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Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 3, 2015



John 15:5



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 May 4 – May 10, 2015

Day	Presider Subject to change	Time	Intentions
Monday	Fr. Rodriguez	8:00 a.m.	John Lestarczyk, Dalphine Marciszewski, Margaret Jadrych, Clara Romanowski
Tuesday	Fr. Baker	8:00 a.m.	Eva & Stanley Grabowski, John Blythe
Wednesday	Fr. Clark	8:00 a.m.	Tom Coyne
Thursday	Fr. Baker	8:00 a.m.	Jean Nowicki
Friday	Fr. Clark	8:00 a.m.	Mary Clare O'Connell, John Dunbar Battistoni, Mary Ryan, Joy Ellis, Dalphine Marciszewski, Joseph & Kay Klemak
Saturday	Fr. Baker	8:00 a.m.	Dolores Kuchta, Rosemary Delano, Nicholas Zdunczyk, Catherine & Raymond Balla
	Fr. Rodriguez	5:00 p.m.	Benjamin Patrick Hyink, Mary Suchy, Grace Copp, Mary Anne Farrell, Mary Jane Zine
Sunday	Fr. Clark	7:00 a.m.	Marco & Emilia Rattin, Ann Tisa, Mary Alice Gregorchuk, Gail Flagler, Maria Wisniewska, Katherine & Georgeann Korkos
	Fr. Clark	8:00 a.m.	Mary Clare O'Connell, Debbie Sipek
	Fr. Baker	9:30 a.m.	Mona Heyes, Mary Clare O'Connell, Joanne Kampton, Phyllis Alcock, Rita Peters, Clara Romanowski, Frank Skrip, Sr.
	Fr. Rodriguez	11:00 a.m.	Dcn. Walter & Frances Klimcke, Grace Copp, Betty Niwa, Shauna Laatz, Kathy Sisul, Betty Rodriguez, Valerie Moskus, Mary Jane Zine
	Fr. Juan Carlos	12:30 p.m.	Special Intention for Casas Family



Please remember our sick in your prayers:
 Diane Bridges, Karl Rodey,
 Catherine McCord, Nancy Gibson,
 Jean Weekly, Peter D. Rivera, Carolyn McDonough,
 Gerda E. Dorso, 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, 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.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Fifth Sunday of Easter
 Tuesday: Cinco de Mayo
 Thursday: National Day of Prayer



*St. Cletus Parish
Welcomes...*

*Anthony Joseph Delsino,
son of Joseph & Lisa (Oliverio) Delsino*

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



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

*Josephine Felice,
mother of Peter Felice*

*Josephine C. Michalek,
mother of Cynthia Biziarek*

*Jamison Dubnicek Manning,
wife of James Manning*

*Jacquelyn Fuchs,
wife of Richard Fuchs*

May they rest in peace. Amen.

NOTES FROM FATHER BOB...

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER 2015

Karl Rahner SJ, one of the great theologians of the last century, wrote many books in which he tried to make sense of the Catholic faith for his contemporaries. That's what a theologian has to do. Towards the end of his life he wrote an influential essay on the future of the Christian faith. It began with this provocative statement: "The Christian of the future will either be a 'mystic'...or...will cease to be anything at all."

Did he mean that we must all have visions like St. Teresa of Avila? Karl Rahner thought that the old Catholic culture that he had known as a boy was fast disappearing, eroded by an increasingly secular world. It meant that the average Christian could not depend on a Christian culture that everyone took for granted. So he thought that unless Christians had a deep and personal experience of God they would not be able to keep up the practice of their faith. That is all he meant by saying that each person needed to be a mystic. No matter how big the institutional Church seems to be, if its members do not have in them the life blood of a personal encounter with God, then it will wither away.

