

ST. CLETUS CHURCH 600 W. 55TH ST. LA GRANGE, IL

JULY 11, 2021



# *Saint Cletus Parish Canticle*

**Truth shall spring out of the earth,  
and justice shall look down from heaven.**  
— PSALM 85:12



*July*  
**11** 2021



Jesus instructed  
the Twelve to take  
nothing with them  
but a walking stick -  
no food, no sack,  
no money in  
their belts.

Mark 6:8



**FIFTEENTH  
SUNDAY**  
IN ORDINARY TIME



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## Mass Intentions for July 12 - 18, 2021

Day	Time	Presider (subject to change)	Intentions
July 12	8:00am	Fr. Costello	Joseph Saban
July 13	8:00am	Fr. Baker	Robert Olszewski
July 14	8:00am	Fr. Romero	Frank Treski, Rose Nilles
July 15	8:00am	Fr. Baker	Samuel Colonna, Agnes Meske, Peggy Taylor
July 16	8:00am	Fr. Costello	Alice Lihosit
July 17	5:00pm	Fr. Baker	Henry Maday, Ed Stec, Lee Wroblewski, Bill Magee
July 18	7:15am	Fr. Baker	Stacy Baker, Richard Gomez, Elaine Rys, Robert Spyrisson
	8:45am	Fr. Costello	Rosemarie Gallagher, Evelyn Prevenas, Don Marshall, Michael Ryva
	10:30am	Fr. Romero	Harold Janecek, Jr., Thomas Hanna, Joyce Marie Sweeney, Nichole Hladik
	12:30pm	Fr. Romero	St. Cletus Parishioners

### PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED AND THEIR FAMILIES...

**Todd Page**

**May he rest in peace. Amen.**

### PLEASE REMEMBER OUR SICK IN YOUR PRAYERS:

*We always welcome names for the sick. Please note that requests must only be made by the individual or an immediate family member. Names will remain in this prayer list for 3 months.*

**June** - Joseph Busta, John Duda, Howard Eggert, Joan Klemak, Marian Mozdzen

**May** - Catherine Cosgrove, Mary Depasquale, Laurie Stewart, Laura Terrazino, Ed Kuchta, Frank Niwa, Joanna Polanski, Gladys Vaci, Tom Valenti

**April** - Virginia Klecka, Montana Jennings, Ginny Skibbe, Mary Ann Vokurka, Sandra Eckrich, Marilyn Kornau, Maria Matayka, Kevin Peck, Patricia Rodey, Patrick Wingert

*Also pray for our parishioners who are in nursing homes or are homebound unable to attend Mass.*

### PARISH CENTER SUMMER HOURS

St. Cletus Parish Center Summer Hours in July:

Monday thru Thursday 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Friday 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Saturday and Sunday Closed

### FALL FEST WILL RETURN IN 2022



We are excited to announce that the St. Cletus Parish Fall Fest and carnival will return September 8-11, 2022. We will not host a carnival this year, but we do still plan to run the Grand Raffle again this Fall.

### BULLETIN ARTICLE SUBMISSIONS

Please note that all Canticle articles are to be emailed to [canticle@stcletusparish.com](mailto:canticle@stcletusparish.com) as text with pictures attached separately. All articles are due 5:00 p.m. Friday a full week (9 days) before Sunday's publication.

## A Note from Fr. Elmer

### 15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Dear Friends,

Thank you so much for your kind and warm welcome you gave Fr. Dan and I since our arrival (July 1<sup>st</sup>). Because of your hospitality, we already feel at home. In a special way, I would like to acknowledge and thank the members of CCW Ministry, Holy Name, Chancel Choir, Parish Staff, and everyone else who helped with the gathering and refreshment after each Mass last weekend. Fr. Dan and I are grateful for your kindness.

I would like to share some blessings with you.

Fr. Ken Baker has been extremely helpful and attentive since our arrival to the Parish. He has taken the time to show us the Rectory and our beautiful church. He has helped us to become familiar with some important aspects for each Mass at our Parish. Our first weekend Mass experience went smoothly thanks to his guidance. Thank you, Fr. Ken, for being such a great host and a brother priest.

