

Saint Cletus Parish Canticle

It is [Christ] whom we proclaim,
admonishing everyone and teaching
everyone with all wisdom, that we may
present everyone perfect in Christ.
— COLOSSIANS 1:28B



July 17, 2022



*“Lord, do you not care
that my sister has left me
by myself to do the serving?
Tell her to help me.”*

Luke 10:40

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SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

WELCOME

So glad you could join us!

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Mass Intentions for July 18 - July 24, 2022

Day	Time	Presider (subject to change)	Intentions
July 18	8:00am	Fr. Romero	Evelyn Prevenas
July 19	8:00am	Fr. Romero	Joe Saban, Joseph Vais, Stella Kadlec
July 20	8:00am	Fr. Novick	BC Collins
July 21	8:00am	Fr. Novick	Frank Wojcik, Andrew Wnek
July 22	8:00am	Fr. Romero	Stanley and Stephanie Francuz
July 23	5:00pm	Fr. Lodge	Daniel Klepczarek, Joe and Kay Klemak, Arliss Kennedy, Anthony Tunney, Tammy Barczewski
July 24	7:15am	Fr. Romero	Richard Gomez, John Duda
	8:45am	Fr. Lodge	Filomena and Nick Danico, George and Wanda Kuchta
	10:30am	Fr. Novick	Joseph Bartkowiak
	12:30pm	Fr. Hays	St. Cletus Parishioners

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

Nancy M. Delaloye
Daughter of Joe, Sister of Bob

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

Pancho J. Degand MD
Husband of Monique

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 - Carol Anders, 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.

ST. CLETUS PARISH WELCOMES...

Xavier Anthony Ortiz
Son of Fernando Ortiz and Veronica Merida

Hannah Marie Szachowicz
Son of Patrick Szachowicz and Allison Kison

Angel David Vasquez
Son of Peter Vazquez and Leticia Alvarado

Elias and Rhea Arcos
Son and Daughter of Alexis Medrano

Mateo Salgado
Son of Jorge and Lesley Salgado

TO THE CATHOLIC FAITH THROUGH THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM



Pastor's Note

*“The Lord appeared to Abraham as he sat in the entrance of his tent.
Looking up, Abraham saw three men standing nearby.
When he saw them,
he ran from the entrance of the tent to greet them,” Gen 18:1-2*

Dear Parishioners,

The Lord shows Himself to us daily.

With the guidance of my Spiritual Director, the counsel of mentor priests and friends, your friendship and prayers, and the accompaniment of the Holy Spirit, I continue to discover and notice how God makes himself present to us in our parish.

First, last weekend we had our Meet and Greet for Fr. Michael Novick, our new Associate Pastor, after each Mass in the Parish Center. Many of you were able to take the time to meet Fr. Novick to welcome him to our parish community. I am sure he was touched and encouraged by your kind words and good sense of hospitality. I would like to offer my heartfelt gratitude to the members of the Parish Pastoral Council. In a special way I would like to thank Mary Ann Doornbos for offering excellent leadership for the Meet and Greet. All went beautifully.

Second, with the leadership and recommendation of Principal Gregory Porod and Jim Dion, Business Manager, we were able to repair two flat roofs (Church and School). Photos of before and after is available in the Canticle and the parish website. I am pleased to let you know that Greg and Jim love what they do. They love serving and ministering at St. Cletus. They communicate and work well together. They care for all of us. They also care about and want to see our parish facilities well kept, which gives me joy and peace. We are blessed to have them among us. Please join me in keeping them in our prayers and if possible send them a note of gratitude via email: gporod@stcletusparish.com , jdion@stcletusparish.com

The following important message was shared with you last weekend in the Canticle.

“The parish was able to fund repairs on two of the flat roofs on the main Church building (Estimated cost = \$ 7,125 /-actual cost = \$ 5,211.50 /-savings = \$1,913.50) and the school was able to fund repairs on the flat roof over the Jr. High portion of the school building (estimated cost = \$2,720 /-actual cost = \$ 1,989.51 - savings = \$730.49).”

Third, back in April, the Walt Disney Company reached out to us requesting access to some of our parish facilities and land while they were doing filming in the area. I asked Jim Dion, Business Manager, to work with the representative of Disney and to give me his recommendation whether we could grant their request. As a fine Business Manager, Jim Dion came back to me not only with his positive recommendation but also his willingness to work with Disney and Principal Gregory Porod. As a result, the parish and the school have already received some rental fees from Disney which have been used to take care of our parish facilities.

May the Lord continue to grant us His grace so that we can notice and celebrate His presence and action among us with a joyful heart.

