



Saint Cletus Parish Canticle

The Lord GOD is my help,
therefore I am not disgraced.
— Isaiah 50:7a



PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF OUR LORD

Holy Name Society Walter Klimcke Pancake Breakfast

Join us in the Parish Center for the Holy Name Society Pancake Breakfast and the St. Cletus Council of Catholic Women Bake Sale.

Sunday, April 14
7:00am-12:30pm



Pancake Breakfast Tickets:

\$7 Adults, \$4 Kids under 10

Includes:

- Pancakes (all you can eat)
- Sausage
- Beverages: Coffee, Tea, Juice, Milk

Additionally:

- Split-the-Pot Raffle
- The St. Cletus Easter Bunnies
- SCCCW Bake Sale begins at 7:30am

WELCOME

So glad you could join us!

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Mass Intentions for the Week of April 15 - 21, 2019

Day	Presider (subject to change)	Time	Intentions
Monday	Fr. Gamboa	8:00 a.m.	John E. Cooper, Adelle Abrahams, Edith King
Tuesday	Fr. Baker	8:00 a.m.	John E. Cooper, Joseph Viececi, Edith King
Wednesday	Fr. Clark	8:00 a.m.	Virginia Rachford, Robert Thomas, John E. Cooper, Tom Cecil, Edith King
Thursday	All Priests	7:30 p.m.	St. Cletus Parishioners
Friday	Fr. Gamboa	3:00 p.m.	St. Cletus Parishioners
Saturday	Fr. Baker	7:30 p.m.	St. Cletus Parishioners
Sunday	Fr. Gamboa Fr. Clark Fr. Clark Fr. Baker Fr. Gamboa	7:00 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 12:30 p.m.	St. Cletus Parishioners

THE SACRED TRIDUUM

PLEASE NOTE: CONFESSIONS WILL NOT BE HEARD DURING HOLY WEEK OR ON HOLY SATURDAY. ALSO, THERE IS NO 8AM MASS ON HOLY THURSDAY, GOOD FRIDAY OR HOLY SATURDAY.

- April 18 Holy Thursday**
7:30 p.m. Mass of the Lord's Supper followed by Silent Adoration until Midnight
- April 19 Good Friday**
3:00 p.m. The Passion of the Lord
Veneration of the Holy Cross-Holy Communion
- April 20 Holy Saturday***
7:30 p.m. Easter Vigil
*Please note there will be *no* confessions or 5:00 p.m. Evening Mass
- April 21 Easter Sunday Masses**
7:00 a.m., 8:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m.
12:30 p.m. (in Spanish)

GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION

The Collection for the Holy Land, in the words of Paul VI is "not only for the Holy Places but above all for those pastoral, charitable, educational, and social works which the Church supports in the Holy Land for the welfare of their Christian brethren and of the local communities." *

Every year on Good Friday, a collection is taken up in Catholic Churches to support the work of the Franciscans working in the Holy Land. Christians there rely heavily on the help that comes to them during this special day in the Church and our life of faith.

* Paul VI, The Church in the Holy Land (Nobis in Animo) (Rome: March 25, 1974) in The Pope Speaks (Washington, D.C.: TPS), 19: 1, pp. 5-11.

SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND



Living Our Faith, Building Our Future
The Final Phase

This weekend there will be a second collection to support the Living our Faith, Building our Future Capital Campaign. Thank you for your continued generous support.

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 - Margaret Pirman

March - Ted Buczek, Johnson Dy, Gene Gajos, Nancy Gibson, Norman Kwak, Kathryn McCord, Jackie Schickel, Nicole Will-Montemagni

February - Joan Clark, John Duda, Alice Dunkovich, Ola Maveety, George Sedlacek, Rachael Schopp, Frank Colonna, Ronald Kruczek, Daniella DeRivera, Gloria Rivera, Dr. Max Scheyerer, Eleanor Artemenko, Gerda E. Dorso, Cherie Franzen, Patricia Rodey, Ron Ramsey, Anne Scheer, John Sheil, Michael Stoinski, Charles Fiipek, Virginia Gebka, Yesenia Guzman, Sharon Smilanich, Jean Weekley

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

Notes from Fr. Bob...

PALM SUNDAY 2019

Along the wall of a cathedral in Europe there is a strange kind of sculpture. It shows different people at their daily work – a baker preparing his bread, a tailor sewing cloth, a housewife cooking. They all have one thing in common – their mouths are wide open. Over the years onlookers came up with different explanations for this. Eventually the truth became clear. The people were singing. They were praising God as they set about their daily tasks.

