

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

AUGUST 18, 2019

Saint Cletus Parish Canticle

[Jesus] endured the cross, despising its shame, and has taken his seat at the right of the throne of God.

— Hebrews 12:2



ALL AGES WELCOME
NO ADMISSION FEE!

st. cletus **fall fest** sept. 5-8

4 DAY CARNIVAL MEGAPASSES ON SALE NOW!

Only \$55 until 8/29/19 or \$65 at the event for UNLIMITED RIDES VALID ALL 4 DAYS OF THE FEST. Purchase online at www.stcletusfallfest.com or with cash/check in the St. Cletus Parish Center Office, 600 W. 55th St. La Grange

FREE LIVE ENTERTAINMENT • BEER TENT • FOOD VENDORS • CARNIVAL • CASH RAFFLE • THURSDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL



THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 5
5-10pm Carnival Rides
7:20pm Thursday Night Football Opening Game

- *Game on the Big Screen*
- *Bears Giveaways*
- *Raffles & Games of Chance*
- *\$3 Miller Lites*



FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 6
5-11pm Carnival Rides
5pm Mid Knights
7-10pm ARRA

BINGO
Saturday & Sunday
2:00 - 4:00 p.m.



SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7
12-11pm Carnival Rides
12pm Bosco
1pm Adam Stasica
2pm SC Kids Got Talent
2-4pm Bingo
4pm Strange Lama
7-10pm Mike and Joe



SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8
11am 1st Responders Mass
12-9pm Carnival Rides
12:30pm Ken Baker & Friends
2-4pm Bingo
2pm Mr. Nice
4pm Double Identity
6-9pm Maggie Speaks
7:30pm Grand Raffle Drawing

WELCOME

So glad you could join us!

- Mass Intentions and Important Notes
- Pastor's Note
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LUCKY LEAF RAFFLE

\$20 PER TICKET OR 6 FOR \$100

NEED NOT BE PRESENT TO WIN. DRAWING WILL BE HELD 9/8

GRAND PRIZE \$5,000
SECOND PRIZE \$2,500
THIRD PRIZE WINNER \$1,000
4TH & 5TH PRIZE WINNERS \$500
10 RUNNERS UP \$100 WINNERS

4 EARLY BIRD DRAWINGS FOR \$50 EACH WILL BE HELD AUGUST 11, AUGUST 18, AUGUST 25, AND SEPTEMBER 1



GRILL RAFFLE TICKETS \$10 EACH

Mass Intentions for the Week of August 19 - 25, 2019

Day	Presider <small>(subject to change)</small>	Time	Intentions
Monday	Fr. Baker	8:00 a.m.	Robert McDonnell, Shirley Flamm
Tuesday	Fr. Gamboa	8:00 a.m.	Mike Thuma, Delphine Marciszewski, Robert McDonnell
Wednesday	Fr. Clark	8:00 a.m.	Virginia Rachford, Joseph & Kay Klemak, Robert McDonnell
Thursday	Fr. Baker	8:00 a.m.	Robert McDonnell, Shirley Flamm
Friday	Fr. Clark	8:00 a.m.	Robert McDonnell, Shirley Flamm
Saturday	Fr. Gamboa	8:00 a.m.	Robert McDonnell, Shirley Flamm
	Fr. Gamboa	5:00 p.m.	Jim Deslauriers, Delphine Marciszewski, Ken Kakareka, Milton Persin
Sunday	Fr. Gamboa	7:00 a.m.	George Duda, Marco & Emilia Rattin, Bill DePasquale, Robert McDonnell
	Fr. Clark	8:00 a.m.	Stacy Baker
	Fr. Baker	9:30 a.m.	Sam Colonna, Mr. & Mrs. Engle, Gregorio Villajos Jr., Gregorio Villajos Sr., Leticia Villajos
	Fr. Baker	11:00 a.m.	Frances Grybas, Louis Callaghan
	Fr. Gamboa	12:30 p.m.	St. Cletus Parishioners

Marriage Banns

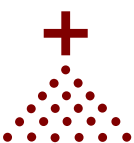


Janet Muratalla & Jesus Serrano

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

Mary Purvin
 Wife of Ted, Mother of Pat Fleck
May she rest in peace. Amen.

SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND



Living Our Faith, Building Our Future
The Final Phase

This weekend there will be a second collection to support the Living our Faith, Building our Future Capital Campaign: Final Phase. Thank you for your continued generous support.

PARISH OFFICE SUMMER HOURS

St. Cletus Parish Summer Office Hours for June, July and August will be as follows:

- Monday - Thursday 9:00am - 5:00pm
- Friday 9:00am - 12:00pm
- Saturday 9:00am - 5:00pm
- Sunday 8:00am - 12:30pm

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.

