

ST. CLETUS CHURCH 600 W. 55TH ST. LA GRANGE, IL

MAY 15, 2022

Saint Cletus Parish Canticle

**"Behold,
God's dwelling is with the human race."
— REVELATION 21:3**



MAY 15, 2022 | FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

I, JOHN,
SAW A NEW HEAVEN
AND A NEW EARTH.

~ Revelation 21:1

WELCOME

So glad you could join us!

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Mass Intentions for May 16 - May 22, 2022

Day	Time	Presider (subject to change)	Intentions
May 16	8:00am	Fr. Costello	Kay and Joe Klemak, James Smilor, Joe Saban, Louis Kadlec
May 17	8:00am	Fr, Romero	James Smilor, Sharon Haas
May 18	8:00am	Fr. Costello	James Smilor, BC Collins, Sandra Grund
May 19	8:00am	Fr, Romero	James Smilor, Frank Wojcik, Jozef Pabin
May 20	8:00am	Fr, Romero	James Smilor, Barbara Nardi, Special Intention - Theresa Mataitis
May 21	5:00pm	Fr. Costello	Dan Klepczarek, Regina Kondor
May 22	7:15am	Fr, Romero	Richard Gomez, Debra Brancale Zilka, Horst Dreiling
	8:45am	Fr, Romero	Evelyn Prevenas, Moore Family, Norbert Madura
	10:30am	Fr. Costello	Ed& Irene Erdmann, RoseMarie Hrzencjak, Mary Ramirez, Dixie & Myrna Beck, Cynthia Duarte, Yolanda Gonzalez, Wilhelmina Otocky
	12:30pm	Fr. Hays	St. Cletus Parishioners

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

Cynthia Biziarek
Wife of Robert

Robert Hines
Husband of Barbara, Step-Father of Rhonda Aumann

Frank Londowski
Husband of Rita

Florence Matz

Ronald Zalud

May they 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, Donald Hogue, Dan Keller, Victoria Lewis, Frank Niwa, Colin O'Brien

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

March - Steve Romanowski, Laura Terrazino, Gerda E. Dorso, Steve Hubona, Edward Kwak, Nora McKeehan, Joseph Busta, John Duda, 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.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Paul and Barnabas continue their travels, spreading the faith and unifying the churches (Acts 14:21-27).

Psalm — I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God (Psalm 145).

Second Reading — John's vision of God dwelling with the human race (Revelation 21:1-5a).

Gospel — As Jesus has loved us, so we must love one another (John 13:31-33a, 34-35).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 14:5-18; Ps 115:1-4, 15-16; Jn14:21-26
 Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145:10-13ab, 21; Jn 14:27-31a
 Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-5; Jn 15:1-8
 Thursday: Acts 15:7-21; Ps 96:1-3, 10; Jn 15:9-11
 Friday: Acts 15:22-31; Ps 57:8-10, 12; Jn 15:12-17
 Saturday: Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1b-3, 5; Jn 15:18-21
 Sunday: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29; Ps 67:2-3, 5-6, 8; Rv 21:10-14, 22-23; Jn 14:23-29

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Fifth Sunday of Easter
 Wednesday: St. John I
 Friday: St. Bernardine of Siena
 Saturday: St. Christopher Magallanes and Companions; Armed Forces Day

Pastor's Note

*The Lord is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and of great kindness.
The Lord is good to all and compassionate toward all his works, Psalm 145:8-9*

Dear Parishioners,

My yearly retreat, (April 26th-May 2nd, 2022) went well. I experienced the kindness of the Lord. He allowed me to spend more time with Him and gave me the strength to disconnect completely from the use of the internet. The first day was a challenge but after that my mind and heart felt inclined to connect more with Christ and be with Him.

Following the recommendation of a good friend, each day I read an interesting book called, *Before The Living God* by Ruth Burrows, OCD. It is always helpful to allow others to gently lead us to God who is gracious and merciful. Ruth Burrows through her writings has been doing this for me for the past several years. She speaks of God from experience and from the heart. She spent all her life discovering and allowing God to be God in her life. I believe this is also your story. I would like to thank you for keeping me in prayer while I was on retreat.

