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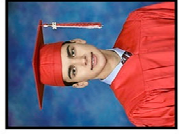
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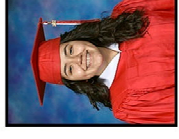
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# St. Cletus School



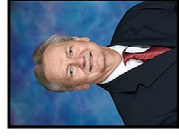
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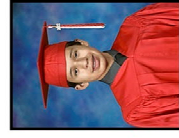
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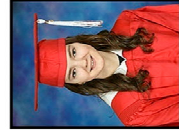
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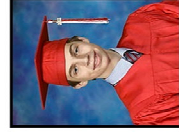
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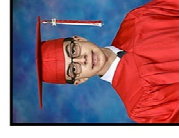
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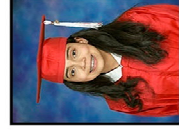
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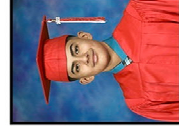
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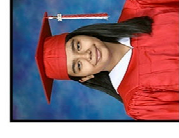
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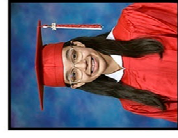
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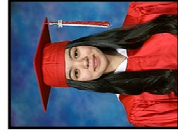
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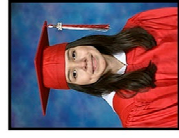
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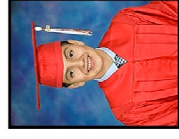
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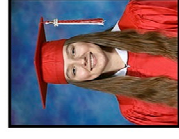
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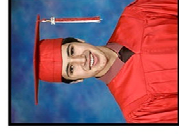
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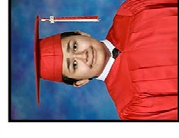
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# Class of 2022

## Mass Intentions for May 30 - June 5, 2022

Day	Time	Presider (subject to change)	Intentions
May 30	8:00am	Fr. Costello	Daniel Cary, Joe & Kay Klemak
May 31	8:00am	Fr. Romero	St. Cletus Parishioners
June 1	8:00am	Fr. Costello	Ronald Zalud
June 2	8:00am	Fr. Romero	Michael Patrick Ryva, Catherine McNamara
June 3	8:00am	Fr. Costello	Michael Patrick Ryva, Frank Wojcik, Nan & Bob Retting
June 4	5:00pm	Fr. Costello	Dan Klepczarek, Can Buonamici
June 5	7:15am	Fr. Romero	Richard Gomez, Rosemary Kegl, Jean Madden, Special Intention - John Duda
	8:45am	Fr. Costello	Samuel Colonna, Bill DePasquale, Emilia & Marco Rattin, Ronald Zalud, RoseMarie Hrszenjak
	10:30am	Fr. Lodge	Norbert Senior & Julia Gonzalez, James O'Keefe, Rosa Nilles
	12:30pm	Fr. Hays	Jose Juan Martinez

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

**Robert Callaghan**

May he rest in peace. Amen.

### PLEASE REMEMBER OUR SICK IN YOUR PRAYERS:

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

**May** - Rafael Acevedo, Gerda E. Dorso, John Duda, Donald Hogue, Dan Keller, Victoria Lewis, Frank Niwa, Colin O'Brien

**April** - Sandra Eckrich, Matthew O'Connell, Peter Spizzirri, Peggie Smith

**March** - Laura Terrazino, Steve Hubona, Edward Kwak, Nora McKeegan, Joseph Busta, Sandra Eckrich, Howard Eggert, Joan Klemak, Marian Mozdzen, Patricia Rodey, Jean Tomazin

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

### HOSPITALITY AFTER MASSES



Please join us after all Masses THIS WEEKEND in the Parish Center for Hospitality. This weekend's Hospitality is brought to us by our Social Concerns Ministry. We hope to see you there!

### PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED MONDAY

In observance of Memorial Day, the Parish Office will be closed on Monday, May 30. It will reopen on Tuesday, May 31 at 9:00 a.m.

