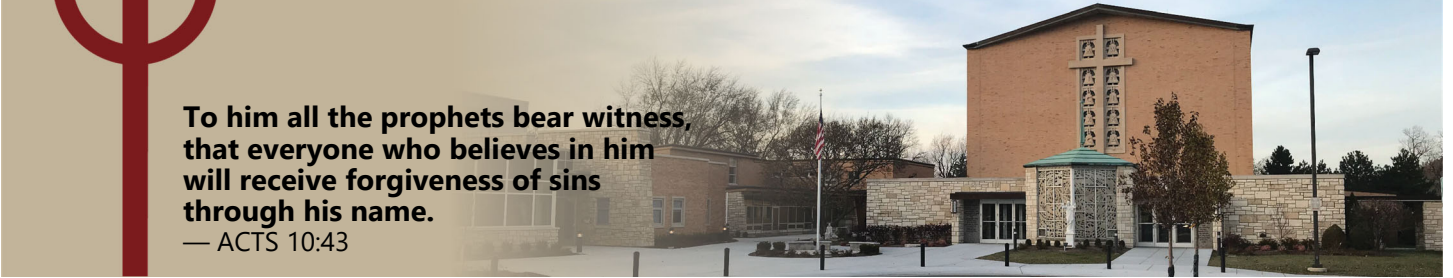


Saint Cletus Parish Canticle

To him all the prophets bear witness,
that everyone who believes in him
will receive forgiveness of sins
through his name.
— ACTS 10:43



APRIL 24, 2022 | SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY)

JESUS CAME AND STOOD
IN THEIR MIDST AND SAID TO THEM,
“PEACE
BE WITH YOU.”

~ John 20:19



WELCOME

So glad you could join us!

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Mass Intentions for April 25 - May 1, 2022

Day	Time	Presider (subject to change)	Intentions
April 25	8:00am	Fr. Costello	Annelies Sayer, Harry Wallace, Tim Brown
April 26	8:00am	Fr. Kalas	Jim Mullaney, Joe Crisanti
April 27	8:00am	Fr. Costello	BC Collins, Susan Felice
April 28	8:00am	Fr. Kalas	Delphine Marciszewski, Evelyn Prevanas
April 29	8:00am	Fr. Costello	Leona Kruk, Joe Crisanti
April 30	5:00pm	Fr. Lodge	Ray and Helen White, Benjamin Patrick Hyink, Daniel Klepczarek, Shawn Sweeney, Loretta and Annette Bleau, Hugo Ovando
May 1	7:15am	Fr. Costello	Susan Felice
	8:45am	Fr. Lodge	Frank Wojcik, Moore Family, Norbert Madura
	10:30am	Fr. Costello	Joseph P. Kurcz, Charles and Florence Straka, Ramon and Francisca Gayton, John Reyes Sr., Hope Maldonado
	12:30pm	Fr. Hays	Jose Juan Martinez

PLEASE REMEMBER OUR SICK IN YOUR PRAYERS:

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

April - Rafael Acevedo Dan Keller, Victoria Lewis, Frank Niwa, Colin O'Brien

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

February - 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.

HOSPITALITY THIS WEEKEND

Hospitality Weekend
April 23-24

Sponsored by:
ST. CLETUS COUNCIL OF
CATHOLIC WOMEN

Pastor's Note

*Many signs and wonders were done among the people
at the hands of the apostles*

Dear Parishioners,

The celebration of Holy Week at our parish was grace-filled and uplifting.

Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Easter Vigil, and Easter Sunday were well attended and celebrated. Seeing all the pews taken and so many familiar and new faces at each celebration of the Triduum and Easter Sunday was remarkable.

At our Easter Vigil celebration, we witnessed the baptism of seven of our brothers and sisters. Two were received into full communion with our Catholic Church. Twenty-five received the sacrament of Confirmation and the Eucharist for the first time. My special gratitude to Barb Campbell, Director of Religious Education, for her accompaniment and guidance to our brothers and sisters who completed successfully their RCIA program.