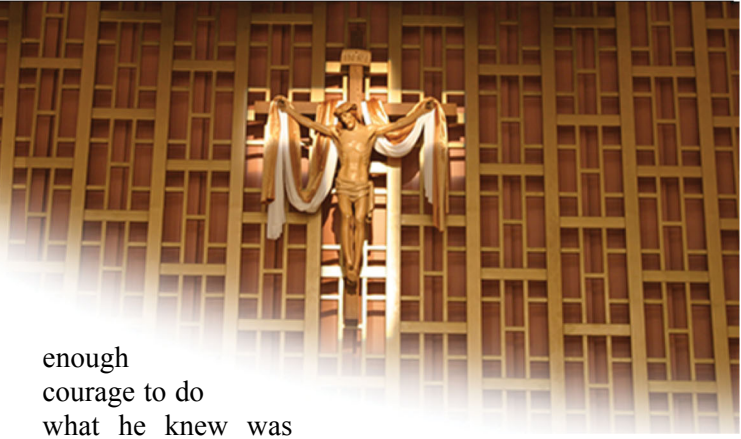
When Jesus rode into Jerusalem on the first Palm Sunday, people were also singing and praising God. It must have been a wonderful sight: a crowd joyfully waving palms in the sunshine and crying out “Hosanna”; others strewing their garments on the path to welcome a kingly Messiah.

At that time the Jewish idea of the Messiah was that of a conquering hero who would free their nation from foreign rule. Jesus’ idea was far from that of a military champion. He knew the prophecies of Isaiah concerning the mysterious figure known as the “Suffering Servant” who would free people from their sins. Jesus was to fulfill that prophecy. He therefore chose to enter Jerusalem not on a warrior’s horse but on a donkey, a symbol of peace.

There is a dramatic change between Jesus’ popularity on Palm Sunday and his stark loneliness on the cross; and a change too between the declared loyalty of his disciples and their cowardly desertion of him. Perhaps the greatest change is in the people. The cries of “Hosanna” have gone and they now clamor for his death.

The Calvary scene is more than a distant event. It is a mirror that reflects human nature as it is today. The people involved then were not especially wicked. They were a mixture of good and bad qualities, the same as we can notice around us and in us. The crowd, for instance, were everyday people influenced by slogans, propaganda and the mood of the moment. They were whipped up to a frenzy of excitement in which they lost their sense of individual responsibility. They were like a crowd anywhere.

Pilate’s failing was that of moral cowardice. He knew Jesus was innocent and tried to release him. It was when the protests against Jesus grew louder that he sought to satisfy the crowd by having Jesus scourged and then freed. But the cries of “Crucify him!” grew louder. Pilate was faced with a riot, and knew that his future career, as well as his present position, was under threat. He struggled with his conscience but could not summon up



enough
courage to do
what he knew was
right. His name goes down in
history as the man who handed Jesus over to
the executioners.

Jesus’ last prayer on the cross was an echo from his childhood. It was a prayer from the psalms taught by Jewish mothers to their children before they went to sleep. Jesus prefaced it with the word “Father”: “Father, into your hands I commit my spirit.” Until the last moment his life was centered on God, his Father.

Calvary is not just the story of a good man dying on a cross. It is the mystery of God’s involvement in human life and God’s victory over sin. St. Paul wrote: “God in Christ was reconciling the world to himself”, not holding our faults against us. The blood Jesus shed was a symbol and proof of divine love willing to make the ultimate sacrifice for others. It is faith in the self-giving love of Jesus for us that makes the power of the cross effective in our lives.

One of the good effects of such a faith is that it can lead us to have a Christian view of ourselves and others. Many people today are unhappy. Despite leading outwardly good lives they have no spiritual view of life itself, and often lack a sense of self-worth and personal meaning. Part of St. Paul’s joy, and that of any Christian believer, comes from the sense of being loved and redeemed by Christ. Paul proclaims his belief in “the Son of God who loved me and sacrificed himself for my sake”. In faith we can accept that as a joyous truth.

Jesus’ love gave him strength. In all his adversities he never failed in his love for God and his trust in God’s love for him. That trust and love is the enduring lesson of Holy Week for all his followers.

Blessings of Palm Sunday,



Fr. Bob Clark

Parish School



2019 ST. CLETUS CARDINAL OPEN GOLF OUTING

Date: Sunday, June 2nd at 12:30 p.m. Check in 11:30 a.m.