### ST. CLETUS PARISH WELCOMES...

**John Thomas Eversman**  
Son of Matthew Eversman & Liz Bell

**Angelo Elijah Vicuna**  
Son of Baudellio Vicuna & Adrianna Almaraz

**Carlos Berrout III**  
Son of Carlos Berrout Jr. & Yuliana Berrout

**Hannah Marie Szachowicz**  
Daughter of Patrick Szachowicz & Allison Kison

**Ryan Patrick Reyes**  
Son of Robert W. Reyes Jr. & Gardella Reyes

**Grayson Prusa**  
Son of Rob Prusa and Dana Prusa

### TO THE CATHOLIC FAITH THROUGH THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM.



## Marriage Banns



**Maria Almeida & Matthew Azzarello**

**Lorrie Buenrostro & Peter Garcia**

## Pastor's Note

*Lifting up his eyes to heaven, Jesus prayed saying:  
 "Holy Father, I pray not only for them,  
 but also for those who will believe in me through their word,  
 so that they may all be one,  
 as you, Father, are in me and I in you,  
 that they also may be in us,  
 that the world may believe that you sent me, JOHN 17:20-25*

Dear Parishioners,

God continues to take care of his Church. It is from this experience of allowing God to be God in our lives that I would like to share some important updates with you today.

First, we give thanks to God for sending to us Fr. Dan Costello, Associate Pastor, on July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021. Since his arrival, Fr. Dan has shared his joy, time, and love for the Lord with us. In a short period of time, he has touched the life of many. As he announced to us on Mother's Day weekend, he will continue to share his priestly ministry at St. Mary of the Annunciation in Mundelein, IL as of July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022. He will be greatly missed. With sincere gratitude, we wish him well and accompany him with our prayers.

Second, on Saturday, June 25<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 PM Mass we will have Fr. Dan Costello as the celebrant and homilist. After Mass we will have a farewell reception for him at the Parish Center. We will also be joined by Fr. Ken Baker. It is an opportunity for all of us to come together, as members of St. Cletus Parish, to give thanks and celebrate the life, ministry, and generosity of each of them. I encourage you to make every effort to be part of the celebration as best as you can.



Third, it is with a heartfelt gratitude that I announce to you that Cardinal Blase J. Cupich has appointed Rev. Michael Novick as the new Associate Pastor for our parish effective July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022. Fr. Novick currently serves as pastor of St. Lawrence O'Toole Parish, Matteson, IL until June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2022. He was ordained a priest for the Archdiocese of Chicago in 2001. He is excited to join our parish. Please keep him in your daily prayers.

I take the opportunity to thank you for praying the prayer (page 11) for a new Associate Pastor. God has heard you and he has responded favorably. My invitation is that we continue to say the prayer until the end of June.

Fourth, I am delighted to share with you that our parish has a newly formed Parish Pastoral Council. They are: Leonard Bertin, Eugenia Callison, Desiree Diaz, Lilia and Steven Dziak, Mary Ann Doornbos, Colleen Hagan, Camille Koch, Beronica Martinez, and Helen Acke McComiskey. We held our first meeting on Tuesday, May 17<sup>th</sup>, 2022, at the Parish Center. It is our intention to meet monthly. Together we will pray, grow in friendship with one another and the Lord, and discern His will for our parish community. It is my hope that with their prayer, recommendations, active participation, and leadership we can provide and offer retreats, talks, and moments of prayer for us all. Please keep them in prayer.



Fifth, as the weather started to get better, the members of Saint Fiacre Society Ministry have started to work and make our parish gardens look beautiful. Monday, May 16 was their first day of tilling the soil and planting. It is amazing how a place can look different and beautiful with new plants that have been planted with care and love. We only paid for the cost of the plants, which were purchased at a discount price. Labor was and continues to be donated. I am immensely grateful to those who continue to enhance our parish grounds.

Finally, as we collaborate with the Lord and allow him to show us how to be disciples, may our desire to pray like Jesus continue to grow!