As we continue in our faith journey, each day we grow in our awareness that we have a God who is gracious, merciful, good, kind, and compassionate. It is through events, celebrations, activities, and people that God makes Himself present to us. Next, I share with you four events/celebrations where I experienced the goodness of God.

First, on May 7th, 2022, at 11:00 AM Mass and 1:00 PM Mass I accompanied and celebrated with many of our brothers and sisters who received Jesus in the Eucharist for the first time in their lives. It was truly a celebration of faith and joy. Each of them led by the preparation they have received from their parents and catechists, were able to experience Mass in a special way and received Jesus with respect, care, and love. My special gratitude goes out to them for sharing their faith with us and for reconnecting us with God who loves us. I would also like to thank their parents, catechists, ministers, volunteers, parish staff. In a special, I want to thank Barbara Campbell, Director of Religious Education, for her selfless dedication to our children.

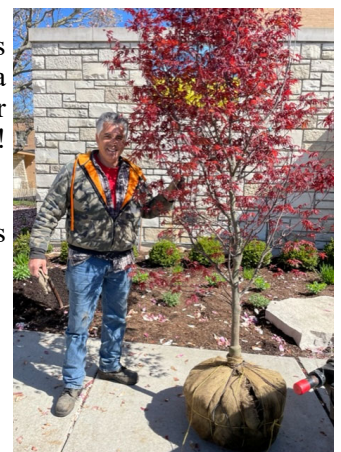
Second, the fund raising for the new sound system for our church is going well. As of May 10th, 2022, we have raised \$84,874.00. We are getting closer to our goal which is \$110,000.00. The good news is that an anonymous parishioner and his wife have generously agreed to match any donations made to this effort from now (May 10th) through the end of June 2022. I would like to wholeheartedly thank the couple for sharing generously their blessings with us. I am confident that with their help and yours, we will be able to raise what is still needed to start this project and enhance the sound system in our church.

Third, Altar Servers are already receiving training by Tina Norton, Pastoral Associate. I am pleased to announce to all that additional training for Altar Servers will be offered on Friday, May 20th, 2022, by Deacon Matthew Jakupco. Deacon Matthew has just finished his priesthood formation at Mundelein Seminary. He will be ordained a priest for the diocese of Lafayette, Indiana on June 4th, 2022. I am grateful for his generosity in crafting some time to come to our parish to offer additional instruction to those interesting assisting in Mass as Altar Servers. We will offer two sessions: 3:30 PM to 4:30 PM for Children and 4:45 PM to 6:00 PM for anyone else interested. The two sessions will take place in Church. Please come and join me in welcoming Deacon Matthew to our parish as he shares his experience of serving as altar server for many years.

Fourth, last Saturday, May 7th, 2022, in the morning a Bloodgood Japanese Maple tree was brought and planted near the statue of St. Francis. The front entrance of our church now has a matching Japanese Maple tree at each side. I would like to thank Mr. Elias Lopez for purchasing the tree (half price), transporting it to the parish, and planting it. It looks great! Enjoy the photo.

May we continue to allow God to share his goodness, compassion, mercy, and love with us each day.

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](#)
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[@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

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY



**GREATER
CHICAGO
-FOOD-
DEPOSITORY**

On the 3rd Saturday of each month, 8-10 volunteers serve at the Greater Chicago Food Depository. Our next volunteer session will be **Saturday, May 21 from 8:30-11:30**. Volunteers can be ages 16+. Volunteers age 11-15 must be accompanied by an adult. GCFD is located at: 4100 W. Ann Lurie Place, Chicago, IL 60632. Email kgrant@stcletusparish.com or kittlerjh4533@gmail.com to sign up.

The GCFD requires that we wear long pants, shirts that cover the shoulder and shoes that cover the entire foot.

AREA RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY DONATIONS

Thank you to everyone who donated items for the annual Baby Shower collection! The donated items benefit the Women’s Care Center and area moms and babies in our community. Thank you for your generosity!



MISSION LADIES

Are you doing some Spring cleaning? If you have any fabric, ribbons, lace, thread, or yarn, please consider donating the items to the Mission Ladies!

Donations can be placed in the food pantry donation bins or brought to the Parish Center. Thank you!