Golf Outing Venue: Glen Eagles Country Club
13070 McCarthy Road • Lemont, IL 60439

Cost: \$125 Includes cart, snacks, beer/soda/water on the course and a buffet dinner with open bar.

Early Bird Special: \$100 per golfer/\$400 per foursome if paid by April 30.

Checks Payable to: St. Cletus School, 700 W. 55th St. La Grange, IL 60525

For More Information: email: golfouting@stcletusparish.com
web: golfouting.stcletusschool.com

Please use the form below to register golf foursomes and sign up for sponsorship opportunities.

Sponsorships are tax deductible and the school will issue a letter in recognition of your donation. Forms and checks can be submitted directly to the St. Cletus School Office Monday-Friday 8 a.m. - 3 p.m., 700 W. 55th St. La Grange, IL 60525. Please return sponsorships by May 17th to ensure maximum recognition.

Golfers, be sure to take advantage of our early bird pricing until 4/30/19.

18th Annual St. Cletus Cardinal Open

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- \$500 Giveaway Sponsor** - Logo on custom Cardinal Open golf flag at hole, which is yours to keep, Listing in program
- \$250 Flag Sponsor** - Name on custom Cardinal Open golf flag at hole, which is yours to keep, Listing in program
- \$150 Tee Sponsor** - Tee Signage, Listing in Program
- Raffle Prize Donation** - Recognition in Program and at Dinner
- Note: All sponsorships and donations are tax deductible and will be recognized at the event as well as on our website and church bulletin.*

REGISTER YOUR FOURSOME

Please List Names in Foursome: (Individual registrations are also accepted, team will be assigned)

1. _____ 3. _____
2. _____ 4. _____

Price:
 \$100 Individual Golfer (if paid in full by 4/30/19, \$125 after 4/30)
 \$400 Foursome (if paid in full by 4/30/19, \$500 after 4/30)

PLEASE RETURN THE INFORMATION BELOW TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE:

Name: _____
Address: _____
Email: _____ **Amount Enclosed:** \$ _____

Religious Education

REGISTRATION FOR 2019-2020 RE IS OPEN!

Register Today!

Registration forms can be found online at stcletusparish.com/re or in the Parish Center Office or Religious Education Office. We have classes for Grades 1-8 on Sunday mornings from 9:15 – 10:45 a.m. and on Monday evenings from 6 – 7:30 p.m. Our early childhood program is for children 3 years old – Kindergarten, and they meet on Sunday mornings from 9:30-10:30 a.m. We also have a Special Needs program for children in 1st-8th Grade, which takes place on two Sunday mornings a month in the Parish Center from 9:30-10:30 a.m. We will also offer a Teen Seeker program, which is a Confirmation program for students who have been away from Religious Education, and are in 8th Grade or High School. Teen Seekers meets every Wednesday evening from 7-9 p.m.

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION?

April 14/15 No RE Classes

April 21/22 No RE Classes

April 28/29 Regular RE Classes in Session, Special Needs in Parish Center, Buddy Event for Early Childhood, 1st Gr, 2nd Gr, 5th Gr, 7th Gr, and 8th Gr. Last Day of Class. FIRST COMMUNION BANNERS DUE.

May 2 Optional First Communion Photos

May 7 First Communion Practice for 10:30 a.m. Mass – in Church from 6:30-8 p.m.

May 8 First Communion Practice for 1 p.m. Mass – in Church from 6:30-8 p.m.

May 11th First Communion Masses for 2nd Grade – 10:30 a.m. and 1 p.m. Masses

May 12th First Communion Masses for students in Grades 3-7 at the 11 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. Masses

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



June 17-21, 2019

9a.m. – 12 noon each day

Morrissey Hall in the Parish School building

Are you ready to roar? Head out on an African adventure and create a stampede of fun at this year's vacation bible school (VBS). All children in grades K-5 next September are invited to join us for this awesome week of fun and games! Complete a registration form online at stcletusparish.com/vbs, or pick up a form at the Parish Center or Religious Education Office.

VBS LEADERS



Once again St. Cletus Parish is looking for special volunteers who will help us to host a week of Summer Fun! Together we will engage our parish children in activities, games, crafts, music, a movie and other fun faith activities! **Adult leaders** facilitate the sessions and **Jr. High** and **High School** age students lead our groups of children during the Vacation Bible School. It is a *great opportunity for service experiences* as well. The dates and hours are: **June 17-21, from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.** Please consider joining us.

