

# Saint Cletus Parish Canticle



[A]s often as you eat this bread  
and drink the cup,  
you proclaim the death of the Lord  
until he comes.

— 1 CORINTHIANS 11:26



SATURDAY, JUNE 25

## \* FR. DAN & FR. KEN APPRECIATION



5:00 Mass – Fr. Dan as the main celebrant  
6:00 Dinner & Reception in Parish Center

RSVP REQUIRED AT:  
[STCLETUSPARISH.COM/RSVP](http://STCLETUSPARISH.COM/RSVP)  
OR 708.352.6209

## WELCOME

*So glad you could join us!*

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## Mass Intentions for June 20 - 26, 2022

Day	Time	Presider (subject to change)	Intentions
June 20	8:00am	Fr. Romero	Frank Wojcik, Bernie Kelly, Sam McGarel
June 21	8:00am	Fr. Reszel	Maria Elena Serrano
June 22	8:00am	Fr. Reszel	St. Cletus Parishioners
June 23	8:00am	Fr. Romero	Joseph & Kay Klemak
June 24	8:00am	Fr. Romero	Souls of the Purgatory
June 25	5:00pm	Fr. Costello	Joseph Bartkowiac, Benjamin Patrick Hyink, Samuel Colonna, Daniel Klepczarek, Jason Osmolak
June 26	7:15am	Fr. Romero	Richard Gomez, Robert Spyrisson, Debra Brancale Zilka, Special Intention - John Duda
	8:45am	Fr. Lodge	Mary Suchy, Dominick Geraci, Hubert Ranold, Patrick William Boyle
	10:30am	Fr. Romero	Bill DePasquale, Emilia & Marco Rattin, Joseph P. & Joanne McDermott, Marge Polaski, Susan Taylor, Ray White, Eleanor Maday
	12:30pm	Fr. Hays	Karina Jaramillo, Vincente Anda

### 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** - Rafael Acevedo, Gerald Burns, Gerda E. Dorso, John Duda, Donald Hogue, Dan Keller, Victoria Lewis, Baby Darcy Michaeletti, Louis Montes, Frank Niwa, Colin O'Brien

**May** - Sandra Eckrich, Matthew O'Connell, Peter Spizzirri, Peggie Smith

**April** - Laura Terrazino, Steve Hubona, Edward Kwak, Nora McKeahan, Joseph Busta, Sandra Eckrich, Howard Eggert, Joan Klemak, Marian Mozdzen, Patricia Rodey, Jean Tomazin

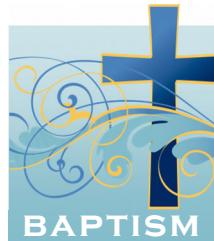
Also pray for our parishioners who are in nursing homes or are homebound unable to attend Mass.

### SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND

There will be a second collection the weekend of June 25-26 for Peter's Pence. More information can be found at <https://www.usccb.org/peters-pence>

### ST. CLETUS PARISH WELCOMES...

**Rylee Renee Gunderson**  
Daughter of Walter Gunderson and Maria Carmen Garcia



**Salvador Gallegos Martinez**  
Son of Everardo Gallegos Esparza and Ana Cecilia Martinez

**Santiago Gallegos Martinez**  
Son of Everardo Gallegos Esparza and Ana Cecilia Martinez

**Vanessa Castillejo**  
Daughter of Jose Marcelino and Gemma Castillejo

**TO THE CATHOLIC FAITH THROUGH THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM**

## Pastor's Note

*"Jesus spoke to the crowds about the kingdom of God, and he healed those who needed to be cured."* Luke 9:11

Dear Parishioners,

Last weekend was special for our parish. It was filled with many blessings and it is worth sharing, pondering, and reflecting upon each of them with the hope of noticing the presence and action of the Lord. Please allow me to share some of them with you.

First, per our parish calendar, we have confessions every Saturday from 8:00 AM to 9:15 AM. Normally, during the season of Lent we anticipate having more people going to confession. However, last Saturday was different. We had more people than usual celebrating the sacrament of reconciliation. Due to the presence of more people going to confession, we extended the schedule until 9:45 AM. It was truly a moment of God not only for those seeking forgiveness but also for the confessor.