INTERFAITH CAREER NETWORK PRESENTS: HOW TO RESPOND TO DIFFICULT INTERVIEW QUESTIONS

Thursday, May 19, 7:00 pm in the St. John of the Cross Parish Center

Have you wondered about how best to respond to difficult questions during an interview? Ever wonder what the recruiter is looking to hear when they ask a challenging question? John McCarthy is a highly experienced developer of talent and has interviewed hundreds of candidates in his 35 years as a sales executive. John will review challenging interviewing questions he and other recruiters use, and discuss some of the best responses for those questions. Be better prepared for future interviews when you are comfortably prepared for those challenging interview questions.

We look forward to seeing you at St. John of the Cross Parish Center, 5005 S. Wolf Rd, Western Springs. Everyone is welcome and there is no cost to attend.

Interfaith Career Network (ICN) is a fellowship of men and women with a common desire to become employed or seek career advancement through a Christian forum. All programs are open to everyone and there are no dues or fees for membership.

More information can be found on our website at www.interfaithcareernetwork.org.

WORD OF LIFE



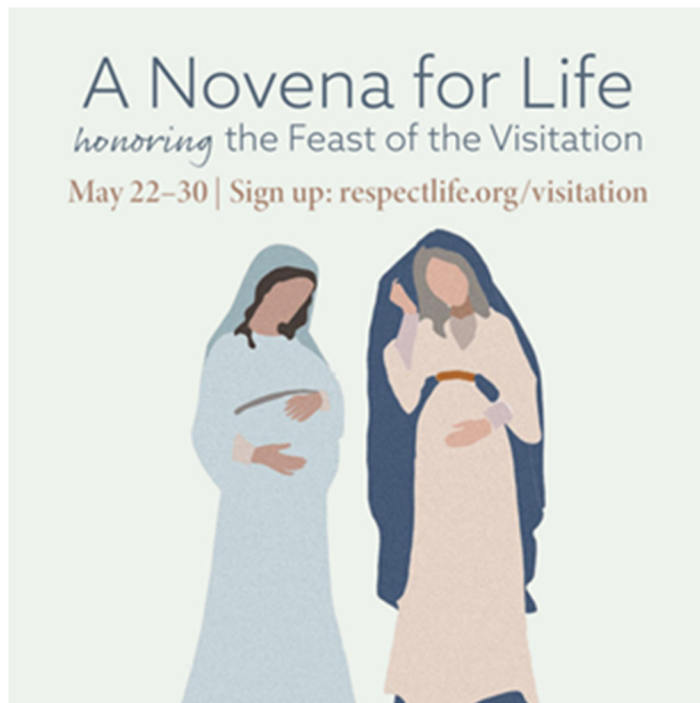
“Everyone is in need of reassurance, and if we, who have touched ‘the Word of life’ (1 Jn 1:1) do not give it, who will? How beautiful it is to be Christians who offer consolation, who bear the burdens of others and who offer encouragement: messengers of life in a time of death!”

Pope Francis, [2020 Easter Vigil Homily](#)

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NOVENA FOR LIFE

On May 31st, the Church celebrates the Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary. This feast commemorates the Blessed Mother’s visit to her cousin Elizabeth and the encounter of Jesus and St. John the Baptist while in the wombs of their mothers. Join us in praying "A Novena for Life" from May 22-30.



Hispanic Ministry

FECHA	HORA	EVENTO	LUGAR
17 de mayo, 2022	7:00PM	Adoración al Santísimo	Iglesia
22 de mayo, 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 estatuaria 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.



Advanced Altar Server Training

We will see Altar Servers at Mass again soon!

An exciting part of this good news is that Deacon Matthew Jakupco, who is finishing his theology and priestly formation at Mundelein Seminary, has agreed to come to St. Cletus to offer additional, advanced training to anyone who is interested.

All of our parishioners are welcome to the training and to meet Deacon Matthew. He will be ordained a priest on June 4th and will be assigned to the Diocese of Lafayette, Indiana.

When: Friday, May 20th, 2022

Children – 3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. **Teens and Adults** – 4:45 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Instructor: Deacon Matthew Jakupco

Venue: St. Cletus Church

All are welcome!