Our Easter Basket Blessing was well attended and celebrated. We were blessed to have over 250 people that came to the blessing. They placed their beautiful and nicely decorated baskets on the sanctuary to be blessed. It was such a joy to see and pray with so many wonderful people keeping an amazing tradition alive. Karen Ziemba, Director of Music Ministries, put together a helpful worship aid and provided an uplifting music for the occasion which was appreciated by all. Thank you, Karen, for your genuine love for all that you do for the wonderful people of St. Cletus Parish.

On a personal level, Holy Week and the celebration of the Triduum was truly an experience of God for me. At the end of each celebration, I walked back to the Rectory with a heart that was refreshed, renewed, and filled with awe and gratitude.

Our parish is blessed with an amazing group of people (Gushers, Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Sacristans, Choir, and Staff) that love to serve and strive to offer their very best to all of us. They find true satisfaction serving you and the Lord. I am humbled and encouraged by their commitment, generosity, and dedication. On your behalf, I would like to offer to them our heartfelt gratitude for the way they continue to be witnesses of the generosity and heart of the risen Lord. May Christ fill their hearts with his peace, love, and kindness!

Back on April 2nd, 2022, our Parish School hosted its Annual Spring Auction. It took place at our Parish Center. The members of the committee (Bob and Emily Wasik, John and Sara Hodak, Dan and Sharyn Byrne, Chris and Rhonda Aumann, Sonia Ponce, Larry Valenta, Kattie Malham, Joel and Anitra Hamilton, Elizabeth Jacoby, Felix Estrada, Jack and Liza Degnan, Mike and Margaret Napleton, Mark and Amy Johnson, and Jana Svec) offered outstanding leadership. They turned the venue into a warm, friendly, and welcoming place. They offered a fantastic hospitality to all. The program for the gathering was carefully elaborated. I noticed that everyone that attended the event had a great time, including myself. I offered my deepest gratitude to the members of the committee for offering us such a lovely experience. May God continue to watch over you and your family.

Following the good practices of the Archdiocese of Chicago for priests that serve in the Archdiocese, I will be making my eight-day retreat starting next week on Tuesday, April 26th, 2022. I am looking forward to it. Please keep me in your prayers. I will be returning to the parish on Wednesday evening, May 4th, 2022.

May the Risen Lord continue to do wonders through many wonderful ministers we are blessed with.

Fr. Elmer Romero
Pastor

Social Concerns Ministry



**ST. CLETUS
FOOD PANTRY**
**THURSDAYS
6-8PM**
**CHURCH
PARKING LOT**

Wish List:

- Pasta
- Pasta sauce
- Canned fruit
- Canned meat
- \$10 Walmart or Jewel cards

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



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

FOOD PANTRY

Our friends and neighbors at St. John of the Cross have been busy collecting and delivering donations to us this month! Over 100 bags have been donated.

Recently we had 10 faculty and staff members from Nazareth Academy join us as part of their annual retreat day! We kept them busy with moving and organizing items from our old space to the new one and prepping bags for distribution. We are incredibly grateful for the true partnership we have with Nazareth Academy. Their students and staff are so supportive of this work and are with us in countless ways throughout the year from student volunteers, food drives, Giving Tree tags, and more!

The 3rd grade girl scout troop from Cossitt school joined us for a service day at the pantry! They were a HUGE help setting up and preparing the food for distribution. They had such great questions and big hearts for service. Thank you!!!



LENTEN OUTREACH

Thank You!

Our community changed lives this Lent through CRS Rice Bowl, and we want to say THANK YOU! Don't forget to turn in your Rice Bowl to the Parish Center or donate online at crsricebowl.org/give



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 COMMUNITY PARTNERS



ICP is now offering SUNDAY DRIVES! This new service enables ICP clients to get out of the house, see the seasonal foliage, and chat with our friendly drivers. No errands or stops; these rides are just for pleasure! Call the office to volunteer to drive or refer someone who would love to become a client and receive these rides. (708) 354-9328.

