

APRIL 21, 2024



Saint Cletus Parish Canticle



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4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER



"I am the good shepherd, and I know mine and mine know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I will lay down my life for the sheep." - Jn 10:14-15

Mass Intentions for April 22- April 28 2024

Day	Time	Presider	Intentions
April 22	8:00am	Fr. Romero	Louis Vieceli
April 23	8:00am	Fr. Novick	Pegi Kelly Yearling
April 24	8:00am	Fr. Romero	Gary Verhoeven, Evelyn Prevenas, Lawrence Vieceli, BC and Rip Collins
April 25	8:00am	Fr. Novick	St. Cletus Parishioners
April 26	8:00am	Fr. Kalas	Anthony Serritella, Louie Marasovic, Jim Mullaney
April 27	5:00pm	Fr. Novick	Benjamin Patrick Hyink
April 28	7:15am	Fr. Novick	Deceased Members of the St. Cletus CCW, Marco, and Emilia Rattin, Bill De Pasquale
	8:45am	Fr. Lodge	Mary Ann Cicero
	10:30am	Fr. Romero	Stacy Baker, Nancy Nelson, Irene Nelsen, Elizabeth Maloney
	12:30pm	Fr. Romero	Gerardo Torres, Carlos and Sofia Rivera, Por Las Benditas Almas del Purgatorio

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.

April - Gary Lofgren, Joan Madell, Lewis Andres, Paul Rattin, Richard Madsen, Louis Montes, Denise and Richard Jandura, Claire Caveney, Modesto Palma, Frebono Orona, Jose Perez

March - Brandon Babinsky, Laura Terrazino

February -

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

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

Eve Pelletiere
Mother of Paula Vedok

Rudy Rodriguez
Father of Rachel Rodriguez

Donald W. Struwe
Significant other of Sandra Bieschki

May they rest in peace....

Pastor's Note

*“Lord, I have let myself be deceived;
in a thousand ways I have shunned your love,
yet here I am once more, to renew my covenant with you.
I need you.
Save me once again, Lord,
take me once more into your redeeming embrace,”
The Joy of the Gospel, 3.*

Dear Friends,

As we grow in our relationship with the Lord, we have the opportunity to pray with prayers written by women and men who have a gentle intimacy with God. The above prayer was written by Pope Francis in 2013. It is a prayer that comes from the heart. Humility and trust stand out in this prayer. It is a prayer of someone who has experienced God's mercy and healing in the past. It is a prayer of someone who can entrust himself to the Lord again, confident in His saving help. It is a prayer worthy of our consideration. Since April 1st, 2024, Pope Francis' prayer has become part of my daily prayer.

Encountering the Lord with humility and trust seems to be key in our journey of faith. This is something I continue to witness at our parish over and over again. Every initiative or activity that brings us together whether to pray and grow in friendship with the Lord and each other has been blessed by the Lord.

On Friday evening, April 12th, 2024, we hosted our Third St. Cletus Chess Classic in the Parish Center. It was a huge success. Many children accompanied by their parents enjoyed a good chess game. There was a complete silence in the Parish Center while they played. It was inspiring to see them focused. I was also encouraged by the many volunteers who made everyone feel welcomed and at home. I would like to offer my sincere gratitude to Larry Manetti, Director of Faith Formation, for offering outstanding leadership with the chess tournament. I also would like to acknowledge and thank Greg Porod, Principal, and Christy Schaefer, Assistant Principal, for offering their kind support to Larry and every one that attended the tournament. They lead with humility and trust.

The Tribute to Ed Ward on Sunday early evening, April 14th, 2024, went well. The music provided by The City Lights Orchestra and the amazing vocal soloist was outstanding. The friendship, influence, and love shared by Ed Ward was strongly acknowledged and celebrated. He lived and shared his life with humility and trust. God was part of his life and of his family. God blessed him with a kind and caring heart. While I enjoyed the concert, I thanked the Lord for Ed, because he was a gift to us all. His witness, contribution, and legacy will be remembered forever in our hearts.

