletusparish.com

Margaret Hayes, Principal  
 (708) 352-4820  
 mhayes@stcletusparish.com



### 8th Grade Trip to Springfield

The 8th-grade traveled to our state capitol of Springfield on Oct. 7. The students had the opportunity to visit the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library where they learned about the great president's life and viewed original artifacts from it. The students also visited the home that the Lincolns lived in before he became president as well as the tomb where he was ultimately laid to rest. Finally, the students toured the State Capitol Building and saw firsthand where and how our state lawmakers operate. The day was capped off by a very enjoyable meal where students and chaperons reflected on the events of the day and shared a bonding experience.



### 4th Grade Fun with Multiplication

Fourth-grade is working hard in the classroom applying their multiplication skills! They recently created a city using multiplication sentences and arrays. They then quizzed their classmates on their knowledge. Students continue to apply the multiplication properties too!



### 6th Grade Tests Out Hot Air

6th-graders studied how and why hot air balloons stay airborne. To test the physics principles, they made hot air balloon models out of tissue paper, then sent them afloat with the assistance of a hot air gun.





MEXICAN GRILL | TEQUILA BAR

## D4D AT CAFÉ SALSA OCTOBER 20-22

### St. Cletus D4D

October's D4D event will be held at Café Salsa in Countryside. Enjoy Café Salsa's Mexican menu on Monday, October 20<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday, October 21<sup>st</sup> & Wednesday, October 22<sup>nd</sup> anytime between 11:00 am & 9:00 pm. Share this info with friends, family and neighbors. A flyer is required, so please remember to bring this flyer with you!



### D4D at Café Salsa

October 20<sup>th</sup>

October 21<sup>st</sup>

October 22<sup>nd</sup>

All Day!!

11 am until 9 pm

This FLYER is  
REQUIRED!

Enjoy dinner or  
drinks & socialize  
with other St.  
Cletus school and  
parish families

### CAFÉ SALSA

9932 W. 55th Street  
Countryside, IL  
708-352-5100

[www.cafesalsa.com](http://www.cafesalsa.com)

October 20, 21 & 22<sup>nd</sup>  
11:00 am to 9:00 pm

## Social Concerns Ministry Update

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED...**to help assemble the tags for this year's Giving Tree Project. This is a great service opportunity for all ages, from junior high on up to older adults. We will be working on Tuesday, October 21, in Room 213 in the Education Building, from 3:15-5:15 p.m., and if needed, again from 6:30-8:00 p.m. Enter the building at the flagpole door. Please contact me to let me know if you can help or with any questions: (708) 215-5418 or [mford@stcletusparish.com](mailto:mford@stcletusparish.com).

### GIVING TREE

Registration for this year's Giving Tree Project began on October 16. As we approach Thanksgiving, there will be many volunteer opportunities, such as the one featured above, as we prepare for this event. Also, both Gift and Food Basket request tags will be available for you on the trees in church on November 15-16. Please watch the Canticle and the parish website for further details!

### FOOD PANTRY

The struggle to pay bills and provide food and shelter for their family continues for many people in our community, as evidenced by the long lines we experience each month. Thank you for your help in making this ministry possible and for your response to our most needed items list. We rely on you--our parishioners, our friends and neighbors throughout the community, to remember to add an item or two for the pantry to your shopping list!

- ♦ As we prepare for another large distribution in November, items most needed include **canned or powdered milk, jelly, rice, crackers, snacks, canned chili, tuna, spaghetti noodles, cooking oil, juice, coffee and laundry detergent.**
- ♦ We are collecting **Jewel stamps for Cuisinart Cookware** for our Advent Giving Tree Outreach. If you are not collecting them for yourself, please put the stamps in an envelope and place with your food donations, or drop the envelope in the collection basket, or at the rectory.
- ♦ A special word of appreciation to Cub Scout Pack #216, whose October 15 food collection helped to replenish our shelves, and to First United Methodist Church of Western Springs for their faithful monthly donations.



