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Easter Sunday

Resurrection of the Lord

April 5, 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 April 6 – April 12, 2015

Day	Presider Subject to change	Time	Intentions
Monday	Fr. Rodriguez	8:00 a.m.	Jozef & James Slowik, Renee Saban, Stacy Ann Baker 
Tuesday	Fr. Baker	8:00 a.m.	Jean Nowicki, Fred Czachor, Joseph & Kay Klemak 
Wednesday	Fr. Clark	8:00 a.m.	Andrew L. Jaskierski
Thursday	Fr. Baker	8:00 a.m.	Josef Linsmaier, Hans-Günther Linsmaier, Joseph Viececi, Frank Dunbar
Friday	Fr. Clark	8:00 a.m.	Frances Klimcke, John McTigue, Ethel & William Garske
Saturday	Fr. Rodriguez Fr. Baker	8:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	Barb McDonnell, Nancy Barron Karen Carroll, Frank Malinowski, Edward Hrszenjak, Dolores Marcin, Grace Copp, Georgia Popp, Benjamin Patrick Hyink
Sunday	Fr. Rodriguez Fr. Baker Fr. Clark Fr. Clark 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, Josephine & Anton Kuchta, Sid Madura Rev. Joseph Szabelski, Lorraine & George Kurland, Debbie Sipek, Frances & Albert Jachimek, Mary Ricciardone & Calandriello Family Chester Wojcik, Josephine Sorrentino, Betty Verhoeven, Bernard J. Hennessy Dcn. Walter & Frances Klimcke, John Dunbar Battistoni, Betty Rodriguez, Carmen Espinosa Samuel Miramontes



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,
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Richard Rottinger, Ed Vokurka, Sr.,
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.

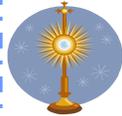
**Please pray for those who have
died and their families...**



Clara Romanowski,
aunt of Sandy Cygan

Patrick Mahoney,
husband of Jeanne

May they rest in peace. Amen.



ADORATION AND BENEDICTION

Come and adore our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament on Tuesday, April 7, and every first Tuesday of the month. Adoration begins immediately after the 8:00 a.m. Mass. The Chaplet of Divine Mercy is prayed at 6:15 p.m. followed by Benediction.
Hispanic Adoration continues from 7:00-8:00 p.m.



WEDDING BANNS 

Vanessa Vicenteno & Jonathan Cison

Mary Nikischer & Timothy Kress

ALL FACILITIES WILL BE CLOSED AFTER THE 8:00 A.M. MASS ON MONDAY, APRIL 6.

THE RECTORY OFFICE WILL REOPEN ON TUESDAY, APRIL 7, AT 9:00 A.M.

A Blessed Easter



NOTES FROM FATHER BOB...

EASTER 2015

Dr. Edwin Sangster, Methodist preacher and writer, was one of the outstanding churchmen in the years following World War II. When still at the height of his powers, he was suddenly struck down by a disease which caused gradual paralysis. On the last Easter of his life he was no longer able to speak; his only way of communicating was by writing with his left hand. On Easter Sunday morning itself he painfully scrawled the simple message: "He is Risen!" Years earlier he had written in one of his books: "How terrible it must be not to be able to cry: 'He is Risen!' On Easter morning." And then he added: "Yet how much more terrible not to want to shout."

The readings we have heard this morning, and in particular the gospel passage from St. Mark, help us to understand why Easter is a unique time, a time for rejoicing, a time for reflecting, a time for wanting to cry out: "He is Risen!" You can almost hear the excitement in Peter's voice, in the first reading, as he tells the people how he and the other apostles have actually been at table with the Risen Jesus, have eaten and drunk with him.

It is Mark, however, who recounts the story of how "very early in the morning...just as the sun was rising," three women, armed with sweet-smelling spices, made their way to the tomb, intending to complete the burial rites for their dead Master. Imagine their astonishment when they discovered that the huge stone, meant to cover the doorway to the tomb, had been rolled right back. Of Jesus himself there was no trace, but a young man clad in white (an angel, according to the Gospel of Matthew) assured them that Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified, whose lifeless body they had expected to find, was no longer present. And the reason? "He has Risen!"