Second, we offer and celebrate baptism on Saturdays at 11:30 AM. Last Saturday, four children were baptized at our parish accompanied by their parents, godparents, and family members. Frequently, I take the time to ask the parents to share with me some of the basic reasons why they ask baptism for their children. They respond by saying, "I want my child to be blessed by God," "I want my child to receive the grace of God," "I want my child to receive the Holy Spirit," "I want my child to become a child of God," "I want my child to be brought up in the Catholic faith," and so forth. It is inspiring and moving to baptize a child when their parents, godparents, and family members understand the importance and meaning of the sacrament of baptism.

Third, spring, summer and fall are the most desirable seasons for couples to celebrate the sacrament of marriage. On Saturday, June 11, 2022, there were two weddings (1:00 pm and 3:00 PM) at our parish. Each couple, after successfully completing their marriage preparation, came to church accompanied by their family and friends to have their wedding vows blessed by the Lord. It was such a joy to get to know them and be able to witness their marriage. I want to take this opportunity to offer my heartfelt gratitude to all (Gushers, sacristans, and music ministers) for giving valuable assistance, encouragement, prayer, and so forth to every couple.

Fourth, the celebration called Eat, Pray, and Party was a success! Due to some rain right before Mass, the committee recommended to have Mass in Church, which was well attended. Then after Mass, we all went out to the parish courtyard to Eat and Party. I experienced joy as I saw the entire parish courtyard filled with children, young people, and adults having a wonderful time. The food trucks served delicious food. The activities for children were excellent. The band played great music for all. The time spent sharing with each other was remarkable. It was 10:30 pm and some people were still hanging out. By the way, one of them was me.

Fifth, please join me in offering a sincere gratitude to the members of the committee: Karen Ziemba, Kendall Grant, Juanita Avila, and Chris Wagner for offering us all such an amazing evening. In addition, I would like to thank the maintenance team for offering the committee their support. I pray and hope that good ideas and initiatives to bring us together continue to flourish.

What is the source of all that we do? Who is behind every good deed and action we take? With all humility, I would like to say it is the Lord.

As we receive Holy Communion this weekend and every time we go to Mass, let us remember that we are receiving Jesus who delights being our companion and source of healing and life.

Fr. Elmer Romero  
Pastor



# Social Concerns Ministry



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

### Wish List:

- Rice in 2 or 3 lbs.
- Pasta
- Pasta sauce
- Flavored rice or noodles
- Boxed potatoes
- Hamburger helper
- Crackers
- Snacks

Please note, our donation bin is now located past the flagpole, near door 4.



Follow us on Facebook:  
@StCletusFoodPantry  
Instagram:  
@St.CletusFoodPantry

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

## FOOD PANTRY UPDATE

Doesn't look like much but this update will help the pantry run smoothly! Wifi access points have been added to aid with registration and check in for our client database in our new space! As with most updates, a lot more goes on behind the scenes than meets the eye.

For those more interested in the technology side of things, here's an update from St. Cletus Cardinal Tech : "We closed out the work order with final tests of each access point in the St. Cletus Food Pantry allowing for dense coverage in the space as well as the area immediately outside. The project was unique due to the exterior nature as well as lack of drop ceiling in the space itself. We followed some of the surface mounted conduit to our points and concealed the combined 150' of cable quite well...In the column of info overload, the enclosure we chose for this application conforms to NEMA Type 4 standard (generally, it's weather resistant and watertight)."



### E-News

Are you on our food pantry email list? Want to be? Email [Kgrant@stcletusparish.com](mailto:Kgrant@stcletusparish.com) to be added to our email list!

