



Saint Cletus Parish Canticle

Immense is the wisdom
of the Lord; mighty in
power, He sees all things.
-Sirach 15:18



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Soid **Martha** Negrete

Mass Intentions for February 13 - February 19, 2023

Day	Time	Presider	Intentions
February 13	8:00am	Fr. Gavancho	Louie V. Vieceli
February 14	8:00am	Fr. Kalas	Leandra Chvatal, Frank Wojcik, Sammy Colonna, Theresa Podwika
February 15	8:00am		Peter and Daniella DeRivera, BC and Rip Collins, Lorrain M. Czachor
February 16	8:00am	Fr. Gavancho	Paul. L. Budvitis
February 17	8:00am		Delphine Marciszewski, Phyllis Prevenas,
February 18	5:00pm	Fr. Novick	Delphine Marciszewski, Rose Marie Hrzenjak, Armida Morales, Paul Pilarski
February 19	7:15am	Fr. Novick	John Duda, Maria Martinez
	8:45am	Fr. Lodge	Mickey Leicht
	10:30am	Fr. Romero	Gilbert Ciezobka, Stanley Inski, Maurice Dancy, Henrik and Sofia Ciezobka, Steven and Sophie Kaminski
	12:30pm	Fr. Hays	St. Cletus Parishioners

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

Kelly Sorentino

Thomas F. Peck

Nicolle Tomljenovic

Nicholas Lodato

Father of Rhea Wehrmeister-Plaia

May they rest in peace....

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.

February - Daniel Lacey, Matthew O'Connell, Roman Szabelski, Madonna Curran, Edward Rojack

January - Janusz Szczepanski, James Wallace, Bill Gozdecki, Peter Felice, Donna Kurcz, Bill Deleshe

December - Marlene Heyes, Patricia Rodey

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

SAVE THE DATE



Our Father's Club is once again hosting a fish fry this year! **March 10th in the Parish Center.** Keep an eye out for additional information in next week's bulletin!

Pastor's Note

*"Blessed are they whose way is blameless,
who walk in the law of the LORD.
Blessed are they who observe his decrees,
who seek him with all their heart."
Psalm 119:1*

Dear Parishioners,

With a heart refreshed and filled with gratitude, I am happy to share with you some updates and news.



First, I would like to thank you for keeping me in your daily prayer as I completed my Yearly Retreat this past week at the Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham, United Kingdom. There were 119 people, mostly from the UK, who attended the retreat. The theme of the retreat was: "Mary, Mother of God." The place itself helped us to pray with Mary and deepened our appreciation of the important role Mary plays in our salvation history. She gave us Jesus. Her heart was totally oriented towards God and us. She is such an example for us all. Let us keep our eyes on her more often. Once again, thank you.

Second, this weekend, following the leadership and ministry of Cardinal Cupich, we are conducting the 2023 Annual Catholic Appeal at our parish. As in previous years, we are being asked to prayerfully share our blessings with others. Our parish record indicates that each year you have generously responded to the appeal. It is my prayer and hope that this time you will do the same. In advance, I wholeheartedly would like to thank you for choosing to share your blessings.

Third, I am happy to let you know that we will have a special Mass to celebrate and receive the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick. This special Mass will happen on Saturday, February 25th, 2023, at 11:00 AM in church followed by lunch (soup, salad, and soft drinks) in the Parish Center. Fr. Ron Kallas will be the principal celebrant and homilist at this special Mass. Fr. Novick and I will concelebrate with him. The sacraments, especially the Anointing of the Sick, are channels or rivers through which God shares his grace with us. Please come and, if possible, extend this invitation to a family member, neighbor, or a friend. Please pray that at this special Mass many will experience the closeness and kindness of God.

Fourth, today (Sunday) we are hosting the Super Bowl Party! I am thrilled that we are doing this as a parish. Our aim, desire, and passion to build community and grow in friendship among ourselves and those who are joining our parish continues to keep getting better and better. Thank you for affirming our initiatives with your generous response and presence. We are becoming an active and vibrant parish which is awesome. Once again, I would like to acknowledge and thank the members of the Parish Pastoral Council for coming up with this amazing initiative. They love St. Cletus and the Lord. Please keep them in prayer. I pray that the Lord will grant us an amazing time with each other.

May the Lord continue to share his grace with us so that we can always seek him wholeheartedly!

Fr. Elmer



Walsingham today is a living Shrine, a place of prayer, pilgrimage and healing for the hundreds of thousands who visit each year. Mary, the Mother of Jesus, is held in great honour at Walsingham. For pilgrims she is an example of faithfulness and love and a companion in prayer.

PRAYER AND HEALING
As they have for nearly a thousand years, pilgrims come to Walsingham in search of God. They join together in worship, light a candle, take part in a procession and share the holy waters of the well. Here they find a sense of peace and the assurance of God's presence in their lives.

LAST CALL- DO NOT MISS THE PARTY!!

