



Saint Cletus Parish Canticle

I rejoiced because they said to me,
"We will go up to the house of the
LORD."
— Psalm 122:1



NOVEMBER 20, 2022 | OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

Above Jesus on the cross there was an inscription that read,
"This is the King of the Jews."
~ Luke 23:38

WELCOME

So glad you could join us!

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Mass Intentions for November 21-November 27, 2022

Day	Presider	Time	Intentions
November 21	Fr. Romero	8:00am	Laura Seger
November 22	Fr. Novick	8:00am	Christine Stec, Stephany and Stanley Francuz
November 23	Fr. Romero	8:00am	BC Collins
November 24	Fr. Romero & Father Novick	9:00am	Kadlec Family Special Intention Anniversary
November 25	Fr. Romero	8:00am	Delphino Marciszewski, Evelyn Prevenas
November 26	Fr. Lodge	5:00pm	Benjamin Patrick Hyink, Daniel Klepczarek, Frank Kondor, Irene Erdmann, Edward Kwak, Jonathon Weidhuner
November 27	Fr. Romero	7:15am	Richard Gomez
	Fr. Novick	8:45am	Louie Pesut, Nancy and Joe Candela, Robert W. Collins
	Fr. Lodge	10:30am	Anthony Perkovich, Jacqueline and Ray Rybacki, Frank Treski, Kay O'Connell Family, Eugene Koziol
	Fr. Romero	12:30pm	Anastacio Rosales

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

Irene Cooper

May she rest in peace

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.

November - Daniel Lacey

October - Joanne Jungels, Judah Leo Hartl , Matthew O'Connell

September - Joseph Halac, Charles McCarthy, Francie Smith, Laura Terrazino

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

ST. CLETUS PARISH WELCOMES...

Noah Matthew Vogt
Son of Darrin and Alison Vogt



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Nora Lynn Geist
Daughter of Kevin Geist and Lauren Mitchell

Emme Polickey
Daughter of Matthew and Elyse Polickey

Benjamin Nelson Pedi
Son of Philip Pedi and Julianne Nelson

Patrick Michael Maley
Son of Jim and Kattie Maley

Claire Abraham
Daughter of David and Nicole Abraham

TO THE CATHOLIC FAITH THROUGH THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Marriage Banns



Mary Demonte and Justin Missdrenner

Pastor's Note

"A Holy Moment is a single moment in which you open yourself to God.

You make yourself available to Him.

You set aside personal preference and self-interest,

and for one moment

you do what you prayerfully believe God is calling you to do,"

Matthew Kelly.

Dear Parishioners,

As we conclude a liturgical year that started last year with Advent, today we gather together to acknowledge and celebrate the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. It was Pope Pius XI who instituted this celebration in 1925. Since then, Catholics throughout the world have been intentionally acknowledging and sharing with others the meaning and influence of Jesus Christ in our own lives.

Next weekend, November 26-27, 2022, we start a new liturgical year which we call Advent. As per our own experience, Advent is a unique season that prepares us for Christmas. The holy Catholic Church gives us four weeks to prepare ourselves and be ready to celebrate the birth of Jesus. How shall we get ready for Christmas at St. Cletus Parish?

I have three invitations for us. First, I believe it would be amazing if we could read Matthew Kelly's *Holy Moments: A Handbook for the Rest of Your Life*, together as a parish community during Advent. I have been praying and asking (Parish Pastoral Council and Parish Staff) about this since September. If you would like to join me in this journey, I kindly ask you to receive a copy (one per family) of *Holy Moments* next weekend after each Mass. There will be no cost. My prayer and hope are that throughout Advent, we can joyfully share our own holy moments (one paragraph) with each other through our parish bulletin. Something tells me that this exercise can truly bring us together and prepare us in a unique way for Christmas.

Second, I kindly extend to you a special invitation to join me at our upcoming *Advent 2022: An Evening of Prayer and Reflection*, which will be held on Wednesday, November 30th, 2022, in our church. I am pleased to let you know that we will have the Vicar General of the Archdiocese of Chicago, Most Rev. Robert Casey, as our special guest speaker. He is a man of prayer and a very good speaker. In advance I offer you my gratitude for making every effort to join me. If possible, please extend this invitation to your family, friends, and neighbors. With your prayer and support, we might have more people joining us. Perhaps praying and being with us could be a holy moment for some of them.