Fr. Elmer Romero

Pastor

Sunday Notes

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Abraham and Sarah show hospitality to messengers of the LORD (Genesis 18:1-10a).

Psalms — He who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord (Psalm 15).

Second Reading — The mystery hidden from generations past has been manifested; it is Christ in you, the hope for glory (Colossians 1:24-28).

Gospel — Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things. Mary has chosen the better part (Luke 10:38-42).

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—Miguel de Cervantes

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: Mi 6:1-4, 6-8; Ps 50:5-6, 8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 12:38-42
 Tuesday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 85:2-8; Mt 12:46-50
 Wednesday: Jer 1:1, 4-10; Ps 71:1-4a, 5-6ab, 15, 17; Mt 13:1-9
 Thursday: Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13; Ps 26:6-7ab, 8-11; Mt 13:10-17
 Friday: Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17; Ps 63:2-6, 8-9; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
 Saturday: Jer 7:1-11; Ps 84:3-6a, 8a, 11; Mt 13:24-30
 Sunday: Gen 18:20-32; Ps 138:1-3, 6-8; Col 2:12-14; Lk 11:1-13

PRAYER OF THE WEEK

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Show favor, O Lord, to your servants and mercifully increase the gifts of your grace, that, made fervent in hope, faith and charity, they may be ever watchful in keeping your commands. 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.

Roof Repairs



Sharing Graces and Blessings

Thank you to everyone who stopped by to welcome Father Novick last weekend! We are so excited to begin this journey with him and to see what the Lord has in store for him in our community!



“Thank you from the bottom of my soul. I was very humbled to meet so many at the "meet and greet." I will do my best to learn your names along the way. Peace to all.” ~ Father Novick

A VISIT FROM DEACON STUART!

We were blessed with a visit from Deacon Stuart last Sunday! It’s always a joy to see him return to our altar!



A BEAUTIFUL TRADITION CONTINUED...

“A beautiful tribute and liturgy, I was able to “attend” thanks to videography.”

“A beautiful tribute to Veterans at St. Cletus on the 4th.”

“It was an exceptionally moving tribute to our veterans. Thank you St. Cletus Parish!”

“What an emotional event. I cried freely observing the beautiful, brave and proud men and women who selflessly served their nation!!”



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.



Follow us on
Facebook:
[@StCletusFoodPantry](#)
Instagram:
[@St.CletusFoodPantry](#)

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

FOOD PANTRY UPDATE

Our first harvest of the garden this year! About a dozen cucumbers to start us off. A special thanks to our Garden Team for their thoughtful, persistent dedication to this space!



FEEL EMPOWERED WITH YOUR HEALTH



Video Library >

Watch cooking techniques on how to prepare many common ingredients.



Ingredients >

Get nutrition information and learn how to select and store ingredients.



Community Partners >

See local chefs demonstrate how to make delicious, healthy recipes.



Nutrition Tips >

Get healthy eating help and resources from trusted experts.

FEATURED RECIPES



We also wanted to share with you an incredibly valuable resource for the community. The Greater Chicago Food Depository has released a new nutrition website, available to ALL! All content is available in English and Spanish, which can be accessed by following the links below:

English Nutrition Website: chicagosfoodbank.org/nutrition

Spanish Nutrition Website: bancodealimentoschicago.org/nutrition

The nutrition website contains a toolkit of resources designed for both partners and pantry guests, including:

- 50 easy to follow fruit and vegetable preparation videos
- Hundreds of healthy recipes, enhanced with videos that demonstrate how to prepare many ingredients (e.g how to dice a butternut squash)
- Ingredient information tips that provide suggested uses, selection and storage tips, and nutrition facts
- Advanced search function to find recipes that by what ingredients that pantries or clients have on hand
- Links to nutrition resources from trusted public health organizations
- New recipes and demo videos developed in partnership with local chefs

All recipes and information sheets are formatted for easy printing as well. Enjoy!

Social Concerns Ministry

INTERFAITH CAREER NETWORK

Let's Chat About the Job Search - Thursday, July 21st from 7-9 pm

St. John of the Cross Parish Center, 5005 Wolf Road Western Springs.

Sick of all those presentations on job search where you nod wisely but never get the chance to express your thoughts? In this program, Irishman Speaks Conor Cunneen will solicit your thoughts as to how things are going, and the challenges you face, and will provide down-to-earth advice to help you in your job search. You will leave feeling better and more confident about your search.

Our speaker is a recipient of the President's Gold Medal for Volunteer Service for the work he does with those in job search and as Conor is a Chicago Humorous Speaker of the Year, you can be assured of a fun presentation!

