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Parish Pastoral Council

The Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) represents the diverse ministries and interests of our parish and school family giving their best direction and wisdom to St. Cletus Parish. Guided by the mission of the parish, the council members meet monthly. Members include parish staff and elected members.

SAINT CLETUS PARISH

Pastor

Rev. Robert Clark

Address

600 W. 55th St.
La Grange, IL 60525

Parish Mission and Vision Statements

Mission Statement:

St. Cletus is a dynamic Catholic community dedicated to spreading the Good News of Jesus Christ through worship, education, and service.

Vision Statement:

We welcome all. We encourage all parishioners to live the Gospel message of Jesus Christ in their daily lives by sharing their talents and faith with our parish and community.

Contact Us

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Español	(708) 215-5440
School	(708) 352-4820
Facilities & Grounds	(708) 215-5405
Hispanic Ministry	(708) 215-5440
Music	(708) 215-5423
Pastoral Care	(708) 215-5407
Religious Education	(708) 352-2383
Social Concerns	(708) 215-5418
Worship	(708) 215-5422
Youth Ministry	(708) 215-5419

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Masses

Saturday Evening:	5:00 p.m.
Sunday:	7:00 a.m., 8:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 12:30 p.m. (Spanish)
Weekdays:	Mon. thru Sat. 8:00 a.m.
Evenings before Holy Day:	7:00 pm.
Holy Day:	6:30 a.m., 8 a.m.
Confessions:	Saturday 4:15-4:45pm.

Parish Center Office Hours

Monday thru Saturday:	9 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Sunday:	8:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Food Pantry

Thursdays 6-8pm in the Rectory Basement



WORSHIP

The Worship Ministries provide services at the Liturgy that will enhance and encourage participation by the whole parish community at the celebration of the Eucharist.

Contact:

Fr. Ken Baker,
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Paulette Bolton,
Assistant Director of
Liturgy

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ALTAR SERVERS

Altar servers assist the priest at the celebration of the Mass. This ministry is available to boys and girls from 5th grade through high school from both St. Cletus School and the St. Cletus Religious Education program. Training is provided through the parish. Servers follow a schedule that closely fits their availability of time and commitment. We encourage continued participation by our young people throughout high school.

Contact: Paulette Bolton or sacristan@stcletusparish.com

ART and ENVIRONMENT

Careful and thoughtful preparation, following liturgical guidelines, is collaborated through dedicated ministers who possess art and environment skills. They contribute to the artistic arrangement of the altar, sanctuary, and church interior during the seasons of the Church year. Time commitment varies by seasons of the Church year.

Contact: Fr. Baker or Paulette Bolton

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION

Do not let the title of this ministry daunt you. “Extra-ordinary” refers to those who are not ordained (priests/deacons) – those outside those who are ordained – the laity. It is also not a question of “worthiness”. We know that none of us is worthy as we say before receiving Communion. It is a response to the call of assisting the priest in the privilege of distributing Holy Communion at all celebrations of the Eucharist. Training and formation are provided through the parish. This ministry is available to all Confirmed parishioners, age 16 years and older. Ministers follow a schedule that closely fits their availability of time and commitment. Since there are multiple Masses and Communion stations at each Mass, there is always a need for ministers.

Contact: Paulette Bolton

LECTORS

Lectors proclaim the Word of God. Proper formation and training for this ministry is provided to interested candidates who are invited into a deeper experience of God through Scripture. Candidates are given a guidebook with all the yearly readings in order to reflect on and prepare for each liturgy. This ministry is available to all parishioners, including qualified junior high students who have been confirmed and trained. Lectors also follow a schedule based on their availability.

Contact: Paulette Bolton

GARDEN ANGELS

Green thumbs needed for this ministry. Our plants, and occasionally the flowers that adorn the church, need tender care and nurturing (watering). Depending on the season & number of plants, this would require a time commitment of an hour once a week.