Third, with heartfelt gratitude, I invite you to join me on Thursday, November 24, 2022, at 9:00 AM to celebrate our Thanksgiving Mass. It is an opportunity for us to come together as a parish community to give thanks to the Lord for all His kindness and blessings.

May Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, continue to strengthen our faith and help us to become aware of the many holy moments he gives us each day.

Fr. Elmer Romero

Pastor

One day, when God invites us into His library to read His history books, we will discover that seemingly insignificant acts, the smallest acts of kindness, unnoticed acts of generosity, set in motion a series of events that altered the whole course of human history."

~Matthew Kelly

"Holy Moments: A Handbook for the Rest of Your Life."

Note From Father Mike

For many years, I have tried to keep this weekend's celebration for the Solemnity of Jesus Christ, King of the Universe (formerly known as Christ the King) quite a bit on the lighter side, using a famous quote from a Mel Brooks film *History of the World, Part One* "It's good to be the king." While I know it's a comedy film (some feel it was crude), I watch movies for their ability to entertain me, and Mel Brooks has never let me down. But as I've also said before, try telling Jesus and His disciples how good it is to be the king. Would you want to be a king if you knew it meant you would be crucified? I know very few people that would actually say 'yes' to that question. I mean, a king in most stories demands that his subjects love and respect him. Obviously, that's not what Jesus was about. He offers us love to us – his subjects – and we have a choice to love Him or not. All He asks of us is to follow His lead in loving one another, and thereby loving the Father. And where did that get Him? Well, at least one of the criminals hanging there beside Jesus showed respect and asked for forgiveness.

But there is another example of kingship in our recent months – King Charles III of England. Actually, his monarchy extends beyond England to the whole United Kingdom and 14 other commonwealths around the world. While a king doesn't mean what it once did before the American Revolution, there is a great love and respect shown to England's royalty in general. Obviously, much

of that respect has been given because of the example of Queen Elizabeth II, who passed away a couple of months ago after being a symbol of constancy for the people of England, and really for many more people worldwide. She simply smiled and people loved her. I cannot fathom the weight that King Charles felt the moment the Queen passed away. I reckon he felt the sorrow like any son should feel about his mother's death, but to carry on the monarchy as one that serves the people has to be heavier than he might have anticipated. The Queen set a high standard. Lots of prayers for the King, his family, and for the people he serves.

This Thursday is Thanksgiving.

This Friday is THE day to shop in stores.

Advent begins Saturday evening.

Finally, Monday is Cyber Monday – THE day to shop for Christmas gifts online.

My prayer for all of you as we get out of another liturgical year and get ready for another one is to spend as much of it with your family as possible and to make time to spend at least some of it with our parish family. Turkey, bows, ribbons, and gift cards are all nice – be light for someone whose world is in darkness. Show Christ the King, and begin preparation for the promised newborn king.