*Jesus took for granted that his Jewish faith needed laws and institutions like the Temple if it was going to transmit its message to the next generation. And so he knew that his Church must be built on the rock of Peter; then God would preserve it from all its enemies. But in today's Gospel, he tells his disciples at the Last Supper that if they are to survive they must remain close to him. He takes the image of the vineyard, which was used to represent Israel in the Old Testament, and in a sense identifies himself with it by saying: *I am the true vine, and my Father is the vinedresser.*"*

If the disciples are to survive then they must be branches of Jesus, the vine. And just as a vine is pruned to make it more fruitful, the disciples will also grow by being tested in their faith. Jesus tells them to remain close to him and have the living sap flowing in their branches, or else they will shrivel up. He insists that at the heart of their faith there is this close personal relationship with him: "Make your home in me, as I make mine in you." As they are united in Christ so they will be united through him to the Father. But this experience is not just for special members of the Church, like the apostles. The Spirit is given to everyone. All are called to have this "mystic" experience of being so close to Christ in their daily life that they produce good fruit.

It is easy to get carried along by externals. The Church is essential to our faith. We cannot say, as some do, that we want Jesus but not the Church. In the Creed we affirm our belief in Jesus Christ and also in "one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church." The institutional Church is a key part of our faith, but there is always the danger of just going through the motions and dying on the vine. The institution will shrivel unless its members have the sap of the living Christ flowing through them.

As Karl Rahner pointed out, it is much more difficult now to be carried along by other people's faith in a society that is both secular and often hostile to our beliefs. How can we produce the fruit that will show that Christ's Church is alive and well? We do not need to be mystics like some of the great saints, but to make sure our practice of the faith, whether it is going to Mass or saying our prayers, is firmly based on a close personal relationship with Jesus. We don't at first have to do anything but rather to be at peace in his presence, to allow him to dwell in us. Then we can share a deep communion with him as we receive his body and blood in the Eucharist. If we change the image from sap, we could say that his real presence in his blood gives us new life. If we do have this close relationship of the branch to the "true vine," then it will produce good fruits especially in the way we love God and one another.

Alleluia!

Father Bob
Pastor

MOTHER'S DAY BABY SHOWER

The Saint Cletus Committee for Respect Life Activities is hosting it's 24th Annual *Mother's Day Baby Shower and carnation sale* in the church Narthex after all Masses next weekend.

Baskets will be in the church Narthex to collect baby gifts.

Gift Suggestions:



- + new layette items
- + Baby Wipes
- +Diapers (newborn to size 6)
- +baby blankets
- +bibs
- +baby cornstarch
- +baby hats/caps (summer type)

- +baby shampoo
- +baby wash cloths
- +baby towels
- +undershirts (onesies type)
- +non-mercury thermometers
- +sleepers to size 9 months
- +baby outfits up to 9 months

(please do not gift wrap your donations)

Donations will be distributed to needy mothers in our own Parish community area and the Women's Care Center of La Grange.



ST. CLETUS GOLF OUTING

MARK YOUR CALENDAR, then call your foursome and get ready for the St. Cletus Golf Outing. This year's outing will take place on Friday, June 26, at Gleneagles Country Club in Lemont, IL with a 1:30 p.m. Shotgun Start.

Golf Venue: *Glen Eagles Country Club
*13070 McCarthy Road *Lemont

\$110 per Golfer: *Includes cart, snacks, beverages on the course & buffet dinner & open bar

Checks Payable to: *St. Cletus School - 700 W. 55th St., La Grange, IL 60525

For More Information: golfouting@stcletusparish.com or www.stcletusschool.com/fundraising/golfouting

This year's Golf Outing Chairpersons: Rachel & Chuck Luna in conjunction with the Father's Club



WEDDING BANNES



Monica Ramos & Jose Arteaga

Kelly Kopacz & Giuliano Cerami

Keri Kramer & Dan Maas

CATHOLIC CHARITIES MOTHER'S DAY COLLECTION

After spending years in a Nepali refugee camp, the Jha family arrived here with nothing. Catholic Charities met them at the airport and took them in hand, helping them learn English, find work, enroll in school, and get medical care. They were among the 469 refugees we resettled last year.

Please give to Catholic Charities on Mother's Day to help refugees build a new and hopeful life. Learn more at www.catholiccharities.net.

"All of us together are a family in the Church, who is our Mother." —Pope Francis

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SAINT CLETUS FINE ARTS SERIES

2014-15 SEASON

An Evening with Rodgers & Hammerstein



600 W. 55TH ST.

LA GRANGE

SATURDAY
May 16, 7:30 p.m.