Fr. Elmer Romero  
 Pastor

# Social Concerns Ministry



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

**Wish List:**

- Rice in 2 or 3 lbs.
- Pasta
- Pasta sauce
- Flavored rice or noodles
- Boxed potatoes
- Hamburger helper
- Crackers
- Snacks

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



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](mailto:kgrant@stcletusparish.com)*

## FOOD PANTRY UPDATE

We know how much uncertainty there is for new parents right now with the current baby formula shortage. We have a limited supply of formula available for distribution at food pantry. If you are in need of a specific type for your baby, please feel free to call 708.215.5418 or email [kgrant@stcletusparish.com](mailto:kgrant@stcletusparish.com) and we will see if we have a match.

If you have formula on hand that you do not need, that is unopened and has not expired, please consider donating it to the pantry so we can get it to those who need it most. Thanks!

P.S. we also carry diapers... just ask when you come to pickup food!



## AREA RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY

Thank you to all who participated in the Baby Shower Collection and Carnation Sale. We were able to donate \$250 from the flower sales to Women's Care Center!

Dear Parishioners of St. Cletus,

We want to express our gratitude for your immense generosity and kindness this past Mother's Day. Your donations of baby items and gifts for mothers are extremely appreciated and enable us to continue carrying out our mission of serving moms, families, and babies in our community. Each and every one of these items will be such a blessing to those who receive them. We couldn't do it without you! Thank you again, and God Bless.

With gratitude,  
Women's Care Center - La Grange, IL

## DOMESTIC VIOLENCE OUTREACH

You Are Not Alone, God Is With You/Tu No Estás Sola, Dios Está Contigo

ACDVO has published a 40-page booklet in English and Spanish to help survivors of domestic violence to recognize and strengthen their faith and spirituality.

Written by Fr. Charles Dahm, O.P. and Patricia Broderick, this booklet is designed for victims of domestic violence still living with abuse as well as survivors free of abuse but still healing. Reflections, prayer and meditation are intended to help you navigate to a new place of understanding, healing and peace. Chapters address trusting in God, discovering one's own strengths, managing forgiveness, knowing one's rights, reflecting on biblical texts to strengthen one's faith, plus exercises in breathing and meditation.

You can order your copy by emailing Fr. Dahm at [cdahm13@gmail.com](mailto:cdahm13@gmail.com) Booklets are free for survivors and \$4.00 for others to cover handling.



DOMESTIC VIOLENCE OUTREACH  
— ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO —  
AWARENESS - SERVICES - PREVENTION  
[www.domesticviolenceoutreach.org](http://www.domesticviolenceoutreach.org)

ARE YOU IN AN UNHEALTHY RELATIONSHIP OR ARE YOU AFRAID IN YOUR OWN HOME?

CALL THE 24-HOUR PHONE FOR HELP:  
**708.485.5254**

# Hispanic Ministry

FECHA	HORA	EVENTO	LUGAR
31 de mayo, 2022	7:00PM	Adoración al Santísimo	Iglesia
5 de junio, 2022	12:30PM	Misa en Español	Iglesia
Segundo Sábado de cada mes	8:00PM – 5:00AM	Adoración Nocturna	Iglesia
Sábados	8:30AM – 9:15AM	Confesiones	Iglesia



## LA SOCIEDAD ST. CLETUS FIACRE:



Estamos anunciando un nuevo ministerio en St. Cletus, la Sociedad St. Cletus Fiacre.

Su leyenda es esta: Fiacre le pidió al obispo local más terreno para plantar alimentos y hierbas. El obispo le dijo que podía tener tanta tierra como pudiera atrincherar en un día. Después de la oración, Fiacre usó la punta de su bastón para remover la tierra, derribar árboles y desenterrar zarzas y malas hierbas para preparar la tierra para un jardín.

Después de su muerte en el año 670 d.C., las personas que visitaron su monasterio afirmaron que tenía poder curativo. Fiacre se representa en el arte y la estatuaría como un anciano que lleva una pala (ver arriba).

En futuros artículos del Cántico, busque la imagen de arriba de San Fiacro para anuncios. ¡Nos gustaría que se una a nosotros! Los deberes de este ministerio incluyen

desyerbar, plantar plantas anuales, limpiar macizos de flores y, en mayor medida, construir una comunidad.