St. Cletus School

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(708) 352-4820 | gporod@stcletusparish.com

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We LOVE our teachers!! We are so grateful for each and every one of you! Thank you to our FSA for putting together our "walk of fame" that includes comments from several students and parents about our amazing teachers. Our entire faculty and staff was treated to bagels and coffee this morning courtesy of our FSA as well!



"Mary is the lily in God's garden"

Monday morning was the day for one of our favorite masses of the year! Our second and eighth graders put together such a beautiful mass honoring Mary. It is such a wonderful sight each year to see our second graders and eighth graders in their suits and gowns gathered together to sing, pray, and honor our Mother Mary.



We hope everyone had a wonderful Mother's Day! Our Kindergarten classes hosted a Mother's Day Tea celebration. Videos can be found on the St. Cletus School Facebook and YouTube sites.

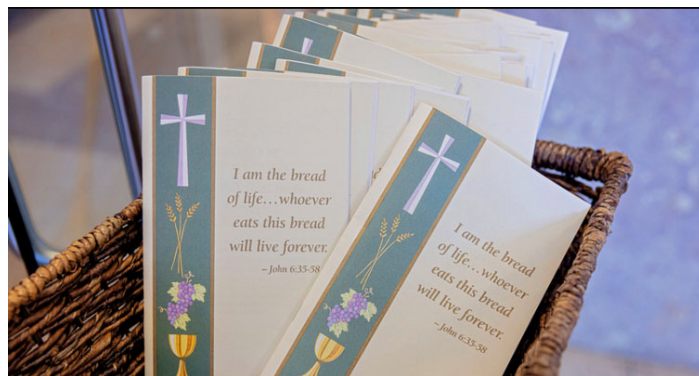
Religious Education

FIRST COMMUNION

Last weekend we celebrated the First Holy Communion of 96 students from Religious Education and the Parish School. All of the liturgies were lovely and spirit-filled! Congratulations to our First Communicants and their families! Enjoy some photos from our different liturgies last weekend.

END-OF-YEAR MASS AND PICNIC

Please join us on **Sunday, May 22nd at 3 p.m.** in the Church for our **Religious Education End-of-Year Mass and Picnic!** We will have a family-centered mass at 3 p.m. followed by a fun picnic on the back lawn (in case of inclement weather, we will move into the Parish Center Gym). You bring a blanket for your family to lounge on, along with beverages and sides. We will provide fried chicken and pasta as the main meal! Please rsvp using this link to ensure we have enough food for everyone: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0d4ba4a923abfc1-repicnic>



Barb Campbell, Director of Religious Education and Youth Ministry
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Youth Ministry

GIRLS CHURCH LEAGUE

Our Girls Church League has been going strong! Each Wednesday evening we get together for warm ups and fun games! We have over 50 High School girls who play each week in our tri-parish league. It's been a blast! Enjoy some photos of the fun!

SAVE THE DATE!

Our next Kairos retreat will be offered on September 29-October 2 at the Carmelite Retreat Center in Darien. Applications will be available mid-summer! All incoming High School Juniors and Seniors are eligible to attend! We hope you will join us!



Sound System

Make a Joyful Noise unto the Lord...

That's our goal, to lift up our voices in praise of the Lord. To do that in a way that allows us all to hear the Word of God, replacing the broken, inadequate sound system in our church is an absolute necessity.

Many fellow-parishioners have stepped up and made contributions toward our desired remedy. For your generosity we thank you.

We are getting closer to our goal every week but still need to make a final push to make our dreams a reality. Please consider assisting the St. Cletus Parish family by making a donation.

Your donation can be made electronically through the parish website (<https://stcletusparish.com/news/sound-video-system-update/>). Donations can be made by sending a check to the parish office or by dropping your donation into the collection basket at Sunday mass. If donating by check, please write "Sound System" in the memo line.

Your generosity is deeply appreciated.

Ministry News

WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE A MASTER OF CEREMONIES?

We would like to establish a liturgical ministry of Master of Ceremonies. This person makes sure that liturgies (especially our special liturgies) run smoothly and coordinates with the presider (like the bishop). This ministry is open to current and former altar servers and anyone else who is interested. We are especially interested in attracting high school students and young adults to this ministry.

