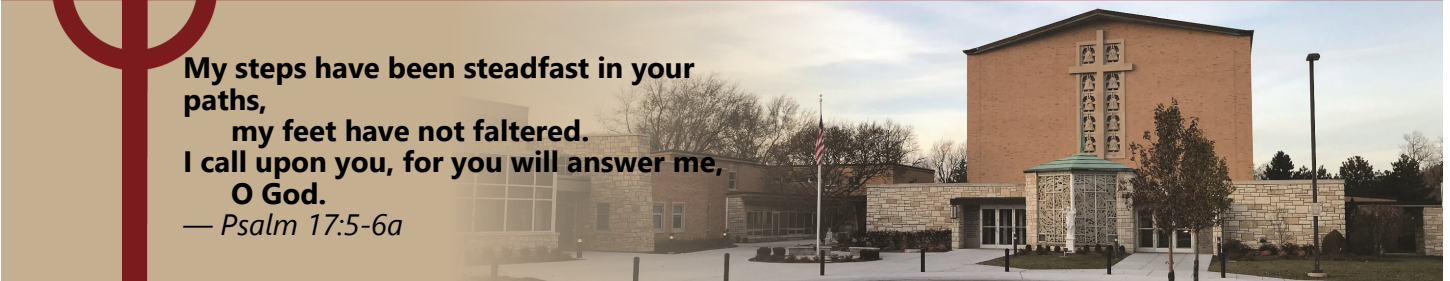


Saint Cletus Parish Canticle

My steps have been steadfast in your paths,
my feet have not faltered.
I call upon you, for you will answer me,
O God.
— Psalm 17:5-6a



“[GOD] IS NOT GOD OF THE DEAD,
BUT OF THE LIVING,
FOR TO HIM ALL ARE ALIVE.”

LUKE 20:38



**THIRTY-SECOND
SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

NOVEMBER 6, 2022

WELCOME

So glad you could join us!

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Mass Intentions for November 7-November 13, 2022

Day	Presider	Time	Intentions
November 7	Fr. Novick	8:00am	Ann Connelly, St. Cletus Purgatorial Society
November 8	Fr. Novick	8:00am	Eleanor Artemenko
November 9	Fr. Novick	8:00am	BC Collins, Joseph Vieceli, Jim O'Neill
November 10	Fr. Romero	8:00am	Paul L. Budvitis
November 11	Fr. Romero	8:00am	Frank Wojcik, John Jacobs, Anita Ferreira, Camilo Ferreira
November 12	Fr. Romero	5:00pm	Special Intentions of CCW members, Louis and Irene Schoenberger, Benjamin Horonzy, Sylvia Pesut, Daniel Klepczarek, Lydia Danielewicz
November 13	Fr. Romero	7:15am	Richard Gomez, John Duda, John Jacobs, Urszula Tarnowska
	Fr. Lodge	8:45am	Delphine Marciszewski, Wedding Anniversary Blessings for Henry and Kathy Morlock, Gerald Dudek, Helen Frey
	Fr. Novick	10:30am	Magee Family, Charles and Amalie Moravec, Susan Gierhahn, Gregorio Jr. Sr and Leticia Villajos, Eusebia and Benny Hernandez
	Fr. Romero	12:30pm	St. Cletus Parishioners

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

Father Raymond Klees

Renette Mezlo

Mother of Mary Drobny

May they rest in peace

PLEASE REMEMBER OUR SICK IN YOUR PRAYERS:

We always welcome names for the sick. Please note that requests must only be made by the individual or an immediate family member. Names will remain in this prayer list for 3 months.

November - Daniel Lacey

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

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

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

ST. CLETUS PARISH WELCOMES...

Eleni Amelia Athansatos

Daughter of Spyros Athanasatos and Claudia Cepeda

Emily Gage

Daughter of Daniel Gage and Elizabeth Jekli

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Pastor's Note

*“Brothers and Sisters:
May our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father,
who has loved us and given us everlasting encouragement
and good hope through his grace,
encourage your hearts
and strengthen them in every good deed and word,”
2 Thessalonians 2:16-17*

Dear Friends,

It is always good to hear the voice of God through St. Paul. He was a lucky man to be encountered and loved by the risen Lord. He allowed the Lord to touch and transform his entire life. The Lord became an essential part of his life. After that encounter and personal experience of the risen Lord, St. Paul dedicated his entire life talking and sharing about Jesus Christ, whom he loved until the last second of his life.

