

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

MARCH 28, 2021

# Saint Cletus Parish Canticle

**My God, my God,  
why have you abandoned me?**  
- PSALM 22

Christ became obedient to the point of death,  
even death on a cross.  
Because of this, God greatly exalted him  
and bestowed on him the name  
which is above every name.

PHILIPPIANS 2:8-9

**PALM  
SUNDAY**  
OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

MARCH 28, 2021

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## THE SACRED TRIDUUM

### HOLY THURSDAY

7:30 p.m.  
Mass of the Lord's Supper  
9:00 - 11:00 p.m.  
Silent Adoration  
(20 minute increments)

### GOOD FRIDAY

3:00 p.m.  
The Passion of the Lord  
Veneration of the Cross  
Holy Communion  
6:30 p.m.  
Way of the Cross,  
Via Crucis en Español

### HOLY SATURDAY

12:00 Noon  
Blessings of Food Baskets  
7:30 p.m.  
Easter Vigil Mass (bi-lingual)

### EASTER SUNDAY

Church:  
7:15 a.m.  
8:45 a.m.  
10:30 a.m.  
12:30 p.m. (Mass in Spanish)  
Parish Center:  
9:00 a.m.  
11:00 a.m.

## Mass Intentions for March 29 - April 4, 2021

Day	Presider (subject to change)	Time	Intentions
March 29	Fr. Baker	8:00am	Adele Randell
March 30	Fr. Gamboa	8:00am	William P. Hession, Gracia Battistoni, Louie Pesut
March 31	Fr. Clark	8:00am	St. Cletus Parishioners
April 1	Fr. Gamboa	7:30pm	St. Cletus Parishioners
April 2	Fr. Clark	3:00pm	St. Cletus Parishioners
April 3	Fr. Baker	7:30pm	St. Cletus Parishioners
April 4	Fr. Gamboa Fr. Baker Fr. Clark Fr. Clark Fr. Baker Fr. Gamboa	7:15am 8:45am 9:00am 10:30am 11:00am 12:30pm	St. Cletus Parishioners

### 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.*

**March** - Ed Kuchta, Frank Niwa, Tom Valenti, John Zydek

**January** - Catherine Cosgrove, Virginia Klecka

**December** - Montana Jennings, Judy McLean, Ginny Skibbe, Mary Ann Vokurka, Sandra Eckrich, Marilyn Kornau, Maria Matayka, Kevin Peck, Patricia Rodey, Laura Terrazino, Patrick Wingert

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

### CONFESSIONS

Confession opportunities are available 8:30-9:25 a.m. on 4/10. You must pre-register to attend.

### ONLINE SIGN UP REQUIRED FOR ALL IN-PERSON WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

All worship opportunities require that you pre-register. No walk-ins allowed. The sign up links can be found on our website, [stcletusparish.com](http://stcletusparish.com). If you don't have internet access you can call the parish office for assistance at 708.352.6209. Recordings of masses are available on the St. Cletus Parish YouTube channel.

### THE SACRED TRIDUUM

#### HOLY THURSDAY | April 1

7:30 p.m. Mass of the Lord's Supper  
9 - 11 p.m. Silent Adoration (20 minute increments)

#### GOOD FRIDAY | April 2

3:00 p.m. The Passion of the Lord –  
Veneration of the Cross – Holy Communion  
6:30 p.m. Way of the Cross, Via Crucis en Español

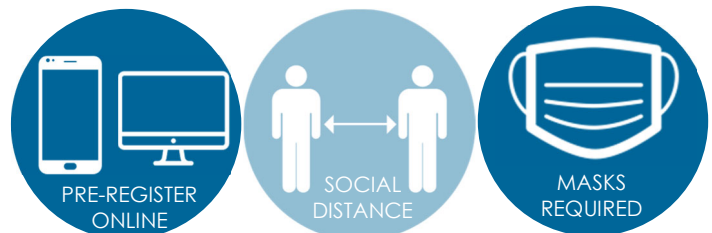
#### HOLY SATURDAY | April 3

12:00 Noon Blessings of Food Baskets (curbside blessing like a drive-thru in parking lot)  
7:30 p.m. Easter Vigil Mass (bi-lingual)

#### EASTER SUNDAY | April 4

7:15 a.m., 8:45 a.m., 10:30 a.m. – Church  
12:30 p.m. (Mass in Spanish) – Church  
9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. – Parish Center

Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday, and on Easter Sunday the 8:45am and 10:30am will be live-streamed.