## INTERFAITH CAREER NETWORK

### Behind the Scenes - Inner Workings of Recruiters and Recruiting Firms

Be sure to join ICN on Thursday, June 16 from 7-9 pm. Learn how to include recruiters in your search strategy. What is their secret sauce? How to choose one that works best for you? How to have them choose you? Chris Morici, an Account Manager with Connective Talent, will share ideas from the inside out on how to enhance your search working with a recruiter. We look forward to seeing you at St. John of the Cross Parish Center, 5005 Wolf Road in Western Springs. Everyone is welcome. Visit [www.interfaithcareernetwork.org](http://www.interfaithcareernetwork.org) for additional resources

### WORD OF LIFE



"Through our prayers and through the intercession of St. Joseph, patron of fathers, may fathers come to know the irreplaceable role they hold in the lives of their children, and the responsibility they share in welcoming God's gift of new life!"

Most Reverend Shelton J. Fabre, Bishop of Houma-Thibodaux  
"Fathers' Irreplaceable Role in Welcoming Life"

## RELIGIOUS FREEDOM WEEK: LIFE AND DIGNITY FOR ALL



Religious Freedom Week 2022: Life and Dignity for All takes place June 22–29. The Week begins with the Feast of Sts. John Fisher and Thomas More, ends with the Solemnity of Sts. Peter and Paul, and includes the Feast of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist. Many resources are available to help the faithful pray, reflect, and take action on religious liberty, both here in this country and abroad. Resources, including daily prayers and reflections are available at [usccb.org/ReligiousFreedomWeek](http://usccb.org/ReligiousFreedomWeek).

# St. Cletus School

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Thank you to everyone who came out to cheer and shout about what being a Cardinal is all about at the La Grange Pet Parade!

Field Day 2022 was a **SUCCESS!** What a great day full of fun our students had today! Thank you to all of our volunteers who helped today run so well! We couldn't have done it without you! Thank you also to Crosstown Exotics for putting on two fantastic reptile shows for our students!

# Religious Education

## **REGISTER FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**



**Summer is  
coming fast**  
**Don't forget to register  
for Religious  
Education Classes!**

The St. Cletus Religious Education Program has programs to fit the needs of each parish family. Our **Early Childhood Program** provides beginning religious instruction to children ages 3-5. Songs, crafts and stories are used to instill a sense of community and introduce these young members of our parish to Jesus' word. For families with children in public schools, we have **Traditional Religious Education Classes** and **sacramental preparation** for children in 1<sup>st</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade, where the children have an encounter with Jesus through scripture, service experiences, interactive activities and games, and classroom experiences. These classes occur on Sunday mornings from 10:00-11:30 a.m. or on Monday evenings from 6-7:30 p.m. throughout the academic year.

Please take the time to complete the registration forms to register your children for RE classes for the 2022-2023 academic year! **Registrations are due by July 6, 2022.** Please be sure to register asap to get the class date/time that is best for your family. Registration forms can be found online at [stcletusparish.com/re](http://stcletusparish.com/re), or in the Parish Center and Religious Education Office. ***Please take the time to register today!***

**To get priority placement**, please consider volunteering your time and talents in one of the following ways:

- **As a Catechist** – Catechists receive weekly lesson plans and all resource materials to conduct an interactive lesson.
- **As a Classroom Aide** – Aides assist the Catechist weekly in the classroom
- **As an Office Volunteer during class time** – Office Volunteers assume responsibility weekly for assisting with the operations during RE classes
- **As a member of our Religious Education Advisory Board** – Board Members meet monthly with the Director of Religious Education and the Pastor to provide input and feedback on the Religious Education program, and to assist in the implementation of various programs.

- **As a Substitute Teacher** – subs are sometimes needed to cover for a Catechist who cannot attend one of our scheduled classes.

If you have any questions, please contact Barb Campbell at [bcampbell@stcletusparish.com](mailto:bcampbell@stcletusparish.com) or (708) 352-2383.

## **CATECHISTS NEEDED**



*Teach.  
Share.  
Inspire.*

The St. Cletus Religious Education program is looking for people to share their faith with our young students!

Catholics are called upon by the Holy Spirit to teach. You will receive training, textbooks, resources, and weekly lesson plans to help our children build their relationship with Christ.

Catechists must be reliable, responsible, a practicing Catholic, and like to work with children. They must have patience and a willingness to learn more about their own faith. All Catechists must attend VIRTUS training and complete required Archdiocesan paperwork.

