



# Saint Cletus Parish Canticle

**You were buried with him in baptism,  
in which you were also raised with him  
through faith in the power of God,  
who raised him from the dead.**  
— Colossians 2:12



"AND I TELL YOU,  
ASK AND YOU WILL RECEIVE;  
SEEK AND YOU WILL FIND;  
KNOCK AND THE DOOR  
WILL BE OPENED TO YOU."

LUKE 11:9

## WELCOME

*So glad you could join us!*

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Seventeenth  
Sunday in  
Ordinary Time



JULY  
**24**  
2022

## Mass Intentions for July 25 - July 31, 2022

Day	Time	Presider (subject to change)	Intentions
July 25	8:00am	Fr. Romero	AnnMarie Nabor
July 26	8:00am	Fr. Novick	Nick Brzezniak
July 27	8:00am	Fr. Romero	Daniel Klepczarek, BC Collins
July 28	8:00am	Fr. Novick	St. Cletus Parishioners
July 29	8:00am	Fr. Romero	Irene Schoenberger
July 30	5:00pm	Fr. Novick	Benjamin Patrick Hyink
July 31	7:15am	Fr. Novick	Richard Gomez, John Duda
	8:45am	Fr. Kalas	George Marshall, Justin Chandler
	10:30am	Fr. Lodge	Joseph and Dolores Mazzerella, Robert Suchy
	12:30pm	Fr. Romero	St. Cletus Parishioners

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

**Victoria Margaret Lewis**

**Monica Park**

Mother of Jane and Alyssa  
Graveside service on Thursday 7/28 at Queen of Heaven Cemetery. Please call (919) 438-0698 for details and to RSVP.

**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.*

**July** - Edward Kwak, Louis Berger, Deborah Zemke, Frank Niwa, Peggy Shevlin

**June** - Rafael Acevedo, Gerald Burns, Gerda E. Dorso, Donald Hogue, Dan Keller, Victoria Lewis, Baby Darcy Michaelletti, Louis Montes, Colin O'Brien

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

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

### SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND

There will be a second collection the weekend of July 30-31 to benefit the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, which is an international organization which provides support to Catholic missionaries. Thank you in advance for your generosity!

### Marriage Banns



**Isabel Jaramillo and Jorge Fulgencio**  
**Morgan Perconti and Greg Mullien**

**Hospitality Weekend**  
**July 30-31**

Sponsored by:

**girl scouts** 



## Pastor's Note

*"The Lord remained standing before Abraham,"*

Gen. 18:22b

Dear Parishioners,

As we grow in our relationship with the Lord, we notice that He is always with us. He remains standing before us. He is always ready and available for us. He wants to be close to us. He readily shares His kindness, mercy, healing, and love with us. He offers us the support we need to remain with Him and in Him. He allows us to bring to Him our concerns and petitions on behalf of others. He always provides.

As I grow in my relationship with the Lord, I continue to learn and be amazed at how the Lord delights in helping us. It seems to me that all that we have to do is to turn towards Him more often. Once we are able to do that, the Lord always provides, and things turn out to be better than we were expecting. It is from this experience that I share with you some important updates.

First, I am pleased to let you know that our parish has a new Director of Faith Formation for Children. The Lord has touched the heart and soul of Lawrence Manetti who has accepted the position effective August 8<sup>th</sup>, 2022. He served as Principal at St. Joseph Parish School in Summit, for 24 years. Since July 2022, he served at St. Stephen Deacon and Martyr Parish, Tinley Park, as the Director of Faith Formation for Children. In addition, Lawrence served as the chess club coach for our school this past year. He has a strong education background, wisdom, experience, but above all, he is a man of faith. I am confident that not only our children but all of us will greatly benefit from his presence, ministry, teaching, and leadership. Let us extend Lawrence our warm welcome. Please know my appreciation for your prayers and support.