I am delighted to share with you that your three priests (Fr. Ken, Fr. Dan and Fr. Elmer) have started a new tradition: to have a weekly meeting. We held our first meeting on Tuesday, July 6, which was awesome. We spent the first 15 minutes reading reflectively and praying with the Gospel for this Sunday. After observing some silence, we shared with each other our thoughts, feelings, and insights. Then we looked at the calendar, talked about upcoming events, and other items that we need to be aware of and pay attention to. In addition to prayer and work, we laughed a lot. On a personal level, I found our first priest meeting to be edifying, informative, and insightful. As brother priests, we ended our Tuesday meeting by going out for dinner, which was enjoyable. I am grateful to Frs. Ken and Dan for their openness, insight, and counsel as we start this new tradition. With your prayers, we hope to keep this new tradition active for all the years that the Lord will allow us to share our lives with you.

Another blessing that I would like to share with you is regarding our current sound system in our Church. Last Sunday, as I was introducing myself at our 10:30 AM Mass, prompted by the Holy Spirit, I said, "We have a good sound system, but I think we can have a better one." I was encouraged by your applause as I made the announcement. Based on your response, some conversations I had with some of you, and the counsel received from our parish staff, I would say that this is something we would like to address sooner rather than later.

Please know that I am eager to join you on this effort. I am happy to let you know that we have already contacted two sound system companies. I met twice already with a representative of one company. We will continue to reach out to other companies as well. Once we have received their proposals, I would be delighted to share them with you. We will take our time and do this diligently. Please let me know your thoughts and feelings about this. You can either send me an email at [eromero@stcletusparish.com](mailto:eromero@stcletusparish.com) or give me a phone call at 708-352-6209.

May the Lord continue to shower us with His abundant blessings!

***Fr. Elmer Romero,  
Pastor***



## Social Concerns Ministry



### ST. CLETUS FOOD PANTRY THURSDAYS 6-8PM

#### Most needed at this time:

- Jelly
- Toothpaste
- Facial Tissue (Kleenex)
- School Supplies

Please look for the FOOD PANTRY DONATION bin near the Rectory door, it will be checked daily.



Follow us on Facebook:  
@StCletusFoodPantry

Now on Instagram:  
@St.CletusFoodPantry

*If you have questions or would like to volunteer with the Social Concerns Ministry contact Kendall Grant (708)215-5418 kgrant@stcletusparish.com*

### FOOD PANTRY UPDATE

We need your help! We are partnering with local Scout, Chris Rekstad, as he prepares for his Eagle Scout Award. He will be helping us coordinate our School Supply Drive and Distribution this year. We are SO happy to have his help!

Please see the needed items in the graphic to the right. They can be dropped off in the 'Food Pantry' Donation bin outside the Rectory at any time.

Please note, all items should be new and unopened. Thank you!



### DOMESTIC VIOLENCE OUTREACH

#### Domestic Violence – WHY?<sup>1</sup>

#### A STATEMENT OF THE U.S. CATHOLIC BISHOPS

#### AN OVERVIEW OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

- Domestic Violence is any kind of behavior that a person uses to control a partner through fear and intimidation.
- It includes physical, sexual, psychological, verbal and economic abuse.
- Examples include battering, name calling and insults, threats to kill or harm one's partner or children, marital rape, or forced abortion.

#### WHY MEN BATTER

- Men who abuse generally share some common characteristics:
  - They tend to be jealous, possessive and easily angered.
  - They hold a view of women as inferior
  - Many believe that men are meant to dominate and control women.
  - Many try to isolate their partners by limiting their contact with family and friends.
  - Alcohol and Drugs are often associated with domestic violence, but they do not cause it.
  - Men who batter learn to abuse through observation, experience, and reinforcement. They believe that they have a right to use violence. Their behavior gives them power and control over their partner.
- Typically, abusive men deny that the abuse is happening, or they minimize it. They often blame their abusive behavior on someone or something other than themselves. They tell their partner, "You made me do this."

#### WHY WOMEN STAY

- **Fear:** Fear for themselves, fear for their children, fear that they cannot support themselves
- **Disbelief:** Women often are incredulous when a violent act first occurs. She many believe her abuser when he apologizes and promises that it will not happen again. When the abuse happens again - many women believe that if they just act differently they can stop the abuse.
- **Shame:** Women may be ashamed to admit that the man they love is terrorizing them. Some cannot admit or realize that they are battered women.