SUNDAY
May 17, 4:00 p.m.



Proceeds benefit the St. Cletus Living our Faith, Building our Future Capital Campaign. Thank you for your support!

Purchase tickets in the St. Cletus Rectory, after Masses 5/2-3 & 5/9-10, or on our parish website www.stcletusparish.com

Adults \$25 • Kids Free

FEATURED PERFORMERS

Fr. Ken Baker,
Bob Blase, Erin Doppke,
Principal Margaret Hayes,
Alison Sisul & More

Social Concerns Ministry

FOOD PANTRY UPDATE



We are doing well in our preparations for the May 14 food distribution, as a result of your continued generosity. Thank you for faithfully adding food pantry requests to your shopping list!!

- Our most needed items at this time include **CEREAL, canned tomatoes/sauce, canned fruit (pears, pineapple, & mixed fruit), canned/powdered milk, juice, paper goods and diapers.**
- All in-date nonperishables are greatly appreciated.
- Special words of appreciation to our good friend and neighbor, St. John of the Cross Parish, for donating their April food collection to our pantry, and to Church World Services for their \$572.83 check donated to the pantry as a result of our community's annual Fall CROP Walk.

Interfaith Community Partners...

...Providing transportation and support for independent living.

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

- Eat Italian on the first Thursday of each month. **Alex and Aldo's, located at 720 East 31st Street, La Grange Park, (708) 354-1390**, donates a percentage of their proceeds on this day to ICP. This includes take-out, delivery, or dining in their small cozy establishment. So this **Thursday, May 7**, eat well and support a great cause!
- If you know of an older adult who is in need of our services, please refer them to us at the number or e-mail listed below.

Become a volunteer. Contact the ICP office at (708) 579-8929 or e-mail interfaith@att.net to learn more. Thank you for joining with ICP as we help older adults and people with disabilities in the greater Lyons Township area.

Mary Beth Ford

Director of Social Concerns

WORD OF LIFE

"Pope Francis has captivated the world with his humility, warmth and compassion for each person. Vivid accounts of his tenderness for "the least of these" - the elderly, the imprisoned, those with disfiguring disabilities, the unborn, and many more—seize our attention. Why? At the heart of each of these interactions is a truth which resonates in our hearts, revealing to us something essential to understanding ourselves and our purpose. We are loved."

—2014 Respect Life Month statement,
Cardinal Sean P. O'Malley, O.F.M. Cap., Chairman,
USCCB Committee on Pro-Life Activities



PLEASE HELP OUR BROTHERS & SISTERS!

Thousands of our Nepalese brothers and sisters are suffering death, displacement, and extreme loss due to the massive earthquake that has affected Nepal and neighboring countries. Please pray for their comfort and peace in the midst of this natural disaster.

Please consider donating to Catholic Relief Services: www.ChicagoPeaceAndJustice.org/NepalEmergencyAppeal.



**Saturday, May 16
8 a.m. - 2 p.m.**

***St. Cletus Parish
Morrissey Hall***

**700 W 55TH ST
La Grange, IL 60525**

**To schedule your appointment to
donate blood please contact:
LifeSource at 877-543-3768 or
register online at lifesource.org
and use sponsor code: 556C**

**For more information, please contact
Mary Potts at mary.potts8@gmail.com**

**PREPARE FOR YOUR DONATION
EAT WELL • STAY HYDRATED • BRING ID**
Please bring ID with you on the day of donation. Proper ID is required to donate blood. A LifeSource or military ID, driver's license, passport or employee or student ID with picture and full name are all approved forms of ID. Birth certificate along with a picture ID that includes the donor's full name will also be accepted.

@lifesourceorg 877.543.3768 lifesource.org



Be the Giving Type
One blood donation
can give up to three
people the strength,
hope or courage
they need to survive.

LIFESOURCE   

INVITATION TO SERVE THE LORD

You are invited to a training session for those interested in serving as a lector or Eucharistic Minister.