I would like to acknowledge and thank Dale Ward for letting the *Ed Ward Fine Arts Series* to host a Tribute to her beloved husband at St. Cletus Parish, which was filled with joy, gratitude, and love. I also would like to offer my sincere gratitude to the members and leaders of the esteemed *Ed Ward Fine Arts Series*, in a particular way to Justin Sisul. Their generosity and leadership are greatly appreciated.

May the good shepherd strengthen our confidence in God's mercy.

Fr. Elmer Romero



Note From Father Mike

Good Shepherd Sunday

The Fourth Sunday of Easter is known as Good Shepherd Sunday because of the gospel reading we just heard. That should be obvious. But what does that mean in the context of Easter, for the implications provided to us in the gift of the Resurrection?

How can someone who has died lead us?

We are so ingrained in thinking in merely human terms. We have an image of a shepherd in our minds who gathers lambs into a fold (a pen, that has a gate) so that the sheep are protected from predators. The shepherd attends to the physical needs of the sheep, finding food and water for them. When the resources in the fold are used up, it's time to move to another area so that the lambs can continue to be nourished and protected, the shepherd has to take up all of the equipment to create a new fold.

We also can picture Jesus in the role of a shepherd, gathering us, protecting us, feeding us, and nurturing us. Yet, how does that happen after Jesus dies? **He rises from the grave, in his flesh and blood.** We take to heart that He IS the Son of God. If we don't have this belief, then why do we come to Mass at all?

Here is where the role gets "reversed." It's precisely because we are lambs that we come to Mass – for food, drink, and because many people think that there is the best of protection from those who want to harm us. I've heard many people joke about "well if I have to die, I should want to die during the Mass. What better place?" Then again, there are also interesting stories in the world when a tornado or other strong storm has devastated a community but a church was spared. Divine intervention? You bet.

The point is that we NEED shepherding from the Good Shepherd. When we had Cardinal Cupich here two Sundays ago, we had OUR local shepherd on site; but even the local shepherd knows that the Church needs THE Shepherd. That goes for Pope Francis too. I don't know if there has ever been a pope that claimed to BE THE Shepherd. He is the Vicar for Christ, but he knows and fully admits he is NOT THE Shepherd. I think the sooner we all admit and realize that none of us IS the Christ, the world would be a better place as would the Church. You know as well as I do that there is WAY too much division in the Church. That has been the case for a *long* time. Why?

Fr. Mike

Sunday Notes

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Acts 4:8-12/Ps 118: 1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29 (22)/
Jn 3:1-2/Jn 10:11-18

Monday: Acts 11:1-18/Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4/Jn 10:1-10

Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7/Jn 10:22-30

Wednesday: Acts 12:24—13:5a/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6 and 8/Jn
12:44-50

Thursday: 1 Pt 5:5b-14/Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17/Mk 16:15-20

Friday: Acts 13:26-33/Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab/Jn 14:1-6

Saturday: Acts 13:44-52/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Jn 14:7-14

Next Sunday: Acts 9:26-31/Ps 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32
(26a)/1 Jn 3:18-24/Jn 15:1-8

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: World Day of Prayer for Vocations

Monday: Earth Day

Tuesday: St. George, Martyr; St. Adalbert, Bishop and Martyr

Wednesday: St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Priest and Martyr;
Administrative Professionals' Day

Thursday: St. Mark, Evangelist

Friday: Arbor Day

Eucharistic Revival

Prayer for Eucharistic Revival

Lord Jesus Christ,
 You give us your flesh and blood for the life of the world,
 and you desire that all people come to the Supper
 of the Sacrifice of the Lamb.
 Renew in your Church the truth, beauty, and goodness
 contained in the Most Blessed Eucharist.
 Jesus living in the Eucharist, come and live in me.
 Jesus healing in the Eucharist, come and heal me.
 Jesus sacrificing yourself in the Eucharist,
 come and suffer in me.
 Jesus rising in the Eucharist,
 come and rise to new life in me.
 Jesus loving in the Eucharist, come and love in me.

of your death and resurrection
 made present in every Holy Mass,
 pour out your healing love
 on your Church and on our world.
 Grant that as we lift you up during this time
 of Eucharistic Revival, your Holy Spirit
 may draw all people to join us
 at this Banquet of Life.
 You live and reign with the Father and the
 Holy Spirit, God forever and ever.