## Notes from Fr. Bob...

### PALM SUNDAY

It is not easy to understand all that is happening in today's Gospel, even with the benefit of hindsight and the experience of the Church. How much harder it must have been for the disciples, who found themselves in the very middle of the proceedings. They lurch from the intimacy and trust of the Last Supper to the pain and loneliness in the garden, then on to the confusion and fear of the trial. The fear leads to panic, so they flee, and finally they hear the news that their master is dead.

These are the same men who saw the many miracles worked by Jesus, who realized that he made a difference wherever he went. But on Good Friday they didn't understand what was going on and were afraid for their lives. Nonetheless, for all their lack of faith, courage and fidelity, this was not the end of their relationship with Jesus. Soon after the crucifixion, they realized the full significance of what had happened that day on Calvary, and their lives were changed forever.

In Mark's Gospel, Jesus' identity is fully affirmed, not by one of his close disciples, but by one of his executioners. The centurion states, when Jesus dies, that "in truth, this man is the Son of God." Here is a soldier who was not around Jesus during the glory days, witnessing miracles and conversions. But in the death of Jesus he finds something extraordinary, something out of this world. There was obviously something in the way Jesus died which moved the hearts of people who otherwise wouldn't have cared about him. For the centurion the penny drops at the very end. But it is still not too late. There is still an opportunity to follow Jesus. Death has not brought an end to this story; the best is yet to come.

When, in our quieter moments, we sit confused, wondering about Jesus and our faith in him, it is all too easy to think, "If only I had been around 2015 years ago and had known Jesus in the flesh. If only I had been one of his disciples and had seen him cure and preach. If only...then my faith in Jesus would be stronger and my relationship with him would be more real." But the reality is that we just don't know how we would have reacted, had we been around all those years ago. We might well have fled, we might well have sided with the authorities, we might well have shouted: "Crucify him! Crucify him!" The fact that we were not with Jesus during his earthly ministry does not prevent us from coming to know and follow him now.

For many people it is during their days of suffering that they come to realize who this man Jesus is. In our darkness and pain, we can relate to the pain and passion of Jesus and begin to have some appreciation of what he has done for us. By dying Jesus opened the way to the



Father  
and to heaven –  
for us now, for the people  
who have gone before us and for those yet  
to come. His earthly life was limited to a specific period  
of history, but through his death and resurrection he is  
now outside time and accessible to us all. We can know  
Jesus today, because he is the same now as he was 2018  
years ago.

As we make the journey with Jesus through this week, let  
us be sure to take time to deepen our appreciation of what  
he has done for us. Then, like the centurion, we will be  
able to proclaim that Jesus is truly the Son of God. It is  
never too late to meet him.

*Holy Week Blessings,*

**Fr. Bob**  
**Pastor**

## Social Concerns Ministry



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

#### Most needed at this time:

- 2 lb dry pinto beans
- Pancake mix
- Cereal
- Pasta sauce
- Bathroom cleaners

Please look for the FOOD PANTRY DONATION bin near the Rectory door, they will be checked daily.



Follow us on Facebook:  
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Now on 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*

### LENTEN OUTREACH

#### SERVING THE SUFFERING CHRIST

As we enter Holy Week and celebrate Palm Sunday, let's reflect on how our Lord suffered from our indifference: those who proclaimed him king of Jerusalem were the same who called to crucify him. We recognize we are all one human family. Are we contributing to the suffering of our sisters and brothers with our indifference to their realities? How does our faith inspire us to care for them and share the gifts that God has bestowed on us? Visit [csrricebowl.org](http://csrricebowl.org) to learn more.