As I pray and journey with you, I continue to notice how the love, spirit, grace, and encouragement of our Lord Jesus Christ is present and active in each of you. Your love and commitment to the Lord is contagious and encouraging. Your faithful participation at daily Mass and weekend Masses is so edifying. Your sense of hospitality, community, and belonging is wonderful. Your openness, flexibility, and generosity are inspiring. Your contribution, interest, and participation in our efforts to grow in fraternity and friendship with each other has been uplifting.

Below I share with you some concrete examples where the spirit, grace, encouragement, and love of our Lord Jesus Christ has been at work.

First, I am pleased to let you know that the installation of the new sound and streaming system in our church has been completed (80%). The work began on Monday, October 17, and was completed by Friday, October 28, 2022. New equipment, wires, speakers, and cameras were mounted on walls and ceiling throughout the church. Last Sunday after Mass, many of you shared with me your positive feedback and satisfaction about the new sound system. I heard words such as, “I was able to hear the word of God,” “I was able to hear Father’s homily,” and “I will tell my friends that now we can hear everything our church.” The company will be back in Spring of next year to install some equipment (20%) that has been backordered. For more technical details, please visit the parish website. I would like to take this opportunity to offer you my heartfelt gratitude for your prayers, trust, and financial support for the successful completion of this needed project.

Second, now that we are blessed to have a new sound system and aware of our desire to be able to hear the word of God well and with clarity, we are offering two Audio Training Sessions for all those who are responsible for proclaiming the word of God at Mass. The first one will be on Friday, November 11, 2022, at 12:00 PM. The second one will be on Friday, November 18, 2022, at 7:00 PM. The sessions will take place in church. Lectors are encouraged to attend one session. Also, if you are thinking of becoming a lector, please come and join us. Looking forward to it.

Third, 20 members of our 12:30 PM Mass just completed their formation to become new Lectors. They attended four hours of formal training which was led by Juanita Avila, Director of Hispanic Ministry, in collaboration with the Office of Divine Worship of the Archdiocese. It is such a blessing to see how people want to get involved, help, and serve the Lord. Please keep our new Lectors in prayer. Below you will see their names.

Armando Fulgencio , Anita Fulgencio, Beronica Martínez, María D. Quesada, Edith Elizondo, Gemma Castillejo, Juanita Anda, Luis Martínez, Manuel Ruiz, Marcela Serna, Marlene Padilla, Rosa Fernández, Sebastián Cortez, Dn. Ramon Cázales, Reyna Cázales, María Ibarra, Juan Ibarra, Alicia, Martinez, Soledad López, Juanita Avila

Fourth, I am delighted to let you know that we will have our Fall Festival next year! As of today, it is scheduled for September 7-10, 2023. Thanks to your prayers and encouragement, Jesus Christ has touched the heart of Sara and John Hodak to offer leadership for our now eagerly awaited, upcoming Fall Festival. Both Sara and John are active members of our parish community. Their children go to our parish school. They love to volunteer and serve. They love to work and collaborate with others. After prayer and discernment, please send them an email at shodak@stcletusparish.com to let them know that you would like to help with our Fall Festival next year. Please let us keep Sara and John in prayer.

Fifth, I was sad to learn on Wednesday afternoon, November 2nd, 2022, the death of Rev. Raymond Klees (ordination class of 1973) former pastor of St. Cletus Parish. He served St. Cletus from 1992 to 2006. Funeral arrangements are still pending and will be available on the parish website when we receive them. Please pray for his soul.

May Jesus Christ continue to fill our hearts with his encouragement, grace, and kindness.

Fr. Elmer Romero , Pastor

Note from Father Mike

Believe It Or Not

The gospel reading for this weekend, about the Sadducees testing Jesus, has a marvelous lesson about marriage and how precious life is. One of the goals of marriage is the creation of a family. What I find interesting about the story/situation the Sadducees propose to Jesus is fundamental but subtle – this woman seems to intentionally be married before trying to conceive a child. She is chaste between the marriages to the seven brothers. Of course, having a child out of wedlock was a serious crime in those days.

We get a chance to appreciate just how serious of a crime bringing a child into the world outside of marriage is very early in the Bible. Remember that old man, Abraham? What did Sarai tell Abraham he should do about having an heir? She allowed him to have relations with her maidservant, Hagar, who bore a son, Ishmael. But Abraham sort of undermines his new offspring and practically pays Hagar to leave with the child because he knew that he had put both her and the child's lives in danger. He didn't want to see any harm come to them. God's messenger tells Abraham that his descendants that would become as numerous as the stars of the sky or the sands on the seashore would be through Sarah. And so it happened. A barren and elder woman is going to bear a child? Impossible! But it does and Isaac is born through the woman Abraham was married to.

