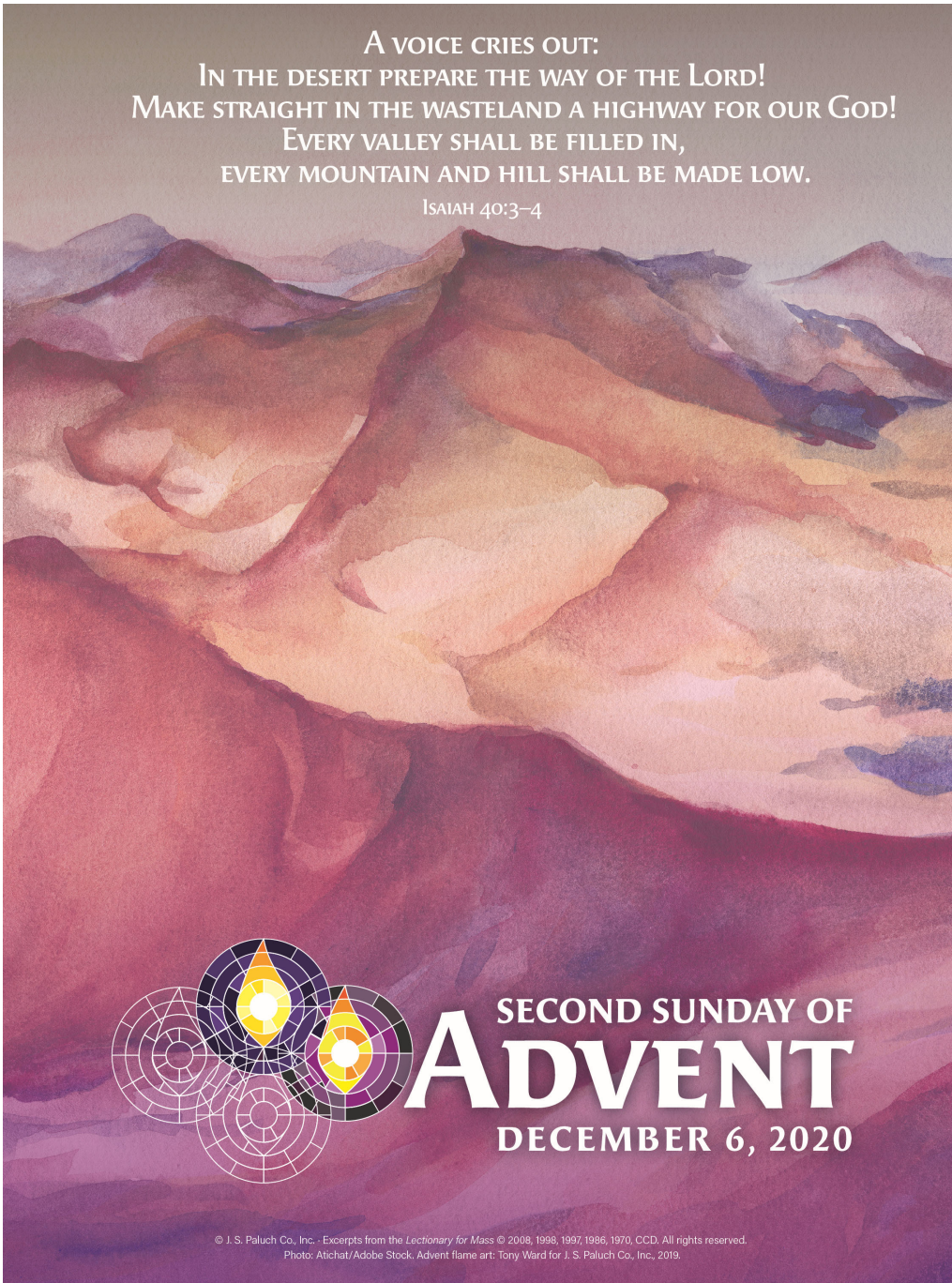


# *Saint Cletus Parish Canticle*

**Every valley shall be filled in,  
every mountain and hill  
shall be made low.**  
— ISAIAH 40:4



A VOICE CRIES OUT:  
IN THE DESERT PREPARE THE WAY OF THE LORD!  
MAKE STRAIGHT IN THE WASTELAND A HIGHWAY FOR OUR GOD!  
EVERY VALLEY SHALL BE FILLED IN,  
EVERY MOUNTAIN AND HILL SHALL BE MADE LOW.  
ISAIAH 40:3-4