Lector sessions: Monday, May 4 or May 11, from 6:30-7:15 p.m. or Saturday, May 9, from 9-9:45 p.m. Choose one only.

Eucharistic Minister training sessions: Monday May 4, 7:15-8:15 p.m. or Monday, May 11, from 7:15-8:15 p.m. or Saturday, May 9 from 9:00-9:45 a.m. Choose one only.

You may train for both roles if you desire. If these times do not work for you, please call and we can try to arrange a different time. Please let me know if you feel God is calling you to participate in one, or both, of these ministries. The parish needs and welcomes your service. Each of us has been blessed with something to share and give back. How can we refuse an invitation to serve at the Lord's table?

Please give us a call: Paulette Bolton (708) 352-2383.

PARISH LIBRARY: A CONTINUED SUCCESS, BUT 153 BOOKS ARE MISSING

The parish lending library turned three years old in February. CREDO conducted its annual inventory on February 21. There is good news and bad news.

The Good News:

- ◆ Thanks to the generous donations of parishioners, the library is up to a total of 1,368 items, including books, DVDs, CDs and videotapes. We had to withdraw only ten items due to wear or damage.
- ◆ 358 items were signed out and returned over the course of the previous year
- ◆ 299 items were signed out at inventory time

The Bad News:

- ◆ 153 items were missing - gone without being signed out

CREDO has brainstormed as to how to prevent items from disappearing. As you may have noticed, we have started to edge stamp books on all edges so that if someone just looks at the outside of the book it is evident that it belongs to the parish. We are also going to improve our signage, to reinforce that it is a **lending** library, and **not** a free book cart.

If you have taken a book but not signed it out, please either return it or fill out the card in the book with your name and phone number and drop it in the box on the side of the library cart. Thanks. Some very good books are currently missing and we hope they will come back. A few of the missing include:

- ◆ Book #75: Celebrating Advent with the Jesse Tree by Jude Winkler
- ◆ Book #89: The Wisdom of the Desert by Thomas Merton
- ◆ Book #205 Thoughts of St. Ignatius Loyola by St. Ignatius Loyola
- ◆ Book #262 The Complete Father Brown by G.K. Chesterton
- ◆ Book #422 Knowing God's Will by Fr. Larry Richards

Thank you to all who have been faithful about signing the books out and leaving your contact information. Thank you also to all who have donated books and AV materials to the library. We appreciate your shared stewardship of this wonderful parish resource.

CREDO (CContinuing Religious EDucation Opportunities)

GOD'S WORD TODAY

The familiar passage proclaimed in today's Gospel reminds us that we are branches on the vine and the vine is Jesus Christ. At the moment of our baptism we were grafted onto that vine, and from that moment on much has been expected of us. The closer we are to Christ the vine the more others will learn to recognize Christ through our own actions. To find out what those actions need to be, look no further than today's second reading. There Saint John tells us to love one another just as Christ commanded us. You sit in church today, look around and see the other grafts on the vine—those sitting around you. Pray that the vine and its branches will be strengthened so that Christ's love will be shown to others all the more.

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REGISTER NOW FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES FOR 2015-2016!

It is time to register your child/ren for the 2015-2016 Religious Education Classes. We are excited to begin a new year of learning about our loving and generous God!

St. Cletus offers religious education classes for preschool aged children (3-K) in our Early Childhood Program, as well as for children in 1–8 Grades. You must be a registered parishioner to enroll your child in our program. If you need to register in the parish, please contact the rectory @ (708) 352-6209.

If you are new to the program, please bring a copy of your child's Baptismal certificate when you register unless they were baptized at St. Cletus.

Sacramental Preparation is a two year process, with children in Second Grade receiving the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist (after completing 1st and 2nd Grade) and children in Eighth Grade receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation (after completing 7th and 8th Grade). Older children in need of the sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist will attend special classes.

Grades 1-6 meet on Sunday (9:15-10:45 a.m.) or on Monday (6:00-7:30 p.m.)

Grades 7-8 meet on Sunday (9:15-10:45 a.m.) **Please note this is a change from last year!*

Early Childhood Program (Pre-3-Kindergarten) meets on Sunday (9:30-10:30 a.m.).