To this end, we will be having training with Deacon Matthew Jakupco, an ordination candidate at Mundelein, the afternoon of Friday, May 20. Training for middle and high school students will be from 3:30-4:30 in church, and for adults from 4:45-6:00 p.m. If you would like to participate in this ministry, or if you know someone who would like to participate in this ministry, please email our Pastoral Associate, Tina Norton, at tnorton@stcletusparish.com. (Virtus Training is required for those over 18--but this is not arduous if you have not done it.) We look forward to getting this ministry started!

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 the priest who will be sent 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 our new associate 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.

eat, pray, party!

5PM MASS

FOOD TRUCKS

ENTERTAINMENT BY BOSCO

SATURDAY, JUNE 11, 2022

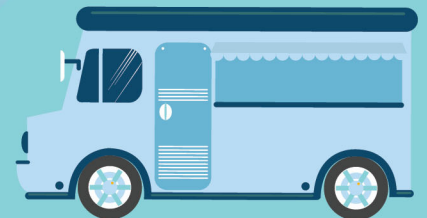
“RAVINIA STYLE” EVENT, BRING A BLANKET/CHAIRS

FOOD TRUCKS WILL BE ONSITE (CASH ONLY)

FEATURING THE “WORLD’S GREATEST PARTY BAND”, BOSCO

IN THE EVENT OF INCLEMENT WEATHER

THE EVENT WILL BE HELD IN THE PARISH CENTER



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THE WORLD'S GREATEST PARTY BAND

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Ministry News

LIVING ROSARY



Join Us Today to Pray the Rosary

Come to the Parish Center at 11:30 (right after the 10:30 Mass) to pray the entire Rosary. Walk with Mary and Jesus through their lives as they choose God's for their lives. It takes about 90 minutes but stay for as long as you can. It means a lot to join our

prayers to Mary together in praise and petition. Our Mother never fails to be with us.

ST. CLETUS FIACRE SOCIETY



We are announcing a new ministry at St. Cletus, the St. Cletus Fiacre Society. Never heard of this 7th Century Irish Monk, the patron Saint of Gardeners (also the patron Saint of taxi drivers!)? Neither had we until we started doing a little research and he seems like a good sponsor for this new ministry.

His legend is this: Fiacre asked the local bishop for more ground on which to plant food and herbs. The bishop told him he could have as much land as he could entrench in one day. After prayer, Fiacre used the point of his staff to turn the earth, topple trees and dig up briars and weeds to prepare the land for a garden. A suspicious local woman was convinced that such a feat could only be performed by sorcery but the bishop viewed Fiacre's act as a gift from God and proclaimed it a miracle. Supposedly, the woman's jealousy caused Fiacre to implement a ban on women from his monastery. Thankfully, the St. Cletus Fiacre Society is more enlightened and has no such ban on women!

As word of Fiacre's miracle spread, visitors to Fiacre's Garden brought seeds and plants from afar, and his gardens became famous throughout Europe. The Catholic Church considers Fiacre the saint of growing food and plants used in medicine. After his death in 670 A.D., people who visited his monastery claimed that it had healing power. Fiacre is depicted in art and statuary as an elderly man carrying a spade (see above). While we as yet do not promote our campus grounds and flowers as providing any healing power, we do believe that our efforts to beautify our campus with flowers can invoke hospitality, welcoming all to our beautiful church and grounds.

We would love to have you join us! Duties of this ministry include weeding, planting annuals, cleaning up

flower beds, and to a greater degree, building community. If you would like to become a member of this ministry, helping produce an experience that flowers and prayer can provide, welcoming our fellow parishioners and visitors, please send your email address to Mary Delaney and Tom Reisel at matdfr@att.net. We will add you to our contact list and provide more specifics about future events and projects.

COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN

ST. CLETUS COUNCIL OF
CATHOLIC WOMEN

Join us at our next general meeting on Wednesday May 18th at 7:00pm.

We will begin with a May Crowning ceremony in church and then continue with a free raffle, general meeting, and hospitality in the Gallagher Room.