Second, I will be holding a special Gathering/Meeting on Saturday, August 13, 2022 (10:00 AM to Noon) in the Parish Center with all catechists to introduce and welcome to our parish Lawrence Manetti as the new Director of Faith Formation for Children. Please accompany us with your prayer.

Third, I am happy to let you know that I will be having an evening of prayer and reflection with our Lectors (August 3<sup>rd</sup>) and Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers and Sacristans (August 10<sup>th</sup>) in the Parish Center. At each evening, I will be joined by Fr. Michael Novick, Associate Pastor, Tina Norton, Pastoral Associate and Juanita Avila, Director of Hispanic Ministry. This is something I wanted to have some time ago. I am grateful to the Lord that he is now giving us a concrete date and time for us to gather so that we can be with one another and him. Please keep us in your prayer.

Fourth, with regards the To Teach Who Christ Is obligation I share the following message that comes from Jim Dion, Business Manager.

*In order to pay down its \$675,000.00 "To Teach Who Christ Is" obligation to the Archdiocese, the parish made two payments in Fiscal Year 2022, which ended June 30, 2022. The first payment was a transfer of \$24,890.26 (the balance of funds from the parish TTWCI account which was held at the Archdiocesan bank) to the Archdiocese on May 31, 2022. The second was a check paid from parish funds to the Archdiocese in the amount of \$25,000 on June 3, 2022. The total amount paid to the Archdiocese in Fiscal Year 2022 was \$49,890.26, leaving the amount still obligated to be paid to the Archdiocese at \$625,109.74. Payments will continue to be made in Fiscal Year 2023, which started July 1, 2022.*

May our awareness of the Lord continue to deepen so that we can allow him to share his goodness with us.

Fr. Elmer Romero

Pastor

## Sunday Notes

### TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — Abraham bargains with God to spare the city (Genesis 18:20-32).

**Psalm** — Lord, on the day I called for help, you answered me (Psalm 138).

**Second Reading** — Buried with Christ in baptism, we were also raised with him; all our transgressions are forgiven (Colossians 2:12-14).

**Gospel** — Jesus speaks of God's sure response to those who pray (Luke 11:1-13).

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### SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
 Monday: St. Camillus de Lellis  
 Wednesday: St. Apollinaris  
 Thursday: St. Lawrence of Brindisi  
 Friday: St. Mary Magdalene  
 Saturday: St. Bridget of Sweden; Blessed Virgin Mary

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 126:1bc-6; Mt 20:20-28  
 Tuesday: Jer 14:17-22; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13; Mt 13:36-43  
 Wednesday: Jer 15:10, 16-21; Ps 59:2-4, 10-11, 17-18;  
 Mt 13:44-46  
 Thursday: Jer 18:1-6; Ps 146:1b-6ab; Mt 13:47-53  
 Friday: Jer 26:1-9; Ps 69:5, 8-10, 14; Jn 11:19-27  
 or Lk 10:38-42  
 Saturday: Jer 26:11-16, 24; Ps 69:15-16, 30-31, 33-34;  
 Mt 14:1-12  
 Sunday: Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23; Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17;  
 Col 3:1-5, 9-11; Lk 12:13-21

### PRAYER OF THE WEEK

#### Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

O God, protector of those who hope in you,  
 without whom nothing has firm foundation,  
 nothing is holy,  
 bestow in abundance your mercy upon us  
 and grant that, with you as our ruler and guide,  
 we may use the good things that pass  
 in such a way as to hold fast even now  
 to those that ever endure.  
 Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
 who lives and reigns with you  
 in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
 God, for ever and ever.