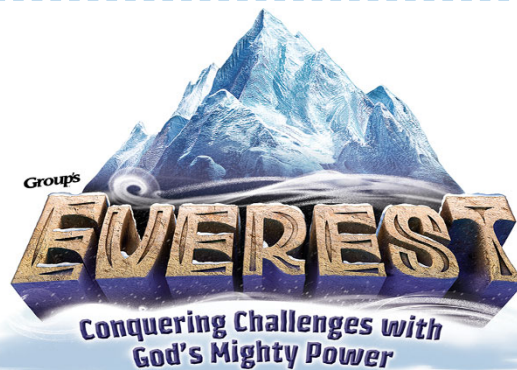
Please visit us at <http://stcletusparish.com/ministries/religious-education/re/> for more information and to print your own registration forms, or call us at (708) 352-2383. Please note, registration forms are available at the rectory.

Paulette Bolton

Director of Parish Catechesis

Barb Campbell

Religious Education Coordinator

**REGISTRATION FOR VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL!**

Remember to register your child for an exciting week at VBS! This year's VBS, **EVEREST**, will take place on June 15-19 from 9:00 a.m. – 12 Noon each day! The cost of attending is \$35 per child or 2 for \$60. We are enrolling children who will be in 4-year-old preschool – 3rd Grade for the upcoming academic year.

Students in Jr High or High School interested in volunteering for VBS? We are happy to have you! Please contact the RE Office at (708) 352-2383 or email us at pbolton@stcletusparish.com or bcampbell@stcletusparish.com to volunteer!

Are you an adult interested in working with children while having a blast? Consider joining us as an adult volunteer at VBS! Please contact the RE Office at (708) 352-2383 or email us at pbolton@stcletusparish.com or bcampbell@stcletusparish.com to volunteer! Registration Forms are also available on the St. Cletus website: <http://stcletusparish.com>, or at the rectory office.

ENROLLMENT IS LIMITED, SO BE SURE TO REGISTER TODAY!

CARDINAL CORNER
NEWS FROM THE ST. CLETUS SCHOOL BOARD**FAITH, FAMILY, *FUTURE*****ST. CLETUS SCHOOL HONOR ROLL**

Congratulations to the following students for making the 2nd trimester honor roll at St. Cletus School:

EIGHTH GRADE HONORS: Mira Burens, Kevin Clarke, Danielle Dahill, Lauren Decker, Margaret Degnan, Isabelle Donahue, Caitlyn Edenfield, Michael Fanta, Patrick Farnan, Mary Clare Garvey, Abigail Hurley, John Kane, Kelly Kern, Kaitlyn Lowe, John O'Brien, Eric Otrusina, Matthew Murray, Jessica Pulciani, Emily Rausch, Ava Riccione, Joseph Schuler, Sarah Schultz, Deirdre Sheridan, Brendan Temple, Matthew Zukauskas

EIGHTH GRADE HIGH HONORS:

Mary Okkema, Pilar Valdes

SEVENTH GRADE HONORS: Brady Bourjaily, Lindsay Degnan, Gabrielle Dziak, Kelly Grace, Ailee Hogan, Chloe Hunt, Aidan Kelly, Julia Laghi, Margaret McLean, Joseph Noga, John Petrak, Holden Powell, Kegan Powell, Jack Pusatera, Holly Skrip, Matthew Schuler, Moira Sommerfeld, Liam Sponaugle, Mary Welenc

SEVENTH GRADE HIGH HONORS: Nathaniel Banos, Charles Burke, Thomas Braun, Kaitlyn Cassidy, Madeline Cranny, Daniel Doheny, John Golden, Carson Hart, Katharine Hart, Matthew Luxem, Patrick Sheridan, Catherine Rossmiller, Matthew Zuber

ST. CLETUS STUDENTS EXCEL IN COLLEGE

Congratulations to 2008 St. Cletus graduate Matthew Ciesler who was selected as Oklahoma State University's Department of Mathematics' Outstanding Senior for 2015. Matthew has earned two Bachelor's degrees in three and a half years!