August - Don King

July - Roxy Brown, Frank Colonna, Rochina DeBartolo, Rosario Martinez, Edward J McNamara, Jose Perez, Margaret Pirman, Daniella DeRivera, Leo & Gloria Rivera, Ann Scheer, Virginia Skibbe, Laura Terrazino, Carol Witkowski

June - Ted Buczek, Johnson Dy, Gene Gajos, Nancy Gibson, Norman Kwak, Kathryn McCord, Jackie Schickel, Nicole Will-Montemagni, Jean Weekley, Joan Clark, John Duda, Alice Dunkovich, Ola Maveety, Rachael Schopp, Ronald Kruczek, Dr. Max Scheyerer, Eleanor Artemenko, Gerda E. Dorso, Cherie Franzen, Patricia Rodey, Ron Ramsey, John Sheil, Michael Stoinski, Virginia Gebka, Yesenia Guzman

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

Notes from Fr. Bob...

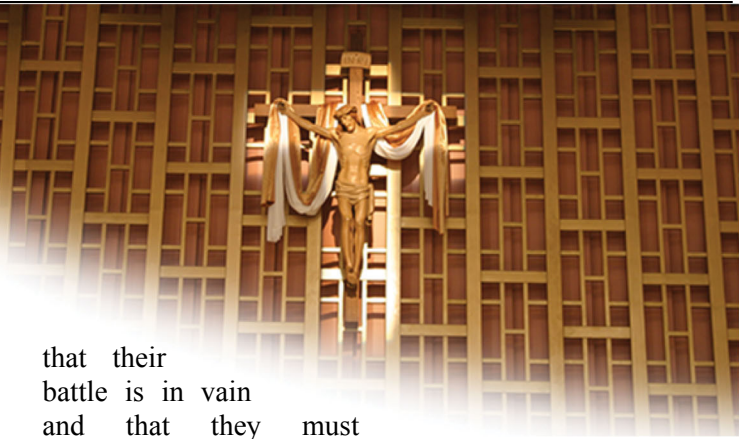
20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

While I was on vacation I had the opportunity to watch a BBC program which focused on the conquistadors who established Spanish Rule of Latin America in the sixteenth century. While many Church leaders found no contradiction between this savage colonization and their Christian faith, the Dominicans opposed the system by which Indians were deprived of their lands. The prophetic preaching of Antonio Montesino is outstanding and leads to the conversion of Bartholomew Las Casas, a key figure in the development of the recognition of the human rights of the Indians. The story of the conversion of Las Casas is inspiring since it shows how the Spirit of God penetrates to the depths of the human heart where God's voice echoes words of truth.

Las Casas was a diocesan priest who had slaves entrusted to him. This was a common practice, upheld by the Church but opposed by the Dominicans. On one occasion he was refused absolution in confession unless he freed his Indian slaves. Initially, he did not change his life but later reflecting in prayer on the Book of Ecclesiasticus, chapter 34, he realized that the system was wrong. He recognized Christ suffering in the Indian people, even though they were not Christians. The Word of God which proclaims the dignity of every man and woman penetrated through layers of cultural blindness so he was able to recognize the truth of his situation. God was recognized in the outsider or the foreigner – the Indian. The wrong which had been done and the sin of the ill treatment began to be recognized and denounced. He abandoned his slaves and became a Dominican. He spent his life preaching about the rights of the Indians and later engaged in debate in Spain in order to protect them. Las Casas became prophetic in his words and his deeds and for this we remember him.

Bartholomew Las Casas did not die a martyr, though he faced opposition and division. However, his preaching changed the way in which people viewed the native Indians of Latin America. Today's gospel depicts the preaching of Christ bringing division among families. Luke recognizes that the truth of the gospel will meet opposition just as Christ met antagonism and hostility which led to the cross and Calvary. Jesus disturbed the established order of the Jewish priesthood and the superiority of the Pharisees. He associated with people considered outside the Law and healed on the Sabbath. Thus he proclaimed he was the Messiah.

The prophet Jeremiah, God's agent, is dumped in the well of the court because he has spoken out and told people



that their battle is in vain and that they must surrender to the King of Babylon. This message makes no sense to nationalists or patriots but is God's word and so must be followed. The exile will be a time by which God punishes his people but he will later lead them back rejoicing to Jerusalem. While the Jewish King's supporters threw Jeremiah into the well, he is rescued by an outsider, an Ethiopian or Cushite. God is at work outside the people of Israel and through the outsider saves Jeremiah who is able to continue to preach his message. God's ways are not the ways of humans; they cannot be limited.

The emotions and attitudes of the human heart are complex and often blinded by rationalizations, cultural values or structures of the sin which perpetuate prejudice or discrimination. The disciple will be open to the gospel in order to see the truth more fully. Living faith with honesty and justice may be ridiculed by other members of the family. Proclaiming gospel values will often meet resistance from family, friends or other people in society. When we denounce injustice, to protect the unborn child from abortion, to argue that the embryo should be treated as a person will bring opposition from many people in today's society. When we take a stand for just and equitable immigration reform we can meet with much opposition. The values of the gospel will be opposed especially when they disturb complacency or wrongdoing. The witness of Christians throughout history can inspire a person to live the gospel more faithfully. The letter to the Hebrews urges Christians to keep running steadily in the race which they have begun. Like athletes the training may be difficult; the cross may have to be endured, but the victory is guaranteed by Christ.



Fr. Bob Clark
Pastor

A Note from Fr. Ken Baker

FR. KEN'S NEXT ASSIGNMENT

...will be to remain at St. Cletus. After conversations about a possible new assignment for me and trying to take care of me in light of the numerous health challenges facing my mother, sister and brother-in-law, as well the needs at St. Cletus, it was determined that the best place for me to be, would be here.