The other and more obvious example of a child that was conceived out of wedlock was Jesus, of course. We are told that Joseph had decided to divorce Mary quietly. They were only engaged when Jesus was conceived. However, thanks to the grace of God, God's messengers visit both Mary and Joseph telling them not to be afraid. And they marry. Joseph was a descendant of King David's family (who and how did someone do the ancestry.com work back then). How else could Joseph have known that the family of King David was going to be responsible for raising the Savior of the world in his home?

While it might only be perception, many children ARE born into our world outside of wedlock, but it's no longer a crime. And while it is a great and noble thing to become a mother and/or father, raising children in our world today tends to be much easier when the two people who brought the child into the world are either married or get married during a pregnancy. There are far too many broken homes or homes with single parents trying to do their best to be sure their children are becoming responsible and faith-filled human beings, but that it very difficult. That's not just something from a movie. It's reality.

If you are a single parent and succeeding in your duty as a parent, rearing your children to grow up to be good human beings, I applaud you. If you are the product of a single parent who raised you to be a good human being, I applaud you even louder as you had to learn many difficult lessons, sometimes on your own. I hope you that would mean that you were able to find good resources to help and that you didn't truly have to "go it alone." I also hope that if you grew up in a "broken home" that you do not wish any ill-will toward your parents. They may not have been able to carry out things exactly how every parent dreams, but they DID NOT panic. They took your life very seriously and took a chance to let you live.

Moral decisions are never easy to make. As I like to say "That's why they call them 'morals.'" They take lots of prayer and thought. More often than not, they take lots of discussion too. The key is still trusting God. What is it HE wants?

The last thing Jesus says in that gospel this weekend is that "God is not God of the dead, but of the living, for to Him, all are alive."

Fr. Mike



Sharing our Graces and Blessings

MUNDELEIN TRIP – THANK YOU DRIVERS!

Fifty-one parishioners were registered and ready to take a trip to Mundelein via bus on October 22nd with Father Elmer. Less than twelve hours before we were due to leave the St. Cletus parking lot, the bus company e-mailed to say the bus was broken and they did not have a replacement! Due to the willingness of volunteers to drive carpool, 42 parishioners still made the trip and enjoyed a wonderful day coordinated by Father Elmer and CREDO.

The weather and fall colors were optimal, so we were able to include both indoor and outdoor stops on our morning tour by Dr. Paul Hilliard. We learned much about the history of Mundelein and the philosophy of Cardinal Mundelein in designing the buildings and campus. A tour stop at the library coincided with a book give-away, so many left with extra souvenirs. We then had a special mass concelebrated by Father Elmer and Father Lodge. After lunch, we enjoyed a talk on ways to grow in faith by Father Brendan Lupton, followed by free time to explore the bookstore, beautiful lake-front, and the grounds.

The bus cancellation resulted in a need to regroup at the start of the trip, but it turned out to be a wonderful day. A special thank you to those who drove carpool: Soledad, Colleen, Carol, Ron, Tina, Barb, Mary, Patricia, Karen, and Erasmo!!! Thanks also to all for your flexibility and willingness to change plans quickly to make things work. Feedback on the trip has been very positive, and CREDO hopes to continue coordinating trips in the future. Needless to say, if a bus is required, we do plan on using a different bus company. **CREDO**



Letter From Cardinal Cupich

ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO



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October 18, 2022

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

The sudden and unexpected influx of men, women and children seeking asylum to U.S cities, including Chicago, over recent weeks has presented our community with significant challenges but also significant opportunities to share God's message of compassion and joy. The plight of these asylum seekers, most of whom are fleeing violence, political oppression and crushing poverty in their home countries causes us grave concern, but I am convinced that this is a moment for us to join together in a mission of love and mercy.

Over 3,000 asylum seekers arrived in our city as of mid-October. Almost all the migrants we have welcomed report that they plan to stay in the Chicago area and will need support to reestablish their lives. Unlike other migrants, most do not have relatives in the States with whom they can live and learn as they build new lives.

The Catholic community has shown an outpouring of compassion as churches, religious congregations, and other ministries have opened their doors, and Catholic Charities has deployed a team to connect people with loved ones and conduct initial needs assessments. Across the Church, many parishes have responded, and more help is needed. We have mobilized to create a coordinated Catholic response to assist asylum seekers so we might maximize the impact of our assistance as we bear witness to our faith. A Working Group has gathered to evaluate opportunities to serve. We are considering several options including transitional shelter, parish sponsorships, and pastoral care for asylum seekers.