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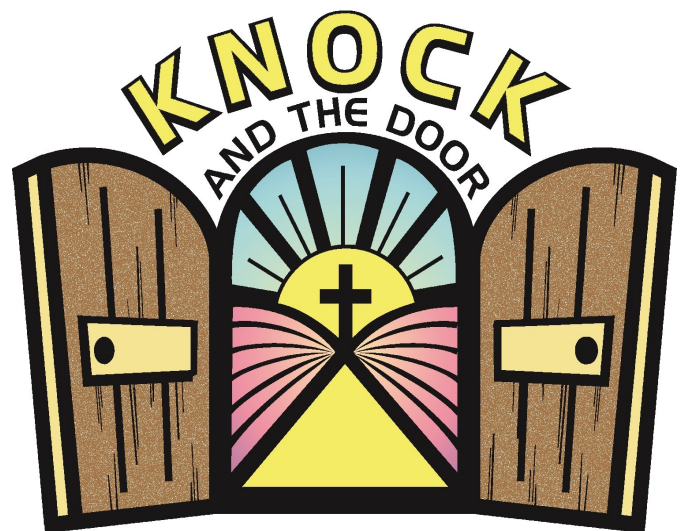
Sunday: Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time;  
 World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly  
 Monday: St. James  
 Tuesday: Ss. Joachim and Anne  
 Friday: Ss. Martha, Mary, and Lazarus  
 Saturday: St. Peter Chrysologus; Blessed Virgin Mary

### REFLECTION QUESTION:

In what ways can I use the good things of this world without clinging to them?

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## Note From Father Novick

*Getting to know the new guy...*

After 14 years of pastoring, I'm gonna milk this "new guy" thing for a little while. I've earned it (I think). People are asking more questions about getting to know a few more things about me. We've established that I am a Cub fan. Last weekend at the "meet and greet," the question arose "If I was stranded on a deserted island and I could have only one food to eat, what would it be?" The answer to that is hot dogs. I'm not the healthiest eater in the world. And, of course, the follow-up question is "what brand?" I have always been an Oscar Meyer fan the most, but actually the best tasting hot dogs are usually found at golf courses. I can't explain it, but it's true. Those of you who don't golf, you are missing out. Oh, and by the way, the answer is NO KETCHUP!



I have actually had three primary passions in my nearly 55 years on this earth – baseball, music, and my faith (not necessarily in that order). You know about my being a Cub fan. People always ask how that happened living and growing up on the south side. The answer is simple – WGN-TV. The UHF stations were not reliable. Ergo, you watch more Cub games and get to know the players better. Oh, I had players on the Sox I followed at times, but if it EVER came to the World Series, I would root for the Cubs.

In terms of music, I have a very wide palette in my tastes. It boils down to whether or not I can sing it. And even in the genre of classical music, I love Vivaldi and Holst. Country music isn't my absolute favorite, but I dabble in it here and there. I will listen to the OTHER end of the genre spectrum and listen to SOME heavy metal. But I primarily listen to Classic Rock from the 1970s and 1980s – Queen, The Rolling Stones, KISS, Journey, Foreigner, The Eagles, Rush, Led Zeppelin, and many more. The best male singing voices are Neil Sedaka and Barry Manilow. The best female voices are Barbara Streisand and Anne Murray. And yes, I know many of the songs at church by heart (I will sing without carrying a book quite often).

My favorite color is blue. My favorite season is summer (I've lived in Chicagoland 99.6% of my life and still despise winter (unless it's Christmas – duh!)). I've traveled outside of the United States only twice – Mexico and the Holy Land (when it was much safer). If I were to consider going anywhere else, it would be Greece, not Rome. I've been on two cruises, and while that is considered overseas, it's not for me. And I don't know that I would ever do it again. Motion-sickness is horrible, and Dramamine is not fool-proof for treating it for my body.

That's a lot to digest. If you have other things you would like to know about me, don't hesitate to email. Please don't ask about anything political in nature. I cannot get into it as it has become many occasions of sin over the years. I'll thank you in advance. Please don't try to tie that proverbial millstone around my neck.

More to come!