MINISTRY OF ALTAR SERVER

We would like to extend an invitation to all current 5th graders and any 6th or 7th graders who are not already involved in this ministry, to consider becoming an Altar Server at St. Cletus Parish. The ministry of Altar Server is an important ministry and part of our regular Sunday celebration of the Eucharist. In addition to serving at weekend liturgies, altar servers assist at weddings and funerals as well as at other liturgical celebrations throughout the year. This ministry is vital and as such, requires a true commitment. It requires a generous spirit, a prayerful attitude and a decorum that reflects both respect and holiness. It is a public ministry which not only enhances ones spiritual growth, but it also gives greater glory to God and invites others to come to know the Lord more fully at the Eucharistic table.

New servers will be asked to attend two training sessions, which will take place in church. Session I will take place Monday, May 11, 2015 from 3:30–4:45 p.m. All new servers must attend this session. Session II will take place on Tuesday, May 12, 2015, Wednesday May 13, 2015 and Thursday, May 14, 2015 from 3:30–4:45 p.m. Servers will only need to attend one of the second sessions.

An email with an electronic form for registration will be sent to families of all 5th, 6th and 7th grade students who attend our parish school or who are registered in our religious education program. If you do not receive this email by May 6, please contact Fr. Ken at the rectory. We look forward to welcoming our new altar servers in the coming weeks.

Fr. Ken Baker

St. Cletus School News

DATES TO REMEMBER

Athletic Association Meeting May 4
 School Board Meeting May 5
 Kindergarten Mother's Day Tea May 8

FOR INFORMATION OR SCHEDULE A TOUR

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

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



St. Cletus at the Chicago Regional History Fair

Eleven St Cletus 7th-graders competed in the Chicago Regional History Fair last weekend at Lane Tech High School in Chicago. These students were the winners of the St Cletus History Fair in January, and all worked incredibly hard on their projects. Winners of the regional competition will be announced next week and will then move on to the Illinois State History Expo next month in Springfield. Good luck Cardinals!



Our Preschool Is Growing!

As a result of increased enrollment, St. Cletus School in La Grange is set to begin construction of a third preschool classroom. With the expectation of its highest enrollment in kindergarten and preschool in years, the school will spend the summer building an additional classroom to accommodate its students. The school will offer two full-day preschool programs as well as three part-time programs.



15th Annual St. Cletus Health Fair

Maureen Moore, our volunteer school nurse, has been orchestrating a yearly health fair for 15 years at St. Cletus. This year more than 30 organizations from our community and beyond participated. We even had a few Cardinals return with past students and teachers helping with presentations.



INTERFAITH CAREER NETWORK

SEVEN OBSTACLES TO A SUCCESSFUL JOB SEARCH

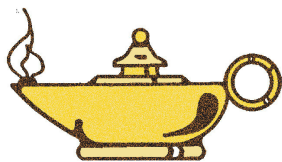
Please join us on Thursday, May 7 from 7-9 pm for an informative program on how to overcome obstacles in your job search. Our speaker, James Fitzgerald, is an accomplished Career Transition Specialist and Executive Coach. This will be a very positive and helpful program for those looking to make a career transition. There are many reasons job seekers are unsuccessful in their search efforts. In all these reasons, certain commonalities surface. Jim's directness and candor has helped many job seekers to land meaningful employment. If you are interested in learning how to overcome some of the obstacles to your job search, be sure to join us at St. Cletus School Building, 700 W. 55th Street in La Grange. This program is open to all and there is no charge to attend. Please enter the school at the flag pole entrance and look for the ICN sign outside.

CAREER RESOURCE CENTER

The CRC is a volunteer staffed resource where job seekers receive assistance with internet usage, resume and cover letter preparation, and electronic job search skills. These free services are available on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month in the First Baptist Church of La Grange, 20 N. Ashland Avenue (across from the west side of the La Grange Post Office). No appointment is needed. Just ring the doorbell at the Ashland Avenue entrance to the church and let us help you.