Visit www.interfaithcareernetwork.org for additional resources. These programs are open to all and there is no cost to attend.

Quarterly Resume Review

Join us on Saturday, July 23 from 9-11 am for a helpful 20-minute, one-on-one conversation with a HR, or other search related professional. Pick up some new ideas and suggestions that could enhance or refresh your resume. Need some coaching with your elevator speech? Want to brush up on LinkedIn? This is your opportunity to add impact and clarity to your existing resume. We look forward to seeing you at St. Cletus Parish Center, 700 W. 55th Street, in La Grange.

Visit www.interfaithcareernetwork.org for additional resources. These programs are open to all and there is no cost to attend.

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE OUTREACH



Seminarians Prepared on Domestic Violence

In May, Fr. Chuck Dahm, O.P., taught a 90-minute class on domestic violence to all 31 seminarians at St. Mary of the Lake University in Mundelein to be ordained to the priesthood this June. Only six of the students are destined for the Archdiocese of Chicago. Thanks to the excellent leadership of Melanie Barrett, professor of the class on the Social Doctrine of the Catholic Church, a unit on domestic violence will be covered each year shortly before seminarians' ordination.

The students had read the pastoral letter from the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops, "When I Call for Help," before the class. They responded very positively to the class, with many questions about how to recognize and then relate to victims of domestic violence, their children and those who cause harm. Their interest in responding as sensitive pastoral ministers was evident and encouraging. Unfortunately, few seminaries or schools of theology preparing men for priestly ministry in the United States provide any teaching on domestic violence, a major family problem in every parish.

Archdiocesan Domestic Violence Outreach newsletter, June 2022

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



DOMESTIC VIOLENCE OUTREACH
— ARCHDIOCESE of CHICAGO —
AWARENESS - SERVICES - PREVENTION
www.domesticviolenceoutreach.org

Religious Education

REGISTER FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



Summer is coming fast
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 1st – 8th 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! **Registrations are due by July 6, 2022. 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, 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.

PRAYER FOR A NEW DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AT ST. CLETUS PARISH

Gracious God, for every person you have a perfect will and plan and purpose.

We ask you to send the right person to oversee the religious formation of our children, a person who, at this time in his or her life, is the perfect choice to fill the position of Director of Religious Education.

Lord, we seek someone who has the right gifts and talents for this job, but we also seek someone with the right character and personality, the right personal attributes. Send us a thinker. Send us someone who is eager to learn and to take up new duties and responsibilities.

We pray that in the interview process you will show us the right individual for the position.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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**

Hispanic Ministry

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



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 30th 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.

ST. CLETUS FIACRE SOCIETY

All,

Mary & I wanted to share with everyone all the positive comments we have been receiving from our fellow parishioners about the campus grounds and flowers. Many of you have been donating your time, often anonymously, to ensure our campus continues to look beautiful and to welcome all to our campus. The grounds look beautiful, well manicured, healthy plants and bushes, few weeds and helps signify to all a welcoming place and space.

Whether you have volunteered to "adopt a bed," whether you just show up and find a spot to work on, whether you water when you can, whether you trim bushes, or whether you pull weeds, your efforts, combined with everyone else's are making a huge impression and don't go unnoticed. Fr. Elmer receives many of these same compliments. Your efforts are perhaps even more appreciated by Mary and myself as we could not do it alone. Also, we are proud of how the upkeep of our parish grounds has helped fulfill one topic raised at last summer's parish listening sessions, looking for ways of uniting and intermingling our Anglo and Hispanic communities. The upkeep of our parish grounds has indeed helped accomplish this goal. Thank you. We still need some help around the school buildings with weeding,



watering and trash pick-up. These areas include the beds between the school building and the north side of the Parish Center, the west wall of the Parish Center, the south wall of the Parish Center, the bed in the parking lot in front of the school entrance, the Crucifix Statue bed in front of Morrisey Hall and the bed along the south wall of Morrisey Hall. These beds looking nice would be especially appreciated as we approach the beginning of school in the fall.

Finally, a fall planting event will be announced as we get further into the season. We will be planting fall flowers, removing the spring/summer annuals, pruning and preparing the beds for the winter. We look forward to seeing you in the fall, thanks again.

Mary Delaney
Tom Reisel

Community News

VOCATION PRAYER

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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
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

WORD OF LIFE



“Because of our belief and hope in the Resurrection, we can face death not with fear, but with preparation.... We prepare for eternal life by choosing to love and follow God now, in our daily lives and decisions.” Read more at www.bit.ly/AdoptionLoveStory.
USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities
“Catholic Considerations for Our Earthly Passing”

SJC FEST

SJC Fest is August 18-21.