There is still time to purchase your table or ticket and join us this Sunday, February 12th to watch the Eagles take on the Chiefs!

Stop by the table after all the masses this weekend and grab your table or tickets. Also, still available are squares for the quarterly raffle- only \$10 and you don't need to be present to win!

Here's what you need to know:

When: Sunday, February 12th. Doors open at 3:00 pm /Kick-off 5:30 pm

Where: St. Cletus Parish Center

Cost: \$20 for a table of 6 or \$5 per person- this includes pizza and wings

What: Watch the game, commercials and half-time show on a Jumbotron (240 inch) screen TV

Enjoy pizza from Ledo's and BBQ or Buffalo style wings from Lucca's

Beer, wine, hard seltzer available for purchase \$5 or mix and match buckets for \$15

Soda and water available for \$1

More raffles and squares available game day

Kids are welcome! We will have a Chill Zone set up in the Gallagher Room with movies and popcorn where parents can take the kids and, well, Chill. *(Please note that childcare is not provided, parents will be responsible for children in the Chill Zone)* We will also have a Piñata for the kids after the half time show.



Sunday, February 12, 2023

St. Cletus Parish Center - Doors open at 3:00 p.m.

Sponsored by the St. Cletus Parish Pastoral Council and assisted by the St. Cletus Fathers' Club

Parish Wide Survey

PARISH WIDE SURVEY IS COMING SOON!



St. Cletus, as well as all parishes in the Archdiocese, will be participating in a parish survey about discipleship conducted by the Catholic Leadership Institute. All families (including 8th graders, high school, College students who may be away from home) will be asked to individually respond. Please don't let the title deter your interest. This brief on-line (or hard copy survey) will require 10-15 minutes of your time and once the results are tabulated, will result in an even better St. Cletus experience! More information will be forthcoming. If you have any questions at this time, please contact Karen Ziembra, Parish Point of Contact, at: 708-215-5466 or by email: DMIsurvey@stcletusparish.com.

Sunday Notes

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading: No one does he command to act unjustly, to none does he give license to sin. (Sir 15:20)

Psalm: Blessed are they who follow the law of the Lord! (Ps 119)

Second Reading: Rather, we speak of God's wisdom, mysterious, hidden, which God predetermined before the ages for our glory. (1 Cor 2:7)

Gospel: "I tell you, unless your righteousness surpasses that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will not enter the kingdom of heaven." (Mt 5:20)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Sir 15:15-20/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34 (1b)/1 Cor 2:6-10/ Mt 5:17-37 or 5:20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37

Monday: Gn 4:1-15, 25/Ps 50:1 and 8, 16bc-17, 20-21/Mk 8:11-13

Tuesday: Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10/Ps 29:1a and 2, 3ac-4, 3b and 9c-10/Mk 8:14-21

Wednesday: Gn 8:6-13, 20-22/Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 18-19/Mk 8:22-26

Thursday: Gn 9:1-13/Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 and 22-23/Mk 8:27-33

Friday: Gn 11:1-9/Ps 33:10-11, 12-13, 14-15/Mk 8:34—9:1

Saturday: Heb 11:1-7/Ps 145: 2-3, 4-5, 10-11/Mk 9:2-13

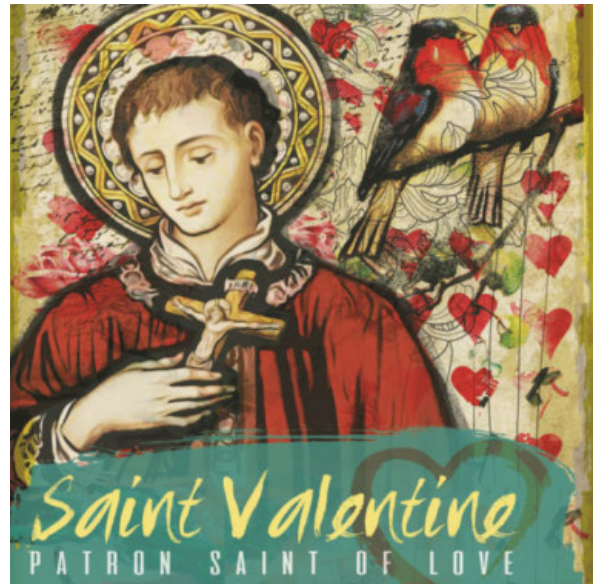
Next Sunday: Lv 19:1-2, 17-18/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13 (8a)/1 Cor 3:16-23/Mt 5:38-48

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time, World Marriage Day

Tuesday: Sts. Cyril, Monk, and Methodius, Bishop; Valentine's Day

Friday: The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order



Fall Fest Meeting!

COME FIND OUT HOW YOU CAN HELP!

Join us for our first official 2023 Fall Fest meeting on February 19th at 6:30pm in the Gallagher Room! Want to help but not sure how? Come learn what you can do! Just want to hear more about the Fall Fest plans or have any ideas you'd like to share? We would love to have you attend! Please email Sara Hodak at shodak@stcletusparish.com with any questions!

