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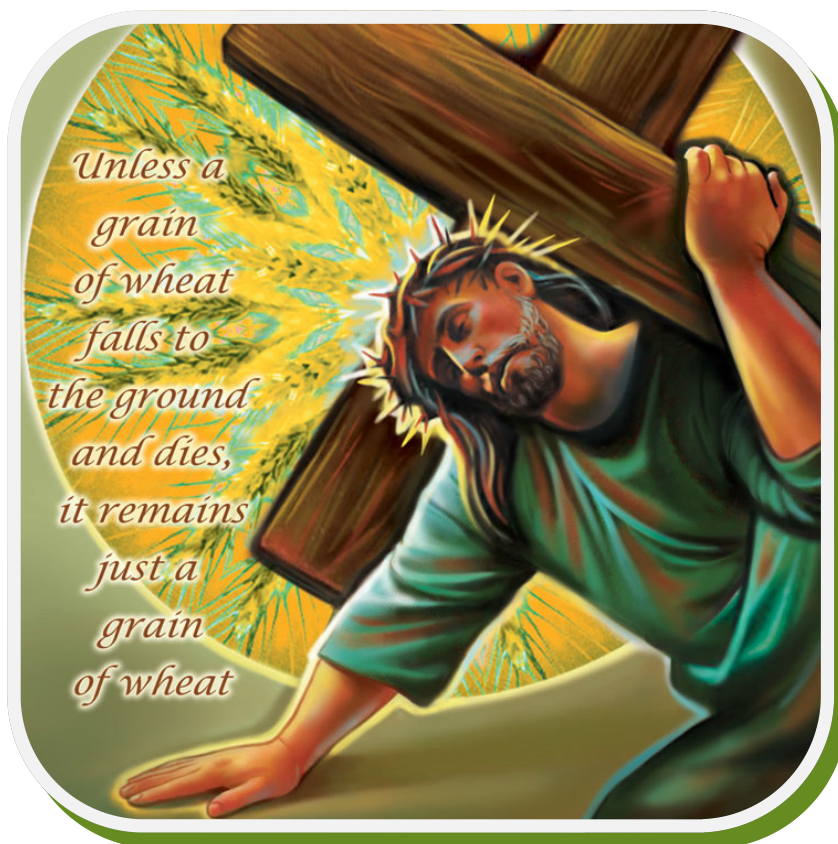
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Fifth Sunday in Lent

March 22, 2015



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 March 23 – March 29, 2015

Day	Presider Subject to change	Time	Intentions
Monday	Fr. Rodriguez	8:00 a.m.	Dalphine Marciszewski
Tuesday	Fr. Baker	8:00 a.m.	Keith Sager
Wednesday	Fr. Clark Fr. Clark	8:00 a.m. 6:30 p.m.	Deceased Parishioners of St. Cletus Parishioners of St. Cletus
Thursday	Fr. Baker	8:00 a.m.	Souls in Purgatory
Friday	Fr. Clark	8:00 a.m.	Harry, Sandy & John Fisher, Dalphine Marciszewski, Patricia Leonard
Saturday	Fr. Rodriguez Fr. Clark	8:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	Souls in Purgatory Marilyn Cummings, Benjamin Patrick Hyink, Joe Lewandowski, Anton, Helen & Sonny Cech, Georgia Popp, Special Intention: Gloria Kleinke
Sunday	Fr. Clark Fr. Rodriguez Fr. Clark Fr. Baker Fr. Rodriguez	7:00 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 12:30 p.m.	Marco & Emilia Rattin, Lucille Luick, William P. Burns, Ed Smithy Mary Ellen & John Salvato, Jerome Maziarka Sue Schiller, Grace Copp, David H. Ezrow Eileen Boland, Hieronim Sawicki David Israel Villagomez



Please remember our sick in your prayers:  
Karl Rodey, Catherine McCord,  
Nancy Gibson, Peter D. Rivera,  
Carolyn McDonough, Gerda E. Dorso, Jean Weekly,  
Judy Duque, Carolyn Sharpe, Stacy Rodey,  
Joanne Stevens, Linda McMahon, Roy Jenkinson,  
Erin Lively, Pauline Passardi, Bruce Byrne,  
Ed Barnicle, Glen Peters, Emily Ann Dziedzic,  
Collette Grisko-Dote, Dave McCoy, LaVerne Gill,  
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Fernando Cabral, Joyce Arnold, Jackie Schickel,  
Loretta Johncola, Catherine Mlot, Denise Rowalka,  
Marty Weber, Barbara Kotus, Sharon Mylan,  
Mary Jamrozik, Shellye Bolton, Emily Devine,  
John Duda, George Duda, Steven Onusaitis, Lorraine  
Walter, Marilyn Matesevac. Also pray for our  
parishioners who are in nursing homes or  
are homebound unable to attend Mass.