You don't have to be a feminist to notice that just as it was chiefly women, not men, who were witnesses of our Lord's death, so it is women who are the first apostles of the resurrection. In Mark's Gospel, male disciples are always slow to understand that their Master is destined to suffer and die; and so when eventually he is arrested, they take to their heels. But women stand faithfully at the foot of the cross, and women are the first to learn the incredible news that he is Risen. Apart from voicing their natural concern about the huge stone which guards the entrance to the tomb, the women have nothing to say. It is as though, like Mary, they keep these things and ponder them in their hearts. A modern scholar has argued that "Mark's text suggests a feminine approach to the death and resurrection of Jesus." What he means becomes clear when he goes on to say: "By wordlessly being there and contemplating the events, we will seize the mystery—or rather—allow the mystery to seize us."

And of course when the mystery does seize us, we want to share it with others. That's why the women hardly need any reminding to "go and tell his disciples and Peter." But notice what they have to tell them: not simply that Jesus has Risen but that "he is going before you to Galilee; it is there you will see them." Galilee, up in the north of the country, was home territory for the apostles; it was there that they had first met Jesus, there that they had first become disciples. For Mark, "Galilee" seems to be more than simply a place-name: it's a symbol for ordinary, everyday life.

If we are to encounter the Risen Lord today, then, it's more likely to be in everyday events, like this Sunday's Eucharist, than through some spectacular vision. And if we are to make him known it's more likely to be through the way we live than anything we may say. The paralyzed Edwin Sangster longed to cry out: "Jesus is Risen!" However, as he well knew, and as we all need to remember, it is not primarily by our lips but by our living that we most powerfully proclaim to the world that Jesus is Risen, that we are Easter people and that "ALLELUIA" is our proud song.

A Blessed Easter to all from our St. Cletus Priests, Deacons and Staff.

ALLELUIA! HE IS RISEN!!!

Father Bob
Pastor

Social Concerns Ministry

JESUS IS RISEN, ALLELUIA!



We prayed, fasted, learned and gave alms—and now we celebrate! Our Lenten journey with CRS Rice Bowl ends in our own hearts, where Jesus reigns forever. Let us rejoice in our risen Lord—and in the lives we have changed this Lent in Tanzania, Nicaragua, Niger, Lebanon, the Democratic Republic of Congo, and all over the world! May the spirit of the risen Christ inspire and guide us as we continue our commitment to those who are in most need. **If you have not already returned your rice bowl, please drop it off at the rectory during business hours, or place it in the designated basket in the narthex when you come to Mass next weekend.** Thank you for your generosity.

FOOD PANTRY UPDATE



To all those who support our pantry - parishioners, friends in the community, and food pantry volunteers - *May your heart and home be filled with the Joy and Promise of Easter as you continue to serve the Lord and celebrate His resurrection!* Thank you for continuing to add food pantry items to your grocery list. Our current needs include **dry pinto beans, cereal, canned meat/chicken, boxed potatoes, crackers, condiments (salad dressing, mayonnaise, ketchup, mustard, etc.), and canned tomatoes/tomato sauce.** All in date non-perishables are greatly appreciated!



Providing transportation and support for independent living

The loss of a driver's license, reduced mobility, a medical setback, these are some of the things that can turn an older adult's life upside down. 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.

Here's two ways to support the work of ICP, a coalition comprised of 14 faith partners, one of whom is St. Cletus Parish:

- Spread the word to any family, friends or neighbors who might need the services ICP provides to older adults and people with disabilities.
- These include escorted transportation to medical appointments, therapies, grocery shopping and other necessary errands to sustain independent living; physical and emotional support that older adults need to stay in their family homes; and much-needed personal contact to allay isolation.
- Become a volunteer. St. Cletus is hosting a training session on **Sunday, April 26, 1:15 – 2:45 p.m. in the St. Cletus Parish Education Building, Room 213.** For more information or to register for this volunteer training, please contact the ICP office, (708) 579-8929, interfaith@att.net or Mary Beth Ford, (708) 215-5418, mford@stcletusparish.com.