Rice Bowls are due back this weekend! They can be dropped in the collection basket, Parish Center, or Rectory mail slot. Thank you!

### INTERFAITH CAREER NETWORK

#### Follow Up Proactively with Employers During Your Job Search

Join us on Thursday, April 15 from 7-8:30 pm via Zoom. A job search is a process. Whether you are unemployed or employed seeking another opportunity, it is still a process. One of the most important parts of successfully making it through a search is staying organized. This lively, interactive and informative presentation will offer insight, tools, resources and suggestions to help start, reinvigorate and succeed in your search. Our dynamic speaker, Steve Rosenblum, will also share his proven 3x3 follow up formula along with many of his learnings, experiences and best practices, while encouraging others in attendance to do the same. Steve is a dedicated Human Resources professional with over twenty years in various HR roles, including regional management, training, succession planning, diversity program leadership and talent acquisition. Join us for his valuable insight.

The link to this Zoom meeting can be found on our website at <http://www.interfaithcareernetwork.org/calendar>. Everyone is welcome!

### INTERFAITH COMMUNITY PARTNERS



#### Did you know?

ICP volunteers can drive older adults (60+) to get their COVID vaccines if they have no other way to get there. Please think about your older adult neighbors who may need help during this difficult time and share ICP's office phone number: (708) 354-9328

Interfaith Community Partners is a non-profit organization that works together with volunteers to provide escorted transportation for people 60 and better to get to places like physician appointments and therapies. We do not charge our clients and ask for suggested donations, when able.

Interfaith Community Partners also offers Library Home Delivery Service.

#### We need volunteer drivers!

We'll train you via Zoom. We'll work around your busy life. Background check required. Find out more about Interfaith Community Partners at <https://interfaithcommunitypartners.org>

## DOMESTIC VIOLENCE OUTREACH

### ACDVO Promotes Prevention in Catholic Schools

To help children avoid teen dating violence and understand and embrace healthy relationships, ACDVO is piloting the curriculum developed over eight years by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Dating Matters (DM) starts in 6th grade and in 3 years progresses to 8th. It focuses on teaching healthy relationship skills early, reducing risky behaviors, and in the long-run avoiding teen dating violence and ultimately domestic violence. The curriculum includes valuable prevention strategies for students, families, schools, and neighborhoods. DM is low cost and evidence-based, i.e., students participating in DM report less teen dating violence than other prevention programs. Schools interested in participating should contact John Monaco at [jmonaco.acdvo@gmail.com](mailto:jmonaco.acdvo@gmail.com). ACDVO also gives talks on teen dating violence for parishes, including virtual presentations.

*This article was printed in the Winter 2021 Newsletter from the Domestic Violence Outreach of the Archdiocese of Chicago.*



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

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



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[www.domesticviolenceoutreach.org](http://www.domesticviolenceoutreach.org)

## WORD OF LIFE



“To celebrate the Gospel of life means to celebrate the God of life, the God who gives life... In every child which is born and in every person who lives or dies we see the image of God’s glory. We celebrate this glory in every human being, a sign of the living God, an icon of Jesus Christ”

The Gospel of Life 84

## AREA RESPECT LIFE COMMITTEE

Our next Area Respect Life Meeting will be on Zoom, **Tuesday, April 13 at 7pm**. The meeting info is below, we hope you can join us!

Meeting ID: 845 6863 4040  
Passcode: 826978

## CATHOLIC CHARITIES

### Blossoms of Hope – April 25th

This Virtual Event will be held on Sunday, April 25, 2021 to support the Catholic Charities Loving Outreach to Survivors of Suicide (LOSS) Program. All are welcome and attendance is free of charge. The event will include inspiring speakers, raffle & silent auction prizes, and the opportunity to remember & honor loved ones lost to suicide and those who survive them. For information, please contact Kaaron Johnson at [kajohnson@catholiccharities.net](mailto:kajohnson@catholiccharities.net).