BOOK DISCUSSION



For the next book discussion, we are reading The Lincoln Highway by Amor Towles. We will meet on June 14, 2022 at 10 AM in the Fr. Gallagher Room of the Parish Center. PLEASE

NOTE: June 14 is the correct date for the meeting.

For those who like to look ahead....

8/9: Have You Seen Luis Velez by Catherine Ryan Hyde

10/11: Cloud Cuckoo Land by Anthony Doerr

As always, all are welcome. Questions – call Denise at 708.712.8294

COFFEE WITH OUR PRIESTS MAY 18



Please join us for Coffee and... in the Gallagher Center on the third Wednesday of the month following the 8:00 a.m. morning mass. We will be serving coffee and cookies and conversation for anyone who wants to attend. Stay as long as you like and enjoy the company of friends and neighbors.

Our next gathering will be May 18. We look forward to seeing you!

Community News

VOCATION PRAYER

ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO



VOCATION OFFICE

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

SCHOOL SISTERS OF NOTRE DAME

Online Evening Prayer for Young Adults

Young adults 18+ are invited to pray online together with School Sisters of Notre Dame on the fourth Tuesday of every month from 7-8 p.m. CT. Learn more and register for the Zoom link at ssnd.org/events.

Living our Call as SSND: Transformative Education Around the Globe

The School Sisters of Notre Dame (SSND) invite women ages 18-45 to an online presentation Tuesday, May 3 at 7 p.m. CST* to learn more about SSND and their educational vision as it relates to ministries around the globe. Hear from sisters native to Canada, Guam, Hungary, Mexico, Nigeria and the United States as they speak about service in their homelands and beyond. Learn more and register at ssnd.org/events/5-3-22.

JOYFUL AGAIN! RETREAT

Are you, or someone you know, widowed? *If you have been recently widowed and are still struggling with the loss, or if you have been widowed for some time and need something to get you “over the hump” because you seem stuck in one spot, this program is designed to help you move on with life while still treasuring your past and its precious memories. The Joyful Again! program is for both men and women (all ages who have been widowed and are still trying to find hope and new joy in life. -- All are welcome.*

What: Retreat for Widowed Men & Women
When: June 25 & 26, 2022 (2-day program)
Where: St. Julie's Parish, Tinley Park, Illinois

For further information, 708-354-7211
joyfulagain7211@gmail.com | www.joyfulagain.org

115TH ANNUAL NOVENA TO ST. RITA OF CASCIA

The St. Rita of Cascia Shrine Chapel (7740 S. Western Ave. - Chicago, IL 60620) will be hosting its 115th Annual Nine Day Solemn Novena to St. Rita of Cascia. Mass and Novena Prayers will take place each evening at 7:00 p.m. Friday, May 13th through Saturday, May 21st. Reconciliation will be available daily at 6:00 p.m. The celebration of St. Rita's Feast Day will take place on Sunday, May 22nd with at 10:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. Blessed roses will be distributed at the Feast Day Masses. For more info visit stritashrinechicago.com.

Nine Day Solemn Novena to St. Rita - Friday, May 13, 2022 through Saturday, May 21, 2022

6:00 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation
7:00 p.m. Mass and Novena Prayers

Feast Day of St. Rita Masses - Sunday, May 22, 2022

9:30 a.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation
10:00 a.m. Mass and Novena Prayers

6:00 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation
7:00 p.m. Mass and Novena Prayers

*Blessed Roses will be distributed at the Feast Day Masses
Feast Day Masses will also be live streamed
at stritashrinechicago.com*

LAUDATO SI' MASS MAY 22

ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO



Laudato Si' Mass

Praise Be to You!

Sunday, May 22 at 2:30 p.m.

The Shrine of Our Lady of Pompeii
1224 West Lexington Street, Chicago, IL
Fr. Richard Fragomeni, presider

All are welcome to attend this year's Laudato Si' Mass to celebrate the 7th anniversary of Pope Francis' encyclical on the care for our common home. A reception will follow the Mass.