**Our Lady of Guadalupe, Mother of the Eucharist,
 Pray for us.**



Lord Jesus Christ, through the Paschal mystery

Honoring Ed Ward

ED WARD FINE ART SERIES

Thank you so much to the Ed Ward Fine Arts Series for putting together such a moving and beautiful tribute to Ed Ward. The City Lights Orchestra provided incredible music that stood as a beautiful tribute to everything Ed Ward loved. The event included incredible vocal soloists as well as an appearance by our St. Cletus School concert band. What a beautiful Sunday!



Comedy Cardinal Night Spring Auction



PURCHASE TICKETS TO OUR AUCTION!

Join us for a night of laughs, food, and fundraising! Come enjoy a performance by "All That Good Stuff" comedy group and enjoy a delicious dinner from a new La Grange restaurant "The Wooden Paddle". Scan the QR code to purchase your tickets!



THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!



SCAN HERE TO PURCHASE TICKETS IN TO OUR TAYLOR SWIFT RAFFLE! !



SCAN HERE TO VIEW ALL OF OUR SILENT AUCTION ITEMS!



SCAN HERE FOR A CHANCE TO WIN OUR WINE CELLAR!

SCAN HERE TO WIN OUR "LIBATIONS FOR LAUGHS" RAFFLE!



SCAN HERE FOR A CHANCE TO WIN AN IPAD!

SCAN HERE TO PURCHASE A CHANCE TO WIN A \$500 KOHLER SPA GIFT CARD!



THIS BEAUTIFUL 3D PRINT OF OUR PARISH COULD BE YOURS! SCAN THE QR CODE TO BID OR PURCHASE OUTRIGHT FOR \$125!

ONLY 10 AVAILABLE



School News

ECLIPSE!

Our students had the opportunity to go outside during the rare solar eclipse! What a special experience to enjoy together!



LAPS FOR LAUGHS WALK A THON!

Oh what fun we had at our Laps for Laughs Walk A Thon last week!! Thank you to everyone for your support! The students raised over \$18,000 to go towards our auction goal!



3RD ANNUAL ST. CLETUS CHESS TOURNAMENT

Checkmate! Another successful chess tournament in the books!



DARE GRADUATION

Congratulations to our 5th graders on their DARE graduation yesterday and thank you to the La Grange Police Department for offering this program to our students and to Officer Falls for all of her dedication!



Social Concerns Ministry



ST. CLETUS FOOD PANTRY THURSDAYS 4-8PM

Wish List:

- Canned meats
- Cereal and oatmeal
- Detergent and soap
- Pasta and pasta sauce
- Diapers size 4, 5, 6
- Baby wipes

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 kgrant@stcletusparish.com

FOOD PANTRY

Thanks to your generous donations, we were able to distribute one \$25 grocery gift card to every household that attended the pantry in March. That was over 400 unique households and more than \$10,000 in grocery assistance! Thank you!



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY NEEDS YOUR HELP!

We would like to thank all our parishioners and supporters who have made contributions to our "Poor Box" in the Narthex and those who have contributed to the Vincentian call to help our brothers and sisters in need. This money, along with other contributions, has helped us provide assistance to the working poor, single parents and families in our community with payments for rent, heat, electricity, transportation, and other critical needs.

The demand to help has increased in the past few months primarily due to inflation and decrease in government assistance programs, including SNAP ("food stamps"). We also know that you, our parishioners, are dealing with cost of living increases yourselves. We know your generous hearts have been there for us in the past and we are now asking you to contribute what you can so we may continue our service to the needy in our community.

A parishioner has offered SVDP a generous matching donation of up to \$15,000 to assist our neighbors. Can you help us reach the full match? Every amount donated will be doubled.