Fr. Mike

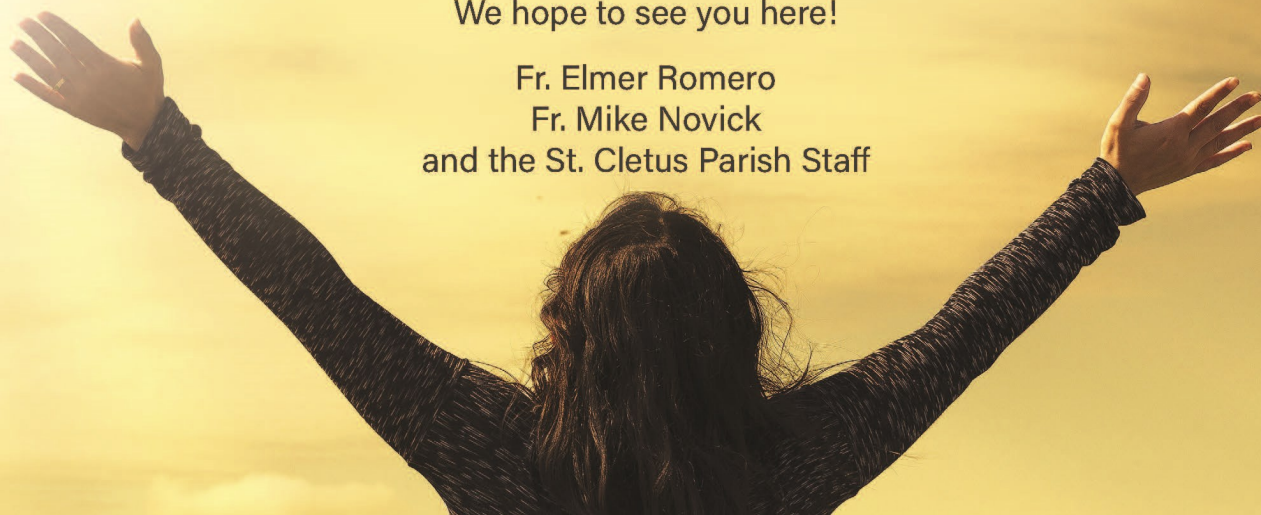
Save The Date

**Come join us for a special Mass on
Thanksgiving Day at 9:00 a.m.**

Just as Saint Paul made his invitation to the Thessalonian community,
we invite you to join in this great celebration of community.

We hope to see you here!

Fr. Elmer Romero
Fr. Mike Novick
and the St. Cletus Parish Staff



Advent Gathering

Advent 2022

An Evening of Prayer & Reflection

Wednesday, November 30th, 2022 ♦ 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
St. Cletus Church

Program



*Special Guest Speaker:
Most Rev. Robert Casey
Vicar General of the
Archdiocese of Chicago*

- 7:00 p.m. Opening Song
- 7:05 p.m. Welcome and Introductions
- 7:10 p.m. Reflection by Bishop Robert Casey
- 7:50 p.m. Personal Silent Reflection
- 7:55 p.m. Meditation Song
- 8:00 P.m. Conversation with
Bishop Robert Casey
- 8:20 p.m. Acknowledgements / Thank you!
- 8:25 p.m. Pray together The Lord's Prayer
Closing Song
- 8:30 P.m. Blessing

*Advent:
Our time to prepare
for the arrival of
Christ.*



Sunday Notes

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — David is anointed king of Israel (2 Samuel 5:1-3).

Psalms — Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord (Psalm 122).

Second Reading — The Father delivered us to the kingdom of his beloved Son (Colossians 1:12-20).

Gospel — The repentant criminal receives Jesus' promise of Paradise (Luke 23:35-43).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5; Ps 24:1bc-4ab, 5-6; Lk 21:1-4
 Tuesday: Rv 14:14-19; Ps 96:10-13; Lk 21:5-11
 Wednesday: Rv 15:1-4; Ps 98:1-3ab, 7-9; Lk 21:12-19
 Thursday: Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 21:20-28
Thanksgiving Day (suggested):
 Sir 50:22-24; Ps 145:2-11; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Lk 17:11-19
 Friday: Rv 20:1-4, 11 — 21:2; Ps 84:3-6a, 8a; Lk 21:29-33
 Saturday: Rv 22:1-7; Ps 95:1-7ab; Lk 21:34-36
 Sunday: Is 2:1-5; Ps 122:1-9; Rom 13:11-14; Mt 24:37-44

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
 Monday: The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary; Thirty-fourth or Last Week in Ordinary Time
 Tuesday: St. Cecilia
 Wednesday: St. Clement I; St. Columban; Blessed Miguel Agustín Pro
 Thursday: St. Andrew Dũng-Lạc and Companions; Thanksgiving Day
 Friday: St. Catherine of Alexandria
 Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

REFLECTION QUESTION:

In what ways can I proclaim God's praise in the coming week?