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

***Bernie Casella,***  
husband of Karen, former St. Cletus teacher

***Peter Ference,***  
father of David

***Joanne Kampton,***  
wife of Nikolas

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

### LOVE AND DEATH

**Unhappy is death without the love of the Savior;  
unhappy is love without the death of the Savior.  
—St. Francis de Sales**



**St. Cletus' PARISH LENTEN FORGIVENESS SERVICE** will be held this  
**Monday, March 23, at 7:00 p.m.** Please feel free to take advantage of God's gift of  
forgiveness.

**PLEASE NOTE: CONFESSIONS WILL NOT BE HEARD DURING HOLY WEEK OR ON  
HOLY SATURDAY.**

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

### ***FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT 2015***

*Spring is a time of surprises. Rain drops begin to fall on the dark earth and soon the daffodils sprout. A change begins to take place. The branches which appeared dark and dead during the winter months begin to show new life. Light green foliage cloaks the trees and the bushes. Seeds which seemed lifeless germinate, and potatoes which appeared to be rotting begin to grow. A sense of hope arises as the days lengthen. All of these events illustrate that change and renewal are part of life.*

*The same cycle can be seen in the recovery from illness. Lying on the bed suffering from the aches of flu, one feels lifeless and there is no enjoyment. Food loses its taste and the days seem endless. Sometimes people wish they were dead. Recovery marks a change, new strength emerges and slowly the body heals. Life returns. Health, which can so easily be taken for granted, acquires a new meaning.*

*Many modern churches have replaced the traditional crucifix showing the suffering Christ with a cross showing the risen Christ or the Christ in Glory. The account of the passion in St. Mark's Gospel corresponds to the crucifix of the suffering Christ, while St. John's Gospel, which we hear today, reveals the Christ of Glory. Both images are important if we want to understand the meaning of the cross and resurrection. We should not over-emphasize one aspect, either suffering or resurrection, and lose the other dimension of the mystery.*

*Transformation is the theme of the readings this Sunday. In the first reading, new life and a restored homeland are promised to the Jewish people in exile. The prophet Jeremiah speaks of God renewing the heart. God promises a new covenant to his people in which he will write his law on their hearts. The heart for the Jews meant the core of the personality. God is present to each human person and speaks deep within.*

*Jeremiah's words, however, gives even more reason to rejoice. God promises that not only will he forgive the people's sin; he will forget it and never call it to mind. God will remember only the good that people do.*

*Jesus' death is also a transformation. He speaks of it in terms of a wheat grain falling into the ground. It appears to die but, after a period of time, brings forth a new harvest. The pattern of winter being followed by spring helps us to understand this cycle. What appears to be death is in fact preparing for a new beginning. The promise of Jesus is that his death will be the opening to a life of glory, the life of heaven and a union of love with the Father. While we can see the changes in the bulbs, the seeds and the trees, only through faith can we trust in the resurrection, when those who have died will be united with Christ for ever.*

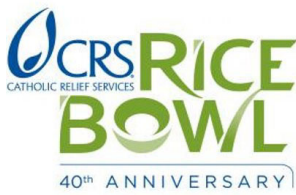
*St. John presents the glorification of Jesus on the cross as the triumph over death and suffering. However, the pathway to this glory is agonizing. The Letter to the Hebrews speaks of the suffering of Jesus, when he prayed aloud and in silent tears. His time in the Garden of Gethsemane was one of anguish. He trusted still, but at times God must have seemed distant.*

*As we approach the celebration of Palm Sunday and Holy Week, the readings offer hope. Death has been conquered by the death of Jesus and his resurrection. But the crucifix reminds us that Jesus knew suffering. His anguish in prayer reminds us that God hears our own prayer. How often people cry out to God. Why has my husband been diagnosed with cancer? Why has my child died? These prayers from the heart echo Jesus' prayer on the cross: "My God, why have you forsaken me?" To those who suffer physical or mental pain, and bear it in silent tears, the promise of the Gospel is that God hears their prayer.*

*Looking at nature and rejoicing in the gift of creation can help us believe in the resurrection. The new growth around us reminds us that change happens. The crucifix of St. Mark's Gospel leads to the cross of the Christ of Glory in St. John's Gospel.*

*Lenten Blessings,  
Father Bob  
Pastor*





In today's readings we get a deeper look into who Jesus is. We see Jesus, as fully human, "learning obedience" through his suffering, being "made perfect" and then becoming the "source of eternal salvation for all who obey him." This was possible only because Jesus was also fully God, able to make a perfect act of obedience to the Father. In the Gospel, we see Jesus being troubled, but willing to fulfill the purpose of his life which was to show God's merciful love for us.