Thank you all for your support, love and prayers. Please continue them for my family as we begin another year together.

Love,

Fr. Ken

Parish School



ST. CLETUS SCHOOL DATES TO NOTE

August 20	Welcome Back Meet and Greet
August 21	School Mass 9:30am
August 21	Grades 1-8 First Full Day of School

FOR INFORMATION OR TO SCHEDULE A TOUR

Gregory Porod, Interim Principal (708) 352-4820 gporod@stcletusparish.com	Christy Schaefer, Asst. Principal (708) 352-4820 cschaefer@stcletusparish.com
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WELCOME TO ST. CLETUS!

Welcome to our new teachers and Principal! We look forward to a wonderful year of Cardinal Spirit!

Welcome (back row) Gina DeVeno, Carrie Lynch, Cindy Quick, Angela Reese, Greg Porod(Principal) (Front row) Stacey Firestone, Dominique Dusek, Frank Ochoa.

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 2019-20 is Open!

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



2014 BLUE RIBBON RECIPIENT

Religious Education and Youth Ministry

WANTED: CATECHISTS

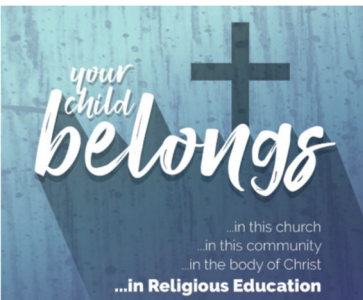


Do you have a desire to grow in your faith? Can you share your story about your faith journey? Do you think God is calling you to share your gifts? *Perhaps God is calling you to consider being a Catechist in our parish*

Religious Education program!

We are looking for committed adults and teens who are willing to share their time, faith and joy with amazing children. You do not need previous teaching experience to be a Catechist or Classroom Aide. You do need a kind, generous spirit, respect for diversity, a joyful heart, and a spirit of welcoming and inclusion. We will provide you with training and all of the lesson plans and resources you need to be successful in the classroom. We currently have openings on Sunday mornings and Monday evenings that we are looking to fill.

REGISTER FOR RE CLASSES BY 8/26!



School is about to start, and that means Religious Education classes are starting soon as well! Please be sure to sign your child up for Religious Education classes by August 26, 2019 to ensure their place for the coming

school year!

Registration materials can be found online at stcletusparish.com/re/, or at the Parish Center or Parish School offices.

We offer classes for Pre3, Pre4 and Kindergarten, Grades 1-8, a Special Needs Adaptive program, and a Teen Seekers program for High School students seeking the Sacrament of Confirmation.

We are looking forward to having you in our Religious Education Family at St. Cletus!

For More Information Contact
Barb Campbell, Director of Religious Education
bcampbell@stcletusparish.com | (708) 352-2383

YOUTH MINISTRY

High School Teens: Registration for St. Cletus Youth Ministry is now OPEN!

High School is a time where we discover our gifts and decide how we plan to use them now and in the future. St. Cletus

Youth Ministry strives to walk with teens on their faith journey through encouraging each teen to serve God and our community through their individual gifts and interests. This year, we will be offering continued and new opportunities for formation, service, retreats, and social activities, some of which include:

Formation:

- Freshman Experience - Formation offered to our incoming high school freshman
- NEW! Alpha Youth Series – formation offered to Sophomores through Seniors

Service:

- Service opportunities offered throughout the school year in and for our local community.
- Summer Week of Service in the Chicagoland area.
- Summer Mission Trip out of state.

Retreats – offered in collaboration with St. Francis Xavier Parish and St. John of the Cross Parish

- Freshman/Sophomore Retreat
- Kairos Retreat, offered to Juniors and Seniors

Social Activities:

- Church League Basketball
- Social Events throughout the school year

Leadership Opportunities:

- Serve as a member of our Youth Council
- Serve as a leader on our Freshman/Sophomore Retreat
- Serve as a leader on one of our Tri-parish Kairos Retreats
- Share your ideas and put them into action!

Discover and share your gifts with our Parish community!
Register for St. Cletus Youth Ministry today!

Registration can be found online on the Youth Ministry page of the Parish Website. Contact MaryClaire Zurowski, Coordinator of Youth Ministry, at mzurowski@stcletusparish.com, with any questions.



Social Concerns Ministry



ST. CLETUS FOOD PANTRY

THURSDAYS 6-8PM

Most needed at this time:

- Instant Oatmeal
- Cooking Oil
- Kleenex
- Laundry detergent
- Pasta Sauce
- Canned tomatoes
- Canned Corn

Donations can be dropped off before or after Masses or anytime daily between 7:45am-4pm in Food Pantry bins in the Narthex (at the back of church).



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

Volunteer slots are now available through the end of October! Volunteers are needed on Thursday nights from 5:30-8:30pm. Slots fill quickly so sign up soon! <http://bit.ly/2GrgAWt>



DOMESTIC VIOLENCE OUTREACH

Monthly Domestic Violence Support Group

If you or someone close to you is experiencing domestic violence this group may be very helpful. The objective of the group is to provide all a chance to talk about domestic violence and share questions, concerns and experiences with others who are facing - or who have faced - similar situations in confidence.