Average rents in the Lyons Township area are \$1,100-\$1,500. When we help just one family with one month of rent, you can see how quickly these funds are used. Your donation makes a direct impact on keeping people housed, turning the lights back on, keeping the heat and hot water going. **100% of your donations go directly toward financial assistance to those in our neighborhood.**

We are currently just over half way to our goal! *There are green envelopes in the back of the Narthex for your convenience. May God bless you abundantly for your charity and love for those in need. Thank you!*

MOTHER'S DAY BABY SHOWER & CARNATION SALE

Mother's Day Weekend (May 11-12) the Area Respect Life Ministry will be collecting donations for Women's Care Center in La Grange. Please see their Wish List for the most needed items and bring them to Mass with you!

We will also be selling carnations for \$1.00 each that you can purchase for the loved ones in your life. Please stop by!

We are looking for volunteers to help sell flowers after all the Masses May 11-12. This opportunity is appropriate for middle school and up. Please sign up here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e094cacac2ea2fc1-mothers#/>



Social Concerns Ministry



Ministry News

PURGATORIAL SOCIETY



St. Antoninus relates that a pious gentleman had died, who was a great friend of the Dominican Convent in which the Saint resided. Many Masses and suffrages were offered for his soul. The Saint was very much afflicted when, after the lapse of a long time, the soul of the poor gentleman appeared to him, suffering excruciating pains. "Oh, my Dear Friend," exclaimed St. Antoninus, "are you still in Purgatory, you who led such a pious and devout life?"

"Yes, and I shall remain there still for a long time," replied the poor sufferer, "for when on Earth I neglected to offer suffrages for the souls in Purgatory. Now, God by a just judgment has applied the suffrages which have been offered for me to those souls for whom I should have prayed." "But God, too, in His Justice, will give me all the merits of my good works when I enter Heaven; but first of all, I have to expiate my grave neglect in regard to others."

From booklet: "Read Me or Rue it" by Fr. Paul O'Sullivan O.P.

The St. Cletus Purgatorial Society currently has 56 prayer warriors praying for 567 holy souls. **Enroll your deceased**

loved ones AT NO COST, become a member of the purgatorial society and join us in prayer for the holy souls! May purgatory be emptied!!! May no soul be forgotten!!! Information pamphlet and enrollment forms can be found in the narthex or visit: <https://stcletusparish.com/purgatorialsociety/>

FAITH FORMATION NEWS

This past Saturday we held our retreat for our First Communion children. Our children along with their parents rotated through a number of activities. A couple of the most popular for the children were *silent meditation in the Church* and *making their chalice craft while viewing the read along book – The Weight of the Mass*. The day ended with a prayer service in Morrissey Hall.

Please continue to pray for them as they complete their preparation toward their First Communion the weekend of May 4-5.



Craft and Video Session

Hispanic Ministry

FECHA-DATE	HORA-TIME	EVENTO-EVENT	LUGAR-PLACE
23 de abril, 2024	7:00 p.m.	Adoración al Santísimo Adoration to the Blessed Sacrament	Iglesia Church
21 de abril, 2024	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



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 am. Everyone is invited to participate.

GENERAL MEETING FOR HISPANIC USHERS

On Thursday, April 25, 2024, there will be a general

meeting in Spanish for Ushers and Welcome Ministers. We will be sharing our experiences in the ministry and discovering ways to continue growing in our faith and commitment to these ministries. The meeting will be held in the Gallagher room at 7:00 pm. All Ushers and the Welcome group are encouraged to attend this meeting. Thank you.

JUNTA GENERAL DE UJIERES HISPANOS

El jueves 25 de abril de 2024 habrá una reunión general en español para los Ujieres y ministros de Bienvenida. Estaremos compartiendo nuestras experiencias en el ministerio y descubriendo maneras de continuar creciendo en nuestra fe y compromiso en estos ministerios. La reunión se llevará a cabo en el salón Gallagher a las 7:00 pm. Se anima a todos los ujieres y al grupo de bienvenida a asistir a esta reunión. Gracias

Why Register in a Parish?