Fr. Mike Novick

# Religious Education

## REGISTER FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Summer is here!

**Don't forget to register for Religious Education Classes!**

The St. Cletus Religious Education Program has programs to fit the needs of each parish family. Our **Early Childhood Program**



provides beginning religious instruction to children ages 3-5. Songs, crafts and stories are used to instill a sense of community and introduce these young members of our parish to Jesus' word. For families with children in public schools, we have **Traditional Religious Education Classes** and **sacramental preparation** for children in 1<sup>st</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade, where the children have an encounter with Jesus through scripture, service experiences, interactive activities and games, and classroom experiences. These classes occur on Sunday mornings from 10:00-11:30 a.m. or on Monday evenings from 6-7:30 p.m. throughout the academic year.

Please take the time to complete the registration forms to register your children for RE classes for the 2022-2023 academic year! **The registration deadline is fast approaching! Please be sure to register asap to get the class date/time that is best for your family.** Registration forms can be found online at [stcletusparish.com/re](http://stcletusparish.com/re), or in the Parish Center and Religious Education Office. **Please take the time to register today!**

**To get priority placement**, please consider volunteering your time and talents in one of the following ways:

- **As a Catechist** – Catechists receive weekly lesson plans and all resource materials to conduct an interactive lesson.
- **As a Classroom Aide** – Aides assist the Catechist weekly in the classroom
- **As an Office Volunteer during class time** – Office Volunteers assume responsibility weekly for assisting with the operations during RE classes
- **As a member of our Religious Education Advisory Board** – Board Members meet monthly with the Director of Religious Education and the Pastor to provide input and feedback on the Religious Education program, and to assist in the implementation of various programs.
- **As a Substitute Teacher** – subs are sometimes needed to cover for a Catechist who cannot attend one of our scheduled classes.

Please contact the Religious Education Office for more information.

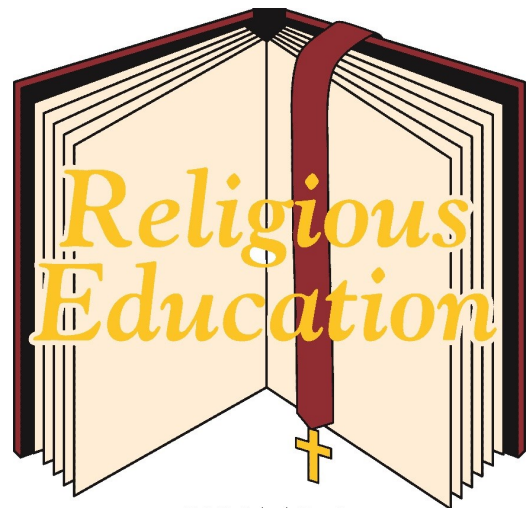
## CATECHISTS NEEDED

The St. Cletus Religious Education program is looking for people to share their faith with our young students!

Catholics are called upon by the Holy Spirit to teach. You will receive training, textbooks, resources, and weekly lesson plans to help our children build their relationship with Christ.

Catechists must be reliable, responsible, a practicing Catholic, and like to work with children. They must have patience and a willingness to learn more about their own faith. All Catechists must attend VIRTUS training and complete required Archdiocesan paperwork.

Please contact the Religious Education Office for more information.



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# School News



# St. Cletus School

FAITH FAMILY FUTURE

St. Cletus builds a strong foundation for life-long learning and recognizes the diverse talents and individual learning styles of our students.

Our focus on academics, religious education, and spiritual development balanced with extracurricular activities supports our mission to develop well-rounded students.