Contact: Fr. Baker or Paulette Bolton

SERAPHS

Helping with the upkeep of the church: pew dusting, straightening the books/hymnals in the pews, and the replacement of the vigil candles are facets of this ministry. Training is minimal and the time commitment would be about an hour twice a week. Ideally a commitment might be 1x or 2x a month dependent on number of volunteers available to rotate.

Contact: Fr. Baker or Paulette Bolton

USHERS

This ministry is often the first encountered by parishioners when they enter the worship environment. Ushers are ministers of hospitality who greet, answer questions, seat, recruit gift bearers, take up collections and assist with the Communion procession. Training is provided through the parish. This ministry is available to all parishioners, including our youth. Frequency of participation is dependent on number of volunteers.

Contact: Paulette Bolton or ushers@stcletusparish.com

WEDDING MINISTRY

The Wedding Ministry organizes the rehearsal night and assists the couple with last minute decisions. They set up the church on the wedding day and try to keep everyone calm so the wedding flows smoothly.

Time commitment – 3 hrs. per wedding (including rehearsal)

Contact: Paulette Bolton

To Schedule a Wedding:

Contact: Bobbie Kallal (708) 352-6209 or bkallal@stcletusparish.com



YOUTH FAITH FORMATION

Contact:

Barbara Campbell,
Director of Religious
Education

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CATECHISTS

A desire to share your faith and love of children and to instill within them the knowledge and love of Jesus are the heart of what catechists do. Texts, resources, and lesson plans are provided to assist you in this process. No teaching degree or experience is required, but in providing for the protection of God's children, there are several steps to be completed as required by the Archdiocese. The parish assists in this process. Classes are from September through the end of April - 1 1/2 hr. class times and 1 hr. a week preparation. Classes are weekly, except all holidays are observed. The program includes grades 1-8 with Early Childhood sessions for children 3 yrs.-5yrs. There is also a Special Needs program and a High School Confirmation class. Aides are also welcome and needed to help in the classrooms.

Contact: Barb Campbell

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION BOARD

Evaluate the program and seek new avenues to expand parental involvement. Work with the director in implementing possible service oriented experiences for the children and assist in the development of tuition assistance for families – possible fund-raisers.

Average time commitment: 1 -1/1/2 hr. meetings 4x a year.

Contact: Barb Campbell

RCIA - RITE of CHRISTIAN INITIATION for CHILDREN

A process to instruct and catechize children who desire to become Catholic or candidates who have been baptized in another Christian faith and desire to make a profession of faith and complete the Sacrament of Initiation. A small team of Catechists assist the DRE in weekly instructions of the faith. Must be familiar with Scripture and Church teachings.

Time Commitment: Approximately 1 1/2 hours weekly from
September - April

Contact: Barb Campbell



RCIA - RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS

A process to instruct and catechize adults who are interested in becoming Catholics or candidates who have only been baptized and are in need of the other sacraments of initiation. A small team of catechists assists Father in the weekly instructions of the faith. Must be familiar with Scripture and Church teachings.

Time commitment – approximately 1 ½ hrs. weekly from Sept.-April.
Contact: Fr. Baker or Paulette Bolton

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

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Assistant Director of
Faith Formation

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BAPTISM CATECHESIS

Baptism is the first sacrament of initiation, welcoming a person into the Catholic Christian community, as well as into a particular parish family. The Baptismal Program seeks to prepare and promote the parents' understanding of their life-long commitment to nurture faith in their child. The class meets monthly for about an hour and a half. If there are 2 facilitators, the time commitment is every other month for a class. Training for catechists is provided. Planning to implement and additional element to keep in contact with the newly baptized for 3 years. This can be done from home maintaining records and mailings.