## WELCOME



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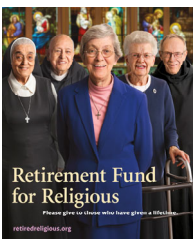
## Mass Intentions for December 7 - 13, 2020

Day	Presider (subject to change)	Time	Intentions
December 7	Fr. Gamboa	8:00am	Special Intention - Josephine Arciulo
December 8	Fr. Baker	8:00am	Louise Cafasso
December 9	Fr. Baker	8:00am	Virginia Rachford, Special Intention - Sally Baker
December 10	Fr. Clark	8:00am	Joseph Vieceli, BC Collins
December 11	Fr. Clark	8:00am	Julio Battistoni, John Battistoni, Brian Donovan
December 12	Fr. Baker	5:00pm	Joan Klein, Stella & Felix Gembala, Harry & Joan Brown, Jean Hills, Sue Baker, Carol Griffith
December 13	Fr. Clark	7:15am	John & Frances Kennedy, Phillip Butkus, George Duda, Patrick Mahoney, Jim Caplice, Ruth Rushton, Richard Gomez
	Fr. Baker	8:45am	Stacy Baker, Samuel Colonna, Jessica Marer
	Fr. Clark	10:30am	Bill DePasquale, Emilia & Marco Rattin, John-Henry Weithers, Sue Baker, Edward Antonietti
	Fr. Gamboa	12:30pm	St. Cletus Parishioners

### IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Online sign up is available for the Feast of the Immaculate Conception on Tuesday, December 8 at 8:00 a.m. The in-person service is limited to 75 participants. Pre-registration required. You can also join us for this Mass as well as our daily and Sunday Masses online.

### ADDITIONAL COLLECTION



Envelopes will be available this weekend for the Retirement Fund for Religious. Please return envelopes next weekend, December 12-13.

More information can be found online at [retiredreligious.org](http://retiredreligious.org) and on page 5.

### UPDATE TO IN-PERSON OFFERINGS

- Saturday communion service is suspended.
- No Tuesday evening Spanish holy hour. Spanish confessions will still take place.
- Wednesday daily mass has moved from in-person to online only.
- Mass attendance will be 75 people per mass. A recording will still be available on the St. Cletus Parish [YouTube channel](#).

All worship opportunities require that you pre-register. The sign up link can be found on our website, [www.stcletusparish.com](http://www.stcletusparish.com). If you don't have internet access you can call the parish office at 708.352.6209.

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

Louis J. Pesut

**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.*

**November** - Sandra Eckrich, Patricia Hays, Marilyn Kornau, Maria Matayka, Peggy McCaffray, Kevin Peck, Patricia Rodey, Laura Terrazino, Patrick Wingert

**October** - Catherine Cosgrove, Rosemarie Gallagher, Virginia Kriho, Toni Swindall, Vic Swindall

**September** - Carol Reckwerdt, Baby Vivian Furry, Frank Colonna, John Duda, Alice Dunkovich, John Zydek, Annette Bonvillian, Mary Ann Doornbos, John Paul Granger, Virginia Klecka, Frank Niwa, Waclaw Berdysz, Mary Duckett, Wayne Hamilton, Christine Wolosewicz, Joyce Arnold, John Collingwood, Jeanie Hills, Charles (Bud) Howe, Mark Radulski, Mary Ramirez, Rose Serrano, Ludwig Stoiber, Joseph Gregory Stroude, Grace Yamamoto

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



## Notes from Fr. Bob...

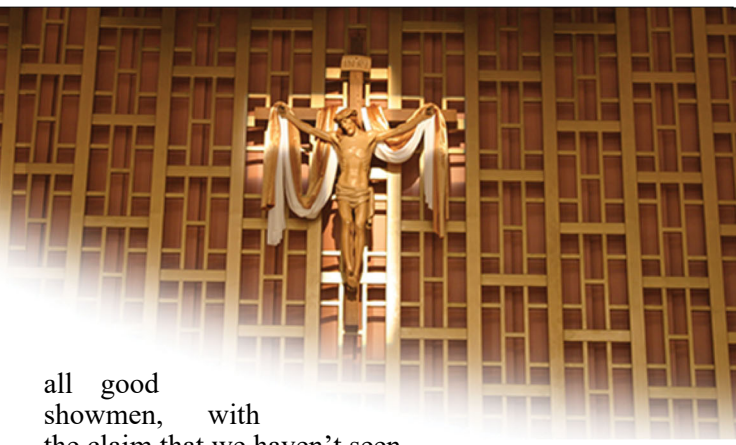
### SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