Si se desea unir a este ministerio, envíe un correo electrónico a Mary Delaney y Tom Reisel a [madtfr@att.net](mailto:madtfr@att.net).



# Youth Ministry

## MISSION TRIP HELP NEEDED!



We are still in need of two adults to accompany our teens on our Mission Trip to Montague, Michigan on June 19-24. There is no cost for you involved – simply your time, love and support of our teens! Please consider joining us and allow the Holy Spirit to move in your life! You will receive just as much (if not MORE) than our teens on this Mission Trip! Open your mind and your heart to join us for this week of loving, serving and connecting – with our teens and God!

Please contact Barb Campbell at [bcampbell@stcletusparish.com](mailto:bcampbell@stcletusparish.com) for more details or if you are interested in joining us!

## GIRLS CHURCH LEAGUE BASKETBALL

Our Girl's Church League season has come to an end. Thank you to all of our amazing High School girls who competed in this year's league. A ton of fun was had by everyone – players, coaches, refs and Youth Ministers!

We are especially grateful to our coaches who helped us to make this league possible. Although we didn't have a typical playoff championship game, everyone who participated this year was a champion in our eyes!

Enjoy the summer!



# Religious Education & Youth Ministry

## REGISTER FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



The Religious Education Program at St. Cletus Parish invites you and your child to join us for the coming academic year! Our program is designed to provide your child with an encounter with Jesus each time they come to class, and to learn about and deepen their relationship with God. We have classes for the very young on Sunday mornings for Grades Pre 3, Pre 4, and Kindergarten. We have a Special Needs Adaptive class for students in Grades 1-8 on Sunday mornings. Our program also includes classes for Grades 1-8 on both Sunday mornings and Monday evenings (you choose the time that works best for your family). We also have a Teen Seeker program for teens that are seeking to prepare for the Sacrament of Confirmation in High School. Registration materials can be found online at [stcletusparish.com/re/](http://stcletusparish.com/re/) or at the Parish Center or Parish School offices.

Please make sure you register by July 6, 2022 to secure a spot for your child.

## CATECHISTS NEEDED

It takes a big heart to help shape little minds.

The St. Cletus Religious Education Office is currently seeking adults and High School students interested in volunteering as Catechists and Aides. *We are looking for committed people who are willing to share their faith with children, and have a fun time doing it!* We provide training, all resource materials and lesson plans – it's

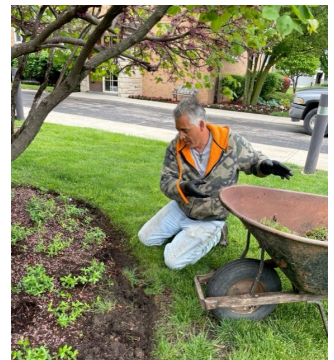
easy! Please contact the Religious Education Office today to learn more about how you can become a Catechist or Aide!

## FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Last weekend we celebrated the First Holy Communion of three additional members of our Religious Education family. Congratulations to Peter Ciraulo, Agustin Hurtado and Kourtney Pedersen! May God continue to bless you all, and may you return to the Lord's table each week to be nourished by the Bread of Life!



# Saint Fiacre Society SHARING GRACES AND BLESSINGS



**11**  
**JUNE**  
**5PM**

# ST. CLETUS PARISH

eat  
pray  
party!

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**SATURDAY, JUNE 11, 2022**

**5:00 PM OUTDOOR MASS**

FOLLOWED BY "RAVINIA STYLE" EVENT (BRING A BLANKET/CHAIRS)

**6:00-8:00 PM FOOD TRUCKS ONSITE**

ISABEL'S TACO TRUCK & CHICAGO'S OWN MAXWELL STREET (CASH ONLY)

**6:45 PM THE "WORLD'S GREATEST PARTY BAND", BOSCO**

IN THE EVENT OF INCLEMENT WEATHER  
THE EVENT WILL BE HELD IN THE PARISH CENTER

**BOSCO**  
THE WORLD'S GREATEST PARTY BAND





# St. Cletus School

**Greg Porod, Principal**  
(708) 352-4820 | gporod@stcletusparish.com

**Christy Schaefer, Asst. Principal**  
(708) 352-4820 | cschaefer@stcletusparish.com



Our 8th graders danced the night away at their dinner dance! It was a beautiful evening full of both nostalgia and celebrating what is to come! Our students showed off all that they have learned at cotillion these last few weeks and they even taught their parents some new moves. Thank you to the parent volunteers who worked so hard in planning this unforgettable night!