**REMEMBER:** Some battered women run a risk of facing more violence when they leave their abuser or seek help from the legal system. It is important to be honest with women about the risks involved. If a woman decides to leave, she needs to have a safety plan, including the names and phone numbers of shelters and programs. Some victims may choose to stay at this time because it seems safer. Ultimately, abused women must make their own decisions about staying or leaving.

### Prayer For Those Affected By Domestic Violence

God of peace, there are many places and many people who do not experience Your peace. Right now there are many women and children who live under the dark weight of the fear of violence right in their own homes. We pray for Your protection, and for wisdom for friends and officials to help bring the right protection to them. We pray for the many men who themselves feel powerless and confused about their relationships. We ask that You help them find healthy ways to work out their frustrations and to find hope without resorting to destructive impulses. God, we ask for your perfect peace.  
Amen.

<sup>1</sup>"When I Call For Help" A Pastoral Response to Domestic Violence Against Women, A Statement of the U.S. Catholic Bishops



DOMESTIC VIOLENCE OUTREACH  
— ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO —  
AWARENESS - SERVICES - PREVENTION  
[www.domesticviolenceoutreach.org](http://www.domesticviolenceoutreach.org)



### INTERFAITH COMMUNITY PARTNERS



#### SAVE THE DATE FOR ICP's FALL BENEFIT

Friday, October 1, 2021 at 6pm at Carriage Greens Country Club. Plans are in the works to be back in person for our fall benefit this year, so please save the date for this fun evening in support of older adults!

More details coming soon....

### INTERFAITH CAREER NETWORK

#### Federal Job Search: Demystifying the Government Sector

Join us on Thursday, July 15 from 7-8:30 pm via Zoom and discover if job opportunities in the federal sector exist for you. Have you heard scary stories about the complexity of applying for a federal job? Are you stumped about where to start a federal job search and how to modify your resume to match the application requirements? If you answered "yes" to any of these questions, don't miss this federal job search workshop with Becky Brillon (MS-HRM, CPRWA and career strategist). Becky will be our guide through [usajobs.gov](http://usajobs.gov). She will provide useful information about working in the federal sector and how to translate civilian skills to federal skills, how to effectively interpret federal requirements and use those details to apply, interview and land a position in the federal sector. This a virtual workshop filled with valuable information you need to know if you're interested in the federal sector. The link to this Zoom meeting can be found on our website at <http://www.terfaithcareernetwork.org/calendar>. Everyone is welcome and there is no cost to attend.

### WORD OF LIFE



"Adopting Andrew has made us more aware of God's power and of his love for us. We realize that he always has a perfect plan for our lives." Read more at [www.bit.ly/AdoptionLoveStory](http://www.bit.ly/AdoptionLoveStory).

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities  
"An Adoption Love Story"



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## Religious Education

### JOIN ME ON THE JOURNEY OF A LIFETIME!

It's July, a month when many people are going on vacation. Think about the last time you took a trip, and recall how much preparation it took to get ready to go. Perhaps you had to get someone to bring in your newspaper and mail while you were gone, or if you have a pet, you needed someone to come in to take care of them. One of the most important things you had to do was pack a suitcase. Categorizing all of the items we need – clothing, toiletries, shoes, accessories... it can be overwhelming! Then, the panic that ensues when you fear that you have forgotten an important item!

When Jesus was on earth, he traveled around from village to village teaching, healing people and casting out demons. One day, he called his twelve disciples to him and told them to go out two by two to neighboring villages. He gave them the authority to cast out evil spirits and heal people. What a task! They had to travel from town to town and village to village as Jesus had done. If I were one of the original twelve apostles, my first thought would have been about what I was going to need to pack!

But then Jesus gave them further directions – to take **nothing** on the journey but a walking stick. They were not to take along food, a traveler's bag, nor any money. He allowed them to wear sandals, but they were instructed not to take any extra clothing. Could you imagine being directed to do this? No clothing? No food? No money? How could they possibly take this journey? God's ways are not our ways! On their journey, the apostles found people who welcomed them and allowed them to stay in their homes. These hosts provided them with food and everything they needed for their journey. Scripture tells us that the apostles went out telling everyone they met to repent of their sins and turn back to God. Just as Jesus had directed them, they cast out evil spirits and healed many sick people. They did exactly what Jesus instructed them to do, and Jesus gave them the power, strength and courage to do it.