- **PRAY** for the gift of grace to recognize God's purpose for your life, and the strength to fulfill your role, day by day, in loving service to others. Take advantage of these special Lenten prayer opportunities at Church this week: 7:00 p.m. **Forgiveness Service** on Monday; 6:30 p.m. **Evening Mass** on Wednesday; 2:15 p.m. **Living Stations** on Thursday; 7:00 p.m. **Living Stations** on Friday..
- **FAST** from apathy; feast on enthusiasm.
- **LEARN** about the **Democratic Republic of Congo**, population 75,507,308, size 905,355 sq. miles, slightly less than 1/4 the size of United States. It is the second largest country in Africa by area. The DRC has seen nearly 20 years of internal violence. In the eastern part of the country, political and ethnic conflicts have led to the displacement of millions of people. Conflict, corruption, diseases attacking staple crops, and human diseases such as tuberculosis, malaria, diarrhea, malnutrition and neonatal complications plague the country. Visit [crsricebowl.org](http://crsricebowl.org) and [crs.org](http://crs.org) to learn more about DRC and the work CRS is doing to address these challenges.
- **GIVE**. Use the calendar entries below to guide your Lenten Almsgiving and enhance your journey.



### ...PRAY, FAST, GIVE.

SUNDAY, MARCH 22	MONDAY, MARCH 23	TUESDAY, MARCH 24	WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25
<b>5TH WEEK OF LENT</b> As we travel to the Democratic Republic of the Congo, join Catholics across the United States in <b>FASTING</b> from eating out this week. How much will this week's <b>FAST</b> raise for those in need? <b>READ THIS WEEK'S STORY OF HOPE AND BEGIN YOUR JOURNEY TO THE CONGO!</b>	<b>CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING</b> <i>Call to Family, Community and Participation</i> Human beings are social by nature. We, like the early disciples, are called to come together as a community, whether that community is in our classroom, workplace or family.	<b>STATION 10:</b> <b>Jesus Is Stripped of His Garments</b> Even though the Democratic Republic of Congo is full of natural resources, it is one of the poorest countries in the world because violence strips the people of opportunity to work and thrive. <b>GIVE \$2</b> to your CRS Rice Bowl in thanksgiving for peace.	<b>THE WORD OF GOD</b> <b>READ Hebrews 10:19-25</b> <i>"We must consider how to rouse one another to love and good works."</i> We can encourage each other with kind words. <b>GIVE 25¢</b> to your CRS Rice Bowl for every kind word you heard today.

THURSDAY, MARCH 26	FRIDAY, MARCH 27	SATURDAY, MARCH 28
<b>STATION 11:</b> <b>Jesus Is Nailed to the Cross</b> Poor nutrition is a big problem in the Democratic Republic of Congo. Many children get sick because they don't get the healthy food they need. <b>GIVE 25¢</b> to your CRS Rice Bowl for each type of fruit and vegetable in your home.	<b>A SIMPLE MEAL</b> Hamuli, whose story we read this week, shared his daughter's favorite recipe. <b>SHARE</b> Hamuli's simple meal with your family by trying <b>Fried Plantains With Beans</b> . <b>PRAY</b> together for those who are hungry. <b>GIVE</b> the money you saved to your CRS Rice Bowl. <i>Use the CRS Rice Bowl app to calculate your meal savings!</i>	<b>STATION 12:</b> <b>Jesus Dies on the Cross</b> Hunger is the biggest health risk in the world. More people die on the cross of hunger than from any disease. How much will you <b>GIVE</b> to your CRS Rice Bowl to help fight world hunger?

Please return your filled bowls to Church next weekend or during Holy Week. Thank you!



## CAPTURE THE LENTEN SPIRIT IN PRAYER

### LENTEN WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES TO ENRICH YOUR JOURNEY.

- ♦ Wednesday, March 23, there will be a 6:30 p.m. Mass
- ♦ March 26 - 2:15 P.M. School Stations of the Cross: 2:15 p.m. - March 26-Living Stations in Church
- ♦ March 23-7:00 p.m. - Parish Lenten Forgiveness Service
- ♦ March 27-7:00 p.m. Living Stations presented by Jr. High students

ALL PRAYER SERVICES ARE IN CHURCH

## 2015 HOLY WEEK Worship Opportunities

### April 2 - Holy Thursday

7:30 p.m. Mass of the Lord's Supper followed by  
Silent Adoration until Midnight.