Contact: Paulette Bolton on becoming a leader in the baptismal program

To Schedule a Baptism:

Contact: Bobbie Kallal (708) 352-6209 or bkallal@stcletusparish.com

PRE-CANA CATECHESIS

Led by a married couple, classes cover topics to help engaged couples prepare for a happy, healthy and holy marriage. Saturday classes are held 4 times a year, beginning at 9:00am and concluding at 3:00pm. Sharing personal experiences of faith and marriage encourage couples to dialogue with the facilitators and each other. A workbook is provided as well as training by the Archdiocese.

Contact: Paulette Bolton for information on becoming Pre-Cana leader.

CREDO (Continuing Religious Education Opportunities)

CREDO is a laity led, self directed group that spreads the good news of Jesus Christ among adults through educational and pilgrimage opportunities. Faith formation opportunities that are offered include Bible studies, speakers, mini-retreats, workshops, movie nights, blogs, trips to Catholic shrines, and maintaining the parish lending library. Monthly meetings are held. Volunteers are welcome to participate or lead an activity. New people and new ideas are always welcome!

Contact: credo@stcletusparish.com



HISPANIC MINISTRY

Contact:

Rev. Lorenzo Gamboa
Associate Pastor

Head of Hispanic
Ministry

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HISPANIC MINISTRY

The St. Cletus Hispanic Ministry seeks to serve individuals and families whose first language is Spanish. The Ministry's primary focus is on the liturgical celebrations, sacramental preparation and evangelization and responding to a wide variety of social needs. Sunday Mass is celebrated, along with other major feasts throughout the liturgical year. The office of Hispanic Ministry is fully committed to responding to the needs of the Hispanic Community with the help and support of volunteers.

Hispanic Ministry Office Telephone Number:

(708) 215-5440

hispanicministry@stcletusparish.com

MINISTERIO HISPANO DE LA PARROQUIA DE SAN CLETO

El Ministerio Hispano de San Cleto espera servir a todas aquellas personas cuyo primer idioma es el Español. El enfoque primario de este Ministerio es celebraciones Litúrgicas, preparación sacramental y evangelización, así como responder a diferentes necesidades sociales de la comunidad Hispana del área. Misa dominical, así como otras Liturgias de Días de Fiesta importantes son celebradas a lo largo del Año Litúrgico.

Número de Teléfono de la Oficina del Ministerio Hispano:

(708) 215-5440

hispanicministry@stcletusparish.com



MUSIC MINISTRY

The St. Cletus Music Ministry consists of individuals, 3rd grade and up, who enjoy singing and praising our God. We are a vibrant, joyful and faith-filled Ministry, and we would be very happy to welcome you in whatever capacity fits your musical talents and schedule! All groups are currently seeking new members and we encourage you to come join us!

Contact:

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CHANCEL CHOIR

(adults)...sings at the 9:30 am Sunday Mass and rehearses on Thursday evenings, 7:30 to 9:15 pm, weekly, mid-September through the end of May. Several seasonal liturgies are also led by this choir, whose repertoire includes traditional as well as contemporary songs.

CONTEMPORARY ENSEMBLE

(adults)...sings approximately twice a month at the 5:00 pm Saturday Mass with rehearsals held at 4:00 pm that same day. Designed for singers and instrumentalists with some musical background, this smaller ensemble focuses on more contemporary music. They, too, participate in a few special liturgies.

GOOD SHEPHERD CHOIR

(adults)...provides music at funeral liturgies. Masses typically are scheduled at 10:00 am, and you do NOT have to be available for all of them. Notification via email is generally 48-72 hours in advance. As part of the Compassionate Care Ministry, through their presence and with song, this choir supports the bereaved families of our Parish.

CANTORS

(teens/adults)...encourage participation and strive to lead the congregation to a more meaningful worship experience at all liturgies. Characteristics of a cantor include a strong musical background, a prayerful demeanor and a deep sense of ministry.

HISPANIC ENSEMBLE

...sings and plays at the 12:30 pm Spanish Mass on Sundays and seasonal bilingual masses. Rehearsals are on Friday evenings at 6:00 pm.