Jesus has a similar message for us today. He tells us to go and make disciples in our world today. Perhaps we are feeling a little unprepared for that. Maybe some of us don't think we are ready to do that. I truly believe that if we would just have faith and trust Jesus, and begin to embark on that journey that God will provide for all that we need to be successful. We know that many people need to hear the Good News and understand that Jesus

wants a relationship with us. We need to be willing to trust and be willing to go on this important faith journey! Don't worry about packing your bag or preparing too much... God will provide for all of our needs!

### **DON'T FORGET TO REGISTER FOR OUR 2021-2022 RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM**

Please join us for a great year of at-home learning mixed with in-person opportunities for your child to encounter Jesus and serve others in our parish and community! Registration forms can be found on our website: [www.stcletusparish.com/re/](http://www.stcletusparish.com/re/) Allow us to accompany you and your child on their faith journey this year – don't worry, Jesus will provide us all that we need!



# Sunday Notes



JULY 11, 2021 | FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*Blessed  
be God*

who chose us in Christ,  
before the foundation  
of the world,  
to be holy  
and without blemish  
before him.  
— Ephesians 1:3-4

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## GOD CHOSE US

Who chose first, God or you? That is the question explored in today's three readings. The second reading, from Paul's Letter to the Ephesians, reads almost like a hymn. It praises God for choosing us, for calling us to serve, and for blessing us in our service. Paul makes it clear how honored we are and how special is the call to live as children of God. This is through no doing of our own.

The first reading and the Gospel use prose rather than poetry to describe the same truth: God did the choosing, not us. When the prophet Amos was berated for being a prophet, he retorted that the whole thing wasn't his idea in the first place. Neither did the twelve apostles in today's Gospel ask for their calling. Jesus sent them forth, two by two, to do the work of his kingdom.

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## TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — Amos said, "The LORD took me from following the flock, and said to me, Go, prophesy to my people" (Amos 7:12-15).

**Psalm** — Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation (Psalm 85).

**Second Reading** — The God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing (Ephesians 1:3-14 [3-10]).

**Gospel** — Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out two by two (Mark 6:7-13).

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## SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
 Tuesday: St. Henry  
 Wednesday: St. Kateri Tekakwitha  
 Thursday: St. Bonaventure  
 Friday: Our Lady of Mount Carmel  
 Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Ex 1:8-14, 22; Ps 124:1b-8;  
 Mt 10:34 — 11:1  
 Tuesday: Ex 2:1-15a; Ps 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34;  
 Mt 11:20-24  
 Wednesday: Ex 3:1-6, 9-12; Ps 103:1b-4, 6-7;  
 Mt 11:25-27  
 Thursday: Ex 3:13-20; Ps 105:1, 5, 8-9, 24-27;  
 Mt 11:28-30  
 Friday: Ex 11:10 — 12:14; Ps 116:12-13, 15,  
 16bc, 17-18; Mt 12:1-8  
 Saturday: Ex 12:37-42; Ps 136:1, 23-24, 10-15;  
 Mt 12:14-21  
 Sunday: Jer 23:1-6; Ps 23:1-6; Eph 2:13-18;  
 Mk 6:30-34

## FEAST OF FAITH

### Invitation to the Eucharistic Prayer

After the presider washes his hands, he turns to the people and says, "Pray that our sacrifice may be acceptable to God the almighty Father." We have brought forward bread and wine, and now we are asked to see in these simple gifts upon the altar a sacrifice offered to God. Our response is rich in theological meaning. "May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands." The words point to the unique role of the priest, whose hands, at his ordination, were anointed for just this purpose: that he might "sanctify the Christian people and offer sacrifice to God" (*Rite of Ordination*). We ask God to accept our sacrifice not because it is worthy of God, but simply "for the praise and glory of his name." God does not need our offering, but allows us to give it so that we might grow in holiness. And God, never to be outdone in generosity, gives all that we have given back to us, "for our good and the good of all his Church." This Mass benefits not just those who have gathered, but, in the mysterious economy of grace, the whole Church. In the words of Saint Paul, when one part rejoices, the whole body "share[s] its joy" (1 Corinthians 12:26).

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## INDIVIDUAL ATTENTION

God loves each one of us as if there were only one of us.  
 —St. Augustine

## UNFINISHED MISSION

Here's a simple test to find out whether your mission on earth is finished: If you're alive, it isn't.