# Congratulations CLASS OF 2022!



Graduation is almost here! We are proud to present our class of 2022!



Last week our Junior Kindergarten spent time planting with Mary Delaney to decorate our school entrance way.



Last week we were finally able to host our Sweetheart dance that we began planning back in 2020 and how sweet it was! The girls and their special dates had so much fun dancing the night away while enjoying some sweet treats with their friends. The girls also had the chance to decorate their very own frame that they can use to put a special photo in from the night to remember all the fun they had! THANK YOU to the planning committee for all the work they put in to this event, as well as all the volunteers that were there last night to help everything run so smoothly!



# Ministry News

## EAT, PRAY, PARTY EVENT ON JUNE 11 VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



Join us on June 11 for 5pm Mass in the grass, food, and live entertainment.

Food trucks will be available (cash only) and Bosco, the World’s Greatest Party Band, will take the stage about 45 minutes after Mass.

Interested in volunteering to set up or serve soft drinks? We'll need a few volunteers to help make this event a success. You can find the link under “News” at stcletusparish.com and in the parish app.

## BULLETIN ARTICLE SUBMISSIONS

Please note that all Canticle articles are to be emailed to [canticle@stcletusparish.com](mailto:canticle@stcletusparish.com) as text with pictures attached separately. All articles are due 5p.m. Friday a full week (9 days) before Sunday’s publication.

## PRAYER FOR OUR NEW ASSOCIATE PASTOR

Gracious and loving God, we give you thanks for your constant presence. Through seasons of constancy and seasons of change, you are always with us – calling us into deeper waters, calling us together in your spirit of unity, calling us out of ourselves into the world to serve others.

Grant that Father Michael Novick, who will be coming to St. Cletus, might hold fast to your unending love and mercy. As we experience change, help us to remember the promise that your mission is bigger than any single priest or local church. We know that this promise will bring both comfort and discomfort – comfort in a season of change and discomfort as it drives us all to love you and each other more.

Strengthen us to be your Church in all times and seasons of life – a place where all are truly welcomed and embraced in your love; a place where Father Michael will find ways to be active with you among us and calling us to join in your saving work; and a place where the story of your love and grace and mercy are embodied. We offer our prayer through Christ our Lord.

# Parish Finance Council Update

The Finance Council met Wednesday, May 18, 2022, our eighth meeting since we began in October, 2021. This meeting was primarily spent reviewing the 2023 Parish Fiscal year budget. The fiscal year for St. Cletus begins July 1, 2022 and ends June 30, 2023. The budget is submitted to the Archdiocesan Offices by the beginning of June. We will meet that deadline. The Council is responsible for an advisory and consultative role in the budget proposal and submission, and after reviewing and discussing this year’s budget, we found no material concerns. Any questions about this year’s budget may be directed to our email address [finance@stcletusparish.com](mailto:finance@stcletusparish.com).

Another goal of this and future update articles is to inform parishioners to everyday Parish budget items. This month, while only a small portion of our total budget, we would like to highlight what it costs for snow removal. How much do you guess it costs to keep our parking lot, sidewalks and entryways clear and safe, even with the assistance of our diligent maintenance staff? Our contract is based on paying by the “event,” not for the season. Last winter, we paid for 34 salt spread events @ \$300/event and 25 plow events @ \$390/event, totaling \$19,950. This cost, which obviously fluctuates with the weather, is still a Parish expense, no matter how many people are attending our services.

Thank you for your continued support and prayers. Our next meeting will be Wednesday, June 22, 2022.