If genius is supposed to be 90% hard work, then success is 90% good preparation. When we are very young, we fondly imagine that we can do anything and everything. Children who have just been watching a film or a play are immediately lost in imitating what they have just seen. It doesn't even have to be a film. It can be driving a car, booting a football, attempting a pirouette or imagining the garden gate is a horse. Each of these skills seems easily attainable to the mind of the child, though their actual execution usually does not live up to the source of inspiration. On occasion a particular experience catches fire and becomes a passion that in turn leads to a lifetime's dedication. Succeeding in any vocation or profession takes time, energy and perseverance as well as that touch of natural skill and initial engagement. There can be gloomy stages on the journey when the vision is obscured, and the temptation is to despair or change tack. And we do not always achieve what we set out to do.

Sometimes our early obsessions are not meant to be fulfilled. With the wisdom of hindsight we may realize that our journey has still taught us much more than we imagined. The failures, the detours, the changed aims can be as important as final success in the original endeavor. The real art is to enjoy the unexpected fruits of the journey as well as the intended ones. People in the time of Jesus may have hoped and prayed for the Messiah. What they received moved even their dreams into a different dimension.

Mark begins his gospel with a bid for credibility. He has to combine the old and the new, for if Jesus fulfills expectations, he also transcends them. Mark prepares the ground for the telling of the good news very carefully. His task is to introduce us to the person of Jesus, who is Christ, the Son of God. What Mark means by these titles will be made clear as the story unfolds. His story's claim to authenticity rests to begin with on its foundations in the Scriptures. The first person to appear is John the Baptist, who fulfills the role foreseen by the prophet Isaiah, preparing the way for the Lord by proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. John's authority is hinted at by his appearance and his habitat. He has the accoutrements of Elijah, the one who tradition believes will come as the forerunner of the Messiah, and he lives in the desert, the birthplace of the chosen people. His message is simple: repent and be forgiven.

It remains the same for us. If we wish to prepare for the Lord, we too need to change our hearts and accept forgiveness. The old ways of doing and seeing are not enough. Preparation is, more than anything, learning to remove the objects that interfere with our vision and our openness to the Lord. John ends his announcement, like



all good showmen, with the claim that we haven't seen anything yet. He just baptizes with water. The one who is coming after him will baptize with the Holy Spirit. The image recalls the life of God himself hovering over the waters at the creation of the world. We are left in a state of great suspense, wondering just who is to come. Who is this man whose arrival is couched in the language of a new creation?

We go through many processes of preparation. Our schooling prepares us for adult life. Special training prepares us for jobs and professions. In the Church we prepare carefully for the celebration of each sacrament. We also prepare for the special events of the Church's year, at this time of year, of course, for Christmas. Much of our preparation is making certain that we have what we need for what we are to do. No wonder our minds can be so overloaded. Have we remembered the presents, the cards, the tree, the food, the drink, the crackers, the invitations...and then what about the poor, the lonely, and the homeless? We all know the heart of the matter can get lost in the rush to get everything done.

Perhaps we should take a leaf out of John the Baptist's book. His preparation was not an overloading but a stripping down, a getting rid of the baggage we carry. John suggests we enter into a state of stillness and openness, so that we will then be ready to be filled. It is a paradox. How do we prepare for the unexpected? How do we get ready for the unknown? Our practice is often to try and out-give the great giver. We are asked instead to let go of everything so that we may be ready to receive. We cannot have open hands if they are full of shopping lists of carefully defined hopes and expectations. We have to give access to the unknown and the unexpected.

*Advent Prayers,*



**Fr. Bob  
Pastor**

## Social Concerns Ministry



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

#### Most needed at this time:

- Tuna
- Cereal
- Jelly
- Peanut Butter
- Canned Corn
- Soup

Please look for the FOOD PANTRY DONATION bin near the Rectory door, they 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*

### GIVING TREE

All the gift tags have been taken! Thank you for your help!

We still need help with Grocery Gift Cards!