Each baptized Catholic has the right to a pastor, who is their contact point for sacraments, formation, and pastoral care. By default, the pastor of the parish where you live is your pastor. However, in the United States, you can be registered in a parish where you do not live and be entitled to receive pastoral care and sacraments there.

Nowadays, in the United States, it is better for parishioners to register in their parish, whether they live within its geographic boundaries or not. A parishioner is entitled to a funeral in their parish, to have their children baptized in their parish, and to receive pastoral care from the pastor of their parish.

Parishes use registration information to administer the parish itself. The registration list provides an easy way to communicate with community members, whether by mail or electronic means. Contribution envelopes are mailed to registered parishioners. A registration system allows a parish to allocate resources more precisely since we have an idea of how many people count us as “home.” (At St. Cletus, in addition to the October counts required by the Archdiocese, we take a headcount at every weekend Mass. This allows us to spot trends and make informed decisions about resources in the long term.)

Registering gives a parishioner a community to “officially” belong to—a place to share our gifts and talents with our neighbors and worship with them. Parish activities benefit our community and allow us to get to know our fellow parishioners better. Registration is a reciprocal process. It makes it easy for our parishioners to get the pastoral services to which they are entitled and efficient for the parish to provide those services. You may either register online through our website or simply by calling our Parish Office at 708-352-6209. Please, feel free to contact us with any questions.

A Wonderful Mother's Day Week Project!

Come join us at our regular meeting of the CCW to support women & participate in this amazing service project. Toni LoCasto from LovePurse will be our guest. She will tell us about her organization and what LovePurse is all about. Simply, this group delivers purses to women in shelters filled with necessities. Our role in this project is to come to our meeting with a new tote style purse. Ideal size is approximately 17 x 12 inches. Amazon has many choices at about \$20. We cannot accept small purses as they aren't big enough for 20 items. CCW will provide the items necessary to fill our purses. We also ask for some quarters in the purse for laundromat use. This evening will be fun, rewarding, generous & heartwarming as you celebrate Mothers Day.

When: Wednesday, May 8

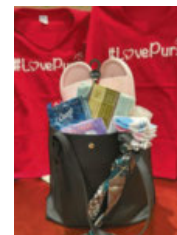
Time: 7:00pm

Where: Gallagher Room

What: LovePurse (bring items detailed above)

Questions? 630-330-1884 (Pat R)

Here is a picture of a sample



New Choir Chairs!

Happy Spring, Saint Cletus!

Firstly, I'd like to take the opportunity on behalf of everyone here at the Ministry of Music (kind-of a... magical... way of saying it, don't you think?) to offer a heartfelt "Thank You!" for all your love and support. The number of truly kind and lovely comments so many of you have offered to so many of *us* over the past few weeks has been really moving and affirming.

As the not-yet-mutinied "captain" of the ship over here, I'd also like to offer my personal thanks to everyone up here making it happen... the amount of work and dedication our singers put into enhancing our liturgies is inspiring and I could -not- be more proud of them and what they're doing!

If you haven't noticed... Music Ministry has been expanding. Over the past year we've grown to (if everyone is present) 35 (!) kiddos in the kids' choir and 46(!!!) in chancel choir, and even added 2 to Contempo... so we have the happy problem of figuring out how to expand the house as well. Sadly, the furniture in the house is really old and actually falling apart. (Literally, screws have come out, legs are uneven, some are broken, the metal edges catch peoples' clothing and little rough bits poke unsuspecting choristers in the backside...)

The solution I've come up with to both difficulties is to look into buying new chairs! However, not cheapo utilitarian chairs that we stack up and hide after we use them; chairs that actually look beautiful and intentional in the space that will serve as seating for the choirs when the choirs need them, and as seating for the congregation when the choir doesn't- which will allow us to move some pews around and expand the area where the choir sits as well (and also gives us an appropriate amount of

space for when we have the kids and adults present at the same mass!)