### Parish Finance Council Members:

- |                  |                 |                |
|------------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Jonathan Andrews | Doug Morrissey  | Tom Reisel     |
| Michael Burns    | Patty Morrissey | Adriana Varela |
| Rick Chlapecka   | Bob Persa       | John Vincent   |

## Community News

### 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.

Vocation Office | 750 North Wabash Ave.  
Chicago, IL 60611 | [Chicagopriest.com](http://Chicagopriest.com)

### SCHOOL SISTERS OF NOTRE DAME

**Are you curious about religious life?** Single women ages 18-45 are invited to learn more about the School Sisters of Notre Dame through a casual, online “Joyful and Alive Conversation” Tuesday, June 7 at 7 p.m. Bring your questions and experience God’s blessings of being “joyful and alive!” Register by June 6 at [ssnd.org/events/6-7-22](https://ssnd.org/events/6-7-22).

### SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER PEACE AND JUSTICE MINISTRY

You are cordially invited to “Paradise Lost” a free Movie Night highlighting stories of the West side of Chicago.

**June 16th, 7 - 9pm**

St. Francis Xavier Church - Unity Hall

124 N Spring, La Grange

Recommended for ages 13+.

Refreshments will be served

Any questions? Contact SFX Rectory 708-352-0168

Meet executive producer Father Larry Dowling, pastor of St. Agatha’s, our sharing parish, and filmmaker Deontay Wilson as they introduce us to resilient residents of North Lawndale and explore the historical roots of generations of disinvestment and policies that have destabilized this community, leading to poverty, violence and unemployment, in this first of a documentary series entitled Westside Stories .

Learn about ways you can help!

## Statement of Cardinal Cupich | May 24, 2022

Today, a gunman walked into a grade school in Uvalde, TX, and slaughtered at least 18 children and two adults—one of whom was the shooter’s grandmother. Authorities say the suspect is dead. He was 18 years old.

The parents were told, “Please do not pick up students at this time. Students need to be accounted for before they are released to your care.” Imagine being a parent with a child in that school. Imagine having to bury them.

Parents now face a delay in identifying the victims—such was the extent of the damage done to these children’s bodies by the killer’s weapons.

The NRA has its annual meeting on Friday in Houston, about 300 miles east of the massacre, less than a year after the TX governor signed into law a bill that allows people without license or training to carry handguns.

We don’t yet know whether the Uvalde gunman took advantage of “permitless carry,” but we do know that America is awash in guns. We have more firearms than people.

It was not always this way. But more Americans died from gun violence in 2020 than during any other year on record: more than 45,000. That was a 25% increase from 2015, and a 43% increase from 2010.

Mass shootings have become a daily reality in America today. Two people died and 7 were injured last week during a mass shooting just down the street from Holy Name Cathedral. Last weekend in Chicago, 28 people were shot.

The size of the crisis, and its sheer horror, make it all too easy to toss up one’s hands and declare: Nothing can be done. But that is the counsel of despair, and we are a people of hope. What do we hope for our children?

That as a regular feature of their schooling, they learn how to behave should a shooter attack? That they feel endangered by simply doing what society says is good for them—going to school? That they come to wonder whether they even have futures at all?

Tonight our airwaves will fill with pundits who offer predictable lamentations and warnings and tut-tuts and thoughts and prayers. And we must pray—for the victims, their loved ones, for the parents who will send their kids off to school tomorrow.

We must weep and soak in the grief that comes with the knowledge that these children of God were cut down by a man who was just a few years their senior. But then we must steel ourselves to act in the face of what seems like insurmountable despair.

We know that gun safety measures make a difference. A 2021 Northwestern Medicine study found that the Federal Assault Weapons Ban prevented 10 mass shootings during the 10 years it was in effect. <https://news.northwestern.edu/stories/2021/03/assault-weapon-ban-significantly-reduces-mass-shooting/>

Researchers also determined that if the ban had remained in place in the years since it was allowed to expire, it could have prevented another 30 public mass shootings that killed 339 people and injured 1139 more.

As I reflect on this latest American massacre, I keep returning to the questions: Who are we as a nation if we do not act to protect our children? What do we love more: our instruments of death or our future?