Please contact Kendall Grant for more information.

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

You are not alone.



DOMESTIC VIOLENCE OUTREACH
— ARCHDIOCESE of CHICAGO —
AWARENESS · SERVICES · PREVENTION

www.domesticviolenceoutreach.org

RESPECT LIFE

SAVE THE DATE: Monday, September 16 at 7:00pm
St. Cletus Fr. Gallagher Room (in the new Parish Center)

The St. Cletus/St. John of the Cross/St. Francis Xavier Respect Life Ministry is committed to a culture of life: a world that joyfully sees God in every human person in all stages and in all conditions. We seek to encourage others to see the divine nature of all human life through prayer, education and charity.

We will use this time to discuss upcoming opportunities and share ideas for this year.

Please contact Kendall Grant with any questions.

WORD OF LIFE



“The Church affirms the inviolable dignity of every person, regardless of the duration or extent of the person’s incapacity or dependency. Nothing diminishes the unchangeable dignity and sanctity of a person’s life, or the obligation to protect and care for it.”

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities
“Catholic Considerations for Our Earthly Passing”

Sunday Notes

August 18, 2019 | Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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LISTEN TO JESUS AND THE PROPHETS

Prophets have always had a tough row to hoe. Their words, often unwelcome, are used against them to persecute and even kill them. Such was the fate of the Old Testament prophets, and Jeremiah is a great example of this. Jesus endured opposition from sinners, and did not turn back from a shameful death in order to rise to a glorious new life. The ultimate prophet, Jesus sought to warn the people of his time and ours of the divisions that his words would cause, showing himself to be the prophet of all time. We all need to look at our divisions and dilemmas in light of Jesus' teachings and warnings, and seek to understand all that he has proclaimed and taught about what will happen if we fail to listen.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — They took Jeremiah and threw him into the cistern (Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10).

Psalms — Lord, come to my aid! (Psalm 40).

Second Reading — Let us keep our eyes fixed on Jesus, the leader and perfecter of faith (Hebrews 12:1-4).

Gospel — I have come to set the earth on fire, and how I wish it were already blazing (Luke 12:49-53).

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SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: St. John Eudes

Tuesday: St. Bernard

Wednesday: St. Pius X

Thursday: The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Friday: St. Rose of Lima

Saturday: St. Bartholomew

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Jgs 2:11-19; Ps 106:34-37, 39-40, 43ab, 44; Mt 19:16-22

Tuesday: Jgs 6:11-24a; Ps 85:9, 11-14; Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday: Jgs 9:6-15; Ps 21:2-7; Mt 20:1-16

Thursday: Jgs 11:29-39a; Ps 40:5, 7-10; Mt 22:1-14

Friday: Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22; Ps 146:5-10; Mt 22:34-40

Saturday: Rv 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18; Jn 1:45-51

Sunday: Is 66:18-21; Ps 117:1-2; Heb 12:5-7, 11-13; Lk 13:22-30

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

In recent weeks, we have reviewed how the Churches of East and West have enriched one another. This past Thursday's solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary was born in the Eastern Church. It is a gift from the ancient Church of Jerusalem, a commemoration of the death of Mary, and a feast charged with a deep sense of the Resurrection. Mary, the first disciple, is the first to share fully in Christ's victory over death. In the tradition of the East, August 15 is the "Dormition of the Theotokos," or the "Falling Asleep of the God-bearer." There is no shadow of death or gloom in the theology, since this is seen as a transformation of Mary's life into a heavenly and immortal existence. There is a sense in the tradition that she who made earth heavenly and exalted the human race by her faithfulness, is glorified today.

A persistent legend among Orthodox Christians tells how all the disciples, except Thomas, who was preaching in India, were present at Mary's death and burial, and sat by the tomb for three days. On the third day, Thomas saw Mary's body rising to heaven. She greeted him as "my friend," and he was escorted by angels to proclaim her assumption to the others, who then realized her tomb was empty. Thus Thomas, the one who expressed doubt at the resurrection of Christ, received a gift from Mary: the chance to proclaim resurrection faith to the disciples.

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BUILDING PLANS

Whatever your lot in life, build something on it.

—Anonymous

OCCUPANCY

The value of life does not depend upon the place we occupy. It depends upon how we occupy that place.

—St. Thérèse of Lisieux

Get Involved in the 6th Annual Parish Fall Fest

PICK UP A YARD SIGN

BECOME A SPONSOR (details on next page)

VOLUNTEER

Visit www.stcletusfallfest.com to sign up to volunteer at weekend mass sales and during the event. It's always fun volunteering at this event and our volunteers receive a drink ticket to show our appreciation for their time.