Join us for Rides, Food & Nightly Entertainment!

Mega-passes for unlimited rides during the Fest are now on sale at www.sjcfest.com



INTERFAITH COMMUNITY PARTNERS

Looking for a flexible volunteer opportunity that benefits your local community? ICP is seeking friendly volunteer drivers to provide transportation for local older adults who can no longer drive themselves. We provide all training and offer very flexible volunteer hours where you select the rides you take so it works for your life and schedule! As an ICP volunteer driver, you’ll help bring security and meaningful connection to local older adults. Our volunteers tell us they gain more than they give as they get to know the wonderful older adults ICP serves and feel their appreciation for a safe drive and kind conversation.



For more info, contact our office at 708-354-9328 or email CoordinatorICP@gmail.com, or visit <https://interfaithcommunitypartners.org/volunteering/> Background check required.

GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

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Married in 1972?

Have you registered for the annual Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass?



Couples celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary from across the Archdiocese of Chicago are invited to gather together for the Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass that will be celebrated by Cardinal Cupich on **Sunday, September 18, 2022 at 2:30 p.m.** The Mass will be held at Holy Name Cathedral in Chicago, Illinois.

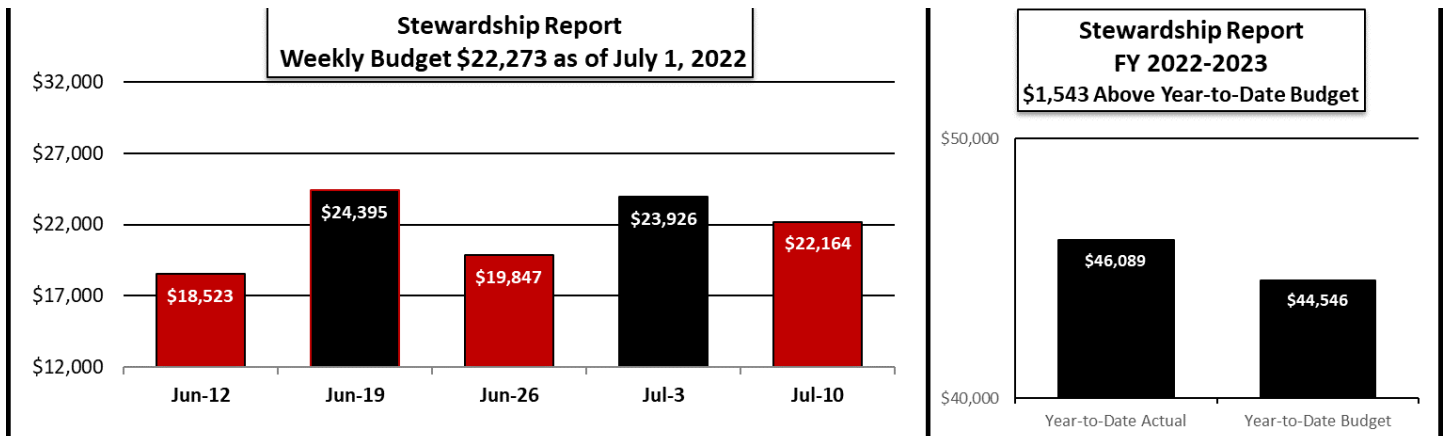
Please email GoldenWedding@archchicago.org or contact your parish office with any questions. To register online, please visit pvm.archchicago.org/events/golden-wedding.

Week at a Glance

DAY/DATE	TIME	LOCATION	EVENT
Sunday, July 17			
Monday, July 18			
Tuesday, July 19	7-9pm 7-8pm	Parish Center Meeting Room Church	Parish Pastoral Council Meeting Hispanic Holy Hour
Wednesday, July 20	1:00pm	Church	Living Rosary
Thursday, July 21	1:00pm 6-8pm	Parish Center Meeting Room Parking Lot	Summer Visio Divina Food Pantry Distribution
Friday, July 22			
Saturday, July 23	8:30-9:15 9am-12pm	Church Gallagher Room	Confessions Interfaith Career Network: Resume Review
Sunday, July 24			

Stewardship Report

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.



BULLETIN ARTICLE SUBMISSIONS

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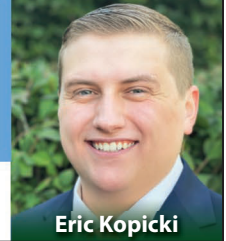
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