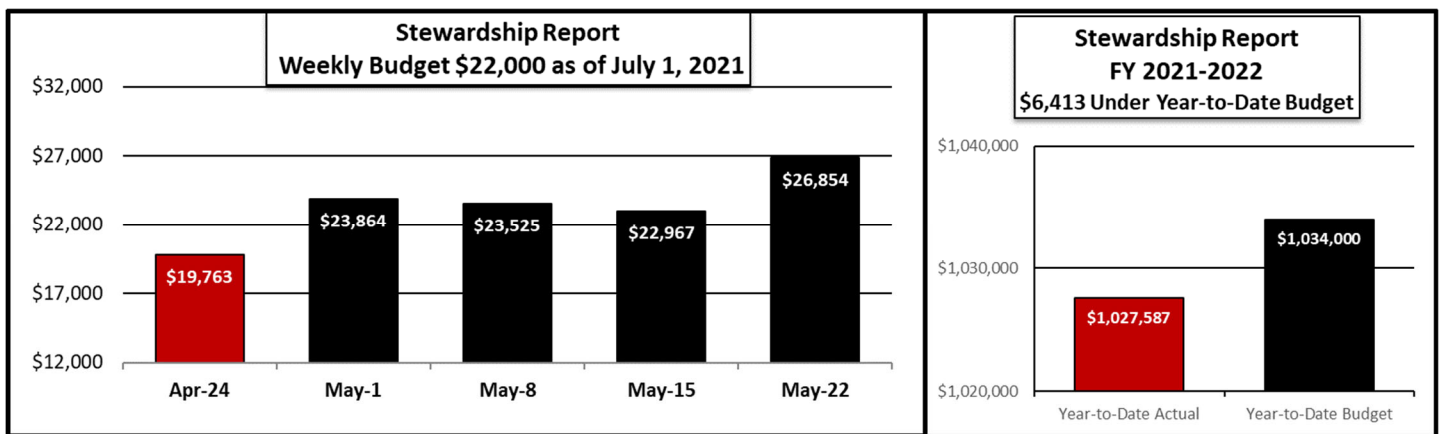
The Second Amendment did not come down from Sinai. The right to bear arms will never be more important than human life. Our children have rights too. And our elected officials have a moral duty to protect them.

## Week at a Glance

DAY/DATE	TIME	LOCATION	EVENT
Sunday, May 29	7:15am	Parish Center	Hospitality after Masses
Monday, May 30			
Tuesday, May 31	7:00pm	Church	Spanish Holy Hour
Wednesday, June 1	9:00am 10:00am 1:00pm 6:30pm 7:00pm	Parish Center Meeting Room School Church Morrissey Hall Church	Mission Ladies 8th Grade Clap Out Rosary and Prayers Cub Scout Pack Meeting 8th Grade Graduation
Thursday, June 2	9:00am 6-8pm 7:30pm	Parish Center Parking Lot School Music Room	Kindergarten Celebration Food Pantry Distribution Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Friday, June 3	7:00pm	Parish Center Meeting Room	Holy Name Society Meeting
Saturday, June 4			
Sunday, June 5			

## Stewardship Report

### WEEKLY GIVING REPORT



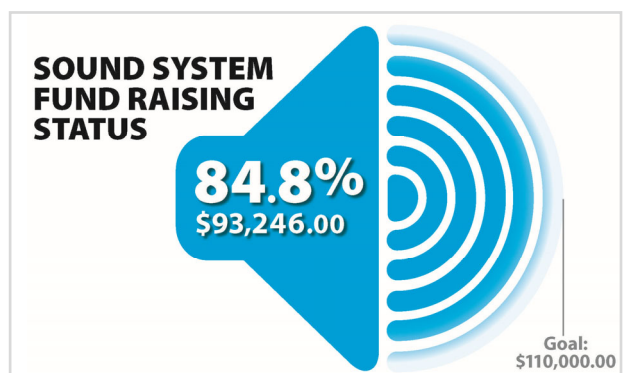
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 12:30 p.m. (SPANISH)  
 Weekdays..... Monday thru Friday 8:00 a.m.

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