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Save The Date



JOIN US
 TO CELEBRATE THE
 FEAST OF OUR LADY OF
Guadalupe
DECEMBER 12, 2022

LAS MANANITAS @ 5:00 AM
MASS OF THE ROSES @ 7:00 PM

www.stcletusparish.com

School News

WELCOMING THE CENTER FOR INDEPENDENCE TO OUR SCHOOL

"When you do not teach the child to be independent, you teach the child to be dependent." — Dr. Maria Hari, Peto Institute

The Center for Independence (CFI) is an local organization that will be part of the St. Cletus community for the next few months. CFI is a program committed to children with Cerebral Palsy and other motor disabilities. The goal of this organization is to teach skills and self determination to children with physical disabilities. It is a warm and loving group of therapists, families and children that are blazing examples of what one can do with goals and determination. The Center specifically uses a method of therapy called Conductive Education. Conductive Education breaks down physical skills like walking, sitting and eating into achievable tasks and requires every participant to take some responsibility for their own learning. Participants initiate tasks, take a risk, cope, persevere, adapt - and learn! It is through this continuous cycle of trial and error that children and adults with physical disabilities develop a strong "I Can!" Attitude; where they believe in their own ability and recognize there is no limit to learning on their journey towards independence!

We are so excited to welcome the Center, its amazing staff of therapists and the children and families to St. Cletus. They will be using part of the space in Morrissey Hall as their home base for the next few months as their location (just blocks away) is being renovated. We are so lucky to have a community at St. Cletus that opened their arms to the Center staff and families. Likewise, St. Cletus is blessed to be part of the amazing feats that each child accomplishes every day. We look forward to interacting with CFI staff and children during the next few months. We look forward to serving and being inspired.



THANK YOU!

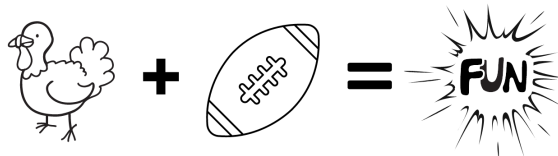
Thank you to everyone who purchased a flag for a veteran on Veteran's Day! You helped raise nearly \$700 for Support Over Stigma!



**COME JOIN IN ON A GAME OF FLAG
FOOTBALL SPONSORED
BY OUR FATHERS CLUB!
GAMES BEGIN AT 10AM
IN THE BACK FIELD**

JOIN US AFTER 9AM MASS!

COFFEE AND DONUTS WILL BE PROVIDED



FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!!

****ALL AGES ARE WELCOME****

TAX CREDIT SCHOLARSHIP



Invest in St. Cletus Parish School Students by donating to: The Tax Credit Scholarship Program after December 1, 2022. More information will be made available over the next few weeks in the church bulletin and at mass. Thank you for your

Hispanic Ministry

FECHA-DATE	HORA-TIME	EVENTO-EVENT	LUGAR-PLACE
22 de noviembre, 2022	7:00 p.m.	Adoración al Santísimo Adoration to the Blessed Sacrament	Iglesia Church
20 de noviembre, 2022	12:30 p.m.	Misa en Español Spanish Mass	Iglesia Church
Segundo Sábado de cada mes Second Saturday of each month	8:00 p.m. – 5:00 a.m. 8:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m.	Adoración Nocturna Night Adoration	Iglesia Church
Sábados	8:30 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.	Confesiones	Iglesia



ADORACIÓN NOCTURNA

Cada segundo sábado del mes el Ministerio Hispano lleva a cabo la Adoración Nocturna, comenzando con una Misa a las 8:00 p.m. seguido de la Adoración al Santísimo hasta las 5:00 a.m. Todos están invitados a participar.

NOCTURNAL ADORATION

Every second Saturday of the month the Hispanic Ministry conducts Nocturnal Eucharistic Adoration, beginning with a Mass at 8:00 p.m. followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 5:00 a.m. Everyone is invited to participate.

DEVOCIÓN GUADALUPANA



El Ministerio Hispano lleva a cabo la Devoción Guadalupeana rezando el rosario todos los días 12 de cada mes a las 7:00 pm en la iglesia. Todos están invitados a participar.

GUADALUPE DEVOTION

The Hispanic Ministry holds the Guadalupe Devotion by praying the rosary every 12th day of each month at 7:00 pm in the church. Everyone is invited to participate.