DONATE TO THE BASKET RAFFLE



We always have great items for our Fall Fest Basket Raffle. We need your help to make that happen again this year. Donations can be brought to the parish center office. Thank you for your generosity! We are in need of:

- Sporting event tickets and jerseys
- Theater and Concert tickets
- Gift cards
- Monetary donations are kindly accepted

PURCHASE A MEGAPASS



Admission to the Fall Fest is free. However, there is a fee to go on the carnival rides. Our festival features rides for young children as well as the most thrilling and adventurous for the

most daring. Purchase a Mega Pass for unlimited rides all 4 days of the fest for just \$55 (if purchased by 8/29/19). Mega Passes are \$65 after 8/29. Please note that all sponsorships include at least two Mega Passes. Daily passes and individual ride tickets will also be available for purchase at the fest.

SIGN YOUR KIDS UP FOR SC KIDS GOT TALENT



On Saturday, Sept 7 @ 2 pm we will showcase our talented students in our version of America's Got Talent- St. Cletus Kids Got Talent! If your student sings, dances, plays a musical instrument or has another talent we would love them to participate! Students can perform solo acts or get together a few friends for a number! A sound system, mics and keyboard will be available for use. There is an option for live accompaniment as well if you supply the sheet music. There will be a dress rehearsal Friday, Sept 6 @ 3 pm.

Please contact Lauren Kapusta, Fall Fest Entertainment Coordinator, at lbkapusta@sbcglobal.net if your student/s are interested in participating.



\$20 PER TICKET
OR
6 FOR \$100

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GRAND PRIZE \$5,000

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FOURTH PRIZE \$500

FIFTH PRIZE \$500

10 RUNNERS UP \$100 WINNERS

Congratulations to our First Early Bird Winner

Jim Matthews

Next Early Bird Drawing is Sunday, August 18!



Thursday
September 5
Bears vs. Packers

Watch the Game on the Big Screen!
Raffles | Bears Giveaways | Games of Chance
Snacks | \$3 Miller Lites

WIN A FANTASTIC GRILL!
RAFFLE TICKETS - \$10 EACH



First Responders Mass
Sunday, September 8th at 11:00 a.m.



Visit www.stcletusfallfest.com for more information

**We are still
accepting
Fall Fest Sponsors!**



\$ 10,000 DIAMOND SPONSOR

- Overall sponsorship of 2019 St. Cletus Parish Fall Festival includes logo on fliers, T-shirt, website, Facebook page and recognition banner above stage
- \$500 in food and beverage tickets
- Full-year listing of your organization as the “Event Sponsor” in our parish bulletin and school news
- VIP area at Parish Fall Fest for all 4 days
- Four Carnival MegaPass wristbands

\$ 7,500 THURSDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL SPONSOR

- Reserved seating for 10 for the Thursday Night Football Game.
- \$500 in food and beverage tickets
- Sponsorship of the Main Stage on Side banner of stage
- Your organization’s name and logo prominently displayed on event fliers
- Business tagged as a sponsor in numerous updates promoting the Festival on our active school and parish Facebook pages
- Full-year listing of your organization as a “Preferred Provider” in our parish bulletin and school news which is viewed by more than 2,000 parishioners, school families, and community members
- Logo on Fall Fest Shirt and website
- Four Carnival MegaPass wristbands

\$ 5,000 PLATINUM SPONSOR

- Sponsorship of the Main Stage on Side banner of stage
- Your organization’s name and logo prominently displayed on event fliers.
- Business tagged as a sponsor in numerous updates promoting the Festival on our active school and parish Facebook pages
- Full-year listing of your organization as a “Preferred Provider” in our parish bulletin and school news.
- Logo on Fall Fest Shirt and website
- Four Carnival MegaPass wristbands

\$ 2,500 GOLD SPONSOR

- Your organization’s name and logo on event fliers.
- Full-year listing of your organization as a “Preferred Provider” in our parish bulletin and school news.
- Logo on Sponsor Banner in Beer Tent
- Logo on Fall Fest Shirt and website
- Two Carnival MegaPass wristbands
- Sign at a Carnival Ride

\$ 1,000 SILVER SPONSOR

- Your organization’s name on event fliers.
- Full-year listing of your organization as a “Preferred Provider” in our parish bulletin and school news
- Logo on Sponsor Banner in Beer Tent
- Logo on Fall Fest Shirt and website
- Two Carnival MegaPass wristbands

\$ 500 CARDINAL SPONSOR

- Name on Recognition Banner in Beer Tent
- Name on Fall Fest Shirt, website and flier
- Two Carnival MegaPass wristbands
- Two white St. Cletus Fall Fest T-shirts. Please use a T shirt order form to indicate sizes.
- School Tuition Raffle Entry for \$1,000 towards St. Cletus School 2019-20 Tuition for one student. 2 winners will be drawn.

\$ 300 EDUCATION SPONSOR

- Name on Recognition Banner in Beer Tent
- Two Carnival MegaPass wristbands
- Education Raffle Entry for \$300 towards St. Cletus School or Religious Education 2019-20 Tuition for one student. 2 winners will be drawn.

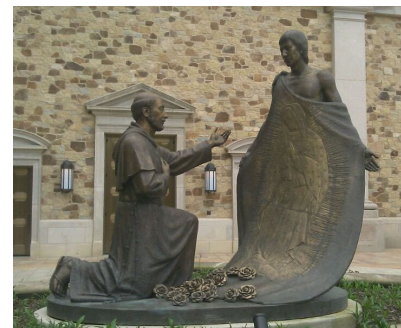
All Sponsorships are due 8/23. Make checks payable to St. Cletus. Email logos to: fallfest@stcletusparish.com. Direct inquires to the St. Cletus Parish Center Office, 600 W. 55th St. La Grange. To pay with credit please go to www.stcletusfallfest.com and make your donation online.