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE OUTREACH

As part of the upcoming Synod of synodality, the UCVVB's Synod Team is seeking input from those who have experienced Domestic Violence or supported a friend/family member experiencing DV. The Synod is explicitly seeking feedback in this area and your input is very appreciated. Feedback will be used anonymously to contribute to the Catholic for Family Peace's report as a national organization to the USCCB's Synod Team at the October 2023 Synod on synodality.

Listening Session, May 4 at 2:00 p.m. with Spanish interpretation. Please register/For favor registrese con anticipation: <https://tinyurl.com/45a62c9y>

After registering, you will receive an email containing information

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

CALL THE 24-HOUR PHONE FOR HELP:
708.485.5254

about joining the meeting. Después de registrarse, recibirá un correo electrónico de confirmación con información sobre cómo unirse a la reunión.

AREA RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY

Mother's Day Weekend (May 7-8) the Area Respect Life Ministry will be collecting donations for Women's Care Center in La Grange. Please see their Wish List for the most needed items and bring them to Mass with you!



We will also be selling carnations for \$1.00 each that you can purchase for the loved ones in your life. Please stop by!

St. Cletus Volunteer Opportunity May 7-8

We are looking for volunteers to help sell flowers after all the Masses May 7-8. This opportunity is appropriate for middle school and up. Please sign up here: signupgenius.com/go/30e094cacac2ea2fc1-mothers

WORD OF LIFE



“Like us, Christ entered the world through the womb of a woman. He willingly experienced the fullness of human suffering. He breathed his last on the Cross at Calvary in order that He might save us. Therefore, ‘God is the foundation of hope: not any god, but the God who has a human face and who has loved us to the end’ (*Spe salvi* 31).”

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities
 “Respect Life Reflection: Christ Our Hope in Every Season of Life” (Citing Pope Benedict XVI, *Spe salvi* © 2007, Libreria Editrice Vaticana. Used with permission. All rights reserved.)

Hispanic Ministry

Fecha	Hora	Evento	Lugar
1ro. de mayo, 2022	12:30PM	Misa en Español	Iglesia
26 de abril, 2022	7:00PM	Adoración al Santísimo	Iglesia
Segundo Sábado de cada mes	8:00PM – 5:00AM	Adoración Nocturna	Iglesia
Sábados	8:30AM—9:15AM	Confesiones	Iglesia



AGRADECIMIENTO ESPECIAL:



Gracias a todas las personas que participaron en los eventos durante la Cuaresma. Un agradecimiento especial a todas las personas que hicieron posible que el Vía Crucis Viviente se llevara a cabo. Gracias por compartir su tiempo y talento en nuestra Parroquia de San Cleto. También queremos agradecer a todas las personas que apoyaron con su presencia durante la Cuaresma y la Semana Santa. Muchas gracias

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.

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.



St. Cletus School

Thank you

to all of the sponsors and contributors, including grandparents and parishioners, who gave to our annual Spring Auction fundraiser. Thanks to your generosity we were able to reach (and surpass) our fundraising goals for St. Cletus School.

We appreciate you!



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Religious Education

HOLY THURSDAY

At our Holy Thursday liturgy on April 14th, members of our RCIA group had the opportunity to present the holy oils that were blessed at the Chrism Mass. These oils are blessed by the Cardinal, and then distributed to each Church in the Archdiocese for use in sacramental celebrations (such as baptism, Confirmation, and anointing of the sick) in the coming year, including at our Easter Vigil. A few of our Catechumens and Candidates in RCIA also had their feet washed as part of the service.



EASTER VIGIL

At our Easter Vigil Mass on April 16th, we joyfully celebrated the reception and completion of the sacraments of initiation with 26 parishioners. This was our largest RCIA group in the history of St. Cletus. The RCIA team feels honored to have had the opportunity to journey with these amazing individuals for the past eight months. What a gift for all of us! Congratulations to Gianna Alonso, Matthew Antinossi, Noah Bader, Isabella Collazo, Johnnie Collazo Jr., Johnnie Collazo Sr., Jessica Cruz, Ximena Cruz, Laura Gautschy, Ray Gautschy, Betty Hadar, Naveah Hernandez, Erin Hoover, Ashley Maranon, Brandon Maranon, Lindsey Oettel, Brooks Pelletier, Isabelle Pelletier, Kim Pelletier, Michael Petrbok, Ambra Taylor, Renn Teodoro, Pedro Valdes, Yuritzi Valdes, Belisa Vences, and Nora Vences. Please enjoy some photos from this special liturgy. A very

heartfelt thank you to the members of the RCIA teams that were in formation all year: Fr. Ken Baker, Deb Blecic, Paulette Bolton, Barb Campbell, Fr. Dan Costello, Mary Sue Kegl, Henry Morlock, and Kathy Morlock.