For more information please contact Barb Campbell, Director of Religious Education
bcampbell@stcletusparish.com | 708.352.2383

Social Concerns Ministry



ST. CLETUS FOOD PANTRY

Most needed at this time:

- Dry pinto beans (1-3 lb. bags)
- Canned Fruit
- Canned Pasta (ravioli, spaghetti)
- Baking items and boxed mixes

Donations can be dropped off before or after Masses or anytime daily between 7:45am-4pm in Food Pantry bins in the Narthex (at the back of church).



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

LENTEEN OUTREACH - RICE BOWLS ARE DUE



Rice Bowls are due this weekend! They can be dropped into the collection basket or taken to the Parish Center. Thank you for your generosity in serving others this Lenten season.

Encounter Our Neighbors - We encounter Jesus this week in Jerusalem, a community he knew well. We prayerfully enter our own communities too, encountering those who are hungry and thirsty, and those who need our help. How does our Lenten journey motivate us to serve those we meet in our daily lives? Visit crsricebowl.org for more.

We Pray - For those we encountered on our Lenten journey with CRS Rice Bowl, and all people around the world who struggle to provide to meet their families' daily needs. May we welcome the homeless, the lost and the wanderer, recognizing that Jesus himself lived without a permanent home.

WORD OF LIFE



“When battered by life's storms, or immersed in a dense fog of suffering and uncertainty, we may feel alone and unequipped to handle the circumstances. Yet with words that echo through thousands of years into the corners of our hearts, the Lord says to us, ‘Do not fear: I am with you’ (Isaiah 41:10).”

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities
2017-18 Respect Life Reflection

AREA RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY

Volunteer Opportunity - Join us Mother's Day weekend May 11-12! Volunteers will serve at a table in the Church Narthex welcoming and thanking people, helping collect donated baby items, and selling carnations. Donated items will benefit the moms and babies at our local Women's Care Center and proceeds from carnation sales will help support our Area Respect Life Ministry. Thank you! Visit <http://bit.ly/2TDpqnN> to sign up!

Mother's Day Baby Shower - The Area Respect Life Ministry is hosting the 28th annual Mother's Day Baby Shower and Carnation Sale in the Church Narthex after all Masses May 11-12.

All gifts collected will be distributed to mothers and babies in need in our own parish community and the Women's Care Center right here in LaGrange.

Most needed Items:

- Newborn onesies (boys/girls)
- 3T/4T/5T summer clothing (boys/girls)
- Desitin
- Baby wash, shampoo, lotion
- Swaddle blankets
- Muslin blankets
- Fitted crib sheets
- Diapers (size 3-6)
- Breastfeeding pillows

All items should be new. Please do not wrap gift donations. Thank you!

ST. VINCENT DEPAUL

Clean your closets. Change lives forever.



Do you need a nudge to clean those closets and kitchen cabinets as summer approaches? The St. Cletus Conference of the St. Vincent de Paul Society is hosting a clothing and small kitchen items drive to support the good works of the Society.

The thrift store truck will be in our Parking Lot on

Saturday, May 4 from 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM

Sunday, May 5 from 8:00 AM to 12:30 PM

Please mark your calendars and spread the word.

Items we will accept:

- Clean clothing, including shoes.
- Small kitchen items (i.e. dishes, pots and pans, glassware, flatware, serving pieces)
- Please bag all items

Remember, your donations not only help clothe and provide household goods to those struggling, but the revenue your donations generate may also help prevent eviction, keep the heat and electric on, and food on the table for your neighbors in need. Thank you for your generosity! *Tax donation receipts will be available.

INTERFAITH CAREER NETWORK

Career Center Open House

Wednesday, May 1, 7pm – 9pm

First Baptist Church, 20 N Ashland Ave, La Grange

The CRC is a volunteer-staffed resource where job seekers receive assistance with internet usage, resume/cover letter preparation and electronic job search skills including LinkedIn...a powerful tool that will help energize your job search. These services are available at no cost on the 1st Wednesday of each month. No appointment is needed. Just ring the doorbell at the Ashland Avenue Office entrance; Interfaith Career Network is here to help you.

Everyone is welcome to ICN meetings/workshops and there is no charge to attend. For further info, please visit: www.interfaithcareernetwork.org.