### April 3 - Good Friday

3:00 p.m. The Passion of the Lord - Veneration of the Cross - Holy Communion

### April 4 - Holy Saturday\*

7:30 p.m. Easter Vigil  
\*There will be no confessions *or* 5:00 p.m. Evening Mass

### April 6 - Easter Mass Schedule

7:00, 8:00, 9:30, 11:00, 11:15 (Morrissey Hall), and 12:30 p.m. Spanish

## ADDITIONAL PRAYER OPPORTUNITIES OFFERED

### Good Friday

#### April 3

9:30 a.m. "Vía Crucis Viviente" en Español in MH  
11:30 a.m. "Las Últimas Siete Palabras de Cristo" en Español in MH  
1:00 p.m. "Pasión del Señor y Adoración de la Cruz" en Español in MH

### Holy Saturday

12:00 noon Blessing of Food Baskets in Morrissey Hall

## GOD'S WORD TODAY

"I will be their God, and they shall be my people." This statement is at the heart of the new covenant God established with the house of Israel. God promised to "remember their sin no more." This Lenten season has offered us opportunities to recall the covenant God established at the moment of our baptism. In that moment, we became the people of God. Too often we forget this covenant and turn away from God. Lent is all about returning to the Lord with our whole heart. As the living word of God is proclaimed today, let us remember the faithfulness of our God and offer thanks for the gift of the Lord Jesus, who, as today's letter to the Hebrews tells us, is "the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him."

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## Social Concerns Ministry

### FOOD PANTRY UPDATE

Thank you for your generous donations for our March 12 monthly distribution. We packed approximately 250 bags and were also able to give each family a \$10 gift card for Easter to purchase perishables. Restocking our shelves and making up family bags continues.

- ♦ **Most needed items include boxed potatoes/side dishes, cereal, juice, dry pinto beans, powdered/canned milk, and size 5-6 diapers.**
- ♦ We also appreciate any non-perishable and personal items such as shampoo, conditioner, tooth paste, etc. However, we are not able to distribute--and must discard—such items which have been opened and partially used.
- ♦ Likewise, we are unable to distribute out of date (expired for more than 3 months) or partially used food items.

Thank you for your generous support of this ministry to the less fortunate in our community.



- ♦ 28% of adults have high blood pressure.
- ♦ Heart disease and stroke, both caused by high blood pressure, are the first and third leading causes of deaths in the US.

- **Monthly Blood Pressure Screenings for individuals 18+**
- **4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of every month from 10:00 a.m. – Noon**
- **Presence Bethlehem Woods, 1571 W. Ogden Ave., La Grange Park**

Optional health-centered event (healthy smoothies, line dancing, exercise, etc.) is available to participants. Please schedule your appointment: **(708)579-3663**.

**Transportation will be provided for those in need. Please give address details when scheduling your appointment.**



*Providing transportation and support for independent living.*



By giving Interfaith Community Partners (ICP) a **little** of your free time you can make a **big** difference in the life of some of your neighbors!

**Volunteer Training: Sunday, April 26, 1:15 – 2:45 p.m.**  
**St. Cletus Parish Education Building, Room 213 — 700 W. 55<sup>th</sup> St., La Grange, IL**

**Who are the people ICP serve?** They are our parents, our former teachers, our boyhood scout leaders, a generation of people whose wisdom and talents shaped the Lyons Township area. Now they need a little assistance from us to stay connected with their community.

**What will you do as a volunteer?** You may help with escorted transportation to medical appointments, errands and events. You might visit those who are home-bound to provide conversation and contact with the community. You could help with regularly scheduled phone calls to check in with one of the 200 people in our service network.

Whatever work you do, you are going to become attached to our care partners and the great feeling you get from being of help to them. For more information or to register for this volunteer training, please contact the ICP office, (708) 579-8929, [interfaith@att.net](mailto:interfaith@att.net) or Mary Beth Ford, (708) 215-5418, [mford@stcletusparish.com](mailto:mford@stcletusparish.com).

## MORE SOCIAL CONCERNS...

### EMPLOYERS - HELP ICN ASSIST LOCAL JOB SEEKERS

Interfaith Career Network has many tools to assist job seekers, but we need your assistance to provide the most important element in a job... open positions. If you are a hiring manager or are aware of open positions in your company, please send this information to [jobs@interfaithcareernetwork.org](mailto:jobs@interfaithcareernetwork.org). **We will post your employer jobs to our 400+ member Yahoo group FREE of charge.** Any and all postings are welcome. ICN job seekers are at all stages of their career, in every industry, with a broad spectrum of education and experience. Ideally it will be a WIN/WIN for your company and a qualified job seeker in your community. If you have any questions or for additional information you can also contact Judy Kennedy, [jkennedy1333@ameritech.net](mailto:jkennedy1333@ameritech.net), at (708) 352-8943; or Tom Rohan, [tom\\_rohan@yahoo.com](mailto:tom_rohan@yahoo.com), at (708) 772-4231.

To learn more about ICN visit our website at [www.interfaithcareernetwork.org](http://www.interfaithcareernetwork.org).

### LINKEDIN ASSISTANCE REQUEST

Would you be willing to share your enthusiasm and expertise? Would you be willing to help others energize their job search using LinkedIn? Interfaith Career Network is looking for a volunteer(s) to assist job seekers in their professional search using this powerful tool. We would welcome your help in this important volunteer role. ICN has many resources to assist job seekers - you could be one of them! If interested in LinkedIn coaching or other volunteer opportunities with ICN, please contact Judy Kennedy, [jkennedy1333@ameritech.net](mailto:jkennedy1333@ameritech.net), at (708) 352-8943; or Tom Rohan, [tom\\_rohan@yahoo.com](mailto:tom_rohan@yahoo.com), at (708) 772-4231.