In support of these efforts, parishes throughout the Archdiocese will hold a second collection for asylum seekers at all Masses celebrated the weekend of November 5-6. The commitment of faithful Catholics like you will help ensure the success of this mission. Please consider giving to this collection or giving directly to Catholic Charities which will serve as a central gathering point for donations. You can make a donation to this effort by following a link on the Catholic Charities website: www.catholiccharities.net, by emailing donations@catholiccharities.net or by calling (312) 655-7525.

Assisting asylum seekers will require significant time, talent and treasure. Anyone interested in knowing more about participating in this response may contact Tori Bawel at Catholic Charities (WelcomeTheStranger@catholiccharities.net). We will keep you informed and welcome your questions, prayers, and support.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Steve Cupich".
Archbishop of Chicago

School News



St. Cletus School

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HALLOWEEN FUN

Our students had a fantastic time celebrating Halloween on Monday! It was a day of fun, games, and great costumes! Not only did they get to enjoy classroom parties but we also held our annual Trunk or Treat! Thank you to everyone who came out and made such a wonderful day for our students!



**Full Time Teacher Aide
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Hispanic Ministry

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



ADORACIÓN NOCTURNA

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

NOCTURNAL ADORATION

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



DEVOCIÓN GUADALUPANA

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

GUADALUPE DEVOTION

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

BOLETOS DE RIFA

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



RAFFLE TICKETS

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

Troop 19 Pie Sales

Fruit pies -\$19: APPLE _____ BLUEBERRY _____ CHERRY _____ PUMPKIN _____

Creme Pies- \$20 CHOCOLATE CREME _____ BANANA CREME _____

Pecan Pie-\$22 _____

Order deadline Monday, November 14th 2022. Payment due upon ordering

NAME: _____ Phone Number: _____



Questions: troop19lagrange@gmail.com

Social Concerns Ministry



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

Wish List:

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

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

Follow us on Facebook:
@StCletusFoodPantry



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

THANK YOU PACTIV EVERGREEN!

Pactiv Evergreen employees joined us recently for a day of service! They helped us prep for distribution, sort donations, organize produce and adjust shelving units. If your company is interested in scheduling a service opportunity let us know!



RED RIBBON WEEK FOOD DONATION AND TAFFY APPLES!



Our St. Cletus School did a food drive for Red Ribbon Week! Students collected red items to donate to the pantry. We also received a donation of Taffy Apples from St Cletus School families! During their recent fundraiser, people were given the option to donate Taffy apples to the pantry and we got 7 boxes! Love our school! It's a GREAT day to be a Cardinal!



ASYLUM SEEKERS HELP NEEDED:

We are currently supporting a number of individuals and families seeking asylum that are living in our neighborhood. At this time, we **seeking donations for local gifts cards. \$25 gift cards to: Walmart, Burger King, McDonald's and Chick-fil-A are the most helpful and accessible.** Gift cards can be put in the collection basket or dropped off at the Parish Center. *Please note, we are not accepting donations of clothing or toys at this time. They currently have enough of these items and have limited space for storage. We will continue to update you as needs arise that our community can assist with. Thank you!

THANKSGIVING TURKEY BUCKS VOLUNTEER & DONATIONS NEEDED

Our **BIGGEST NEED** at this time is help providing enough Thanksgiving meals for all those we are currently serving. Here is how you can help!

- Volunteer at the Countryside Jewel to raise funds for Thanksgiving dinners that go directly to our families. This is a very flexible opportunity, great for ALL AGES! Sign up for a date and you pick the time that works for you! <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e094cacac2ea2fc1-turkey>
- Make a donation at the Countryside Jewel to Turkey Bucks so we get the meals we need. ANY amount is helpful!
- Or you can make a donation to the food pantry. Please write "Thanksgiving" in the memo/notes and we will use those funds to purchase Thanksgiving meals.
- Is your business, family or group of friends interested in sponsoring a dinner? Let us know and we can partner together!

Social Concerns Ministry

CALLING ALL BAKERS!

Help us include homemade cookies with every Thanksgiving dinner we provide. Please share 2-3 dozen of your favorite *nut free* holiday cookies. Please drop your cookies at the St. Cletus Parish Center on Wednesday, November 16 or Thursday, November 17 between 9:00-5:00. Any questions, please contact Holly Lavorato at hollylavorato@gmail.com or 847-867-0985. Thank you for sharing your homemade treats with our St. Cletus Food Pantry community!