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE OUTREACH

Roll Red Roll Film Screening

Friday, April 26 at 6:00pm

Sacred Heart Church-Ministry Center

8245 W. 111th St. Palos Hills, IL 60465

At a pre-season football party in Steubenville, Ohio, a heinous crime took place: the assault of a teenage girl by members of the beloved high school football team. What transpired would garner national attention and result in the sentencing of two key offenders. But it was the disturbing social media evidence uncovered online by crime blogger Alex Goddard that provoked the most powerful questions about the case, and about the collusion of teen bystanders, teachers, parents and coaches to protect the assailants and discredit the victim. As it painstakingly reconstructs the night of the crime and its aftermath, Roll Red Roll uncovers the engrained rape culture at the heart of the incident, acting as a cautionary tale about what can happen when teenage social media bullying runs rampant and adults look the other way. The film unflinchingly asks: “why didn’t anyone stop it?” The film is 80 minutes. Parental Discretion is advised.

Domestic Violence General Contact Information

*In an emergency, dial 911, call the National Domestic Violence 24-Hour Hotline at 800-799-7233 or the local hotline for Pillars, found in the purple box on the far left. **You are not alone.***

FOOD PANTRY OPEN HOUSE

**Food Pantry
Open House May 4-5**



Join us after Masses May 4-5 for our Food Pantry Open House. This marks the 1 year anniversary with our improved and expanded food pantry. Volunteers and staff will be available to help give tours, provide information about services, and answer questions.



St. Cletus
Food Pantry



PALM SUNDAY

OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

April 14, 2019

THE STORY OF OUR REDEMPTION

We begin the final week of Lent with these familiar readings. This year, we hear the Passion from the Gospel of Luke. These readings for Palm Sunday and the Passion used to be read on successive Sundays. Now they are combined into a single feast, so that we may see the whole sweep of the glory and the suffering played out. Jesus accepts the adulation of the crowd, the foreshadowing of his glory in the Resurrection. He bids farewell to his disciples in his last Passover, and forgives his tormentors as he dies on the cross. Later this week, we enter the Holy Triduum of Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Holy Saturday, when the whole story of our redemption will play out once again.

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TODAY'S READINGS

Gospel at the Procession with Palms — Jesus' entry into Jerusalem (Luke 19:28-40).

First Reading — In spite of my sufferings I am not disgraced. I am not put to shame (Isaiah 50:4-7).

Psalms — My God, my God, why have you abandoned me? (Psalm 22).

Second Reading — Christ emptied himself, and God filled this emptiness with exaltation (Philippians 2:6-11).

Gospel — The account of Christ's passion according to Luke (Luke 22:14 — 23:56 [23:1-49]).

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SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
Monday: Monday of Holy Week; Income Tax Day
Tuesday: Tuesday of Holy Week
Wednesday: Wednesday of Holy Week
Thursday: Holy Thursday; The Sacred Paschal Triduum
Friday: Friday of the Passion of the Lord (Good Friday)
Fast and Abstinence; Passover begins
Saturday: The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night;
Holy Saturday

ESSENTIAL REDUCTION

All my theology is reduced to this narrow compass:
"Jesus Christ came into the world to save sinners."

—Archibald Alexander

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 42:1-7; Ps 27:1-3, 13-14; Jn 12:1-11
Tuesday: Is 49:1-6; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38
Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a; Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31, 33-34;
Mt 26:14-25
Thursday: **Chrism Mass:** Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9;
Ps 89:21-22, 25, 27; Rv 1:5-8; Lk 4:16-21
Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14;
Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18; 1 Cor 11:23-26;
Jn 13:1-15
Friday: Is 52:13 - 53:12; Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-17, 25;
Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1 — 19:42
Saturday: a) Gn 1:1 - 2:2 [1:1, 26-31a]; Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10,
12, 13-14, 24, 35; or Ps 33:4-7, 12-13, 20-22;
b) Gn 22:1-18 [1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18]; Ps 16: 5, 8-11;
c) Ex 14:15 - 15:1; Ex 15:1-6, 17-18;
d) Is 54:5-14; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13;
e) Is 55:1-11; Is 12:2-6;
f) Bar 3:9-15, 32 — 4:4; Ps 19:8-11;
g) Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3-4 or
Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 or Ps 51:12-15, 18-19;
h) Rom 6:3-11; i) Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23;
Lk 24:1-12
Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23;
Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9
or Lk 24:1-12

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Later this week, the Chrism Mass is celebrated in every cathedral in the world in preparation for the Easter Triduum. Only a bishop can consecrate chrism, pure olive oil infused with rich fragrance, so this liturgy is a sign of the unity of the local Church and the bishop's ministry to all who will be baptized and confirmed in our parishes in the coming year. Chrism is also used in the ordination of priests and bishops and the consecration of new altars. Two other sacramental oils, the unscented olive oil for catechumens and for the sick, will be blessed in the same liturgy and transported carefully to every parish by the beginning of the Triduum.