Youth Ministry

On Palm Sunday, members of our Youth Ministry program (combined St. Cletus and St. John of the Cross) worked together to make Easter Baskets for children in Off the Street Club and Precious Blood Ministries in Chicago, as well as at St. Blasé and St. Gall parishes. We are truly thankful for all of the wonderful donations we received from parishioners to assist us in this project! We were able to make over 300 Easter Baskets! What a wonderful opportunity to have fun, serve others and bring joy to hundreds of children!



Sharing Graces and Blessings

Fr. Romero and Principal Porod,

I just wanted to make you aware of how, with the help of owners, Steve, Robert and Phil Palmer, of The Stadium Club at the MAX, we were able to use our extra frozen fish from the fish fry for a great cause!

On Good Friday (April 15th, 2022), a team of volunteers from the Saint Cletus Fathers' Club and The Stadium Club at the MAX worked for several hours to prepare and deliver over 60 meals to clients of BEDS PLUS, a social services agency serving the homeless in our community. We were honored that with the help of the owners and the staff of The Stadium Club we were able to make the Easter weekend a little more special for some of those individuals in greatest need. Thank you to everyone who came out on Friday to help us make a difference.

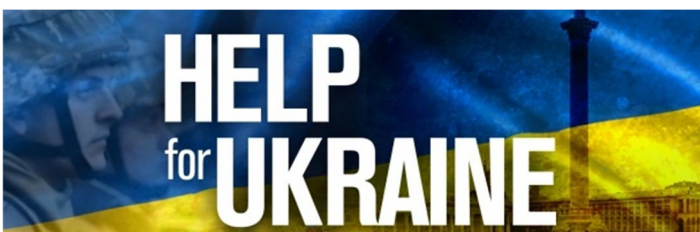
God Bless,

Jim Ludden, St. Cletus Fathers' Club President



St. Cletus Council of Catholic Women

ST. CLETUS COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN - HELP FOR THE UKRAINE



The St. Cletus Council of Catholic Women invites all members of the parish to join with us locally to help the people suffering in the Ukraine. The people of Ukraine need our prayers, but they also need tangible humanitarian aid. On the weekend of April 23-24 (Divine Mercy Sunday) there will be collection boxes in the narthex of the church for those wishing to donate much needed medical supplies or money to help ship them.

Sts. Peter and Paul Ukrainian Orthodox Church in Palos Park is accepting items like first aid kits, bandages, gauze, pain killers (Tylenol, Aspirin, etc.), Neosporin, tourniquets and cold/flu medicine, as well as hygiene items. They coordinate the shipment of these items via truck and plane to Poland and from there to the Ukraine. As items cost approximately \$2.00 per pound to ship, they are also gratefully accepting financial aid. Checks should be made payable to: "Sts. Peter and Paul Church". (Please put "Ukraine" on the memo line). Questions - contact Pat at 708-205-9678.

We can't help everyone, but everyone can help someone. Please consider joining together within our parish to help the needy of Ukraine as best we can.

THANK YOU!



Thanks to all the bakers, workers and shoppers who supported the St. Cletus Council of Catholic Women's Bake Sale on April 10. It was a great success! In addition to selling out (only 4 items were left!), a wonderful time was had by those who came to shop and visit on their way to or from the Pancake Breakfast. To quote one of our members: "The community we are trying

to build in St Cletus was present today."

Part of the sale proceeds will be donated to the parish Sound System Collection and part to the CCW Scholarship Fund.