BOLETOS DE RIFA

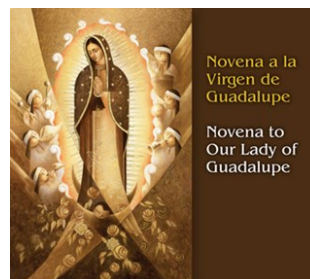
El Ministerio Hispano y el Comité Guadalupeano estará llevando a cabo una rifa para recaudar fondos para la fiesta Guadalupeana. La donación por boleto es de \$5.00. El 20% recaudado de los boletos será el premio mayor, el sorteo será el día 12 de diciembre, 2022 durante la fiesta de la convivencia Guadalupeana. No es necesario estar presente para ganar. **El sábado 26 y domingo 27 de noviembre, 2022 estaremos vendiendo boletos de la rifa después de las Misas. Para más información pueden comunicarse con Juanita Avila, directora del Ministerio Hispano al 708-215-5441.**

RAFFLE TICKETS

The Hispanic Ministry and the Guadalupeano Committee will be holding a raffle to raise funds for the Guadalupean festivities. The donation per ticket is \$5.00. The 20% collected from the tickets will be the grand prize, the drawing will be held on December 12, 2022 during the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe. Need not be present to win. **On Saturday, November 26 and Sunday November 27, 2022 we will be selling raffle tickets after Mass. For more information you can contact Juanita Avila Director of Hispanic Ministry at 708-215-5441**



NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE



The Novena of Our Lady of Guadalupe will take place from December 2nd to December 10th, 2022 at 7:00 p.m. in church. Please make plans to attend this novena to Our Blessed Mother of Guadalupe. After the rosary we will share hospitality (sweet bread and champurrado). Everyone is invited.

If there are any families who would like to pray the rosary, and host that evenings hospitality, please speak to Juanita Avila, Director of Hispanic Ministry. 708-215-5441.

NOVENA GUADALUPANA

La Novena de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe se llevará a cabo del 2 al 10 de diciembre de 2022 a las 7:00 p.m. en la iglesia. Favor de hacer planes para acompañarnos a rezar esta novena a Nuestra Santísima Madre María de Guadalupe. Después del rosario compartiremos pan dulce y champurrado. Todos están invitados.

Si hay algunas familias a las que les gustaría rezar el rosario y ser anfitriones de la hospitalidad de esa noche, favor de hablar con Juanita Avila, directora del Ministerio Hispano. 708-215-5441.

Social Concerns Ministry



ST. CLETUS FOOD PANTRY THURSDAYS 6-8PM

Wish List:

- Canned Fruit
- Pasta
- Baby Wipes
- Toothpaste
- Jelly
- Boxed Potatoes
- Cereal
- Diapers Size 5 and 6
- Laundry Detergent
- Beverages-tea, coffee, cocoa, and juices

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

Follow us on Facebook:
@StCletusFoodPantry



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

GIVING TREE



Giving Tree Tags are NOW AVAILABLE! Gift cards will be for sale in the Narthex this weekend. There are many ways to get tags this year:

Church Narthex: Trees will be available before and after Masses in the Church Narthex. Trees will be labeled by category so you can easily find what type of tag you are looking for.

Online Form: We have a simple form you can complete to request tags and then we will email you information for tags based on what you requested. All contact free. Visit: stcletusparish.com/givingtree

Email/Phone: Or you can email kgrant@stcletusparish.com or leave a message at 708.215.5418 and we can get back to you with tag information.

GIVING TREE VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Volunteer slots are now available for our Giving Tree collection and distribution weekends. View slots, availability, age requirements, FAQs, and more at: www.stcletusparish.com/givingtree
For further details, you can also contact: Kendall Grant, (708)215-5418, kgrant@stcletusparish.com

WORD OF LIFE



"We can't imagine loving a child whom we conceived more than we love Andrew. It is amazing how he fits our personalities so well... 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." *USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities, "An Adoption Love Story"*

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE OUTREACH

If you are experiencing problems, especially abuse, in your relationship, talk to a professional counselor. Find professional assistance by calling the National Domestic Violence Hotline, 800-799-7233. Chat with a service provider and find the domestic violence services nearest you. If you are in immediate danger, call 911.



Breakfast With Santa

JOIN THE ST. CLETUS
COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN & FSA FOR OUR

HO HO Holiday

*Breakfast
with*

Santa



Sunday, December 4
8:00am - 2:00pm

The St. Cletus Parish Center will be
transformed into a holiday wonderland!