TEEN CHOIR

(8th through 12th grade)...sings approximately twice a month at the 5:00 pm Saturday Mass with rehearsals held at 4:00 pm that same day. This ensemble is for teens who enjoy singing but have busy schedules.

PARISH YOUTH CHOIRS

(3rd through 8th grade)...sing at the 11:00 am Sunday Mass approximately twice a month, mid-September through May, and also at special liturgies throughout the year. Children's Choir (gr. 3-4) rehearses Thursdays 5-6 pm; Junior Choir (gr. 5-8) rehearses Mondays 4-5 pm. Participation in both choirs is open to all youngsters in the St. Cletus Religious Education program and St. Cletus School. Allowances are made for occasional activity related absences.



PASTORAL CARE

The Pastoral Care ministry is comprised of the Ministry of Care (MOC), and the Compassionate Care Ministry (CCM). These ministries of lay volunteers, offer their time, talent, and compassion, to ordinary people in challenging circumstances.

Contact:

Deacon Stuart Heyes,
Pastoral Care
Coordinator

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MINISTRY OF CARE AND HOME/HOSPITAL VISTATION AND COMMUNION CALLS

Ministers provide prayer, comfort and communion to the sick, elderly, handicapped, homebound, hospitalized and those in nursing home / rehabilitation facilities. This ministry can accommodate ministers in any one or a number of these roles depending on your desire and availability. Hospital assignments are one day a month for an hour, while home and nursing home visits are weekly at the minister's convenience. **Our primary goal is to bring Jesus to those who desire to receive Him but are unable to attend Mass.**

Contact: Deacon Stuart Heyes

COMPASSIONATE CARE MINISTRY

The death of a loved one is a very traumatic time. This ministry offers comfort, compassion and support to those who are grieving. We do so by helping to plan the funeral, providing gift baskets with invaluable information at a very stressful time, conducting prayer services at the wake and following up with cards and literature for the 12 months after the death. **Our primary goal is the help those suffering through bereavement during the early and difficult time with compassionate help.**

Requirements for MOC and CCM Caring, Catholic, Committed (adults only) with varied roles needing from 1 to 4 hours of your time per month. Training for all roles is provided.

Contact: Deacon Stuart Heyes



SOCIAL CONCERNS

As members of the St. Cletus parish and body of Christ, we strive to answer God’s call to “act justly, love tenderly, and walk humbly with God” (Micah 6:8). We do this in Christ’s name by enlisting the time, talent, and treasure of our faith community to respond to human needs here and throughout the world.

Contact:

Kendall Grant,
Director of
Social Concerns

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ADVENT GIVING TREE

An outreach of gifts and grocery gift cards to needy members of our community as well as St. Agatha, our sharing parish in Chicago’s inner city. Volunteers needed to “adopt” individuals and families. Volunteer shifts needed to make tags, organize, and distribute gifts.

Ages: Middle School (with adult present) and up
Contact: Kendall Grant

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS

The mission is to raise awareness of domestic violence in our community and to support victims and survivors of domestic violence. Annual educational event during October. Support Group meetings are hosted monthly. If you or someone close to you is experiencing domestic violence, this group may be very helpful. The objective of the group is to provide all a chance to talk about domestic violence and share questions, concerns and experiences with others who are facing – or who have faced - similar situations in confidence.

Ages: Adult only
Contact: Kendall Grant

FOOD PANTRY

We provide non-perishable food items, paper goods, and some personal supplies to 100-300 registered families to help supplement their needs and ease their worries each month. We also provide perishable items such as fruits and vegetables, bagels, milk and meat. Volunteers needed to collect donations, sort, bag, and distribute items. Weekly distribution on Thursday nights. Volunteers needed Thursdays from 5:30-8:30pm.

Ages: Varies depending on activity
Contact: Kendall Grant or foodpantry@stcletusparish.com

INTERFAITH CAREER NETWORK (EMPLOYMENT MINISTRY)

This employment ministry is a fellowship of men and women with a common desire to become employed or seek career advancement through a Christian forum. Our purpose is to provide the tools to enable individuals to successfully complete their job search by finding meaningful employment in a timely manner.