Each year we provide each family with a grocery gift card, based on the size of their household, ranging from \$25-\$100. **This year we need to raise \$25,500 in gift cards. We are more than halfway there!!! We have \$8,000 left to raise.** There are 2 ways to participate in this effort this year:

1. If you would like to make a donation to this effort you can do so here. Please write "giving tree" in the memo. <https://www.givecentral.org/location/305/event/22074> All contact free. These funds will be applied directly to the gift cards. We will take care of the rest!
2. You can purchase gift card(s) to WALMART OR JEWEL for \$25 and bring it to the St. Cletus Rectory mail slot (at the bottom of the door). Please put ATTN: KENDALL GRANT GIVING TREE so we get it to the right spot!

THANK YOU!

### GIVING TREE GIFTS DUE BACK NEXT WEEKEND DEC. 12 & 13

If you took a Giving Tree tag, thank you! Please remember:

1. Wrap gifts
2. Label each gift with the tag # and person's name so we get it to the correct person!
3. Drop off gifts...  
**December 12 from 8:00am-6:00pm**  
**December 13 from 6:30am-1:00pm**  
**St. Cletus Parish Center**  
(contact free, drive thru drop off)

Please make sure gifts arrive by 1:00 on 12/13, some are delivered immediately.

### GIVING TREE VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

As you can imagine, Giving Tree will be very different this year! Please read all volunteer descriptions very carefully before signing up. A few highlights:

- All volunteers must be 13 & older.
- All slots will be expected to work outside and lift large gifts.
- COVID-19 safety protocols are imperative to keeping all of us safe.
- We will have less volunteers at each shift and we will have more shifts throughout each day.
- We plan to work out of the Parish Center instead of Morrissey Hall.
- The only people entering the building will be registered volunteers.
- Clients will pick up their gifts in a drive-thru, curbside style.
- We are also looking for volunteers to help do home deliveries for gifts. Gifts will be delivered to the door, you will not enter any home.

**Giving Tree Collection Weekend 12/11-12/13:** <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e094cacac2ea2fc1-giving6>

**Giving Tree Distribution Weekend 12/19-12/20:** <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e094cacac2ea2fc1-giving7>





“We don’t know what the future holds, but it’s all God’s work,” says Sister Theresa McGrath (*center*), 86, a member of the Sisters of Charity of the Incarnate Word, San Antonio, for nearly 70 years.

# Retirement Fund for Religious

**Please give to those who have given a lifetime.**

In good times and bad, Sister Theresa and the senior religious shown here have devoted themselves to God’s work. Together with nearly 30,000 elderly sisters, brothers, and religious order priests, they educated the young, tended the sick, and ministered to the needy. Today, they pray for a hurting world. Yet many US religious communities do not have enough retirement savings and struggle to provide for aging members. Covid-19 has only increased these challenges. Your gift to the Retirement Fund for Religious helps furnish medications, nursing care, and more. Please be generous.

**Please give at your local parish.**

**To donate by mail:**

National Religious Retirement Office  
3211 Fourth Street NE  
Washington DC 20017-1194

*Make check payable to Retirement Fund for Religious.*

**[retiredreligious.org](http://retiredreligious.org)**

# St. Cletus School

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## JUNIOR KINDERGARTEN

Junior Kindergarten is designed for the older child who missed the cut off date for entry into Kindergarten. This full day program follows the same academic structure of 4-year-olds in our preschool program. However, Junior Kindergarten adds an enriched social and emotional component for its students to work toward developing kindergarten-level skills, while keeping with age-appropriate expectations. Students have the opportunity to fine-tune their motor skills and deepen their understanding of the academic structure. Each child experiences meaningful instruction while bolstering self-confidence and faith-filled learning in a Catholic, values-based setting.



## SHOP WITH SCRIP HOLIDAY NEWS

*Free shipping on your ship to home orders by ordering through the RaiseRight mobile app. Surprise mystery bonuses. 2-week bonuses.*

Take advantage of these dazzling offers and do all your gift card shopping through ShopWithScrip this holiday season. Every gift card you purchase helps support St. Cletus school.