Thanks, also, to those who are able to donate to the Aid for Ukraine collection. All donations will be used and appreciated. Their need will be great for a long time. We will continue to keep you updated on opportunities to help.

JOIN US FOR HOSPITALITY THIS WEEKEND

Please join us after all Masses THIS WEEKEND in the Parish Center for Hospitality. This first edition of Hospitality is brought to us by the Council of Catholic Women (CCW).

CCW provides camaraderie and offers a forum for the women of our parish to engage in not only social and spiritual experiences but empowers women to utilize the unique gifts God has given each of them in responding to the needs of the parish and local community.

Stop by to learn more about the great opportunities CCW offers and to enjoy some treats and fellowship.

Hospitality
this weekend

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CATHOLIC  WOMEN

Ministry News

LIVING ROSARY



May is Mary's Month! Come Celebrate!

It's Rosary time again and the Rosary Table will be back the weekend of April 30th and May 1st at all masses. There will be free rosaries and devotional items. Bring rosaries for repair or to donate. Just stop by to get information about how to join the Living Rosary. All you have to do is to commit to saying one decade of the rosary each day and other members say the remaining decades in order to complete the rosary. It is a very humbling way to deepen your relationship with God. Mary will give you new insights over time and the mystery becomes a part of you. St. Cletus has sponsored this for over 30 years. Stop by and say hi.

Every Wednesday at 1:00 we gather to pray the rosary in church. This is a close, welcoming community that shares our prayers and intentions before the Lord. Or you can pray for the rosary from home for Ukraine every Monday at 2 or 7 pm. Mary will know to hear our prayers together for the suffering occurring there daily.

On Sunday, May 15th at 11:30 we will pray all 20 decades of the Rosary in the Parish Center. This is a very moving way to follow the lives of Mary and Jesus. It takes about 90 minutes but stay for as long as you can. There are so many ways to make the Rosary a part of your May celebrations. Mary will be glad to see you whenever you can step out of these harried lives in order to visit with her. For more information call Mary Lu (630-430-3338) or Linda (708-482-0669).

BOOK DISCUSSION



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

For those who like to look ahead....

August 9: **Have You Seen Luis Velez** by Catherine Ryan Hyde

October 11: **Cloud Cukoo Land** by Anthony Doerr

As always, all are welcome.

Questions – call Denise at 708.712.8294

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.

In future Canticle articles, look for the above picture of St. Fiacre for announcements. 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 madtfr@att.net. We will add you to our contact list and provide more specifics about future events and projects.

SAVE THE DATE—JUNE 11, 2022

The parish will host Mass in the Grass followed by live entertainment on Saturday, June 11. Mass will be at the regular time of 5:00 p.m. with entertainment following. More details in the coming weeks - be sure to save the date!

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

TOWNSHIP OF LYONS

The Township of Lyons 6404 Joliet Rd Countryside in conjunction with Jessie White, Secretary of State and Michael Frerichs, State Treasurer will hold Mobile ID, a Rules of the Road Review and

I-Cash Services on Thursday, April 28, 2022 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Renew your driver’s license, obtain a state ID card, get your license plate renewal sticker, search for lost & forgotten cash. Real IDs will **not** be available. Call Clerk Elyse Hoffenberg @ 708-482-8300 x 221 for more information. Appointments highly recommended.

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY



The Celebration of Divine Mercy Sunday will be held at St. Francis Xavier Parish on Sunday, April 24, 2022. 2:30 p.m.—Rosary Prayer and Individual Confessions. 3:00 p.m.—The Holy Hour with the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament (Reflection on Divine Mercy, Divine Mercy Chaplet Prayer, Silent Adoration, and Benediction.)

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.