Ages: Adult
Contact: Kendall Grant or Judy Kennedy jkennedy1333@ameritech.net

MISSION LADIES

An organization for making items for children and nursing home residents. We sew, knit, and crochet—dolls, lap robes, wheel chair bags, etc. Join us for our meetings every Wednesday, September-May from 9:15am-Noon in the Parish Center.

Time commitment: 2 ¼ hours per week.

Contact: missionladies@stcletusparish.com or Kendall Grant

AREA RESPECT LIFE COMMITTEE

The St. Cletus/St. John of the Cross/St. Francis Xavier Respect Life Ministry is committed to a culture of life: a world that joyfully sees God in every human person in all stages and in all conditions. We seek to encourage others to see the divine nature of all human life through prayer, education and charity.

Time commitment: 1 hour per month

Contact: respectlife@stcletusparish.com or Kendall Grant

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

A volunteer Catholic lay organization, who, in Christ's name, service clients in our community with emergency assistance for necessities, including utilities, rent, food, medical prescriptions, eye care, gasoline cards, etc. Generally, volunteers go in pairs on home visits to help with clients' needs and to offer Christian encouragement and hope, as well as financial assistance.

Time commitment: Varies; Ages: Adult

Contact: svdp@stcletusparish.com or Kendall Grant

GREATER CHICAGO FOOD DEPOSITORY

On the 4th Wednesday of each month from 6-8:45pm, 10-15 volunteers work to earn \$15.00 each toward our GCFD food purchase. This is a great financial help since the Food Pantry purchases quality items at low prices each month to supplement donations from our parishioners and friends in the community. You are welcome to schedule a volunteer session on your own by contacting the GCFD directly.

Ages: 11 and up (Adult needed for kids 11-16)

Contact: Kendall Grant

OTHER VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

St. Cletus partners with many organizations throughout the LaGrange area that are always looking for volunteers. While we don't usually coordinate these opportunities directly, we can assist in connecting you to local outside organizations doing great work. This might be anything from driving seniors to appointments, making meals, collecting items or funds, visiting with those in need, etc. Organizations include, but are not limited to, Interfaith Community Partners, BEDS Plus, Pillars, Habitat for Humanity, etc.

Time: Varies Age: Varies

Contact: Kendall Grant



YOUTH MINISTRY

We, the high school teens of St. Cletus Parish, strive to reach out to all youth in our community. We are given the opportunity to discover our unique, God-given gifts. We are then encouraged to utilize these gifts to enhance our spiritual lives, the life of our parish and the universal church. We need both teens and adults so, please consider joining us to help our ministry grow!

Contact:

MaryClaire Zurowski,
Coordinator of
Youth Ministry

(708) 215-5419

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KAIROS ADULT VOLUNTEERS

This small group of adults assist our teen leaders in planning/attending a 4 day Kairos retreat for Juniors/Seniors in high school.

Time Commitment: 3 months of preparatory meetings/weekend retreat

MISSION TRIP AND RETREATS

We participate in a week-long summer mission trip that requires adult chaperones. We also try to plan at least one retreat per year for freshmen and sophomores. Teens and adults are needed for planning.

Time Commitment: a couple of months of preparation and event itself

CHURCH LEAGUE SPORTS

Church League offers opportunities for both boys and girls to participate in an intramural basketball league with other area churches. Adults are needed to coach and to help coordinate St. Cletus's teams in the league.

Time Commitment: 2 hours a week for 3 months during the season

PARENT OUTREACH

Adults are needed to help form an outreach to parents of teens, helping to plan and facilitate prayer opportunities, discussion groups, and possible speaker hosting.