\$5 per person includes:
Continental Breakfast, Crafts for Children,
Special Appearance by Santa,
Old-fashioned Cake Walk

RSVP Online by December 1st
www.stcletusparish.com/hoho

For more information email ccw@stcletusparish.com



SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4

8:00AM - 2:00PM

ST. CLETUS PARISH CENTER

Faith Formation News

FIRST RECONCILIATION

Yesterday, November 19th, the second graders from our school and Faith Formation received the Sacrament of Reconciliation. This is another step in their journey toward First Communion.



THANK YOU

As we enter the Thanksgiving Holidays we have plenty to be thankful. I am thankful for our Catechists who have answered the Call and as the Blessed Virgin said yes to the invitation to share their faith with our children.

Thank you to our parents and families who have entrusted your most precious position, your children, to us, as we make the journey of faith with them.

Thank you, to our parishioners and parish staff for

welcoming me into the St. Cletus community and the support you have given to the Faith Formation Program.

Finally, I wish to thank Father Elmer for giving me the opportunity and trusting me to lead the Faith Formation Program here at St. Cletus.

A few reminders: Because of the Thanksgiving holidays we will NOT have classes the next two weeks. **Our next class will be Sunday, December 4 & Monday, December 5.**



Ministry News

DEALING WITH LOSS AND THE HOLIDAYS

If you have experienced the loss of a loved one and need support dealing with the holidays this workshop is for you. Learn about the process and stages of loss, how to plan for what you can do and learn ways to cope with the loss. Join us for a free workshop at St. Cletus on December 6, 2022 at 7:00pm led by Karen Rose Schultz LCSW, who is a licensed clinical social worker with many years of experience running grief groups. She specializes in bereavement. Have hope for the future and get through the holidays! Call Karen to register (708) 352-6587. Everyone is welcome!

ADVENT NEWS



Families, couples, and single people are invited to be in the entrance procession and light the candles on the Advent wreath during the weekend masses of Advent! Please sign up at the link below:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0D4BA4A923ABFC1-light>

We look forward to having you join us in our Advent celebrations!

HOSPITALITY NEXT WEEKEND

Hospitality Weekend
November 26th & 27th

Hosted by:
Music Ministry



Ministry and Community News

BOOK DISCUSSION

For the next book discussion we are reading **The Thursday Murder Club (book one)** by Richard Osman. We will meet on December 13 at 10 AM in the Fr. Gallagher Room of the Parish Center.



For those who like to look ahead....

February 14: **Laine Change** by Mary Ann Doornbos

As always, all are welcome. Questions – call Denise at 708.712.8294

VOCATION PRAYER

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.

ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO



Vocation Office
750 North
Wabash Ave.
Chicago, IL

INTERFAITH COMMUNITY PARTNER DRIVERS NEEDED



ICP drivers are everyday superheroes, providing safe, accompanied transportation for local older adults who can no longer drive themselves to the doctor, grocery store, pharmacy, church, and other life-enhancing errands.

By volunteering just a few hours a month, you'll make an immediate impact in your local community by bringing much-needed assistance, security, and kind companionship to older adults. We provide all training and offer VERY flexible volunteer hours where you select the rides you take so it works for your life and schedule!

To learn more or request a volunteer application, visit our volunteer webpage <https://interfaithcommunitypartners.org/volunteering/>

or contact our office at 708-354-9328 or CoordinatorICP@gmail.com

LOOKING FOR YOUR COMMUNITY?

Join ours.

The **Engage Community** is for middle-age people, 50 and up (single, divorced, widowed or married) to foster Christian community through social and service events.

Potential upcoming events are movies and discussion, game/social nights and group service opportunities.

Volunteers needed with some event planning experience to help launch Engage.

If interested, email Amy at sspagetts@aol.com.

INTERFAITH CAREER NETWORK

Get Better Organized!