Thank you!

FOOD PANTRY SETUP REMINDER!



ATTENTION ALL WHO VOLUNTEERED TO HELP SETUP THE CHURCH NARTHEX FOR THE THURSDAY, APRIL 9 FOOD DISTRIBUTION.

Volunteers will meet in the Church Narthex at 1:30 p.m. on Thursday, April 9, to begin setup. We are counting on you! Drop in volunteers are welcome! Thank you for your cheerful service.

Mary Beth Ford

Director of Social Concerns



A DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY INVITATION

VISITATION PARISH

779 S. York Rd.

Elmhurst, IL

Divine Mercy Sunday Prayer Service

(April 12, 2015)

The Sacrament of Confession will **NOT** be available
on Divine Mercy Sunday.

Confession during Lent is sufficient to receive Jesus' grace
as long as the individual is **NOT**
In the state of mortal sin on Divine Mercy Sunday

1:30 p.m.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

3:00 p.m.

Incensing of the Blessed Sacrament and Opening Prayer
Gospel reading and Divine Mercy homily
Divine Mercy Chaplet, Litany of Divine Mercy,
Blessing with the Relic of St. Maria Faustina Kowalska
Benediction

The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will
NOT
Be celebrated during the afternoon service.

ALL ARE WELCOME!



St. Cletus School News



DATES TO REMEMBER

Easter Break..... April 6-10
 School resumes..... April 13
 School Board Meeting..... April 14

FOR INFORMATION OR SCHEDULE A TOUR

Jolene Hillgoth, President
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 jhillgoth@stcletusparish.com

Margaret Hayes, Principal
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Scenes From the Science Lab: Oil Spills

Our 3rd-grade scientists explored the problems caused by the Gulf Oil Spill after watching a video that showed how wildlife was affected by the spill.

The class broke into groups and chose one member to rub his or her hands with corn syrup and describe how it felt to the rest of the group. Then the student took a feather and smeared it with corn syrup while the class observed the change in appearance and texture.

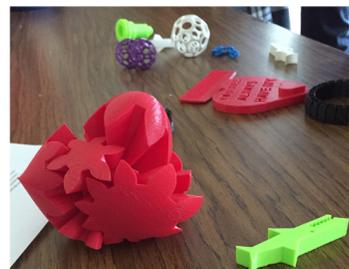
Next, how to remove the oil from the water? Each group had five cups of water mixed with oil. They then chose five different substances to test how well each absorbed the oil. Some examples they could choose from included: salt, sugar, baking soda, baby powder, dish detergent, laundry detergent, vinegar, cleaning liquid, a sponge, a spoon, a cotton ball, dryer lint and a cotton sock.



3D Printing and Design Class

Recently students from the 3rd, 4th and 5th grades took time after school to learn about the exciting technology behind 3D printing. The librarians from the Brookfield Library demonstrated and answered questions about how the MakerBot Replicator and Cube 2 3D printers work and discussed the future applications of this technology.

After the students understood how the printer works, they were taught a basic Computer Aided Design (CAD) application and started creating their own objects to be printed.



VICARIATE WIDE YOUTH RALLY

Join youth from across the Vicariate for an afternoon of fellowship, fun, and faith! See details below! Must register to attend. Contact Elizabeth Tomasek for details ASAP at etomasek@stcletusparish.com.