### HOLY THURSDAY COLLECTION

On Holy Thursday, the offertory collection will benefit **Taller de José** to aid their ministry of accompaniment.

Taller de José is a community resource center, located in Chicago's Little Village, which offers accompaniment to people in need, connecting people to services and services to people. Sponsored by the Congregation of the Sisters of St. Joseph, Taller de José exists to fulfill the mission of Jesus, "that all may be one."

Accompaniment is a unique service in a city abounding in governmental agencies and resources. The staff of Taller de José offers companionship and personal attention to underserved people to help them to navigate the social service system and connect to the resources they need. When accompanying a client, the staff is a supportive presence, at times offering information, direction, emotional support, and advocacy for the clients. Staff members accompany, go with, the clients to appointments and services via public transportation.

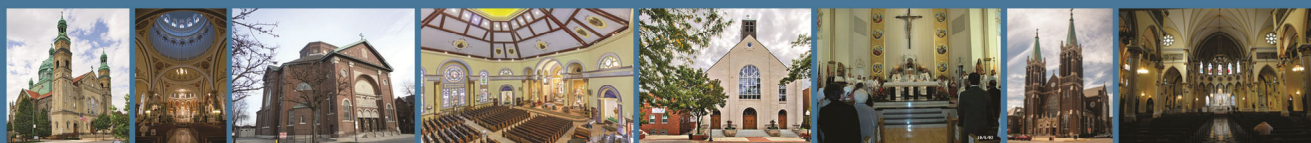
You can also make a direct contribution to Taller de José, 1515 W. Ogden, La Grange Park, IL 60526 or donate on line [www.tallerdejose.org](http://www.tallerdejose.org). Thank you for your generous support.

### WORD OF LIFE

"Our Lord calls us to imitate him more perfectly by witnessing to the inherent dignity of every human being, including those whose actions have been despicable...we are called to oppose the culture of death by witnessing to something greater and more perfect: a gospel of life, hope and mercy."

—Life Matters: A Catholic Response to the Death Penalty” Respect Life Program, USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities (<http://bit.ly/CatholicResponseP>)





## VISIT OF THE SEVEN CHURCHES

**ON APRIL 2<sup>ND</sup>, RIGHT AFTER HOLY THURSDAY MASS,  
WE WILL BE VISITING CHURCHES FOLLOWING THE ANCIENT TRADITION  
OF THE VISIT OF THE SEVEN CHURCHES.**

THIS TRADITION ORIGINATED IN ROME. IT WAS THE CUSTOM,  
FOR THE FAITHFUL IN THE EARLY CHURCH, TO VISIT THE SEVEN MAJOR BASILICAS AS PENANCE.

THE TRADITION TODAY CALLS US TO ACCOMPANY JESUS IN HIS AGONY BY  
VISITING SEVEN CATHOLIC CHURCHES AND, FOR AN INDULGENCE,  
TO PRAY FOR THE INTENTIONS OF THE POPE.

ST. CLETUS PARISH WILL PARTAKE OF THE CUSTOM THIS YEAR.  
WE WILL START WITH OUR OWN PARISH AND THEN VISIT 4 ADDITIONAL CHURCHES, MAYBE 5.  
THE REMAINING CHURCHES ARE FOR YOU TO VISIT ON YOUR OWN IF YOU WISH TO DO SO.

**A BUS(ES) WILL BE WAITING OUTSIDE ST. CLETUS AFTER HOLY THURSDAY MASS.**

IF YOU PLAN TO JOIN US, PLEASE CONTACT THE RECTORY  
AT 708 352 6209 TO ENSURE WE HAVE ADEQUATE TRANSPORTATION.

THANK YOU.



### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 [41c-62]; Ps 23:1-6; Jn 8:1-11  
Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9; Ps 102:2-3, 16-21; Jn 8:21-30  
Wednesday: Is 7:10-14; 8:10; Ps 40:7-11; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38  
Thursday: Gn 17:3-9; Ps 105:4-9; Jn 8:51-59  
Friday: Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-7; Jn 10:31-42  
Saturday: Ez 37:21-28; Jer 31:10, 11-13; Jn 11:45-56  
Sunday: Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16 (procession); Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-20, 23-24; Phil 2:6-11; Mk 14:1 — 15:47 [15:1-39]

### THE NEW COVENANT

When the prophet Jeremiah coined the term “new covenant” he was actually doing something quite radical. For the Jewish people, there was only one covenant, the one made between the Lord God and Israel through Moses at Mount Sinai. For Jeremiah to suggest that God would somehow supersede the covenant with a new one would have sounded audacious to Jewish ears. But in this way he is a predecessor of Jesus who, in the Gospel of John, is continually portrayed as superseding the past, establishing the reign of God in a new way. And in today’s Gospel passage, Jesus the “new covenant” speaks the language of his “new commandment” of love when he tells of the dying grain of wheat, and of our own need to die to self in order to be raised with Christ. As Lent ends and we prepare to enter into Holy Week, the dying grain of wheat serves as an excellent symbol of the kind of dying and self sacrifice to which disciples are called, a symbol of that new covenant written deep within our hearts.