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Tribute
TO
STEPHEN SONDHEIM

Sunday, April 24
4:00 P.M.
ST. CLETUS PARISH CENTER
Admission is Free
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Week at a Glance

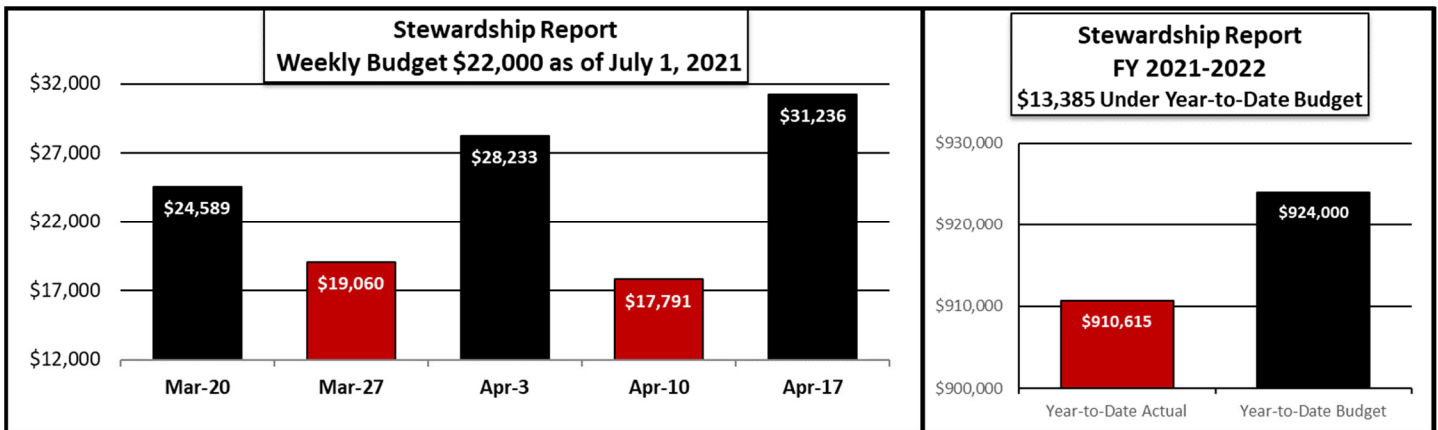
DAY/DATE	TIME	LOCATION	EVENT
Sunday, April 24	7:45am 9am-1pm 4:00pm	Parish Center Morrissey Hall Parish Center	Hospitality after Masses Religious Education Earth Day Celebrations Ed Ward FAS Tribute to Sondheim Concert
Monday, April 25			
Tuesday, April 26	7:00pm	Church	Spanish Holy Hour
Wednesday, April 27	9:00am 1:00pm	Parish Center Meeting Room Church	Mission Ladies Rosary and Prayers
Thursday, April 28	6-8pm 7:30pm	Parking Lot School Music Room	Food Pantry Distribution Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Friday, April 29			
Saturday, April 30			
Sunday, May 1			

Stewardship Report

EASTER COLLECTION

The Easter collection as of 04/19/2022 is \$74,124.26.

WEEKLY GIVING REPORT



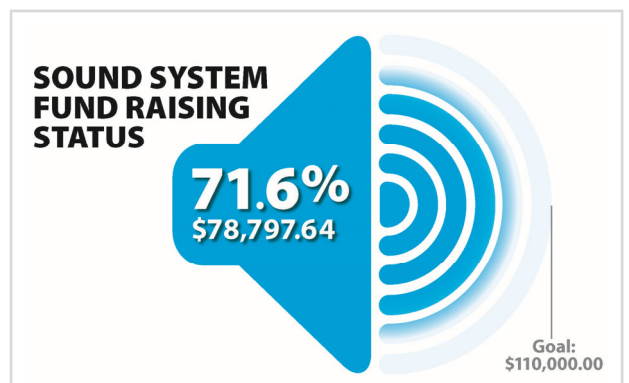
ENROLL IN ELECTRONIC GIVING



Do you want to transition away from writing checks and contribute electronically? It is SO EASY!


Visit the St. Cletus Parish website at stcletusparish.com and click the “DONATE” BUTTON (pictured to the right). Click Sunday donations. We accept checks (ACH), debit and credit cards.

If you have questions or need help, contact Jim Dion at jdion@stcletusparish.com or 708.352.6209.



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 thru Friday 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Saturday and SundayClosed

MASSES

Saturday Evening..... 5:00 p.m.
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Weekdays..... Monday thru Friday 8:00 a.m.

CONFESSIONS

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