Before you brace yourselves for "the pitch" you know is coming: I've done a ton of digging... actual wood chairs are not inexpensive. However!! I found chairs that fit the aesthetic of the church; the essential shape of the pews, the same stain, etc, that are even stackable if needed... and at a reasonable price! (trust me, in the realm of what's out there, these are exceptionally reasonable...)

Pitch time!

You have the !!once-in-a-lifetime!! opportunity to honor or memorialize a loved one by sponsoring a choir chair! Should you choose to, I will personally (and I mean that!) affix an engraved brass tag to the chair you've sponsored. The cost of each chair including a side-mounted hymnal rack, with packing and shipping will come to \$249.76 each (so let's call it \$250)... and we need 50. Sponsorship plaques would read:

"Chair given in honor of _____ by _____"

"Chair given in loving memory of _____ by _____"

Sponsorships may certainly remain anonymous as well if you choose, and could include messages such as "Chair given to the Glory of God" or "Donated with love for our St Cletus Community"

You do *not* have to fully sponsor a chair... any donation will help! We will have a table set up in the Narthex where you can look at some pictures and stain/fabric samples and make a donation... or you can approach me directly.

Thanks again for your love and support, and thanks in advance for your time and consideration in helping the needs of our music program!

Sincerely, Ryan

Fiacre Society Spring 2024 Update



As we all made it through the end of the Lenten season, the celebration of the Easter season, St. Fiacre (the patron saint of gardeners, and taxi drivers!) begins to whisper in our ears about the planting season.

This write-up will summarize the plans for the planting season of 2024. We continue with our usual planting of annuals in front of Church, in front of the Rectory and around the flagpole bed. These flowers will get installed sometime around Mother's Day, May 12, to protect against any late-season freeze. Exact dates for delivery and planting, with back-up rain dates will be published later.

The location of these annuals is in accordance with a professionally designed garden plan developed Oct. 7, 2021. This plan was designed with the request from St. Cletus and the Fiacre Society to take advantage of many of the current plants and topography, emphasizing wherever possible to transplant existing plants. The plan also was developed to plant as many hearty perennials to reduce the need for constant maintenance and planting.

This year the Fiacre Society would like to begin working on the beds along the south side of the Parish Center. We so far have nearly completed beds around the Rectory, beds in front of Church, the flagpole bed, the bed surrounding the St. Francis Statue and the beds along the east side of the Parish Center.

Finally, the main reason to communicate the Fiacre Society plans is to continue to seek your help to assist. Planting is only one of the necessary jobs to enhance these gardening efforts. We rely on volunteers to assist in addition to planting with watering, weeding, clean-up and after the fall season, removal of annuals. We cannot do this vocation without our current, dedicated volunteers. They are invaluable and we share many laughs, stories and a shared commitment to our wonderful parish. However, as the saying goes, "many hands make light work." We always seek extra helpers; green thumbs are not required. Our beautiful campus which includes our plantings continue to broadcast to others a welcoming and friendly community. Please join us!

If interested, please email Mary Delaney and myself, Tom Reisel at madtfr@att.net. We will include you in our Fiacre Society contact list. We will also send this notice out via email to our current contact list. If you receive our email and wish to unsubscribe, please let us know and we will remove your email, no hard feelings.

Thank you. Mary Delaney & Tom Reisel

Preferred Partners



Thank you!