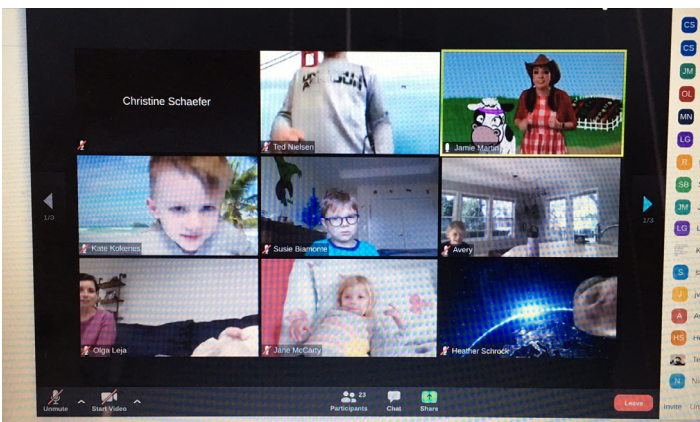
### GET STARTED:

1. Enroll in ShopwithScrip at [shopwithscrip.com](http://shopwithscrip.com) (contact Sharon at [swssharonolano@yahoo.com](mailto:swssharonolano@yahoo.com) for the St. Cletus code).
2. Download the RaiseRight mobile app on your phone and start ordering for "ship to home" options.
3. Seamlessly check out and use eGiftcards and reloaded funds immediately, and get gift cards shipped to you (only thru RaiseRight ordering), by securely paying online with a bank account or credit card.

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## VIRTUAL FIELD TRIP

Miss Jamie's Farm visited our Prek - 3rd grade classrooms today via Zoom today. We listened, we danced, and had a great time! Thank you to our FSA for sponsoring this Author event! It's a Great Day To Be A Cardinal!



## DISCOVER ST. CLETUS SCHOOL!

Visit our website to learn about all the great things happening at our school. If you know family or friends who are looking for an excellent educational experience for their child, let them know about St. Cletus School – where every day is a great day to be a Cardinal!



## Religious Education

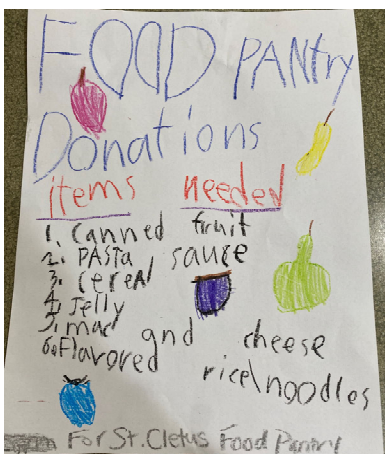
### WHAT'S HAPPENING IN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION?

In this advent season of hope, peace, joy and love, our Religious Education family has been using this time to find creative ways to love and serve their neighbors.

During the month of October, our families participated in the virtual CROP Walk, which directly benefits our St. Cletus Food Pantry. Our team had over 32 participants who walked our virtual walk. Our team raised over \$1,483! In our community (representing 10 local Christian Churches) we had the highest number of participants, and were in the top 5 for donations received! I'm so proud of all of our RE families and teens who participated in this wonderful event!



One of our second graders, **Owen Garbe**, decided to create his own food drive (with the help of his Aunt) in his neighborhood to benefit the St. Cletus Food Pantry. His proud Mom shared his service project story with me. Owen and his aunt sent a flier out to the local families in his neighborhood and picked up the donated food. They dropped off more than 12 boxes of food at the St. Cletus Food Pantry. Owen was very excited about how much they were able to collect.

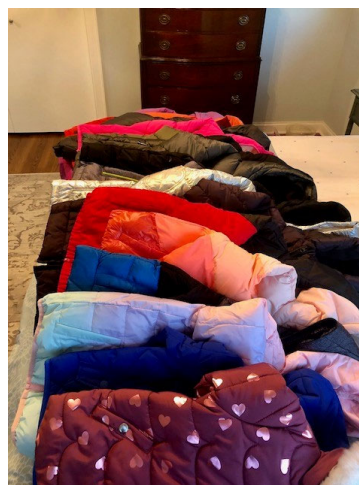


We've included a picture of Owen (in his mask) and his flier - this wasn't even half of what he collected!



Another RE Student, **Chloe Russell** in 7<sup>th</sup> Grade, decided to make a difference for hungry children around the world. With the help of her mother and many good friends, they got involved in One Meal – a program for kids around the world. Chloe's Mom explained that they were part of the 9th annual 'Thank for Giving' that has been started by a local family - the Hildings. We have included a photo of Chloe, her Mom, and her friends participating in their service project!