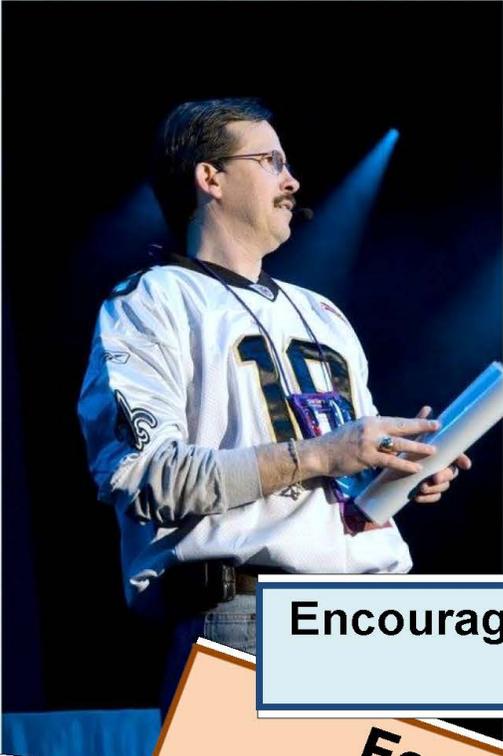
If Not Us, Then Who?

Inspired by the Matthew West song ~ *Do Something*

VICARIATE YOUTH RALLY
 All High School Youth
 On **Sunday, April 12th**
 Represent Your Parish
 as we explore
 Our response to
God's Call to Action

Mike Patin will be the Guest Speaker at this event.
 Mike is a nationally known speaker who shares his Faith with others. He works to evoke a response and a definite, specific course of action—a next step.

Save this Date~ April 12th
 from 2:30-6:30
 Held at St. Celestine Parish
 3020 N. 76th Court



Encourage!

STAND UP For The Weak!

Fight for Justice!

Feed The Hungry!

LOVE!

Do Something!

Music, Community, Fun, Food, Inspiration, Be Here!
 Sponsored in Collaboration with Bishop Manz St. Joseph College Seminary, Vicariate IV Y.M's and the OFCYM. Please call 708-453-2555 by April 7th with #s to assist with food ordering.

*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.*



HOLY NAME MEETING

Our April meeting will be held on *Friday the 10th*, at 8:00 p.m. in Room 98 in the Education Building. Meeting date was changed due to Good Friday services. We will discuss the upcoming *Past President's Dinner* and the Feast of St. Cletus among other topics.

Please join us and bring a friend! New members are always welcome. Refreshments will be served after the meeting.

Dan Gibbons

LOOKING FOR A NEW POSITION?

Interfaith Career Network invites you to join us during our five-week Career Transition Boot Camp beginning Tuesday, April 14 from 7-9:00 p.m. Whether you are looking for a change in jobs, making a career switch, unemployed, under-employed, or a recent grad looking for your first position, this workshop offers the training and support you need in your job search. You will learn new skills and gain confidence. Come to one or all five sessions, sponsored by First Presbyterian Church of La Grange, this workshop is open to everyone and there is no charge to attend. Join us at 150 South Ashland Avenue. Enter church on Catherine Avenue. For further information, please call FPCLG'S church office at (708) 354-0771.

FRIENDS AND FELLOW PARISHIONERS,

I want to thank so many of you for making your donations to St. Cletus through our online donation service Give Central. It is through all the different ways you choose to donate, we are able to serve our parish community every day. Today, more and more of you want to make those gifts conveniently online. We are glad that so many of you have chosen this method to express your support.

Please log on to www.stcletusparish.com and click the "donate" to start your automatic donations using your debit, credit or checking account. Contact Mary Zwolinski mzwolinski@stcletuparish.com for more information. We believe that it benefits everyone to offer this flexible online tool.

Thank you again for your generosity.

Fr. Bob Clark
Pastor

GOD'S WORD TODAY

The first Easter Sunday must have been very difficult for the apostles. They had given up three years of their lives to follow the man they believed to be the Messiah, only to watch him be crucified and buried. All seemed lost. By fixating on the events of Good Friday, they had great difficulty understanding the message of resurrection at first. But their eyes and hearts were opened when Jesus spoke their names, ate with them, and breathed on them his gift of peace. From this moment, they were empowered and infused with a new courage and enthusiasm. With the gift of the Holy Spirit, they became powerful witnesses to the message of hope and new life. As we rejoice in the glory and power of the Resurrection, we come to realize that the victory of Christ over sin and death can likewise be ours. Let us live this Easter Day with faith and conviction, and then we will share forever in the fullness of Christ's resurrection.