Your job search is a process. Whether you are unemployed or employed seeking another opportunity, it is still a process. Join us on Thursday, November 17 from 7-9 pm and learn more. This lively, interactive and informative presentation will offer insight, tools, resources and suggestions to help start, reinvigorate and succeed in your search. Once organization is in place, our speaker Steve Rosenblum, will share his highly effective 3x3 follow-up system that can be utilized universally. You will not want to miss this! Steve is a dedicated Human Resources professional with over twenty-five years in various HR roles. He has experienced job searching first hand and his passion for helping people has made him a highly sought-after speaker and respected professional. We look forward to seeing you at St. John of the Cross Parish Center, 5005 Wolf Road, in Western Springs. Every one is welcome and there is no cost to attend.

NAZARETH ACADEMY ENTRANCE EXAM



Nazareth Academy invites 8th graders to Test at Nazareth Academy on December 3, 2022. Preference for admission and scholarships will be granted to students who test with Nazareth on that day. The exam begins at 8 a.m. and concludes at approximately 11:15 a.m. Pre-Registration is required. More information and Registration can be found at nazarethacademy.com.

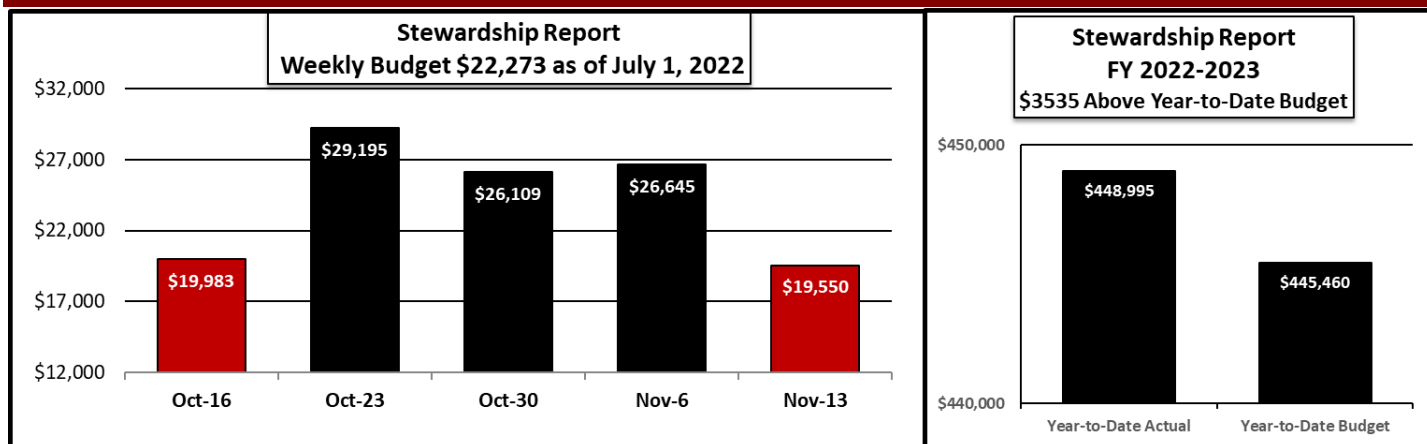
Parents are invited to an optional Parent Gathering Q & A session from 8:30-9:30 a.m. that morning. Pre-registration is required to attend.

Nazareth Academy is located at 1209 W. Ogden in La Grange Park. Questions can be directed to Mrs. Kristen Stojetz at 708-397-8505.

Week at a Glance

DAY/DATE	TIME	LOCATION	EVENT
Sunday, November 20			
Monday, November 21			
Tuesday, November 22	8am 9:30am	Church Church	Mass With Parish School Students Thanksgiving Prayer Service With School Children
Wednesday, November 23			
Thursday, November 24	9am	Church	Thanksgiving Day Mass
Friday, November 25			
Saturday, November 26	4-7pm	Parish Center	Hospitality
Sunday, November 27	8am-2pm	Parish Center	Hospitality

Stewardship Report



GIVING

Do you want to transition away from writing checks and contribute electronically? It is SO EASY!

Visit the St. Cletus Parish website at stcletusparish.com and click the “DONATE” BUTTON (pictured to the right). Click Sunday donations. We accept checks (ACH), debit and credit cards. If you have ques-




BULLETIN ARTICLE SUBMISSIONS

Please note that all Canticle articles are to be emailed to 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

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.

CONFESSIONS

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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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.

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