Remember when Noah's dove returned with the sign of the world's rebirth? The dove carried an olive branch, a pledge that God was breathing the world to life again. Yet olives require human nurture. Olives are inedible unless they are cured by human labor. Olive trees grow on sunny slopes, away from the shade of city walls, so they can only be properly tended, cured, and laboriously pressed in peace time. The Chrism Mass with its olive oils expresses God's deepest desires for us, and our resolve to place our lives in service to God's saving, healing, loving plan.

—Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

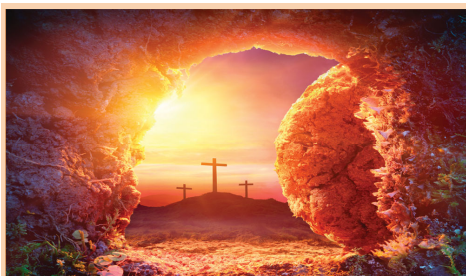
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ST. CLETUS PARISH

Join us during Holy Week



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
APRIL 14	APRIL 15	APRIL 16	APRIL 17	APRIL 18	APRIL 19	APRIL 20
PALM SUNDAY Pancake Breakfast & Bake Sale CRS Rice Bowl Collection	No Confessions	No Confessions 8:30am Adoration 6:00pm Holy Hour with Benediction	No Confessions	HOLY THURSDAY No 8am Mass No Confessions No Food Pantry 7:30pm Mass of the Lord's Supper Visit of the Seven Churches after Holy Thursday Mass (see below for	GOOD FRIDAY No 8am Mass No Confessions 3:00pm Passion of the Lord in Church 6:30pm Passion of the Lord in Spanish in the Parish Center	HOLY SATURDAY No 8am Mass No Confessions No 5:00pm Mass 12:00pm Blessing of Food Baskets 7:30pm Easter Vigil Mass
<p><i>PLEASE NOTE: CONFESSIONS WILL NOT BE HEARD DURING HOLY WEEK OR ON HOLY SATURDAY</i></p>						



ST. CLETUS PARISH EASTER SUNDAY SERVICES:

7:00 am, 8:00am, 9:30am, 11:00am,
& 12:30 p.m. (Mass in Spanish)

Please note: All Masses are in Church

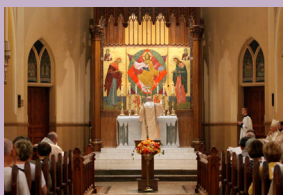
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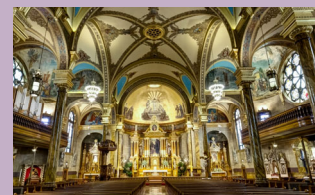
MONASTERY OF THE HOLY CROSS



HOLY INNOCENTS



SAINT JOHN CANTIUS



Holy Thursday Visit of the Seven Churches

On April 18th, right after Holy Thursday Mass we will be visiting churches following the ancient tradition of "The Visit of the Seven Churches." This tradition originated in Rome. It was the custom for the faithful of the Early Church to visit the seven major basilicas as penance. The tradition today calls us to accompany Jesus in his agony by visiting seven Catholic churches and, for an indulgence, to pray for the intentions of the Pope.

St. Cletus Parish will take part with our own parish and then visit 4 additional churches. The remaining churches are for you to visit on your own if you wish to do so. A bus(es) will be waiting outside St. Cletus after our 7:30 p.m. Holy Thursday Mass. We expect to return at midnight.

If you plan to join us, please contact the parish office at (708)352-6209 to ensure we have adequate transportation. Thank you.

The parish would like to thank our Holy Name Society for sponsoring the transportation cost of this event.

April 27 & 28

Give shoes. Give love.

Repurpose your new and gently-worn shoes
to help Wear Out Poverty around the globe.

The shoes you no longer want, create opportunities people need.



Clean out your closets and donate!

Deacon Stuart and Marlene are again organizing a Used Shoe drive on the Weekend of April 27/28 (the weekend after Easter) before and after all masses. This a great time to go through your shoe racks, closets etc. and donate any gently used footwear that are excess to your requirements or are too small for your growing children.

Please join Brighton Collectible and Soles4Souls as they partner to collect and distribute shoes for those in need. Many of the shoes will go to places in the United States like battered women's shelters, those affected by national disasters or the impoverished around the world.

All different types of footwear are needed, shoes for young children and adults. The gently worn shoes can be rubber banded or tied so that pairs can stay together. Once shoes are collected, they are boxed and shipped to the designated Soles4Souls distribution center. Jerry Kohl, the owner of Brighton Collectibles pays the shipping cost.