Organization: _____
 Contact Name: _____
 Address: _____
 Phone: _____ Email: _____
 Donation (\$): _____ I prefer to remain anonymous: (check here)

CREDO

St. Cletus CREDO Ministry invites you to join us on a pilgrimage

Our parish Continuing Religious Education Opportunities (CREDO) ministry is sponsoring a day trip to Wisconsin to visit the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe in La Crosse on September 14, 2019.



- 6:00 am Bus leaves St. Cletus; arrive a few minutes early as we need to leave on time
- 8:00 am Stop at fast food restaurant for coffee, comfort stop, etc...
- 9:00 am Watch orientation film on the bus
- 10-11am Arrive at Shrine, get settled in, go uphill to church via walk or golf cart
- 11:00 am Holy Mass in Shrine Church and veneration of a relic of the cross
- 12:00 noon Lunch in crypt- croissant sandwich meal or salad, choose below
- 1:00 pm Church Tour and group photo
- 2-4pm Time on your own to visit shrine grounds, including Stations of the Cross, Rosary Walk, Memorial to the Unborn and shrines to Saint Kateri Tekawitha and Saint Joseph; and the gift shop.
- 4:00 pm Depart Shrine (it closes at 4pm), visit Granddad Bluff Park to view the Mississippi River
- Dinner Pizza along the way
- Return to St. Cletus by 10:00 pm



Date: Saturday, September 14, 2019

Registration and payment due on, or before, Thursday August 29, 2019

\$80 per person (includes snacks on bus, lunch, gratuities, handicapped accessible deluxe motor coach equipped with restroom). *Checks payable to St. Cletus Parish.*

Things to know: Bus ride is a bit over 4 hours each way. There will be water on the bus, but due to the length of the day and the number of people, please bring a refillable water bottle also for your use. There will NOT be coffee provided on the bus, please bring your own and your own snacks as you wish. Due to length of drive, CREDO did not make a test run to this shrine but reviews are good: <https://www.yelp.com/biz/shrine-of-our-lady-of-guadalupe-la-crosse>

Cancellation Policy: No refunds. Please register after all masses this weekend. After that, please drop off the registration form below with payment at the parish center office. Registration is capped at 50, **register early to ensure your spot.** A minimum of 45 registrants are needed by August 29, otherwise trip will be cancelled. Any questions should be directed to Cathy Caplice at (708) 269-9689 or email her at catholic.adventurestc@gmail.com.

----- REGISTRATION FORM ----- ✂

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Home or Cell Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Emergency Contact Name & Phone: _____

Croissant Sandwich (circle choice): ham turkey veggie or gluten free salad

Ministry News

CONGRATULATIONS FR. FISHER!

Fr. Harold Fisher was installed as the new pastor of Holy Rosary Parish in Fairmont City on Saturday August 3rd. Congratulations Fr. Fisher and good luck in your new position. Holy Rosary is lucky to have you!



Holy Rosary Parish: 2716 N. 42nd St. Fairmont City, IL 62201

LECTOR AND MINISTER OF COMMUNION TRAINING

YOU ARE INVITED

Have you thought of becoming a Lector or Minister of Communion? If you have not, why not? If you have, maybe this is the time to accept the invitation to serve at the Lord's table and offer service to our parish. We are all part of the Assembly and have a role in the celebration of the liturgy. Becoming involved in the Mass in a special way is a privilege and requires only to use what God has given you.

We will have training on the following dates in Church:

Aug. 21, Aug. 22, Aug. 28, and Aug. 29.

Lector Training will be 6:00-6:45pm

Minister of Communion training will be 6:45-8:15pm

You only need to attend 1 date for training. Scheduling is according to your availability and is flexible.

If you are interested and would like to come and find out more, please contact Paulette Bolton @ 708-215-5422 or pbolton@stcletusparish.com

MISSION LADIES

The Summer time is almost ending and Mission Ladies will be just beginning to start up. I hope the Mission Ladies had a nice summer in spite of the weather. We will be starting up a week later than usual due to the Fall Fest at St. Cletus.

Mission Ladies will start up on Wednesday, Sept. 11th, 2019 from 9:00-11:30 a.m.

Please mark your calendar to be sure of the date. I will try to run this to remind you again.

As you already know we are a small mighty & dedicated Mission Ladies group. We are looking for more young and not so young ladies to join our Mission. No special talent is require to participate. Extra helping hands are still in need to sew, knit, crochet, and make hair for our dolls. We meet every Wed. - we do not meet in June, July, Aug. & Dec....Also, work can be done at home. There are no dues - invitation is open to all - "Come Join Us".

We are still in need of 4 ply & baby yarn. We can also use Fiber fill, Velco (any size or color), white Eyelet fabric and small crosses - at least 1 inch high (no higher) for Baby Bibs.