If you are interested in learning more about One Meal, or how you can help, please go to this link: <https://kidsaroundtheworld.com/onemeal/>



**Noah Fitzgerald**, an 8<sup>th</sup> Grade RE Student, decided to make a difference for children who don't have a proper winter coat to keep them warm. He decided to conduct a coat drive to get donations of new winter coats for children. He received 16 new children's winter coats in his coat drive, and was able to donate them through his school district to help children who are most in need. Thanks to Noah,

many children will be warm and well protected this coming winter! We've included a photo of some of the coats that Noah has collected in his coat drive.

These are just a few examples of the amazing works of service our Religious Education families are doing. Doing service together as a family helps to teach your children to love and serve as Jesus did. Service teaches them the values of empathy, compassion, tolerance and selflessness. In this season of waiting, hope, peace, joy and love, let's continue to be Christ's hands and feet in the world.

## Sunday Notes



### GOD'S DELAY

In times of great difficulties scoffers taunt us, “Where is God? Why hasn’t your Lord come to save you now?”

And we of faith respond much in the same way as Peter did in today’s second reading: the “delay” of the Lord’s second coming is not any type of punishment or failure to keep the divine promise, but a loving sign of God’s patience. God is giving *everyone* the chance to seek repentance.

God does not make life more difficult. Rather, God lessens our burdens as once before for the Jewish exiles returning home to Judea after captivity in Babylon. It was God who personally led them, making a “straight highway” for them across the desert.

We join with our ancestors of faith, who hoped that they might see God’s Chosen One before them and who eventually realized that the Lord was also walking with them side by side.

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### TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — The rugged land shall be made a plain; the rough country, a broad valley (Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11).

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

**Second Reading** — Conduct yourselves in holiness, hastening the coming of the day of God (2 Peter 3:8-14).

**Gospel** — I have baptized you with water; he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit (Mark 1:1-8).

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### PURE HEARTS

Those whose hearts are pure are the temples of the Holy Spirit.

—St. Lucy

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 35:1-10; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Lk 5:17-26  
 Tuesday: Gn 3:9-15, 20; Ps 98:1-4; Eph 1:3-6, 11-12; Lk 1:26-38  
 Wednesday: Is 40:25-31; Ps 103:1-4, 8, 10; Mt 11:28-30  
 Thursday: Is 41:13-20; Ps 145:1, 9, 10-13ab; Mt 11:11-15  
 Friday: Is 48:17-19; Ps 1:1-4; Mt 11:16-19  
 Saturday: Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Jdt 13:18bcde, 19; Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47  
 Sunday: Is 61:1-2a, 10-11; Lk 1:46-50, 53-54; 1 Thes 5:16-24; Jn 1:6-8, 19-28

### SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Second Sunday of Advent  
 Monday: St. Ambrose; Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day  
 Tuesday: The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
 Wednesday: St. Juan Diego  
 Thursday: International Human Rights Day; Hanukkah begins at sunset  
 Friday: St. Damasus I  
 Saturday: Our Lady of Guadalupe

### FEAST OF FAITH

#### Watching for Christ's Coming

In the season of Advent, we look to the coming of Christ at the end of time, and we prepare ourselves to celebrate his first coming among us at Christmas. Remembrance of the past is combined with preparation for the future. Memory meets action.

In a certain sense, the Mass is an Advent prayer. At the Last Supper, Jesus did not tell his disciples, “Never forget what I did for you.” Instead, he said, “Do this in remembrance of me.” He calls us to remember by *doing*, to combine memory with action. In the celebration of the Eucharist, remembering and doing become one. Jesus is as present in our midst as he was in that upper room, breaking the bread and sharing the cup; but it is a new kind of presence, seen only with the eyes of faith. In the heavenly liturgy, there will be no need of sacraments, for there, “celebration is wholly communion and feast” (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, 1136). Here, things are different. We have only glimpses and flashes of the beauty that is yet to be. And yet, in the liturgy, we truly participate in the heavenly liturgy. The Mass is our foretaste of the joys of heaven.