Please open your hearts and look through your closets. Your time and effort will help so many!

Thank You - Deacon Stuart & Marlene Heyes

Soles4Souls creates sustainable jobs and provides relief through the distribution of shoes and clothing around the world. Since 2006, Soles4Souls has distributed 35 million pairs of new and gently worn shoes in 127 countries. Soles4Souls is a four-star charity rated by Charity Navigator

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Other Ministry News

HOLY NAME SOCIETY

Walter Klimcke
Pancake Breakfast

Parish Center
Sunday, April 14
7:00am - 12:30pm



Please join the Holy Name men and their helpers from the Father's Club and the parish school for a delicious breakfast for the price of \$7.00 for adults, \$4.00 for children under 10.

ST. CLETUS COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN

Join us for our Bake Sale on April 14th from 7:30am to 12:30pm in the Parish Center.



Bake Sale

Palm Sunday
7:30am-12:30pm

St. Cletus Parish Center
Fr. Gallagher Room

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ST. CLETUS PARISH FALL FEST



Mark your calendars for the 6th Annual Fall Fest, September 5-8, 2019. We're excited to bring back this wonderful event to our parish featuring live music, carnival rides, beer garden, food vendors and more.

Thursday is opening day for the Chicago Bears and we plan to celebrate. Friday night ARRA will be our headliner. Saturday we'll have great music all day and end with our headliner Mike and Joe. Maggie Speaks will be close out our Fall Fest on Sunday.

SIGN ME UP! STAY CONNECTED WITH OUR PARISH E-NEWS

Get all the latest updates! Sign up to receive emails from St. Cletus Parish using the quick form on the bottom of the home page of our website, www.stcletusparish.com or email addme@stcletusparish.com. You can also turn in your name and email to the parish office during regular business hours (Mon-Sat 9am-5pm, Sun 8am-12:30pm.)

ED WARD FINE ARTS SERIES AT ST. CLETUS



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AT ST. CLETUS LA GRANGE, IL

SUNDAY, APRIL 28 AT 4:00PM

A MUSICAL THEATER REVIEW
FROM THE 1940S TO TODAY
WITH GAYLE BISESI & NICK FALCO

ST. CLETUS PARISH CENTER
600 W. 55TH ST. LA GRANGE
FREE ADMISSION

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THE WELL SPIRITUALITY CENTER



The Well Spirituality Center, 1515 Ogden Avenue, LaGrange Park. To register online and see complete list of our programs visit www.csjthewell.org or call 708-482-5048.

Wildflowers and Carnivorous Plants at the Indiana Dunes Wednesday, May 1, 8:15 AM – 5 PM Facilitators: NPS Ranger Kim Swift and Mary Fishman - Celebrate May Day with a ranger-guided leisurely walk in a dunes forest blanketed with spring flowers. After a picnic lunch by the lake, experience a hidden bog, which happens to be an incredible habitat for unique, carnivorous plants. Cost: \$35 (includes transportation). Advance registration required.

Tending the Holy...Letting Be, Letting Go, Letting Come Thursday, May 2, 7-9 PM Facilitator: Mary Ruth Broz, RSM - Drawing from poetry, scripture, and the lived experience of women on a spiritual path, we will glean some of the wisdom of the Spirit. Come, listen for ways to “let be, let go, and let come” as we turn over the soil of our everyday lives, make room for new growth, and welcome the season of Spring! Cost: Free to members of co-sponsoring parishes SFX and SJC

Sparkling Creativity – An Introduction to the Artist’s Way Saturday, May 11, 9:30 AM – 12:30 PM Facilitator: Carol Hohle - Get a taste of the creative journey that Julia Cameron recommends in “The Artist’s Way – A Spiritual Path to Higher Creativity.” Bring your writing journal, pen, and sense of adventure and come engage with several exercises from this best-selling book. Cost: \$30

THE AID FOR WOMEN AUXILIARY - WEST CHAPTER SPRING EVENING

To Benefit Aid for Women Pregnancy Care Centers and Residential Programs

Wednesday, May 1, 2019, 6:00 pm

Oak Park Country Club, 2001 Thatcher Ave., River Grove, IL
\$75 Per Person, \$600 Table of 8

Featured Speaker - Ashley Bratcher. Heroic actress Ashley Bratcher plays the lead role as Abby Johnson in the film *Unplanned* (2019), the true story of Johnson’s inspiring transformation from Planned Parenthood clinic director to pro-life activist. For more information and reservations, visit the event page at www.helpaidforwomen.org/springevening2019 or contact us at (312)621-1107 or info@aidforwomen.org.