For more information you can call me. Thank you. Dolores Scaletta - 708-839-9605

ED WARD FINE ARTS SERIES AT ST. CLETUS



Join us on Sunday, September 22 at 4:00pm in the St. Cletus Parish Center for a wonderful concert of great pop songs which will benefit the Ed Ward Fine Arts Series at St. Cletus and the glenhagen farm retreat. Tickets are \$30 each at www.edwardfas.com.

Music: The music will be an array of family friendly tunes from the pop music world, including artists such as Josh Groban, Jason Mraz, James Taylor, Stevie Wonder and Sarah Bareilles, and songs such as Peace, A Time for Healing, and Put a Little Love in Your Heart.

Proceeds Benefit: glenhagen farm retreat & Ed Ward Fine Arts Series at St. Cletus. The glenhagen farm retreat is a place to grow, and to experience and explore the wonders of God's creation. Groups of youth and adults from schools and houses of worship of all faiths will be able to explore a wide array of ecosystems on 65 acres of beautiful woods, valley and stream in a rural area.

We hope you'll join us on Sunday, September 22 at 4pm!

Community Bulletin Board

CALLING ST. CLETUS GRADUATES FROM THE CLASS OF 1974!

This year marks our 45th year since our graduation and the perfect time to get together for a reunion. However, we need help locating our classmates. If you have a son or daughter, brother/sister, or friend that graduated in 1974, please contact Joanne Lattal Clancy at jmlclancy@hotmail.com. We are hoping to have a fall reunion.

JOYFUL AGAIN!



Retreat/workshop for widowed men/women - It's important to be understood, to treasure your memories, to move toward new life after your loss. All are welcome!

Sept 7 & 8 - Mary Queen of Heaven Parish, Near North Ave. & Hwy 83. Elmhurst (No overnight availability.)

Oct. 12 & 13 - St. Hubert Parish, Hoffman Estates (No overnight availability.)

For more information contact us at Joyful Again! Widowed Ministry - 708-354-7211, joyfulagain7211@gmail.com, www.joyfulagain.org.

THE WELL SPIRITUALITY CENTER



1515 Ogden Avenue, LaGrange Park, IL. A Member of the Congregation of St. Joseph Mission Network. Our Fall Programs are out! Please see our website for a full listing and to register: www.csjthewell.org or call 708-482-5048.

Nature Therapy Walk Saturday, Sept. 7, 9-10:30 AM. Facilitator: Kim Ruffin, Certified Nature & Forest Therapy Guide - Forest Therapy puts people in direct contact with the therapeutic benefits of non-human nature through short distanced, easy-paced and sensory-focused walks. This unique wellness practice has growing scientific support for its positive impact on human health. Cost: \$20

God as Us – the Sacred Feminine and the Sacred Masculine Wednesdays, Sept. 11, 18, 25; Oct. 2, 9, 16, 23; Nov. 13, 20 duplicate 90-minute sessions at 1 PM and 7 PM Facilitator: Shelby Boblick- Based on a DVD presentation by Richard Rohr, OFM and Cynthia Bourgeault, this program will help participants open their inner eyes and ears to insights on gender, spirituality and Divine awareness taught in the Christian Scriptures. Cost: \$15 per session

Online Course: Integral Conscious Evolution: 10 Currents of Change. Sept. 16 – Nov. 18. Facilitator: Patricia M. Bombard, BVM - Our personal and collective consciousness are affected in this 21st Century by positive currents of change. By naming these currents and consciously stepping into each one, we can more deeply claim the potential for our own growth, and decide to act differently: for the flourishing of ourselves, our relationships and the Community of Life of our precious planet. Cost: \$100

NOVENA TO ST. RITA OF CASCIA

The St. Rita of Cascia Shrine Chapel (7740 S. Western Ave. - Chicago, IL 60620) will be celebrating its next monthly St. Rita of Cascia Novena Mass on Thursday, September 5th at 7:00 p.m. The celebrant will be Fr. Jim Halstead, O.S.A. The Sacrament of Reconciliation is offered starting at 6:00 p.m. Ample, secure parking is available. For more information please contact Josh at (773) 925-6600 or shrine@stritahs.com.

ENGLISH LITERACY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Help adult immigrants learn English at Aquinas Literacy Center! Volunteer as a one-on-one tutor for just 90 minutes per week at 1751 West 35th Street in Chicago. You do not have to speak another language; all tutoring is in English. Join us for our upcoming next tutor training 2-day workshop: Friday, September 6th (6-9pm) and Saturday, September 7th (9am-4pm). Register in advance and come both days to begin tutoring. For more information, please contact the Volunteer Coordinator at sabrina@aquinasliteracycenter.org or (773) 927-0512. Aquinas Literacy Center is sponsored by the Adrian Dominican Sisters.

GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY



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 on Sunday, September 8, 2019 by Cardinal Cupich at St. John Brebeuf, 8307 North Harlem Avenue, Niles, IL 60714. To register visit <https://event.me/DNQ52>.