- Faith Based Education from Preschool through Eighth Grade
- Nationally Recognized for Academic Excellence
- Technology Integrated into Classrooms and Curriculum
- Athletic and Extra-Curricular Activities
- Half-day and Full-day options for Kindergarten and Preschool
- Before and After School Extended Care
- Caring Community

**ENROLLMENT  
FOR 2022-23  
IS OPEN**

**Schedule  
a Tour Today  
by calling  
the School  
Office at  
(708)352-4820**



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**BLUE RIBBON  
RECIPIENT**

# Social Concerns Ministry



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

**Wish List:**

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

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

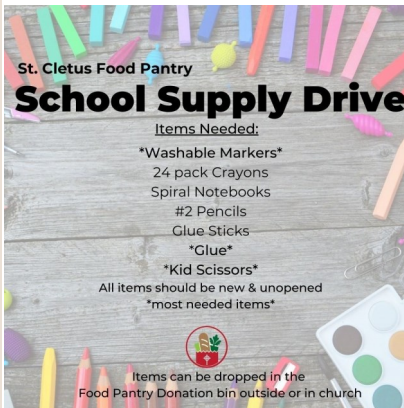
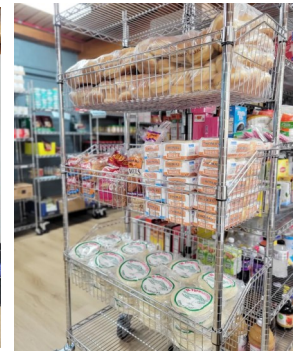


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*If you have questions or would like to volunteer with the Social Concerns Ministry contact Kendall Grant (708)215-5418 kgrant@stcletusparish.com*

## FOOD PANTRY UPDATE

We realized we could fit another shelf in the new space so this lovely crew put it together last week and we gave it a trial run with an assortment of bread and tortillas. We are busy working hard and getting closer to opening the new space for shopping!



School supplies will be collected through the end of July and be distributed during the month of August. Please note our *\*most needed\** items. All donations should be new and unopened. Thank you!

## FREE SUMMER MEAL SITES

When schools are closed during the summer, many children and teens who count on free and reduced-price meals no longer have consistent access to the healthy food they need to grow and thrive. For families struggling to afford groceries due to rising inflation, no school could mean no food.

If you or someone you know needs free meals for their children this summer, visit [summerfeedingillinois.org](http://summerfeedingillinois.org). You can also text FOOD to 304-304.

## DOMESTIC VIOLENCE OUTREACH

In an emergency, dial 911, call the National Domestic Violence 24-Hour Hotline at 800-799-7233 or the local hotline for Pillars.

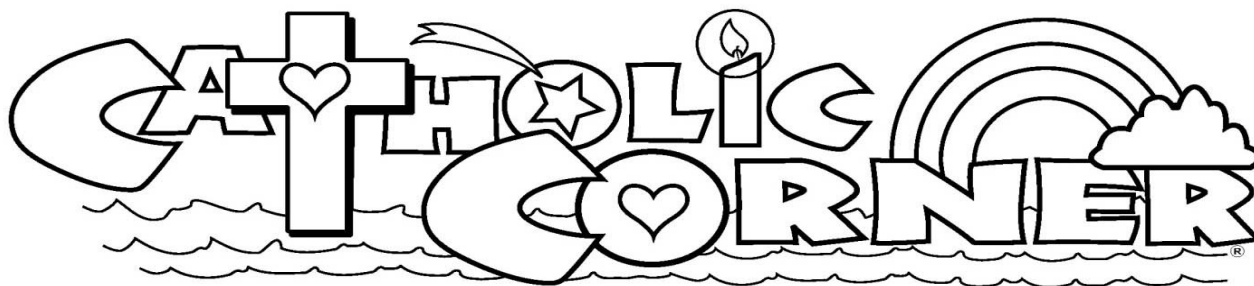


ARE YOU IN AN UNHEALTHY RELATIONSHIP OR ARE YOU AFRAID IN YOUR OWN HOME?

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



## Kids Corner



### ANNE AND JOACHIM

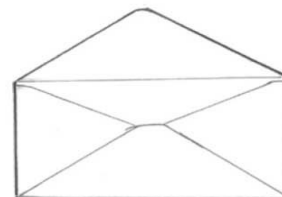
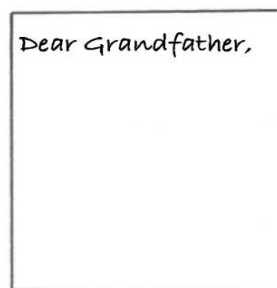
Can you think of five words that describe your grandparents? Ask each person in your family to add their own five words to the list. What do you call your grandparents when you talk to them? What are some things you like to do with your grandparents?