### Counseling Support Line

If the pandemic has you feeling anxious or depressed and you'd like to talk with a counselor, please call the Catholic Charities Counseling Support Line at (312) 948-6951 anytime M-F from 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Health care workers in particular are encouraged to reach out. Spanish speaking counselors are available. If you leave a message after hours, a counselor will call you back.

### Legal Assistance Available

Catholic Charities Legal Assistance Department has attorneys and volunteer attorneys available to provide advice in numerous areas of law. If you are unsure about your legal rights or lost in the legal system, they can help. Services include in-depth advice and possible direct representation on many issues, including landlord/tenant disputes, family law, consumer and debtor rights, foreclosure, employment issues, orders of protection, power of attorney, and more. CCLA provides free to low-cost legal services to eligible low-income individuals. For help and more information, (312) 948-6821.

## CATHOLIC CONFERENCE OF ILLINOIS



Catholic Conference  
of Illinois

### Stop the Repeal of Parental Notice of Abortion!

#### Illinois House Bill 1797 & Senate Bill 2190

seek to dismantle current law requiring an adult family member be notified when a minor girl seeks an abortion.

Our Illinois bishops have written a letter to Catholics across Illinois, urging them to contact their state lawmakers and tell them to vote “no” on HB 1797 and SB 2190.

**Read the letter and email or call  
your state lawmakers  
by visiting**

[www.ilcatholic.org](http://www.ilcatholic.org)

# St. Cletus School

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## Cardinal Castaway

### 2021 St. Cletus Spring Auction

**SATURDAY, APRIL 24TH**  
**7:00 PM**

**\$100 per household includes:**

- Link to live streamed auction program featuring St. Cletus School!
- Silent and live auction
- Raffles! Wine Cellar and Beer Cave
- Castaway Survival Kit featuring our own Cardinal Cocktail and customized glasses for 2!

**Register for the Auction!**  
stcletus.givesmart.com or text stcletus to 76278

Follett Book Fairs

## IT'S BOOK FAIR TIME!

Adventure awaits in every book.

Save the date for the **OUTDOOR ST. CLETUS BOOK FAIR!** Coming soon: March 29th-April 1st, 9am-12pm and 1pm-4pm on each of those days. Welcome Spring with some fresh new books for the little ones. Grab some books for Easter baskets, and enjoy some nice spring weather! A percentage of all sales goes to St. Cletus School! Come join us! If you have any questions, please email Katie Malham at mckates42@aol.com.

Full Day & Half Day Preschool

## A GREAT PLACE TO GROW

Learning. Creating. Exploring.

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FAITH FAMILY FUTURE  
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### DISCOVER ST. CLETUS SCHOOL!

Visit our website to learn about all the great things happening at our school and take a virtual tour. Give us a call at 708.352.4820 for more information.

# Ministry News

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

### What’s Happening in Religious Education?

Today we celebrate Palm Sunday, and the reason why Jesus came to Jerusalem. Palm Sunday is the beginning of Holy Week. It starts with the Triumphal Entry, and it ends with Jesus rising from the grave. Palm Sunday is a day to celebrate, and like those who were so happy to welcome Jesus into Jerusalem, we need to remember to welcome Jesus into our lives and hearts. Don’t keep the joyous news of Easter to yourself. Tell a friend, and invite them to church. Bring them so they can hear the Good News we celebrate next Sunday. Jesus is alive! Hosanna indeed!

Remember to keep our RCIA Catechumen and Candidate in your prayers this week as they complete their journey to the Sacraments of Initiation at the Easter Vigil next Saturday. We are very excited to welcome them as full members of the Catholic Church next weekend!

Our RE Families have been busy this month learning about Holy Week and the Paschal Mystery. As our Lenten season comes to a close, I pray you have found it to be fruitful in enhancing your relationship with God, and you have found many ways to Encounter Christ through service, prayer opportunities and ridding our lives of those things that present obstacles to us loving God every day.