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***GIVE US TODAY OUR DAILY BREAD
YOUR WILL BE DONE ON EARTH AS IN HEAVEN...***

JOIN YOUR DAILY PRAYERS WITH OTHERS WHO ARE PRAYING FOR AN END TO HUNGER.

SUNDAY

O GOD, I pray for all those around the world who struggle with hunger and suffer from malnutrition. Grant them strength and courage as they work to create a better life for themselves and their communities. May conflicts cease, crops flourish, and good governance grow. In the name of Jesus, who is Bread of Life for the world. Amen.

MONDAY

HEAVENLY FATHER, I pray for the one in five children in our country who lives in a family that struggles to get enough to eat. Grant patience and wisdom to parents who work so hard to see that their children have the food they need to grow and learn. Amen.

TUESDAY

O GOD, look with compassion on the one in seven Americans who face hunger in this country. Preserve their dignity as they struggle to get enough to eat. May those looking for jobs find new opportunities to earn a living. May those who are unable to work be supported and sustained by their communities. Amen.

WEDNESDAY

LORD GOD, I pray for our President, the members of Congress, and other elected leaders. May they be moved to make ending hunger in our own country and around the world by 2030 a priority for our nation. Grant them clear minds and generous hearts to sustain and improve those programs that provide help and opportunity to so many people. In the name of Christ, who came not to be served but to serve. Amen.

THURSDAY

I GIVE THANKS for my church and all other churches that work together to end hunger. Bless the efforts of those organizations that offer relief in times of emergency as well as those who support long-term development. May our witness to the Gospel of your love and compassion shine ever more brightly. Amen

FRIDAY

O CHRIST, you gave your life on the cross to overcome evil and injustice. May your abundant love inspire those who volunteer and work at food pantries and other feeding programs in my community. May they offer both kindness and respect to those who depend on the food they provide. Amen.

SATURDAY

O GOD, may the Spirit of the Risen Christ inspire me to rededicate myself to ending hunger in the world you created for us. Grant me boldness and courage as I seek to persuade our nation's leaders to change the policies and conditions that allow hunger to persist. I ask you to bless my prayers, my actions, and my giving. Amen.

WORD OF LIFE

“Every child, at every age of development, brings us God’s smile and invites us to recognize that life is his gift, a gift to be welcomed with love and preserved with care always and at every moment.

2009-10 Respect Life Program Flyer, USCCB Secretariat of pro-Life Activities



EASTER SUNDAY

April 5, 2015

I shall not die, but live,
and declare the works of the LORD.

— Psalm 118:17

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.

Adolf Funeral Home & Cremation Services

(630) 325-2300

Adventist Hinsdale Hospital

(630) 856-9000

Adventist La Grange Memorial Hospital

(708) 245-9000

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(708) 354-4500

El Patron A Modern Taqueria

(773) 677-0629 v

Windy City Music

(708) 588-0001

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.

ST. CLETUS BOOK CLUB



The next book is:

NIGHT FALL

by

Nelson DeMille

We will meet to discuss it on
Tuesday, May 12, at 7:00 p.m.
Room TBD

COMPASSIONATE CARE MINISTRY

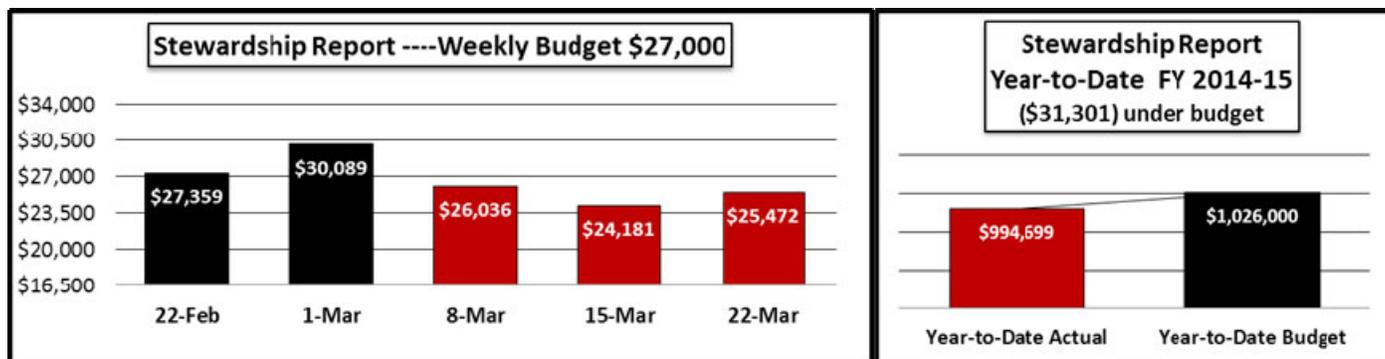
Information for KIDS and TEENS

Programs for kids and Teens who have suffered a bereavement through Adventist St. Thomas Hospice.

If you know any kids or teens that might be interested or benefit from interaction with children of their own age who have suffered such a loss please contact Dcn Stuart @ sheyes@stcletusparish.com or call (630) 842-3967 for more information.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord; Julian Calendar Palm Sunday
Monday:	Monday within the Octave of Easter
Tuesday:	Tuesday within the Octave of Easter
Wednesday:	Wednesday within the Octave of Easter
Thursday:	Thursday within the Octave of Easter
Friday:	Friday in the Octave of Easter; Julian Calendar Good Friday
Saturday:	Saturday in the Octave of Easter



The collection amount for Palm Sunday, March 29, is not available due to the early printing of the Canticle.

WEEK AT A GLANCE			
DAY/DATE	TIME	LOCATION/ ROOM #	EVENT
Sunday, April 5		EASTER SUNDAY	
Monday, April 6		ALL Facilities Closed after the 8:00 a.m. Mass	
Tuesday, April 7	8:30 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	C C	Adoration & Benediction Spanish Adoration
Wednesday, April 8	9:00 a.m.	RB	Mission Ladies
Thursday, April 9	6:30 p.m.	C-Narthex	Food Pantry Distribution
Friday, April 10			
Saturday, April 11			
Sunday, April 12			
C...Church Narthex...Church Vestibule (East & West) MH...Morrissey Hall		S...School (Education Building) RB...Rectory Basement	

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Our tradition has a way of honoring age-old customs, and is patient with how practices unfold in different places. The name of today’s feast illustrates this well. English is a Germanic language, and our word “Easter,” or German “Oester,” points back to the pagan goddess Eoestre, the star of the vernal equinox feast. The Greek title “Pasch” reaches back in a more helpful manner to the Hebrew “Pesach,” or “Passover.” “Paschal Triduum” may be slow to replace “Easter” in our vocabulary, but it is clearer about the mystery we celebrate today, the culmination of three days laden with mystery and meaning.

You can hear the older term, and the resistance to English influence, in the Irish “Casca” and Scottish “Pask.” Romance languages stay close to the deep paschal tradition, with the French “Pâques,” Spanish “Pascua” and Italian “Pasqua.” Memories of our pagan past with “Oester” will not soon fade away: even Japanese Christians are under her spell, for today’s feast is called “I-suta.” Swahili, a young language, takes the more traditional route with “Pasaka.” Each language yields a rich insight into the feast. Spanish includes a sense that today is a “big Sunday” by adding the designation “Pascua” to the greatest feasts, such as “Pascua de la Natividad” (Christmas). Once Christ is risen, every step of life’s journey is illuminated by the light of the Pasch!

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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-12:30 p.m.

ST. CLETUS SCHOOL BOARD

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