For more information, please contact Barb Campbell at (708) 352-2383 or [bcampbell@stcletusparish.com](mailto:bcampbell@stcletusparish.com).

## Sharing Graces & Blessings - Photos from Eat, Pray, Party



## Ministry News

SATURDAY, JUNE 25

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6:00 Dinner & Reception in Parish Center

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OR 708.352.6209

We are looking for volunteers to help bake and bring cookies to the celebration! Please contact Karen Ziembra ([kziembra@stcletusparish.com](mailto:kziembra@stcletusparish.com)) if you're interested in helping. Thanks!

#### HAVE YOU HEARD OF VIDEO DIVINA?

*Lectio divina* is based on reading scripture, thinking about what it means, talking about it. Video divina starts with watching a video. The Chosen is a popular video series about Jesus and the disciples.

CREDO is looking for people who would be interested in watching episodes of The Chosen and then getting together to talk about them. This could be in person or by zoom (to make it feasible for parents after the kids are in bed). Once we have a list of people who are interested we'll figure out days and times.

Contact Colleen Hagen at [cahmd@aol.com](mailto:cahmd@aol.com).



#### YOUTH MINISTRY

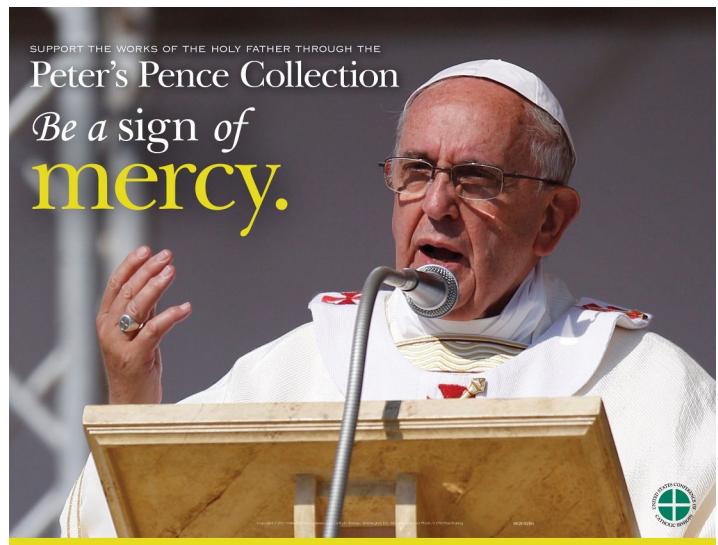


Please Pray for our Teens and Adult leaders going on our Mission Trip to Montague, MI!

This morning at 7 a.m., 94 teens and adults left on busses to go and serve those most in need in the Montague, Michigan area. Please keep them all in your prayers this week. Thank you for all of your support – both spiritually and financially. We could not have made this trip without all of you!

*God, we give You honor and praise for how You hold all things together and for the grace and mercy You give us each day. We thank You for how You call each of us to Your purpose. But today, we give special thanks for calling this group of youth and chaperones. This is not just any trip because You are calling them to something bigger this week: to be a witness to You, O God, in the lives of those they will serve. Give them unity and direction through Your Spirit. And through their service, we pray that You also mold the hearts of each member of the mission team to be more faithful followers of Your Son. We lift each one up to Your care as they go forth as members of St. Cletus Parish and children in Your Kingdom. AMEN.*

#### SECOND COLLECTION JUNE 25-26



# Ministry News

## PRAYER FOR OUR NEW ASSOCIATE PASTOR



Gracious and loving God, we give you thanks for your constant presence. Through seasons of constancy and seasons of change, you are always with us – calling us into deeper waters, calling us together in your spirit of unity, calling us out of ourselves into the world to serve others.

Grant that Father Michael Novick, who will be coming to St. Cletus, might hold fast to your unending love and mercy. As we experience change, help us to remember the promise that your mission is bigger than any single priest or local church. We know that this promise will bring both comfort and discomfort – comfort in a season of change and discomfort as it drives us all to love you and each other more.