NAZARETH ACADEMY STATIONS OF THE CROSS PRAYER SERVICE

The date for Nazareth Academy’s community Stations of the Cross Prayer Service will be Tuesday, April 16 at 7 p.m. in the Congregation of St. Joseph Chapel. All are welcome to join us for an inspirational evening of prayer, reflection and music in preparation for the holiest days of the year, the Triduum. This loving reenactment of Christ’s final steps allows our Nazareth

Family to share personal reflections of our connection to the Paschal Mystery. As we recall Christ’s passion, we encourage the young men and women of Nazareth to share their voices and their stories.

If you have any questions, please contact Nazareth’s Campus Minister, Janet Rausch at jrausch@nazarethacademy.com.

HARMONY, HOPE AND HEALING

Harmony, Hope and Healing will be holding their annual fundraising event, Heart Beat 2019 on Sunday, April 28, 2019, honoring Illinois Supreme Court Justice, Anne Burke, for her advocacy work for children with disabilities. The event will be hosted by NBC5 reporter, LeeAnn Trotter and will feature music by the Harmony, Hope and Healing choir, Rich Daniels and Dean Rolando from the City Lights Orchestra of Chicago. This year’s event will take place beginning at 1:00 p.m. at Galleria Marchetti, located at 825 W Erie St. Chicago, IL, 60642, featuring a reception and lunch. Harmony Hope and Healing uses music to heal and build confidence for vulnerable individuals and families. Tickets are currently on sale for \$100 for adults, \$65 for students per ticket. To purchase tickets, learn about sponsorship opportunities and for further information go to harmonyhopeandhealing.org. You can also RSVP by calling 312-466-0267, please RSVP by April 19th.

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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. Please note, there are early deadlines for some holiday bulletins.

Week at a Glance

DAY/DATE	TIME	LOCATION	EVENT
Sunday, April 14	7:00am 7:00am 7:30am	Narthex Parish Center Gym Parish Center Mtg Room	CRS Rice Bowl Collection Holy Name Society Walter Klimcke Pancake Breakfast St. Cletus Council of Catholic Women Bake Sale
Monday, April 15			
Tuesday, April 16	8:30am 6:00pm 7:00pm 8:00pm	Church Church Church PC Gym	Adoration Begins Holy Hour with Benediction Spanish Holy Hour Girls Church League Practice
Wednesday, April 17	9:00am	Parish Center Mtg Room	Mission Ladies
Thursday, April 18	7:30pm 9:00pm	Church Parking Lot	<i>(Please note there is no 8am Mass)</i> Mass of the Lord's Supper (followed by Adoration until 12am) Buses leave for Visit of the Seven Churches
Friday, April 19	3:00pm 7:30pm	Church Parish Center Gym	<i>(Please note no 8am Mass, Parish Facilities Closed)</i> Passion of the Lord Passion of the Lord in Spanish
Saturday, April 20	12:00pm 7:30pm	Parish Center Gym Church	<i>(Please note there is no 8am Mass and no 5pm Mass)</i> Blessing of the Food Baskets Easter Vigil Mass
Sunday, April 21	7:00am 8:00am 9:30am 11:00am 12:30am	Church Church Church Church Church	Easter Sunday Mass Easter Sunday Mass Easter Sunday Mass Easter Sunday Mass Easter Sunday Mass in Spanish

Stewardship Report

WEEKLY GIVING REPORT

Due to the early printing of the Canticle the April 7 Giving Report will be published in the April 21 bulletin.

5th Annual Fall Fest - St. Cletus Parish Preferred Providers

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PARISH CENTER OFFICE HOURS

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

Monday thru Saturday 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
 Sunday 8:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

MASSES

Saturday Evening..... 5:00 p.m.
 Sunday 7:00 a.m., 8:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m.,
 11:00 a.m., 12:30 p.m. (Spanish)
 Weekdays..... Mon. thru Sat. 8:00 a.m.
 Evening before Holy Day 7:00 p.m.
 Holy Day..... 6:30 a.m., 8:00 a.m.

CONFESSIONS

Confessions every Saturday..... 4:15 - 4:45 p.m.

BAPTISMS

1st & 3rd Saturday of most months at 11:00 a.m.
 Parents must be registered parishioners and attend the Baptism Preparation class. Please make arrangements by calling the Parish office. Contact Bobbie Kallal (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

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.

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