Time Commitment: variable

FAITH FORMATION

Small groups of teens gather monthly to discuss how faith connects to their lives as teens. Groups are facilitated by adult volunteers who are trained and prepared. Groups gather all together for larger events, such as liturgies, speaker events, and service opportunities.

Time Commitment: Monthly meetings

TEEN ADVISORY BOARD

This group is comprised of adults and teens who focus on **social, service, and prayer** opportunities for our teens. Some events may include: RMH dinner, nursing home visits, lunch for the homeless, Advent/Lent prayer services, teen liturgies, retreat, ski trip, Great America trip, running club, etc. This group can also help plan special events.

Time Commitment: Monthly meetings and ongoing committees



PARISH SCHOOL

St. Cletus builds a strong foundation for life-long learning. St. Cletus' commitment to academic excellence, religious education, spiritual and personal development, and extracurricular activities promotes a balanced approach to support and develop well-rounded students.

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School Office:
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ST. CLETUS SCHOOL BOARD

The St. Cletus School Board is an advisory board to the Principal and the administration of the school. Each spring, applications are accepted for new board members with experience in finance, development, marketing, and policy. The entire board meets every other month and in committees every other month. Get involved and invest in the future of education!

Time Commitment: varies; 4-5 hours per month
Contact: schoolboard@stcletusparish.com

ST. CLETUS ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

The St Cletus Athletic Association is a volunteer organization responsible for administering and organizing athletic programs for St. Cletus School children. These inter-scholastic programs include basketball, volleyball, football, cheerleading, track and field, and cross-country for grades 5-8 as well as intramural soccer for grades K-4.

Time Commitment: 1-5 hours a month
Contact: athletics@stcletusparish.com

FAMILY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

The Family School Association's main purpose is to provide opportunity for open communication among all members of the school community and to support the faculty, administration and school board with volunteers that help organize fundraising, hospitality, various social events, and special programs that support and enrich the school community.

Time Commitment: 2 hours a week -2 hours a month
Contact: fsa@stcletusparish.com

SHOPWITHSCRIP

ShopwithScrip, formerly known as MANNA, is a fundraising program for the school whereby the school purchases gift certificates at a discount, and resells the gift certificates at full face value. The discount difference is split between the school & the school families in the form of tuition credit. Scrip is just another way to pay for everyday purchases using gift cards in place of cash, checks, and credit cards. Our vendor also has online options to reload gift cards and receive e-gift cards within minutes.

Time Commitment: 2-4 hours a week (longer during Christmas season)
Contact: shopwithscrip@stcletusparish.com

ST. CLETUS FATHER'S CLUB

The St. Cletus Father's Club was founded as social group for current and past school fathers to connect over our common bond of St. Cletus School. The club is also active in the parish community. Father's Club sponsors family events such as the annual Wiffle Ball Tournament. The Father's Club supports the community through service projects such as painting and repairs around the parish campus. Grant opportunities to help teachers and parents start programs to enhance our school and parish are now available.

Time Commitment: 1-2 hours a month

Contact: fathersclub@stcletusparish.com



FINANCE

The finance committee provides advice to the Pastor of St. Cletus regarding the financial affairs of the Parish. It is composed of volunteers appointed by the pastor. Several staff members also attend the meetings. The committee reviews financial statements and budgets in order to stay informed of the financial status of the parish. Reports are issued during the year.

Contact: Fr. Bob Clark frclark@stcletusparish.com
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TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE

The St. Cletus Technology Committee provides technical expertise, support, and guidance to administration, staff, and students in order to integrate and enhance campus wide technology systems, programs and equipment. We collaborate on special technology projects and communicate via email. Adult and teen volunteers are welcome.