BULLETIN ARTICLE SUBMISSIONS

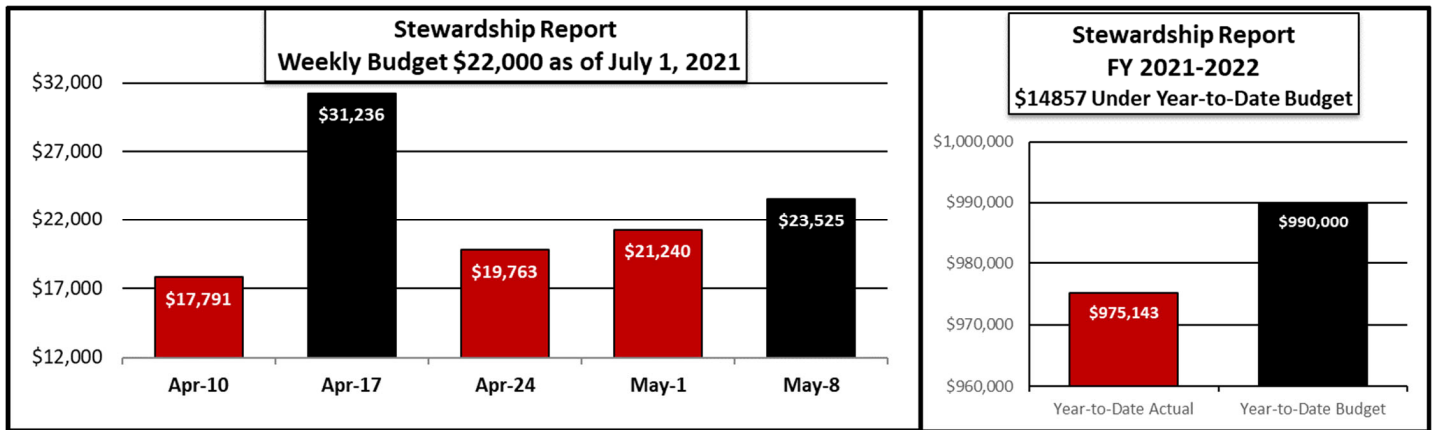
Please note that all Canticle articles are to be emailed to canticle@stcletusparish.com as text with pictures attached separately. All articles are due 5p.m. Friday a full week (9 days) before Sunday's publication.

Week at a Glance

DAY/DATE	TIME	LOCATION	EVENT
Sunday, May 15	12:00pm	Parish Center Meeting Room	Living Rosary Meeting
Monday, May 16			
Tuesday, May 17	7:00pm	Church	Spanish Holy Hour
Wednesday, May 18	8:00am 9:00am 1:00pm 7:00pm 7:30pm 7:00pm	Parish Center Meeting Room Parish Center Meeting Room Church Church Parish Center Meeting Room TBD	Coffee with Our Priests Mission Ladies Rosary and Prayers Council of Catholic Women May Crowning Council of Catholic Women Meeting Finance Council
Thursday, May 19	6-8pm 7:30pm	Parking Lot School Music Room	Food Pantry Distribution Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Friday, May 20	3:30pm 4:45pm	Church Church	Advanced Altar Server Training—Children Advanced Altar Server Training—Teens/Adults
Saturday, May 21			
Sunday, May 22	3:00pm	Back Lawn	RE End-of-Year Mass and Picnic

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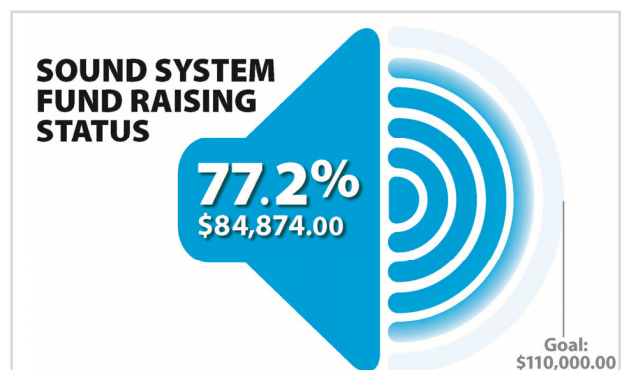
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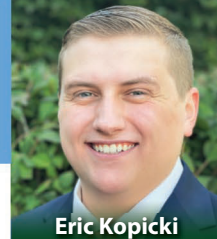
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