On July 26 we remember St. Anne (her name means “grace”) and St. Joachim (his name means “God will establish”), the parents of Mary, our Blessed Mother. That makes them the grandparents of Jesus. Did you ever think about Jesus having grandparents like yours? What do you think Jesus liked to do when he was with his grandparents?

We don’t know much about Anne and Joachim. They aren’t mentioned in the Bible, but our Catholic tradition tells us that they were people who were faithful to God. They prayed for a child for many years, and when Mary was born they dedicated her life to God. We can imagine that they were good parents because we know that Mary loved God and lived a holy life doing God’s will. She must have learned to do this from her parents, Anne and Joachim.

The basilica of Sainte-Anne-de-Baupré in Quebec is dedicated to Jesus’ grandmother. You can take a virtual tour of the inside on its website. Like Mary’s shrine at Lourdes, many people travel to Quebec and the church of St. Anne to pray for the grace of healing.

On the feast of St. Anne, try to connect with your grandparents. You can do that in many ways. Share with them the words you used to describe them. Remember a time you enjoyed spending with your them. Say a prayer thanking God for the blessing of your grandparents. If you didn’t know your grandparents, ask a relative to tell you about them. Ask your parents about their grandparents, too.



# Hispanic Ministry

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



## ADORACIÓN NOCTURNA

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

## NOCTURNAL ADORATION

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

## CLASES DE FORMACIÓN

Se ofrecerán clases para todos los ministros de Eucaristía los viernes 19 y 26 de agosto, 2022 de 7-9 p.m. Si usted actualmente ya es Ministro de Eucaristía deberá de tomar estas clases de formación para su certificación. Si a usted le gustaría ser Ministro de Eucaristía lo animamos a participar en estas clases de formación. Para mayor información, favor de hablar con Juanita Avila directora del Ministerio Hispano al 708-215-5441.

## FORMATION CLASSES

Eucharistic Ministers classes will be offered Friday, August 19 and Friday, August 26, 2022 from 7-9 p.m. If you are currently a Eucharistic Minister you will be

## ALTAR SERVERS NEEDED

Have you ever consider becoming an Altar Server? A training class will available Saturday, July 30<sup>th</sup> 2022, at 10am, come join us if you are interested. For more information, contact Juanita Avila, Director of Hispanic Ministry at 708-215-5441

required to take these formation classes for your certification. If you would like to be a Eucharist Minister, we encourage you to participate in these formation classes. For more information, please speak to Juanita Avila, Director of Hispanic Ministry, at 708-215-5441.

## COMITÉ GUADALUPANO

El pasado 7 de junio el Comité Guadalupano llevo a cabo una junta en donde se eligió la Mesa Directiva la cual les damos la bienvenida. Presidente: Manuel Ortiz, Tesorero: Erasmo Zavala, Secretarias: Beronica Martínez y Marbella Marines. Les damos las gracias por haber aceptado estos cargos en el Comité Guadalupano.

A partir del 12 de octubre, 2022 comenzaremos la devoción Guadalupana cada día 12 de cada mes a las 7:00pm. en la iglesia.

## GUADALUPE COMMITTEE

On June 7, the Guadalupe Committee held a meeting where the Board of Directors was elected, President: Manuel Ortiz, Treasurer: Erasmo Zavala, Secretaries: Beronica Martínez and Marbella Marines. We thank them for accepting these Committee positions.

Starting October 12, 2022, we will begin the Guadalupe devotion every 12th of each month at 7:00pm in the church.