## BOOK DISCUSSION



Once a year the discussion group chooses a “classic” to discuss. This year’s choice is **To Kill a Mockingbird** by Harper Lee. We will meet via Zoom on April 13 at 7 PM.

For those who like to look ahead:

June 8, 2021: Saints for All Occasions by J Courtney Sullivan

Questions – call Denise at 708.712.8294

## SCCCW



### Pampered Chef Fundraiser | April 8 - 18

<https://www.pamperedchef.com/party/stcletusccw2021>  
*A portion of the party sales will go to St Cletus CCW*

Only one week left before the start of our CCW Pampered Chef Fundraising event! Please visit the link below to view the catalogue & prepare your shopping list for our sale from April 8th- April 18th.

Once again these funds will go toward scholarship opportunities to Catholic schools & other parish outreach wherever the need arises. Budgets are tight this year & we are here to help our parish continue needed programs. Check out the catalog at: <https://www.pamperedchef.com/party/stcletusccw2021>

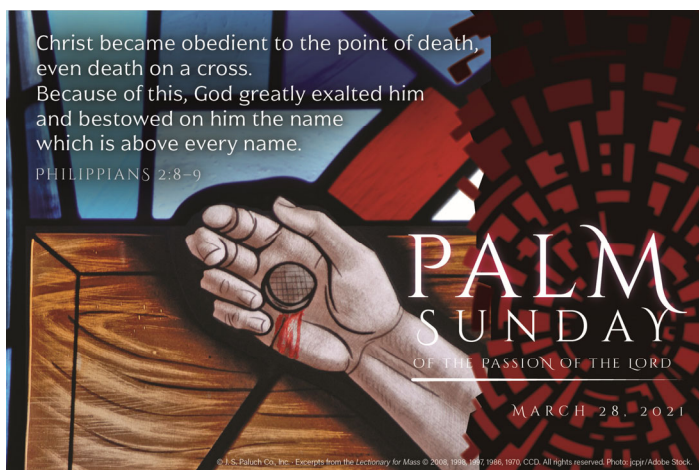
## WE NEED YOU - JOIN THE TEAM!

As the pandemic and the need for safety continues, we would like to increase our number of our reopening volunteers. This will allow us to continue to be open safely and will lift some of the workload for our current volunteers. We need 10 - 15 volunteers for each of our weekend masses. Fewer are required for other celebrations. We are also in need of daytime volunteers with flexibility, to assist at funerals. The Ushers and Greeters, the Cleaning Team and the Sacristans Team would all welcome additional volunteers. Please send us an email to [reopening@stcletusparish.com](mailto:reopening@stcletusparish.com) to volunteer.

## 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. Please note that there are earlier deadlines for Palm Sunday and Easter bulletins.

## Sunday Notes



### HOLY WEEK

For the Palm Sunday Gospel, we return to the Gospel according to Mark. The account of the Passion takes up nearly one-third of Mark's entire Gospel and, of all the evangelists, he is the one who presents the details most graphically. He depicts the humanity of Jesus most intensely, describing his sufferings thoroughly. Mark portrays Jesus as a complete fulfillment of the "Suffering Servant" of Isaiah, the obedient, humble slave dying on a cross of whom Paul speaks in Philippians. But it is important to remember that we call this "Holy Week" and not "sad week" or "suffering week," for each of the readings today, even the lamentations of the psalm, end in the promise of the strength and hope that is granted by God to those who faithfully give of themselves in love. As we enter into this week through these readings, we must reflect deeply on the sufferings of Jesus, but still be confident in the joy of risen, eternal life that awaits all of us who faithfully walk with him through these days.

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### SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord; Passover begins at sunset  
 Monday: Monday of Holy Week  
 Tuesday: Tuesday of Holy Week  
 Wednesday: Wednesday of Holy Week  
 Thursday: Holy Thursday; Paschal Triduum begins  
 Friday: Good Friday of the Lord's Passion; Fast and Abstinence  
 Saturday: Holy Saturday; Vigil of Easter

### 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; Mk 16:1-7  
 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 Mk 16:1-7 or (at an afternoon or evening Mass) Lk 24:13-35

### FEAST OF FAITH

#### The Liturgies of Holy Week

Holy Week is the culmination of the liturgical year. During these holy days, the liturgy will lead us, with Jesus, to the depths and to the heights.