CAREER TRANSITION BOOT CAMP

Week 4: Tuesday, May 5 from 7-9 pm. With 80% of the jobs found in the "hidden job market," networking is the heart of any job search. Jim Peterson will coach you on the fundamentals of this critical search strategy. Jim will also provide job search tips for people over 50 or re-entering the workforce. Join us at First Presbyterian Church of La Grange, 150 South Ashland Avenue. Enter church on Catherine Avenue. This workshop meets on consecutive Tuesday evenings and is open to everyone. There is no charge to attend. For further information, please call the church office at (708) 354.0771.



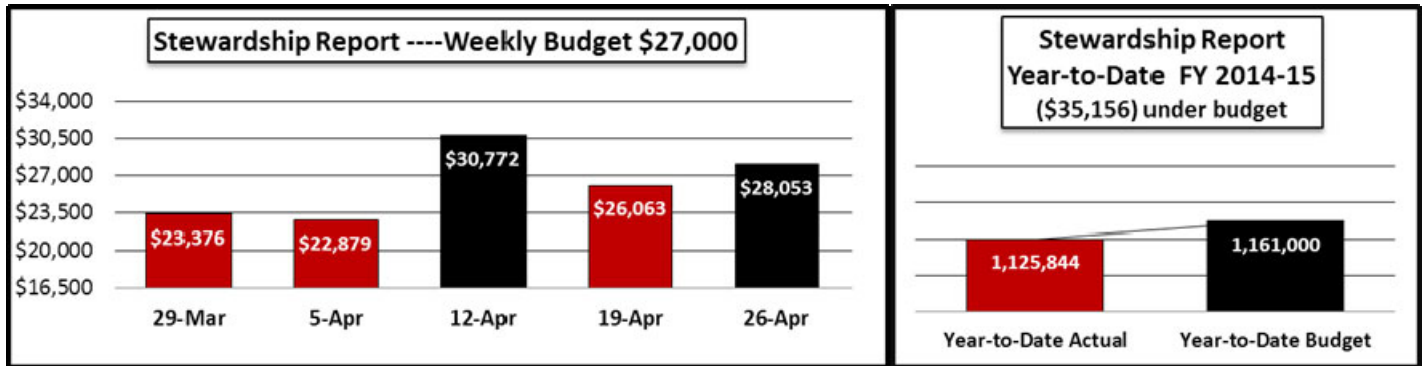
COMMITTED TO TRUTH

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
All Around Amusement
(815) 725-2323
Annella Family
Bannerville USA, Inc.
(630) 455-0304
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WEEK AT A GLANCE

DAY/DATE	TIME	LOCATION/ ROOM #	EVENT
Sunday, May 3	7:00 a.m. 7:00 a.m.	C-Narthex/W C-Narthex/E	Welcome Committee Fine Arts Ticket Sale
Monday, May 4	4:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 8:30 p.m.	S-Music C MH	Junior Choir Girls Grades 5-8 Minister Training Men's Basketball
Tuesday, May 5	8:30 a.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 8:00 p.m.	C C S-213 S-202	Adoration & Benediction Spanish Adoration Social Concerns Commission Meeting Hispanic Ministry Men's Prayer Group
Wednesday, May 6	7:00 p.m. 9:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 5:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	S-200 C RB MH S-98	Mission Trip Formation School Mass/May Crowning Mission Ladies Market Day CREDO Bible Study
Thursday, May 7	1:00 p.m. 4:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	MH S-Music S-Music S-201 S-Music	Leisure Loafers Treble Choir Boys Grades 3-8 Children's Choir Girls Grade 3-4 ICN Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Friday, May 8			
Saturday, May 9	5:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m.	C-Narthex/E C-Narthex/W	Respect Life Baby Shower Fine Arts Ticket Sale
Sunday, May 10	7:00 a.m. 7:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m.	C-Narthex/E C-Narthex/W C	Respect Life Baby Shower Fine Arts Ticket Sale Minister Training
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div> C...Church Narthex...Church Vestibule (East & West) MH...Morrissey Hall </div> <div> S...School (Education Building) RB...Rectory Basement </div> </div>			

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.

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.

RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

Monday thru Saturday: 9:00am-5:00pm
Sunday: 8:00am-12:30 p.m.

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