## SE NECESITAN MONAGUILLOS

¿Alguna vez has considerado convertirte en un servidor del altar como monaguillo(a) Únete a nosotros el sábado 30 de julio de 2022 a las 10 a. m. para una clase de entrenamiento? Para más información comuníquense con Juanita Avila, directora del Ministerio Hispano, 708-215-5441



## Ministry News

### PART TIME MUSIC TEACHER OPENING

St. Cletus School is looking for a part time music teacher for the 2022/2023 school year teaching PreK-8th grade. Please contact the school office for additional information at (708) 352-4820.



### BOOK DISCUSSION

For the next book discussion, we are reading *Have You Seen Luis Velez* by Catherine Ryan Hyde. We will meet on August 9, 2022 at 10 AM in the Fr. Gallagher Room of the Parish Center. For those who like to look ahead....



October 11: *Cloud Cuckoo Land* by Anthony Doerr. As always, all are welcome. Questions – call Denise at 708.712.8294

### RCIA

We would love to have you in our Catholic family. If you are an adult and you are thinking about becoming Catholic, RCIA sessions will be starting in September. We will be conducting a collaborative process with St. Francis Xavier and St. John of the Cross, with some sessions being conducted here and some at those two parishes. New Catholics will be received into the church at the Easter Vigil, the Saturday night before Easter. If this sounds like something you would be interested in, please contact our pastoral associate, Tina Norton. (If you only need confirmation, please contact Tina also. We are trying to determine if there is interest in an adult confirmation process.)

### KAIROS

High school juniors and seniors: Save the dates of September 29-October 2 for Kairos 39! The retreat will be at the Carmelite Retreat Center in Darien, Illinois and students from St. Francis Xavier and St. John of the Cross parishes will also be participating. More information is coming!

### SUMMER MISSION CO-OP APPEAL

On July 30 and 31, Father Michael Okula from the Archdiocese of Tororo, Uganda, will be here at all the masses to speak about the mission of the Archdiocese of Tororo. A second collection will be taken that day to benefit the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, which is an international organization which provides support to Catholic missionaries. Please come and meet Father Michael, and thanks in advance for your generosity.

### ATTENTION LECTORS!

A mandatory meeting for current St. Cletus lectors will be held Wednesday, August 3 at 6:30 p.m. in the Gallagher Room. Supper will be served and we will have a discussion about the spirituality of lectoring, our current practices for lectors at mass, and an overview of how lectors are scheduled. There will be opportunity for discussion of ministry questions with Tina Norton, Father Elmer, and Father Mike. All current St. Cletus lectors are expected to attend, and the meeting is open also to those interested in joining this ministry. (Training will be provided for new lectors on a separate date.) Please direct any questions to Tina Norton, our pastoral associate, in the parish office or at [tnorton@stcletusparish.com](mailto:tnorton@stcletusparish.com).

### ALTAR SERVERS



Does altar serving sound like a ministry you would like? We will be holding more training for servers later in July. You can pick the masses at which you would like to serve and how often. Students of any school, fifth grade and older, are welcome to be altar servers at St. Cletus. If this is interesting to you, please contact our Pastoral Associate, Tina Norton, at the Parish Office, or email her at [tnorton@stcletusparish.com](mailto:tnorton@stcletusparish.com).

### HOSPITALITY

Thank you for joining us at our Hospitality weekends! Numbers have been increasing each month and we have gotten great feedback from the community and volunteers. People have appreciated meeting others, learning more about ministries and activities happening at the parish, and enjoying a treat together. We are grateful to the ministry groups that have already hosted a weekend: Council of Catholic Women, Social Concerns, and Hispanic Ministry. Our upcoming hosts will be the Girl Scouts. We hope you can join them after all Masses.



# 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  
Chicagopriest.com

## JOYFUL AGAIN!

*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.