It begins with a harsh juxtaposition, as we carry palms in remembrance of Christ's triumphant entry into Jerusalem and then listen to the Passion according to Matthew, as the King is handed over for crucifixion. Then, on Holy Thursday, we remember the night Jesus was handed over—the night he gave himself for us and to us, to live in our midst forever in the sacrament of his Body and Blood. On Good Friday, we touch with our hands the mystery of the Lord's cross, the instrument of torture that has become the tree of life. Then, at the great Easter Vigil, the lighting of the paschal candle speaks to us of the triumph of light over darkness, of life over death. The resurrection of the Lord becomes a living reality in our midst as the catechumens for whom the Church has prayed throughout Lent are plunged into the mystery of Christ's death and share in the glory of his resurrection. These are indeed holy days, the culmination of the Church's liturgy, and an invitation to participate in the very life of Christ. Come, let us worship.

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### TODAY'S READINGS

**Gospel at the Procession with Palms** — Jesus' entry into Jerusalem (Mark 11:1-10 or John 12:12-16).

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

**Psalm** — 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).

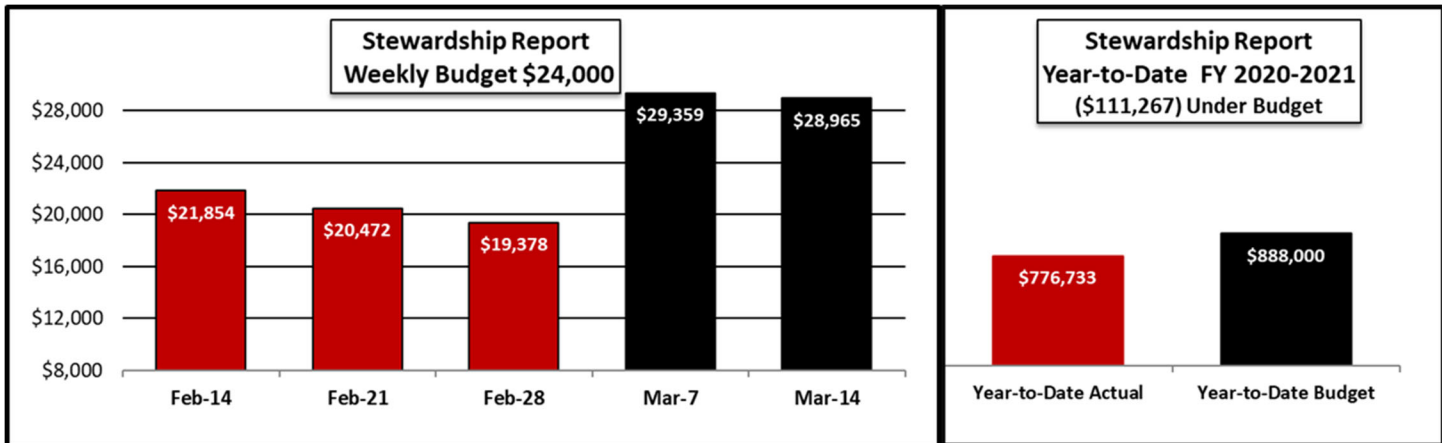
**Gospel** — The account of Christ's passion according to Mark (Mark 14:1 - 15:47 [15:1-39]).

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# Stewardship Report

Due to early publishing deadlines, the March 21 Weekly Giving Report will be published in the April 4 Canticle.



## WHY ENROLL IN ELECTRONIC GIVING?

Online giving is an easy, safe and convenient way to make offertory contributions to St. Cletus. Your contribution is debited automatically from your checking, savings, or credit card account.