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### SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Fifth Sunday of Lent; Third Scrutiny  
Monday: St. Turibius of Mogrovejo  
Wednesday: The Annunciation of the Lord  
Friday: Abstinence





## Bake Sale

Sponsored by the  
Capital Campaign Committee



Stop by Morrissey Hall next weekend, Palm Sunday, March 29, between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. and take home some baked goods for Sunday's dinner and support the ***Living our Faith, Building our Future*** capital campaign. The Bake Sale is being held in conjunction with the Holy Name Society's Walter Klimcke Pancake Breakfast.

If you are interested in baking for the Bake Sale, thank you and you can drop off the baked goods on Saturday, before the 5:00 p.m. Mass or early Sunday morning to Morrissey Hall. Thanks for the donation and please remember to label your baked good (Lemon Cake, Soda Bread, etc.) and include a list of ingredients – we need to be mindful of those with allergies!

Questions? Please call Judy M @ (708) 482-8583. See you on Sunday, March 29!

### HOLY NAME PANCAKE BREAKFAST MARCH 29 - TICKET PRE-SALE



Pre-sale of tickets to the Holy Name Society's annual Palm Sunday Pancake Breakfast will be available this weekend, March 21/22, in the church Narthex.

Tickets are \$7/adults and \$4/children. Breakfast will be served from 7:00 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. next Sunday, March 29, in Morrissey Hall.

### *Join Us as We Celebrate Family Mass*

*Mark your calendar!  
April 26, 2015*

*Location:  
St. Cletus Church*

*Time:  
8:00 AM*



Faith, Hope,  
Love

*Refreshments will be served in  
Room 98 in the Education Building  
immediately following Mass.*

*Please bring a canned good to  
donate to the food pantry.*



### ST. CLETUS WEDDING MINISTRY



The St. Cletus Wedding Ministry cordially invites all parishioners, male and female, to join this ministry. We work in teams assisting the parish staff with wedding rehearsals and wedding day facilitation.

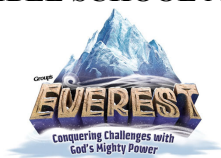
Wedding ministers help to organize and run the wedding rehearsals, usually held the day before. On the wedding day, ministers are responsible for setting up the Sacristy, organizing the Bridal party and making sure that all things are running smoothly and on time. The ministers pick the wedding dates to fit their schedules. For more information, please contact Bobbie Kallal at (708) 352-6209.

### RISKS

**I risk being wrong if I trust too much. But I risk living in torment if I don't trust enough.**

—Anonymous

**CALLING ALL ADULTS,  
HIGH SCHOOL AND JR. HIGH STUDENTS:  
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL NEEDS YOU!**



Once again St. Cletus Parish is hosting a week of Summer Fun, based on faith enrichment, engaging the children in activities, games, crafts, music, a movie and interaction with each other. Adult leaders facilitate the sessions and Jr. High and High School age students lead our groups of children during the Vacation Bible School. It is a *great opportunity for service experiences* as well. The dates and hours are:

**June 15-19, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 Noon**  
Please consider joining us.

Please contact the Religious Education office @ (708) 352-2383 or e-mail [pbolton@stcletusparish.com](mailto:pbolton@stcletusparish.com) or [bcampbell@stcletusparish.com](mailto:bcampbell@stcletusparish.com) with questions or to volunteer. We would love to hear from you!

**SUBURBAN CATHOLIC SINGLES GROUP  
(SCSG)**

**Multi Parish Ministry  
For singles in their 40's and 50's  
March/April Events**

**Friday, March 27, 5:00 p.m., Fish Fry,** St. Louise de Marillac, 1144 Harrison Avenue, La Grange Park.. Colonnade Room of school. Cost \$11. **Living Stations of the Cross in church at 7:00 p.m.**

**Celebrate SCSG's 6th Anniversary! 5:00 p.m. Mass at St. Cletus,** 600 W. 55th Street, La Grange. **Afterwards, 6:15 dinner at Mangia Mangia,** 5555 S. Brainard Ave., Countryside. Cost varies, \$15-\$30. Please RSVP by April 9.

**Sunday April 19, 3:00 p.m., JPAC,** at Morton College, 3801 S. Central Ave, Cicero. Join us for a Performance of *Return to the Forbidden Planet*. \$20/ticket. <http://www.jpactheatre.com/#>. Followed by dinner at Al's Restaurant, 6050 W. Cermak Rd, Cicero at 6:00 p.m. Dinner cost varies \$15-\$40. Please RSVP by April 17.