This unique retreat/workshop will be held at St. Mary’s Retreat House, Lemont, Illinois. 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/workshop for Widowed Men & Women**  
**When: August 10 & 11th (2-day program)**  
**Where: St. Mary’s Retreat House, Lemont, Illinois (Commute or stay overnight.)**

For further information, call: 708-354-7211, e-mail us at joyfulagain7211@gmail.com, website: joyfulagain.org

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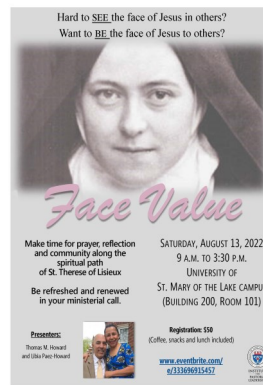


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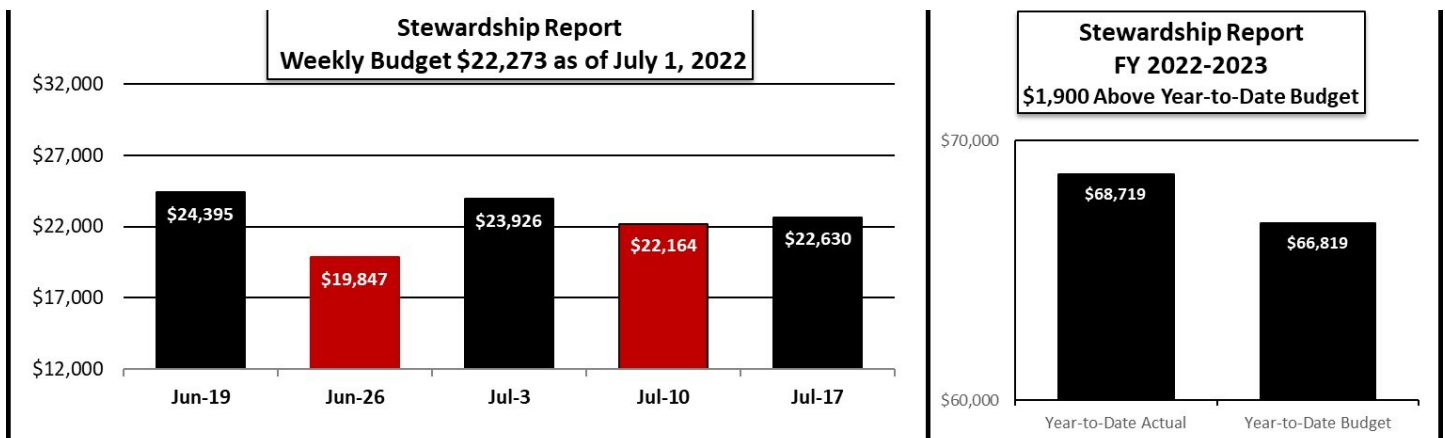
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## Week at a Glance

DAY/DATE	TIME	LOCATION	EVENT
Sunday, July 24			
Monday, July 25			
Tuesday, July 26	7-8pm	Church	Hispanic Holy Hour
Wednesday, July 27	1:00pm	Church	Living Rosary
Thursday, July 28	6-8pm	Parking Lot	Food Pantry Distribution
Friday, July 29			
Saturday, July 30	8:30-9:15 6-7pm	Church Hospitality	Confessions Gallagher Room
Sunday, July 31	8am-2pm	Hospitality	Gallagher Room

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## PARISH CENTER OFFICE HOURS

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Sunday .....7:15 a.m., 8:45 a.m., 10:30 a.m.,  
..... 12:30 p.m. (SPANISH)  
Weekdays..... Monday thru Friday 8:00 a.m.

## CONFESSIONS

Saturdays ..... 8:30 a.m. - 9:15 a.m.

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## HOME/HOSPITAL VISITATION AND COMMUNION CALLS

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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

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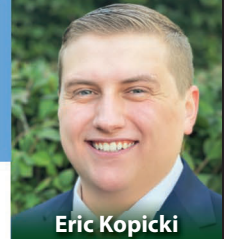
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