—Anonymous

# Ministry News

## BOOK DISCUSSION



For the next book discussion, we are reading **The Light Between Oceans** by M L Stedman. We will meet on August 10, 2021 at 7 PM.

For those who like to look ahead, on October 12 we will discuss **On The Brink of Everything** by Parker Palmer.

As always, all are welcome.

Questions – call Denise at 708.712.8294

## DAILY REFLECTION

Psalm 62: “In you alone is my soul at rest. My help comes from you.”

“Living is what we do with God's time, what we do with God's world.” That line is typical of the thought of the eloquent Jewish rabbi, Abraham Heschel, now deceased. How far from our tendency to think that living is something entirely up to us, entirely, as we say, “my own business.” We so quickly get used to living, taking it for granted.

The hallmark of Rabbi Heschel's thought was this constant recognition of life as a gift and not our own creation. This extended for him to all that makes up what we call life and living: not simply what we do, but what we have and are. Another typical phrase of his was: “What we own, we owe.”

The Gospel puts this in terms of stewardship; we have been placed in charge of what belongs to Another. This other, God, loves us and trusts us to use these gifts well, generously and with all our ability. Science and technology are especially clear examples of what we can do with these gifts, of how much potential they have for good – and, of course, for evil.

But more individually, each of us has a set of gifts present in everything from chromosomes to cranium. The Gospel and Rabbi Heschel, reflecting the Jewish tradition, remind us to appreciate the gifts and to use them well, with at least the imagination and preparation we put into golf or managing our finances. “Living is what we do with God's time, what we do with God's world.”

[www.SaintJohnsAbbey.org/reflection](http://www.SaintJohnsAbbey.org/reflection)

## GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

The Archdiocese of Chicago Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass is scheduled to be held on Sunday, September 19, 2021 at 2:30 p.m. Couples celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary this year are invited to participate. Please note, this Mass is planned as a live event with participants attending on site. With the uncertainty of the how the COVID-19 virus will be this Fall, this Mass may need to be moved to an online liturgy

due to ongoing mitigation efforts associated with the pandemic. More details on the Mass, including location and relevant COVID-19 precautions, will be available in early summer 2021 at <https://pvm.archchicago.org/events/golden-wedding>. Please contact [familyministries@archchicago.org](mailto:familyministries@archchicago.org) with any questions.

## NEW MINISTER OF CARE TRAINING

Ministry of Care to the Sick is a pastoral ministry to those who are hospitalized, in nursing homes or who are confined to the home. Ministers of Care are trained and formed for pastoral visits with time to listen, pray and share the Eucharist.

Attendance at all six sessions fulfills the Archdiocesan requirement for Ministry of Care certification and is led by experienced lay ministers serving in Vicariate IV.

### Wednesday Evenings

6:30-8:00 p.m.

Aug 4 - Sept 8

<https://www.stjohnofthecross.org/new-minister-of-care-training/>

Registration includes handouts, light snacks, Certificate of Completion, & Communion to the Sick guide.

### Date/Site/Topic:

1. Aug 4 (Zoom) Intro to the Theology of Pastoral Ministry to the Sick
2. Aug 11 (@SJC) Pastoral and Practical Aspects of Ministry of Care
3. Aug 18 (@ SJC) Pastoral Listening Skills
4. Aug 25 (@ SJC) Theology of Aging and Theology of Grieving, Death and Dying
5. Sept 1 (@ SJC) Importance of Prayer
6. Sept 8 (Zoom) Eucharistic Ministry: Theological, Pastoral and Practical Aspects