Strengthen us to be your Church in all times and seasons of life – a place where all are truly welcomed and embraced in your love; a place where Father Michael will find ways to be active with you among us and calling us to join in your saving work; and a place where the story of your love and grace and mercy are embodied. We offer our prayer through Christ our Lord.

## SUMMER BIBLE STUDY COMING JULY 7!

Please join us for in-person Summer Bible Study for seven weeks, beginning July 7, at 1 p.m. or 7 p.m. We will be using the “Visio Divina” method to study and pray from the St. John’s Bible, a hand illuminated Bible created to mark the turn of the millennium. We will read scripture passages and then examine and reflect on the images that go with those particular passages. This will enhance your prayer life and your knowledge of the Bible. There is no fee, but we ask that you bring your own Bible (any edition is fine). The sessions are free-standing (i.e., they do not build on one another), but Visio Divina gets easier the more you do it. Although the afternoon and evening sessions will cover the same materials each week, we also suggest coming to one or the other session regularly, in order to build community among the groups. Also, this program is suitable for Catholics and non-Catholics, so bring a friend if you like.

If you have questions, or to register, please email Tina Norton at [tnorton@stcletusparish.com](mailto:tnorton@stcletusparish.com), or call the parish office.

## SCAM ALERT

We have recently heard about parishioners receiving emails that purport to be from Father Elmer asking for gift cards. This is a SCAM. No member of the parish staff will ever send you an email asking for gift cards. Simply delete this email—it has not really come from Father Elmer. If you have received such an email, please let the parish office know.

## Honor our Veterans on the 4th of July at 8:00 a.m.

### St. Cletus 4th of July Mass

St. Cletus will again honor all Veterans at our 8am Mass on the 4th of July.

Each branch of service will be recognized and music will be provided by the annual St. Cletus Independence Day Band. Refreshments will be provided after Mass. Photos are courtesy of Sara Hodak Photography.



# Hispanic Ministry

FECHA	HORA	EVENTO	LUGAR
21 de junio, 2022	7:00PM	Adoración al Santísimo	Iglesia
26 de junio, 2022	12:30PM	Misa en Español	Iglesia
Segundo Sábado de cada mes	8:00PM – 5:00AM	Adoración Nocturna	Iglesia
Sábados	8:30AM – 9:15AM	Confesiones	Iglesia



## 19 de junio de 2022

### EL DON DE LA EUCARISTÍA

Hoy escuchamos cómo Abraham se encuentra con Melquisedec “rey de Salem... y sacerdote del Dios Altísimo” (Génesis 14:18). Melquisedec no se menciona en otra parte de las Escrituras, pero sin embargo es significativo. El salmo 110 declara del importante rey David: “Tú eres sacerdote para siempre, en la línea de Melquisedec”, una descripción que más adelante se da (en la carta a los hebreos) de Cristo como Sumo Sacerdote.

Los primeros cristianos veían en el pan y el vino de Melquisedec el pan y el vino de la Eucaristía; el relato de Pablo de la Última Cena (en la segunda lectura de hoy) es el más antiguo del Nuevo Testamento. En el Evangelio, Lucas describe a Jesús dando pan a una multitud con palabras similares a las de Pablo, palabras que todavía utiliza la Iglesia: Jesús toma el pan, ofrece palabras de acción de gracias y lo parte. Juntas estas tres lecturas revelan cómo el sacerdocio cristiano, la presencia real de Cristo y la llamada a servir a los pobres y marginados se encuentran en el don de la Eucaristía.

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### LECTURAS DE HOY

**Primera lectura** — Melquisedec sacó pan y vino y bendijo a Abram (Génesis 14:18-20).

**Salmo** — Tú eres sacerdote eterno, según el rito de Melquisedec (Salmo 110 [109]).

**Segunda lectura** — Pablo da su descripción de la institución de la Eucaristía (1 Corintios 11:23-26).

**Evangelio** — Jesús habla a la multitud sobre el reino de Dios y luego la alimenta con cinco panes y dos pescados (Lucas 9:11b-17).