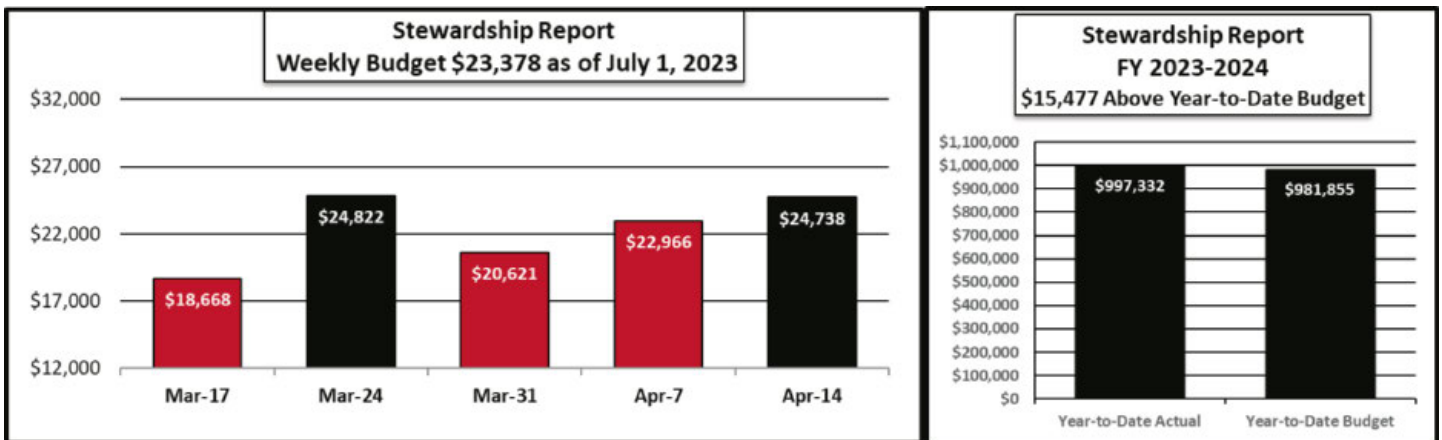


Week At A Glance

DAY/DATE	TIME	LOCATION	EVENT
Sunday, April 21			
Monday, April 22			
Tuesday, April 23	7pm	Church	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament-Spanish
Wednesday, April 24	9am-12pm 7pm	Gallagher Room Gallagher Room	Mission Ladies School Fathers Basketball
Thursday, April 25	4-8pm 7pm	Food Pantry Parish Center	Food Pantry Distribution Hispanic Ushers Ministers Meeting
Friday, April 26			No School
Saturday, April 27	6-11pm	Parish Center	Cardinal Comedy Night Spring Auction
Sunday, April 28			

Stewardship Report

The Easter collection was \$82,343.00 as of April 17, 2024. Thank you so much for your most generous support of St. Cletus Parish!



YEAR-END STATEMENT BY REQUEST ONLY

As tax time approaches, we ask everyone who would like a year-end statement of their Year 2023 financial offering to the parish to fill out the form below and return it or simply call the office @ (708) 352-6209 with your request. You may also email jdion@stcletusparish.com and submit your request electronically. Rather than mail statements to everyone in the parish, it seems more prudent and conservative to only mail them to those who need them for tax returns. Of course, your statement is available anytime a need for it may arise. Thank you.

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Name _____ Phone # _____

Address _____ Envelope # _____

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 Friday9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Saturday and SundayClosed

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.

Please contact the Parish Office to make arrangements at (708) 352-6209.

HOME/HOSPITAL VISITATION AND COMMUNION CALLS

Please contact the Ministry of Care Office(708) 352-6209

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.

STAFF

PARISH STAFF

Rev. Elmer Romero, *Pastor*
Deacon Franco Foti, *Operations Director*
Rev. Michael Novick, *Associate Pastor*
Rev. John Lodge, *Senior Priest for Weekend Liturgy*
Mr. Ramón Cazales, *Deacon*
Rev. Robert Clark, *Pastor Emeritus*

PASTORAL STAFF

Tina Norton, *Pastoral Associate (708) 215-5412*
Ryan Rump, *Music Ministry (708) 215-5423*
Kendall Grant, *Social Concerns (708) 215-5418*

HISPANIC MINISTRY STAFF (708) 215-5441

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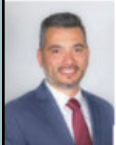
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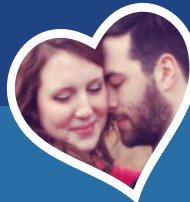


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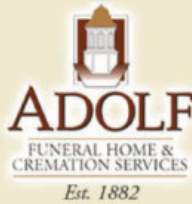
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