**Above events are subject to change.**

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

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



Thank you to the following St. Cletus Parish providers. Your patronage to the vendors would be greatly appreciated.

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(630) 856-9000  
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# St. Cletus School News

## DATES TO REMEMBER

No School..... March 23  
 All-School Mass, Feast of the Annunciation ... March 25  
 Easter Egg Hunt..... March 28

## FOR INFORMATION OR SCHEDULE A TOUR

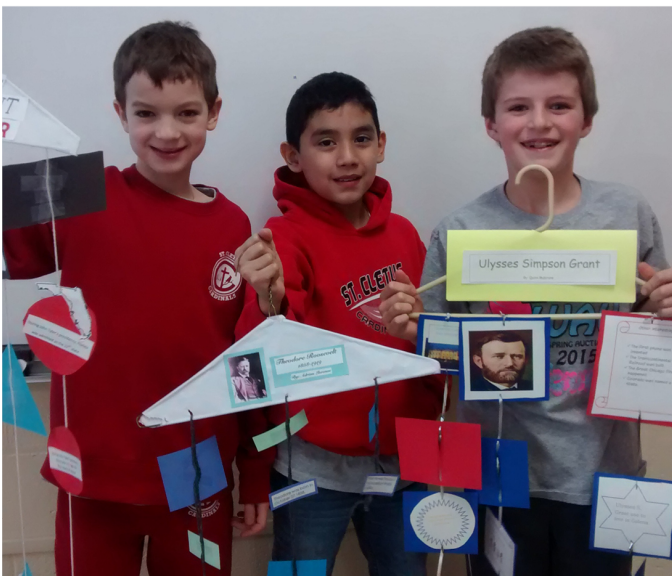
Jolene Hillgoth, President  
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 jhillgoth@stcletusparish.com

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## Third Graders Get In Character for Reports

In early March, Third Grade worked hard preparing their Biography Reports. Each student picked an influential person to read about and report on. When the students presented, they were encouraged to dress up like this person. Students read clues about "themselves" to an audience of parents and teachers. The students were excited to present their clues and show what they learned!



## President Mobiles

These proud Cardinals show off their creativity with their wonderful President Mobiles that each student made and presented to the class.



## Here Comes Aladdin!

Some 8th graders take a break from rehearsal for our annual musical to take a quick picture. This year's production is Aladdin Jr. with the 8th graders taking on the main roles and the 6th and 7th graders lending their voices for the chorus.



**PORTIUNCULA CENTER FOR PRAYER**  
**9263 W. ST. FRANCIS RD., FRANKFORT, IL 60423**

**"EMBRACING THE WISDOM OF  
 THE NATURAL WORLD"**

**Date: Monday, April 13 - Time: 9:30-Noon - Fee: \$20**

This Spring, as nature begins to come alive, we will explore the deeper meaning of the animals and plants around us. Part of the mystical journey involves the ability to see beyond the ordinary, to be open to the "aha" moments in nature. St. Francis of Assisi was good at this: he saw all of creation as involved in his spiritual journey. He sang to Brother Sun and Sister Moon, he tamed the wolf and preached to the sparrow. In this retreat we will explore the symbolism of the animals and plants that touch our lives.

*Facilitator:* Rita Travis is a certified practitioner in massage, zero balancing, and reflexology. Her current full-time ministry is body/soul work, specifically Zero Balancing, Lymph Flow, Reflexology, and Spiritual Direction.

**"A CELEBRATION OF EARTH DAY"**

**Date: Monday, April 27 - Time: 9:30-Noon - Fee: \$20**

The poet, William Stafford, asks: "Will you ever bring a better gift for the world than the 'breathing of respect' that you carry wherever you go right now?" During this time together we will deepen our respect for Earth through poetry, music and art and hopefully leave our time together more committed to walking upon Earth with healing and compassion.

*Facilitator:* Father Terry Johnson is a Spiritual Director and Leader of Retreats and Workshops as well as Pastor of St. Irenaeus Parish in Park Forest.

Please register by calling (815) 464-3880, or you can email [info@portforprayer.org](mailto:info@portforprayer.org), or go to our website for more information at [www.portforprayer.org](http://www.portforprayer.org).

**FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT**  
**MARCH 22, 2015**

I will place my law within them and write it upon their hearts; I will be their God, and they shall be my people.

— *Jeremiah 31:33*



*How  
 do I know  
 my path?*

**Women's Discernment Retreat**  
**Discover God's Plan For You**

Do you wonder what direction your life will take? Explore your calling and join single women ages 18-49 for a discernment weekend at St. Scholastica Monastery. There will be time to reflect, pray and ponder what life has in store for you.