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### LOS SANTOS Y OTRAS CELEBRACIONES

Domingo: El Cuerpo y la Sangre de Cristo;  
Juneteenth (Día de la Emancipación);  
Día de los Padres  
Lunes: Decimosegunda Semana del Tiempo Ordinario

Martes: San Luis Gonzaga; Inicio del Verano  
Miércoles: San Paulino de Nola;

San Juan Fisher y Santo Tomás Moro

Jueves: La Natividad de San Juan Bautista

Viernes: El Sagrado Corazón de Jesús

Sábado: El Inmaculado Corazón de María

### LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: 2 Re 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18; Sal 60 (59):3-5, 12-13; Mt 7:1-5

Martes: 2 Re 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36; Sal 48 (47):2-4, 10-11; Mt 7:6, 12-14

Miércoles: 2 Re 22:8-13; 23:1-3; Sal 119 (118):33-37, 40; Mt 7:15-20

Jueves: Vigilia: Jer 1:4-10; Sal 71 (70):1-6, 15, 17; 1 Pe 1:8-12; Lc 1:5-17

Día: Is 49:1-6; Sal 139 (138):1-3, 13-15; Hch 13:22-26; Lc 1:57-66, 80

Viernes: Ez 34:11-16; Sal 23 (22):1-6; Rom 5:5b-11; Lc 15:3-7

Sábado: Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19; Sal 74 (73):1b-7, 20-21; Lc 2:41-51

Domingo: 1 Re 19:16b, 19-21; Sal 16 (15):1-2, 5, 7-11; Gál 5:1, 13-18; Lc 9:51-62

### ORACIÓN DE LA SEMANA

#### El Cuerpo y la Sangre de Cristo

Señor nuestro Jesucristo,  
que en este admirable sacramento  
nos dejaste el memorial de tu pasión,  
concédenos venerar de tal modo  
los sagrados misterios de tu Cuerpo y de tu Sangre,  
que experimentemos continuamente en nosotros  
el fruto de tu redención.

Tú que vives y reinas con el Padre en la unidad  
del Espíritu Santo  
y eres Dios por los siglos de los siglos.

#### Pregunta de reflexión:

¿Cómo soy yo parte del Cuerpo de Cristo en el mundo?

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## Sunday Notes



### THE GIFT OF THE EUCHARIST

Today we hear how Abram encounters Melchizedek, “king of Salem . . . and a priest of God Most High” (Genesis 14:18). Melchizedek appears nowhere else in scripture, but is nonetheless significant. Psalm 110 declares of the great King David, “You are a priest forever, in the line of Melchizedek,” a description later given (in the letter to the Hebrews) to Christ as High Priest.

Early Christians saw in Melchizedek’s bread and wine the bread and wine of the Eucharist; Paul’s account of the Last Supper (in today’s second reading) is the oldest one in scripture. In the Gospel, Luke describes Jesus providing bread for a crowd in words similar to Paul’s, words still used by the Church: Jesus takes bread, gives thanks, breaks it. Together, these three readings reveal how Christian priesthood, Christ’s Real Presence, and the call to serve those in need are all found in the gift of the Eucharist.

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### TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — Melchizedek brought out bread and wine and blessed Abram (Genesis 14:18-20).

**Psalm** — You are a priest forever, in the line of Melchizedek (Psalm 110).

**Second Reading** — Paul gives his description of the institution of the Eucharist (1 Corinthians 11:23-26).

**Gospel** — Jesus feeds the crowd with five loaves and two fish (Luke 9:11b-17).

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### PATIENCE

Patience is the ability to idle your motor when you feel like stripping your gears.