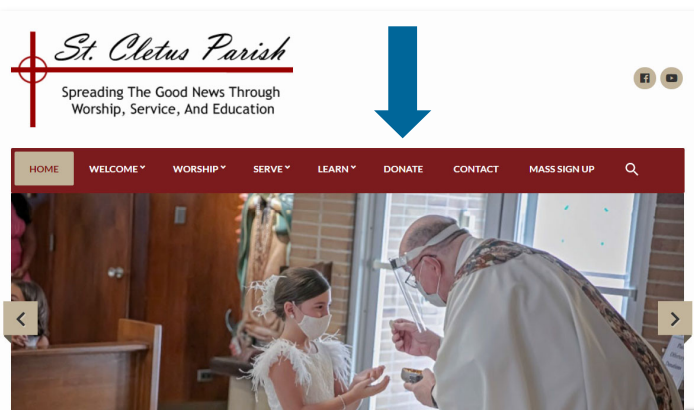
Online Giving makes it easy for you to fulfill your financial commitments to the parish even when you are unable to attend Mass. You can change the timing or the amount of your gift at any time. Giving electronically also helps our staff plan & budget.

### Reasons to sign up for Online Giving:

- No need to write checks or bring cash to church.
- Peace-of-mind knowing that the church is receiving your contribution even if you are unable to attend.
- More secure than checks.
- All contributions are recorded for you on your bank statement with date of settlement.

## How Do I Get Started?

Visit the St. Cletus Parish website at [stcletusparish.com](http://stcletusparish.com) and click the "DONATE" BUTTON (pictured below) then click Sunday donations. We accept checks (ACH), debit and credit cards. If you have questions or need help, call Mary Zwolinski 708.352.6209



# Tax Statement by Request Only

As tax time approaches, we ask everyone who would like a year-end statement of their Year 2020 financial offering to the parish to fill out the form below and drop it in the collection basket after Mass, or simply call the Parish Office at (708) 352-6209 and leave a message. Please include your name, phone and envelope # or address in your message. You may also email [bkallal@stcletusparish.com](mailto:bkallal@stcletusparish.com) and submit your request electronically. Rather than mail statements to everyone in the parish, it seems more prudent and conservative to only mail them to those who need them for tax returns. Of course, your statement is available anytime a need for it may arise. Thank you.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Envelope # \_\_\_\_\_

# St. Cletus Parish Information

## CONTACT US

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 School .....(708) 352-4820  
 www.stcletusparish.com.....  stcletuschurch

## PARISH CENTER OFFICE HOURS

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

Monday-Friday ..... 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.  
 Saturday and Sunday .....Closed

## MASSES

Saturday Evening..... 5:00 p.m.  
 Sunday .....7:15 a.m., 8:45 a.m., 10:30 a.m.,  
 12:30 p.m. (SPANISH)  
 Weekdays..... Mon. thru Fri. 8:00 a.m.

We continue to offer daily Mass online and our 5pm Vigil Mass is livestreamed each Saturday. Be sure to subscribe to our YouTube channel and click the bell icon to be notified of the latest videos. You can also find the link on our website and Facebook page.

## CONFESSIONS

Confessions First Saturday of the Month 9:00 to 9:45 a.m. Must call parish offices to schedule a reservation.

## BAPTISMS

Parents must be registered parishioners. Please make arrangements by calling Bobbie Kallal at (708) 352-6209.

## WEDDINGS

Dates and times are reserved for registered parishioners. Initial arrangements must be completed five months in advance of the wedding date. Contact Bobbie Kallal (708) 352-6209.

## HOME/HOSPITAL VISITATION AND COMMUNION CALLS

Please contact the Ministry of Care Office ..... (708) 215-5407

## STAFF

### PARISH STAFF

Rev. Robert Clark, *Pastor*  
 Rev. Kenneth Baker, *Associate Pastor*  
 Rev. Lorenzo Gamboa Cadena, *Associate Pastor*  
 Rev. Mr. Stuart & Marlene Heyes, *Deacon Couple*

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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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