**Last minute Reminder. This weekend on Sunday, October 19,** is Walk Date. Don't forget to bring your pledge envelope when you take part in the 31st annual La Grange/Western Springs/Brookfield CROP Hunger Walk (Communities Responding to Overcome Poverty). Check in is at 1:00 p.m., step off at 1:30 p.m. from 1<sup>st</sup> United

Methodist Church, 100 W. Cossitt Ave., La Grange. Enjoy!

*Mary Beth Ford*

Director of Social Concerns

### LAST WEEK OF ICN CAREER TRANSITION WORKSHOP

Looking for a change in jobs, interested in making a career switch, unemployed, underemployed or a recent grad looking for your first professional position? Interfaith Career Network invites you to join us at First Presbyterian Church of La Grange, 150 South Ashland Avenue from 7-9:00 p.m. This Workshop is open to all and there is no cost to attend. Please enter church on Catherine Avenue. For further information, contact Susan Sedler at [sqsedler@aol.com](mailto:sqsedler@aol.com).

**Week 5, Tuesday, October 21:** With 80% of jobs found in the "hidden job market," networking is the heart of any job search. At our final workshop session, Jim Peterson will coach you on the fundamentals of this critical search strategy. Jim will also provide job search tips for people over 50.



**HEAVEN CRIES OUT**

**“I was a stranger and you welcomed me..” (Matthew 25:35)**

*Who among us has wept for these things, and things like this??...For the young mothers carrying their babies?  
For these men who wanted something to support their families? ~Pope Francis, Lampedusa, 7/8/13*

We respond to the Pope's words by joining with hundreds of others: *Heaven Cries Out* Prayer Vigil & Mass on Friday, October 24, 2014 for unaccompanied children and immigration reform. Archbishop Gustavo Garcia-Siller, M.Sp.S., presiding celebrant.

We will begin at Federal Plaza, 230 S. Dearborn, at 5:00 p.m. with Mass at St. Peter's in the Loop, 110 W. Madison, at 6:00 p.m.

**ACTIONS:** **Contact** Sr. Lisa Polega SLW at (312) 534-8104 for more information and go to Catholic Legal Immigration Network, Inc. at [www.cliniclegal.org/resources](http://www.cliniclegal.org/resources) for free webinars and how to advocate for unaccompanied children.



**Office for Immigrant Affairs and Immigration Education**

3525 S. Lake Park Ave, Chicago, IL 60653

Elena Segura (312) 534-5333, [esegura@archchicago.org](mailto:esegura@archchicago.org)

**ST. CLETUS BOOK CLUB**

The next book is: *The Chaperone*  
by Laura Moriarty

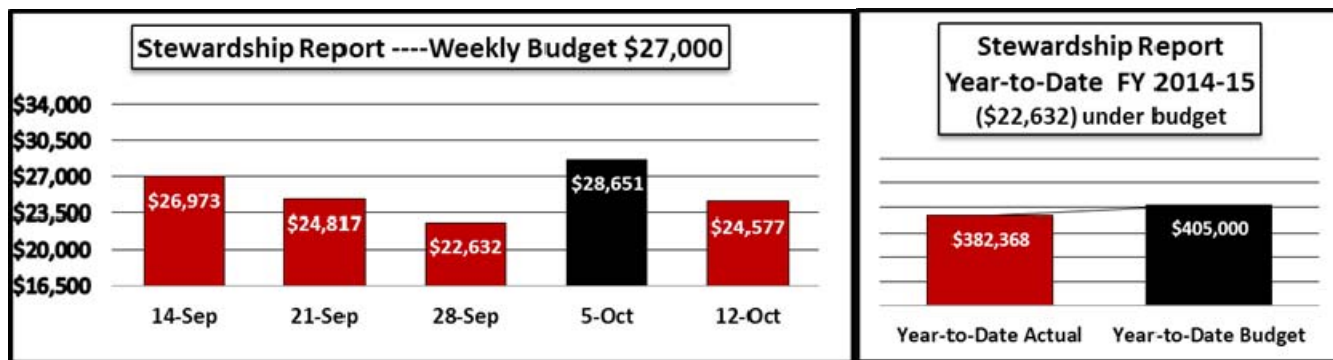
We will meet to discuss it on Tuesday, November 11, at 7:00 p.m.  
Room to be determined.