**When:** May 1-3, 2015, Friday at 6:00 p.m. until Sunday at noon.

**Where:** St. Scholastica Monastery, 7430 N. Ridge Blvd., Chicago, IL

**Details:** [asbchicago.org/discernment.htm](http://asbchicago.org/discernment.htm) or call Sister Belinda (773) 338-7063.

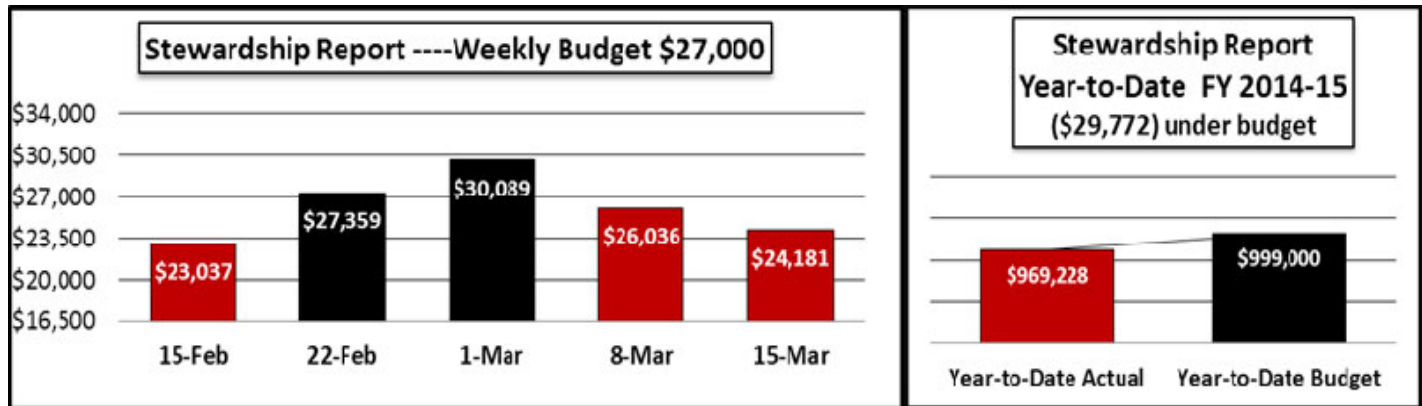
**GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS**



The Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass will be held on Sunday, August 30, at 2:45 p.m. at Holy Name Cathedral, 735 North State Street, Chicago.

Couples married in 1965 interested in attending this celebration should contact their parish to register (708-352-6209).

For further information, call the Marriage and Family Ministries Office at (312) 534-8351 or visit the website: [www.marriageandfamilyministries.org](http://www.marriageandfamilyministries.org).



***“I WILL BE THEIR GOD AND THEY SHALL BE MY PEOPLE.” JEREMIAH 31:33***

What does it mean to be God’s people? It means we recognize that everything we have and everything we are belongs to God. We aren’t owners of anything, we are merely “stewards” of the gifts God has given us. It means we are willing to use our gifts and our lives to care for our neighbors and the world, just as God cares for us.

**WEEK AT A GLANCE**

DAY/DATE	TIME	LOCATION/ ROOM #	EVENT
Sunday, March 22	7:00 a.m. 8:45 a.m. 12:30 p.m.	C-Narthex/E S-98 RB	HN Presale Pancake Breakfast Ticket Sale Hospitality following Family Mass Ministry of Care Meeting
Monday, March 23	7:00 p.m. 8:30 p.m.	<b>NO SCHOOL</b> C MH	Parish Lenten Forgiveness Service Men’s Basketball
Tuesday, March 24	8:00 p.m.	S-202	Hispanic Ministry Men’s Prayer Group
Wednesday, March 25	9:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 6:30 p.m.	C RB C	School Mass Mission Ladies Lenten Mass
Thursday, March 26	2:15 p.m. 4:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m..	C S-Music S-Music C S-200 S-Music	School Living Stations Treble Choir Boys Grades 3-8 Children’s Choir Girls Grades 3-4 Musical Narration Stations of the Cross Mission Trip Formation Meeting Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Friday, March 27	7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	S-200 C	Meditation on the Stations of the Cross Living Stations by Jr. High Students
Saturday, March 28	9:30 a.m.	MH	Easter Egg Hunt
Sunday, March 29	7:00 a.m.	MH	HN Pancake Breakfast
<b>C...Church</b> <b>Narthex...Church Vestibule (East &amp; West)</b> <b>MH...Morrissey Hall</b>			
<b>S...School (Education Building)</b> <b>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-12:30 p.m.

### ST. CLETUS SCHOOL BOARD

#### DEPARTMENT

#### POSITION

#### Administration

Fr. Bob Clark	Pastor
Jolene Hillgoth	President
Margaret Hayes	Principal

#### Executive Committee

Mike Pusatera	Chairperson
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#### Liaisons

Robin Bourjaily	FSA President
Chris Bourjaily	Athletic Assoc President
Chris McLean	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).