—Anonymous

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

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|------------|--|
| Monday:    | 2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18; Ps 60:3-5, 12-13;<br>Mt 7:1-5  |
| Tuesday:   | 2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36;<br>Ps 48:2-4, 10-11; Mt 7:6, 12-14  |
| Wednesday: | 2 Kgs 22:8-13; 23:1-3; Ps 119:33-37, 40;<br>Mt 7:15-20   |
| Thursday:  | <u>Vigil</u> : Jer 1:4-10; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17;<br>1 Pt 1:8-12; Lk 1:5-17<br><u>Day</u> : Is 49:1-6; Ps 139:1-3, 13-15;<br>Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80 |
| Friday:    | Ez 34:11-16; Ps 23:1-6; Rom 5:5b-11;<br>Lk 15:3-7  |
| Saturday:  | Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19; Ps 74:1b-7, 20-21;<br>Lk 2:41-51  |
| Sunday:    | 1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11;<br>Gal 5:1, 13-18; Lk 9:51-62   |

### SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

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|------------|---|
| Sunday:    | The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ;<br>Father's Day; Juneteenth |
| Monday:    | Twelfth Week in Ordinary Time                                       |
| Tuesday:   | St. Aloysius Gonzaga; Summer begins                                 |
| Wednesday: | St. Paulinus of Nola;<br>Ss. John Fisher and Thomas More            |
| Thursday:  | The Nativity of St. John the Baptist                                |
| Friday:    | The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus                                      |
| Saturday:  | The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed<br>Virgin Mary                  |

### PRAYER OF THE WEEK

#### The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

O God, who in this wonderful Sacrament have left us a memorial of your Passion, grant us, we pray, so to revere the sacred mysteries of your Body and Blood that we may always experience in ourselves the fruits of your redemption. Who live and reign with God the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

#### Reflection question:

How am I part of the Body of Christ in the world?

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### FATHERHOOD

A father carries pictures where his money used to be.

—Anonymous

# Community News

## VOCATION PRAYER

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## VOCATION OFFICE

Lord Jesus,

We beg you good and holy priests. In every age you call men to follow you as servants and shepherds of your people. Open their hearts to your call and give them the courage to follow you. Be their rock of refuge and their lights as they discern. Help us to support them on their journey, and to love them as your disciples. We thank you for all that you are and all that you do. In your name we pray.

Amen.

Vocation Office | 750 North Wabash Ave.  
Chicago, IL 60611 | [Chicagopriest.com](http://Chicagopriest.com)

## CONGREGATION OF ST. JOSEPH



You're invited to join us for an hour of prayer, recognition, restoration, celebration, and continuation of Juneteenth.

Monday, June 20, 2022, 4:30 p.m.  
LaGrange Community Center  
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Refreshments Afterward  
Featuring Rev. Wheeler Parker, Jr.  
Civil rights activist and cousin of Emmett Till

Juneteenth 2022 Honoree: Mrs. Ren'ee Hodges

The Juneteenth National Independence Day Act (2021) created a federal holiday to commemorate the freedom for black slaves in Texas and Louisiana on June 19, 1865.

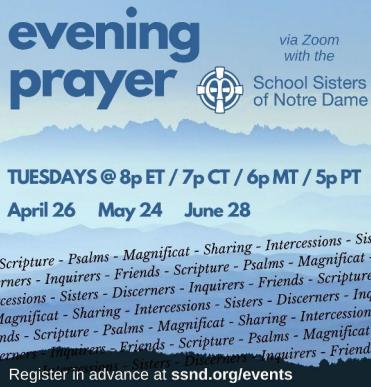
Though President Lincoln had signed the Emancipation Proclamation on January 1, 1863, news of this freedom was obstructed for two more long years of slavery.

June 19 has since become a day of restoration and celebration.

Our theme this year is :

No one is free until everyone is free. – Fannie Lou Hamer

## SCHOOL SISTERS OF NOTRE DAME



### Online Evening Prayer for Young Adults

Young adults 18+ are invited to pray online together with School Sisters of Notre Dame on Tuesday, June 28 from 7-8 p.m. CT.

Learn more and register for the Zoom link at [ssnd.org/events/6-28-22](http://ssnd.org/events/6-28-22).

## GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

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Couples celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary from across the Archdiocese of Chicago are invited to gather together for the Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass that will be celebrated by Cardinal Cupich on **Sunday, September 18, 2022 at 2:30 p.m.** The Mass will be held at Holy Name Cathedral in Chicago, Illinois. Please email [GoldenWedding@archchicago.org](mailto:GoldenWedding@archchicago.org) or contact your parish office with any questions. To register online, please visit [pvm.archchicago.org/events/golden-wedding](http://pvm.archchicago.org/events/golden-wedding).