## ***Thank you to our St. Cletus Parish Preferred Providers***



Adolf Funeral Home & Cremation Services  
Adventist Hinsdale Hospital  
Adventist La Grange Memorial Hospital  
All Around Amusement  
Annella Family  
Bannerville USA, Inc.  
CJ Wilson Mazda of Countryside  
Coldwell Banker Residential Brokerage/Dave Sipek  
Friends of the Capital Campaign  
Hallowell & James Funeral Home  
JH Web Marketing, Inc.

Bill Jacobs Land Rover Hinsdale  
Lumes Pancake House/Bona Pit/Klapis Family  
Royal Envelope  
R.W.S. Landscaping & Lawncare  
Southwest Town Mechanical  
Mark & Margaret Bentley  
Hurley Construction  
Lagunitas Brewing Co.  
Ledo's Pizza  
El Patron A Modern Taqueria  
Windy City Music



**T**hank you for your most generous contributions to the Iraq Appeal.  
The total collection amounted to \$8,788.

God Bless,

*Fr. Edgar*

### ST. CLETUS ONLINE GIVING—DONATIONS MADE EASY



We encourage you to make online donations by logging onto our website, [www.stcletusparish.com](http://www.stcletusparish.com) and click on the Donate button and register using your checking account, debit card or credit card. Questions? Call Mary Zwolinski at the rectory, (708) 352-6209.

### WEEK AT A GLANCE

DAY/DATE	TIME	LOCATION/ ROOM #	EVENT
Sunday, October 19	7:00 a.m. 4:00 p.m.	C-Narthex MH	Market Day Andrew Dinner
Monday, October 20	7:00 p.m. 8:30 p.m.	S-201 MH	Hispanic Prayer/Bible Reflection Night Men's Basketball
Tuesday, October 21	9:00 a.m. 8:00 p.m.	C S-202	School Mass Hispanic Ministry Men's Prayer Group
Wednesday, October 22	9:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	RB S-98	Mission Ladies CREDO Adult Ed Oremus Class
Thursday, October 23	4:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	C C S-Band S-200 S-201 S-213 S-Music	Treble Choir Boys 3-8 Children's Choir Girls Grades 3-4 Contempo Ensemble Rehearsal Kairos Meeting Hispanic Family Ministry Meeting SVP Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Friday, October 24			
Saturday, October 25	5:00 p.m.	C-Narthex/E	Holy Name Society Turkey Raffle Sale
Sunday, October 26	7:00 a.m. 3:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	C-Narthex/E MH S-200	Holy Name Society Turkey Raffle Sale Fall Fest Volunteer Appreciation Day Kairos Meeting
<b>C...Church Narthex...Church Vestibule (East &amp; West) MH...Morrissey Hall</b>			<b>S...School (Education Building) RB...Rectory Basement</b>

### 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-12:30pm

### ST. CLETUS SCHOOL BOARD

#### DEPARTMENT

#### POSITION

#### Administration

Fr. Bob Clark  
Jolene Hillgoth  
Margaret Hayes

Pastor  
President  
Principal

#### Executive Committee

Mike Pusatera  
Marty Mulcrone  
Heather Alpe

Chairperson  
Vice Chairperson  
Secretary

#### Finance Committee

Mike Magee  
Doug Rausch

#### Development & Marketing

Chris McLean  
Zlata Kozul-Naumovski  
Ron Skrip  
Ann Foley  
Eileen Dorchinecz  
Patrick Townsend

#### Liaisons

Robin Bourjaily  
Chris Bourjaily  
Chris McLean

FSA President  
Athletic Assoc President  
Tech Comm Liaison

### BULLETIN ARTICLES

The deadline for Canticle article submission is 5:00 p.m. Friday, one full week prior to Sunday's publication. Articles may be submitted electronically to [pdrobny@stcletusparish.com](mailto:pdrobny@stcletusparish.com).