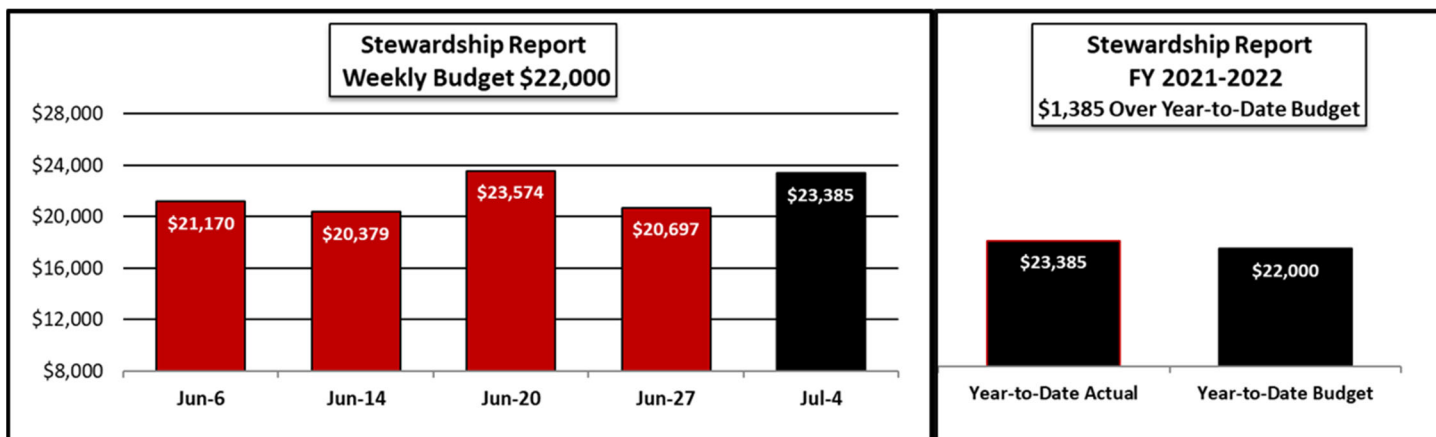
*This training utilizes videos produced by Sr. Jane Schlosser, RSM at the Carmelite Spirituality Center in Darien, IL. Videos and training in English only.*

### For Additional Information:

St. John of the Cross Parish  
5005 Wolf Rd  
Western Springs, IL 60558  
708-246-4404 (x137)



## Stewardship Report



## St. Cletus School

### ST. CLETUS SCHOOL IS HIRING!

We are looking for several position to be filled at St. Cletus School.

Please contact the school office @ 708-352-4820 or email [cschaefer@stcletusparish.com](mailto:cschaefer@stcletusparish.com) if you are interested!

Positions available:

- Part time Reading Resource teacher
- Full Day preschool teacher
- 1<sup>st</sup> grade teacher
- Aftercare worker (from 3pm – 6pm)
- Substitute teachers – all grades needed

It's a Great Day to be a Cardinal at St. Cletus School! Please consider joining our family!

### DINE AT BUONA BEEF ON JULY 15 AND SUPPORT ST. CLETUS SCHOOL!

Save the date!!! We hope you are having a wonderful summer and enjoying every minute!

We are having a July D4D at the Buona Beef in Countryside (right down the road from school).

The event is from open to close on July 15th, for both takeout and drive thru and St. Cletus School receives 20% of the sales!

Please note offer not valid on web/online orders\*

**BUONA**  
THE ORIGINAL ITALIAN BEEF



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From open til close

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(MUST mention your group when ordering)

**St. Cletus School**

Countryside


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Interested in setting up a Buona Benefit Night? Email us at [fundraising@buona.com](mailto:fundraising@buona.com)!

## St. Cletus Parish Information

### CONTACT US

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 www.stcletusparish.com.....  stcletuschurch

### PARISH CENTER OFFICE JUNE/JULY HOURS

*Please note that all deliveries and inquiries should be made to the parish center office. Food pantry will remain in the rectory.*

Monday thru Thursday ..... 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.  
 Friday ..... 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.  
 Saturday and Sunday ..... Closed

### MASSES

Saturday Evening..... 5:00 p.m.  
 Sunday ..... 7:15 a.m., 8:45 a.m., 10:30 a.m.,  
 12:30 p.m. (SPANISH)  
 Weekdays..... Mon. thru Fri. 8:00 a.m.

### CONFESSIONS

Confessions First Saturday of the Month 8:30-9:15 a.m.  
 Must call parish offices to schedule a reservation.

### BAPTISMS

Parents must be registered parishioners. Please make arrangements by calling Bobbie Kallal at (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. Contact Bobbie Kallal (708) 352-6209.

### HOME/HOSPITAL VISITATION AND COMMUNION CALLS

Please contact the Ministry of Care Office ..... (708) 215-5407

### STAFF

#### PARISH STAFF

**Rev. Elmer Romero, Pastor**  
**Rev. Kenneth Baker, Associate Pastor**  
**Rev. Dan Costello, Associate Pastor**  
**Rev. Robert Clark, Pastor Emeritus**

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### ST. CLETUS SCHOOL BOARD

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 Kevin Hogan  
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### 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.

Experience the Difference

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