## 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 5p.m. Friday a full week (9 days) before Sunday's publication.

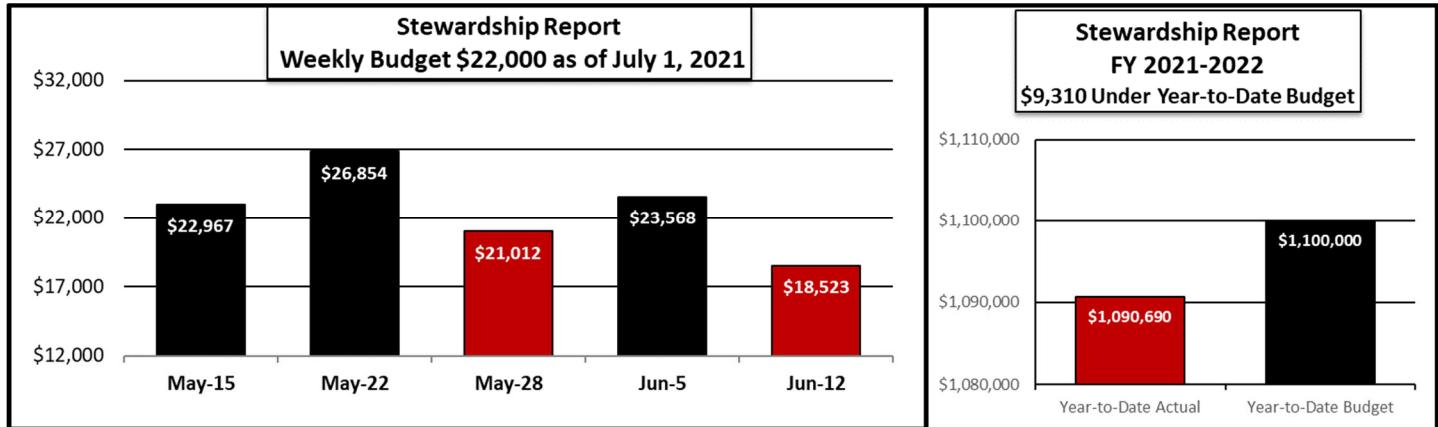
## Week at a Glance

DAY/DATE	TIME	LOCATION	EVENT
Sunday, June 19			
Monday, June 20			
Tuesday, June 21	7:00pm 7:00pm	Church Parish Center Meeting Room	Spanish Holy Hour Parish Pastoral Council Meeting
Wednesday, June 22	1:00pm 7:00pm	Church Parish Center Meeting Room	Living Rosary Finance Council
Thursday, June 23	6-8pm	Parking Lot	Food Pantry Distribution
Friday, June 24			
Saturday, June 25	6:00pm	Parish Center	Farewell Event for Father Dan and Father Ken
Sunday, June 26			

## Stewardship Report

### WEEKLY GIVING REPORT

The "Priest Retirement Fund" collection was \$3017.50 as of June 14, 2022.



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If you have questions or need help, contact Jim Dion at [jdion@stcletusparish.com](mailto:jdion@stcletusparish.com) or 708.352.6209.

### SOUND SYSTEM FUND RAISING STATUS

**95%**  
**\$104,449.00**



# St. Cletus Parish Information

## CONTACT US

Parish Center ..... (708) 352-6209  
 School ..... (708) 352-4820  
 www.stcletusparish.com .....  stcletuschurch

## PARISH CENTER OFFICE HOURS

*Please note that all deliveries and inquiries should be made to the parish center office.*

Monday thru Friday ..... 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 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 ..... Monday thru Friday 8:00 a.m.

## CONFESIONS

Saturdays 8:30 a.m. - 9:15 a.m.

## BAPTISMS

Parents must be registered parishioners. Please contact the Parish Office to make arrangements 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.

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## HOME/HOSPITAL VISITATION AND COMMUNION CALLS

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### 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

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