Contact: Chris Wagner, Director of Technology
(708) 215-5420 or cwagner@stcletusparish.com

** If your organization contact person has recently changed, or you would like to confirm the email address on file that we are forwarding, please contact the parish IT department [@cardinaltech@stcletusparish.com](mailto:cardinaltech@stcletusparish.com) or (708) 215-5420

** Ministries and groups are encouraged to submit updates for the parish website and feature articles for social media. Submissions can be sent to webinfo@stcletusparish.com



PARISH LIFE

BOOK CLUB

The St. Cletus Book Club is intended to be both social and educational. We meet on a regular basis, generally every two months since 2009. We are a mixed age group with a common love of reading. We generally discuss current books, although we have occasionally chosen a classic or other wonderful book from the past. Meetings are held on Tuesday evenings at 7:00 pm. We welcome all interested participants. The meeting dates and books to be discussed are announced in the Canticle.

Contact: bookclub@stcletusparish.com

CHRISTIAN FAMILY MOVEMENT

The Christian Family Movement (CFM) is comprised of couples from various faiths who meet twice monthly in members' homes during the school year to discuss and share ideas to strengthen their marriages, family values, and faith in God. CFM is a positive way to enrich your marriage, family life, and form new friendships. New couples or groups of couples are always welcome!

Contact: cfm@stcletusparish.com

CUB SCOUT PACK 83

Cub Scout Pack 83 is an organization for 1st through 5th grade boys that centers around civic values, teamwork, outdoor activities, recognition, responsibility and fun. Troops meet once or twice a month and have fun earning badges.

Contact: cubscouts@stcletusschool.com

GIRL SCOUTS

St. Cletus Girl Scouts is part of a worldwide organization of more than 95,000 Girl Scouts. Scouting is offered beginning in Kindergarten through 8th grade. Troops meet once or twice a month and have fun earning badges. Service projects and field trips are also involved. All troops are led by volunteers who have been trained by the Girl Scout organization. Girl Scouts is where Girls Grow Strong!

Contact: girlscouts@stcletusschool.com

GREETERS MINISTRY

The Greeters offer a warm welcome to those entering church for our Saturday and Sunday Liturgies. Volunteers take a "Welcome" badge from the Ministers Room to wear while greeting parishioners. A sign in clip board with badges is on the bookshelf to the right of the doorway. Volunteers are asked to sign in and return the badge before the start of Mass. The time commitment is 15 minutes before the Mass they will be attending. Volunteers may greet as often or infrequently as their schedule permits. Teens, Parents, Seniors are all welcome.

Contact: greeters@stcletusparish.com

HOLY NAME SOCIETY



The Holy Name Society is a men's club that supports and promotes parish activities including the July 4th Veterans' Mass, the annual Pancake Breakfast, Turkey Raffle, Baseball outing, and the St. Cletus Name Day. Our members attend the wakes, and funerals of deceased members, promote respect for the most Holy Name of God, faith in the Catholic Church, and loyalty and respect to both our civic and religious responsibilities. Our Holy Name Society began when St. Cletus Parish was established in 1951. Meetings are held in the evening on the first Friday of each month except for July and August. All men are welcome.

Contact: hns@stcletusparish.com

WOMEN'S COUNCIL (CCW)



Re-established in January of 2017, our CCW quickly became a very visible and active group. General meetings are currently held on Tuesday evenings from 7 pm to 9pm, every other month beginning in January. All women of the parish are invited to join us. You will find our hospitality warm and welcoming and the projects that we engage in worthy of your contribution of time and talents!

Our Mission Statement—The St. Cletus Council of Catholic Women acts through its members to support, empower, and educate all women of the parish in spirituality, leadership, and service. The Council supports programs that respond with Gospel values to the needs of the parish and local community as well as the needs of the Church and modern society.

Contact: ccw@stcletusparish.com

WELCOMING COMMITTEE

We give a caring and positive welcome to those who come to register at St. Cletus after each Mass on the first Sunday of the month. Every new parishioner receives an information packet about parish ministries, organizations, and volunteer opportunities.

Contact: welcome@stcletusparish.com

** As we enter into the **Renew My Church** process, let us embrace every opportunity to coordinate and share our ministries with our neighboring parishes –St. John of the Cross and St. Francis Xavier.