ROSARY HILL BIBLE STUDY

Ephesians: Discover Your Inheritance
Mondays beginning September 23, 2019 at 7:00 pm. - 8:30 p.m.
An Eight-Part Bible Study Featuring Jeff Cavins (Presenter) and Thomas Smith. Paul's letter to the Ephesians reveals many remarkable gifts that we as Christians are given in the Church. This letter tells us about the nature of the Church—as a body, as a household, as a mystery, as a communion, as a bride, and as an army. It shows us the great inheritance that awaits us as sons and daughters, adopted fully into the family of God. It reveals how God's great love for us can transform our daily lives—if we allow it. Ephesians will enrich your faith—and show you how to live it out. More Info: Sharon Bal (708)458-3040 or Sharon@rosaryhillhome.com. Rosary Hill Home | 9000 W 81st St. Justice IL 60458

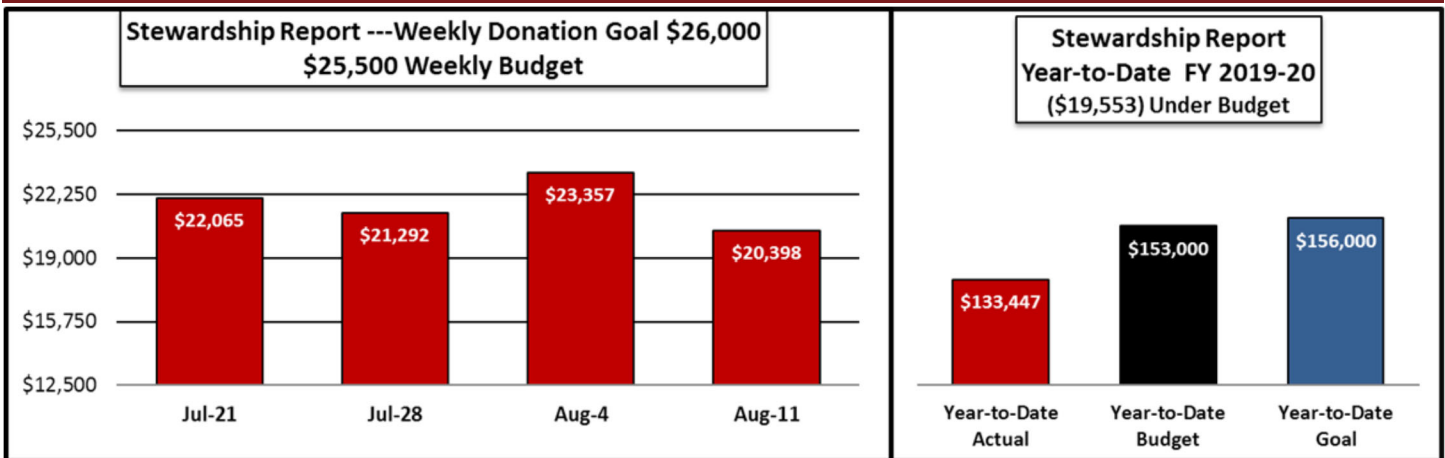
BULLETIN ARTICLE SUBMISSIONS

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

Week at a Glance

DAY/DATE	TIME	LOCATION	EVENT
Sunday, August 18	7:00am 7:00am 2:00pm	Narthex Front Lawn School Rm 200	CREDO Table Fall Fest Tent KAIROS Meeting
Monday, August 19	6:00pm	Parish Center Gym	Jr High Curriculum Night
Tuesday, August 20	5:30pm 8:00pm	School Parish Center Gym	School Meet and Greet Men's Basketball
Wednesday, August 21	9:30am	Church	School Mass
Thursday, August 22	6:00pm	Rectory Basement	Food Pantry Distribution
Friday, August 23	7:00pm	Parish Center Mtg Room	Catechist Training
Saturday, August 24	5:00pm	Front Lawn	Fall Fest Tent
Sunday, August 25	7:00am	Front Lawn	Fall Fest Tent

Stewardship Report



5th Annual Fall Fest - St. Cletus Parish Preferred Providers

Want to see your company featured here September 2019-August 2020?

Become a sponsor of the 2019 Fall Fest! Form can be found on page 9.

R.W.S. Landscaping & Lawncare
708-489-6333




Thank you to all of our 2018 Fall Fest Sponsors!

Fall Fest Sponsors at the \$2,500 level and above will be featured in the St. Cletus Canticle as Preferred Providers.

St. Cletus Parish Information

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 www.stcletusparish.com  stcletuschurch

PARISH CENTER SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

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

Monday-Thursday and Saturday..... 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
 Friday..... 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
 Sunday 8:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

MASSES

Saturday Evening..... 5:00 p.m.
 Sunday 7:00 a.m., 8:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m.,
 11:00 a.m., 12:30 p.m. (SPANISH)
 Weekdays..... Mon. thru Sat. 8:00 a.m.
 Evening before Holy Day 7:00 p.m.
 Holy Day..... 6:30 a.m., 8:00 a.m.

CONFESSIONS

Confessions every Saturday..... 4:15 - 4:45 p.m.

BAPTISMS

1st & 3rd Saturday of most months at 11:00 a.m.
 Parents must be registered parishioners and attend the Baptism Preparation class. Please make arrangements by calling the Parish office. Contact Bobbie Kallal (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

PARISH MISSION AND VISION STATEMENTS

Mission Statement: 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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