GIVING TREE UPDATE

Our annual Advent Giving Tree Project--a St. Cletus tradition—begins next weekend, November 12-13! Our trees are filled with names of individuals in need from our community. We also ask you to remember your special person(s) in your family’s prayers throughout this holy season. Last year our parish made Christmas brighter for over 1,800 people! One of the opportunities to get tags will be with trees in the Church Narthex. These trees will be available every weekend starting November 12-December 9 (or until all the tags are taken). We also make tags available over the phone or by filling out an online form as we have in previous years.

SHOP WITH SCRIP/RAISE RIGHT

For your convenience during the weekends of November 12-13 and 19-20 we will have the St. Cletus School Raise Right (previously named Shop with Scrip) available in the Narthex. This is a gift card purchasing program via the school that allows the school to get a percentage of the proceeds as a fundraiser. It does not cost you anything extra to participate. We accept cash, check or credit card. These will be for the Grocery Gift Card white envelopes.

We invite you to stop in the narthex next weekend to take a tag or two from one of the Giving Trees. We are thankful for your past generosity in purchasing many gifts for the individual(s) you choose. Thank you! Your generosity will provide hope and make a difference in someone’s life. God bless you on your Advent Journey!

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

- Hang Tags: Volunteers are needed to help hang tags on the trees Thursday, November 10 from 3:00-3:45 in the church. All ages are welcome. Sign up is required.
- Gift Card Sales: Adult volunteers are also needed to help sell grocery gift cards on November 12-13 and 19-20. Volunteers must be comfortable using a tablet and credit card swipe (will be trained and have a staff member with you).

Sign up for these opportunities is available here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e094cacac2ea2fc1-giving2>
Answers to frequently asked questions can be found on the parish website: www.stcletusparish.com/socialconcerns.

For further details, you can also contact: Kendall Grant, (708)215-5418, kgrant@stcletusparish.com

All Souls Day

Wednesday evening we gathered together in prayer for All Souls Day to remember those loved ones we have lost. It was a beautiful and moving mass that truly honored those faithful departed. Those who wanted to honor a lost loved one were invited to come forward and light a candle in their name. As you can see, we held many in our prayers and will continue to do so. Thank you to everyone who helped plan such a wonderful mass.

“The life of the dead is placed in the memory of the living.”



Sunday Notes

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The King of the world will raise us up to live again forever (2 Maccabees 7:1-2, 9-14).

Psalms — Lord, when your glory appears, my joy will be full (Psalm 17).

Second Reading — May the Lord encourage and strengthen your hearts (2 Thessalonians 2:16 — 3:5).

Gospel — Those who are deemed worthy of the coming age can no longer die (Luke 20:27-38 [27, 34-38]).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Ti 1:1-9; Ps 24:1b-4ab, 5-6; Lk 17:1-6

Tuesday: Ti 2:1-8, 11-14; Ps 37:3-4, 18, 23, 27, 29; Lk 17:7-10

Wednesday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22

Thursday: Phlm 7-20; Ps 146:7-10; Lk 17:20-25

Friday: 2 Jn 4-9; Ps 119:1-2, 10-11, 17-18; Lk 17:26-37

Saturday: 3 Jn 5-8; Ps 112:1-6; Lk 18:1-8

Sunday: Mal 3:19-20a; Ps 98:5-9; 2 Thes 3:7-12; Lk 21:5-19

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time; National Vocation Awareness Week; Daylight Saving Time ends

Tuesday: Election Day

Wednesday: The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

Thursday: St. Leo the Great

Friday: St. Martin of Tours; Veterans Day; Remembrance Day (Canada)

Saturday: St. Josaphat

PRAYER OF THE WEEK

Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Almighty and merciful God, graciously keep from us all adversity, so that, unhindered in mind and body alike, we may pursue in freedom of heart the things that are yours.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever

REFLECTION QUESTION

How does adversity hinder me from pursuing the things of God?

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Ministry News

ST. CLETUS PURGATORIAL SOCIETY



A CREDO ministry

Enroll your deceased loved ones and join us in prayer for the holy souls.

Special intentions for November anniversaries will be remembered at Mass on Monday, November 7th.

Enrollment forms can be found in the narthex or visit: www.stcletusparish.com/purgatorialsociety

HOLY NAME SOCIETY DONATIONS

Holy Name Society will still again be accepting donations in the Narthex on November 5th and 6th for gift cards to be given to St. Cletus Teachers and staff for Thanksgiving. Donations of any size will be more than welcome.