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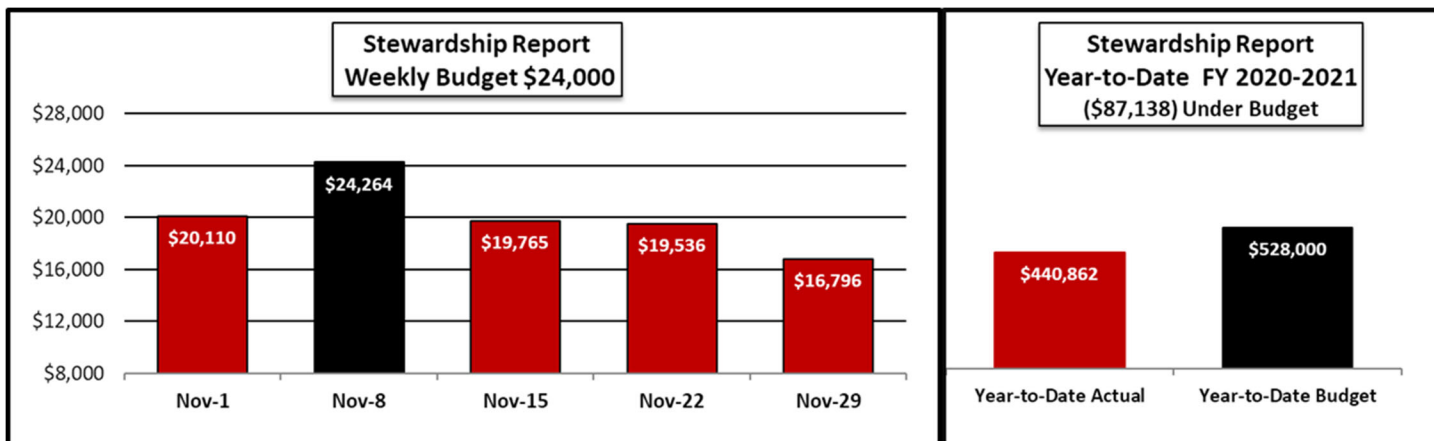
### HUMAN RIGHTS

Necessity is the plea for every infringement on human rights. It is the argument of tyrants.

—William Pitt the Younger



# Stewardship Report



## Other Ministry News

### BOOK DISCUSSION



The next book discussion will be at 7:00 P.M. December 8<sup>th</sup>. We will discuss **Little Fires Everywhere** by Celeste Ng.

For those who like to look ahead: February 9: **Happiness is the Choice You Make** by John Leland. Questions – call Denise at 708.712.8294

### WORD OF LIFE



“Jesus calls each of us to ‘care for the other as a person for whom God has made us responsible’ (EV 87). ...The encyclical The Gospel of Life recognizes the full range of threats against human life, from poverty and malnutrition to murder and war. Particular emphasis, however, is placed on threats to life at its beginning and end—precisely when it is most in need of protection. In modern times, children in their mothers’ wombs and those approaching the end of their lives are certainly among the ‘least of these’ in our world’s estimation.”

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### 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.

### HOLY NAME SOCIETY - WHEN YOU CAN'T HOLD A TURKEY RAFFLE...

In years past, the Holy Name Society would have already completed its biggest annual fundraiser, the **Turkey Raffle**. This year the purchase and distribution of turkeys, and selling raffle chances (filling in the raffle cards), was deemed impractical. So instead of the raffle, HNS solicited donations from its membership and other interested parishioners to purchase **grocery store gift cards**. The response was overwhelming!

As a result, \$25 gift cards were distributed to 37 school faculty, etc. and parish staff members, and 51 additional cards were provided to the parish Food Pantry for distribution to their clients. With gratitude and appreciation for all that the teachers, office staff, and parish staff members do for the school and parish, the HNS hopes that they and their families had a Happy Thanksgiving despite the challenges of the pandemic.

### ENROLL IN ELECTRONIC GIVING



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

Visit the St. Cletus Parish website at [www.stcletusparish.com](http://www.stcletusparish.com) and click the “DONATE” BUTTON. Click Sunday donations. We accept checks (ACH), debit and credit cards. If you have questions or need help, call Mary Zwolinski 708.352.6209

# St. Cletus Parish Information

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## PARISH CENTER OFFICE HOURS

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

Monday-Friday ..... 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 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 Sat. 8:00 a.m.

We continue to offer daily Mass online and our 5pm Vigil Mass is livestreamed each Saturday. Be sure to subscribe to our YouTube channel and click the bell icon to be notified of the latest videos. You can also find the link on our website and Facebook page.

## CONFESSIONS

Confessions First Saturday of the Month 9:00 to 9:45 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

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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

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