CCW

Attention Ladies of the [ST. CLETUS COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN](#) Parish....Save the Date

Wednesday, November 16th, 7:00pm

Gallagher Room of the Parish Center

Delve into the Past and See How Much You Know About St. Cletus Trivia!

Who doesn't love a challenge, right? Join us at our next CCW General Meeting and see how much you know about our parish past. We will play a game involving all things about the history & architecture of St. Cletus Parish. If you are a longtime member, we will need your experiences; if you are a new parishioner, think of all the things you can learn about our great community! There is always the opportunity to share a new friendship as well. We will have game prizes and door prizes available.

As always we offer fellowship & refreshments, so mark your calendars now!

Ministry and Community News

SAVE THE DATE



VOCATION PRAYER

Lord Jesus,

We beg you good and holy priests. In every age you call men to follow you as servants and shepherds of your people. Open their hearts to your call and give them the courage to follow you. Be their rock of refuge and their lights as they discern.

Help us to support them on their journey, and to love them as your disciples.

We thank you for all that you are and all that you do. In your name we pray.

Amen.

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MISSION TRIP FUNDRAISER

Order your Kringle Danish by 11/7 to support the cost of our teens mission trip! You can pick it up at St. Francis Xavier on Sunday 11/20th between 10am-1pm. We can make different arrangements if this date or time doesn't work for you.

How can I order my Kringle by 11/7?

You can visit the Youth Ministry website page to place your order and pay online. <https://forms.gle/jS5UaNfafKaz3PDj7>

You can use this QR Code to place your order and pay with credit card.

Our teens thank you for your support!!



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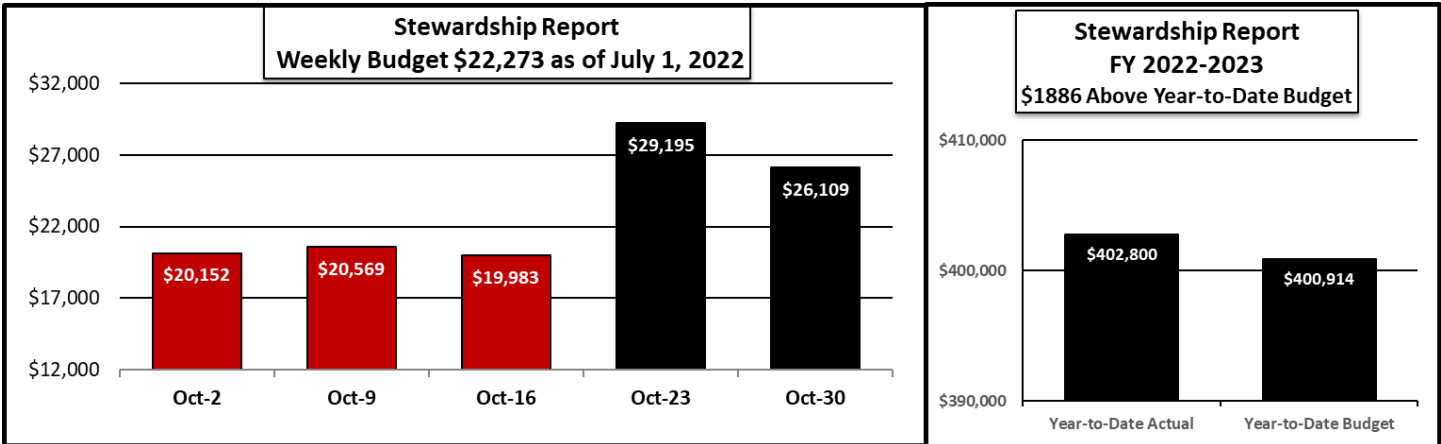
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DAY/DATE	TIME	LOCATION	EVENT
Sunday, November 6	4pm	Parish Center	Ed Ward Fine Art Series Cover Girl Performance
Monday, November 7			
Tuesday, November 8	8am	Church	Mass With Parish School Students
Wednesday, November 9	9am-12pm	Gallagher Room	Mission Ladies
Thursday, November 10	6-8pm	Food Pantry	Food Pantry Distribution
Friday, November 11	7-8pm	Gallagher Room	Holy Name Society Meeting
Saturday, November 12	8:30-9:15am 7-8pm	Church Church	Confessions Our Lady of Guadalupe Devotion-Rosary
Sunday, November 13			

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