Sign up slots are still available!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0e4aacac2ea6fbc61-fall#/>



Cardinalpalooza

SAVE THE DATE FOR APRIL 29TH

Auction planning and preparations are in full swing! Our silent auction plays a huge role in our overall auction fundraising goal. We are currently actively working on collecting items. If you have any gift cards, vacations homes, sports tickets/memorabilia, anything you can think of we could probably make use of! Please drop them off with this form to our school office. Don't forget to **save the date to join us on April 29th** in our Parish Center for a great night of music, community and supporting our parish school!

SILENT AUCTION DONATION FORM



NAME: _____

CONTACT INFORMATION:

Phone: _____

Email: _____

DONATION:

Name of Business/Donor as you wish it to appear:

GIFT/DONATION: \$ _____

ESTIMATED VALUE: \$ _____

DESCRIPTION OF GIFT FOR AUCTION PURPOSES (Specific Age, Material, Size, Style, Restrictions, etc.) _____

GIFT CERTIFICATES (should be valid for one year). Please choose one:

- Gift Certificate Attached: Expires: _____
- I would like St. Cletus to make Gift Certificate Expires: _____

PLEASE CHOOSE ONE:

- I will deliver a donation to St. Cletus School
- Please pick up my donation. It will be ready by _____

DONOR RELATIONSHIP TO ST. CLETUS SCHOOL: (Please circle all that apply)

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**PLEASE RETURN COMPLETED DONOR FORM TO THE ST. CLETUS SCHOOL OFFICE:
700 W. 55th STREET, LA GRANGE, IL 60525**

School News

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK!

We had a very busy and fun-filled Catholic Schools Week this year! It was full of time with buddies, collecting food pantry donations, celebrating mass together, a special lunch for our teachers, cookies and milk for our students, and to close it all out, our red and white game!!



5TH GRADE CELEBRATES 1,000 DAYS OF LEARNING!

Our 5th graders put their math minds to work recently and discovered that from kindergarten until now they have been in school for 1,000 days! Wow! How time flies! They had some extra fun celebrating this milestone!



CONGRATULATIONS HANNAH!

Congratulations are in order to 4th grader Hannah Burleson! We were informed she was one of 18 winners in the Archdiocese of Chicago's essay contest "God is Present in My Life". Hannah's essay was chosen out of hundreds of submissions throughout 150 Archdiocese schools. She was recognized at the end of 8am mass this morning for this amazing accomplishment! Your cardinal family is so proud of you Hannah!



Hispanic Ministry

FECHA-DATE	HORA-TIME	EVENTO-EVENT	LUGAR-PLACE
14 de febrero, 2023	7:00 p.m.	Adoración al Santísimo Adoration to the Blessed Sacrament	Iglesia Church
12 de febrero, 2023	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.

DEVOCIÓN GUADALUPANA

El Ministerio Hispano lleva a cabo la Devoción Guadalupe rezando el rosario todos los días 12 de cada mes a las 7:00 pm en la iglesia. Todos están invitados a participar.

GUADALUPE DEVOTION

The Hispanic Ministry holds the Guadalupe Devotion by praying the rosary every 12th day of each month at 7:00 pm in the church. Everyone is invited to participate.

REUNIÓN DE MINISTROS DE EUCHARISTÍA

Habrà una reunión para todos los ministros de la Eucaristía en el Ministerio Hispano este viernes 17 de febrero de 2023 a las 7:00 pm en el Salón Gallagher. Tendremos reflexión teológica e histórica sobre la liturgia y el ministerio. También tendremos la oportunidad de compartir nuestras experiencias como ministros de Eucaristía. Nos reuniremos una vez cada tres meses. Las fechas se determinarán en esta reunión. Por favor márcalo en tu calendario.



EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS MEETING

There will be a meeting for all Eucharistic Ministers in the Hispanic Ministry this Friday, February 17, 2023, at 7:00pm in the Gallagher Room. We will have

theological and historical reflection on the liturgy and the ministry. We also will have an opportunity to share our experiences as Eucharistic Ministers. We will be meeting once every three months. The dates will be determined at this meeting. Please mark it on your calendar.

¡LA ENCUESTA DE TODA LA PARROQUIA VIENE PRONTO!

St. Cletus, así como todas las parroquias de la Arquidiócesis, participarán en una encuesta parroquial sobre el discipulado. Se les pedirá a todas las familias (incluidos los estudiantes de 8º grado, escuela secundaria, estudiantes universitarios que pueden estar fuera de casa) que respondan individualmente. Esta breve encuesta en línea (o una copia impresa) requerirá de 10 a 15 minutos de su tiempo y una vez que se tabulen los resultados, ¡dará como resultado una experiencia de St. Cletus aún mejor! Próximamente habrá más información. Si tiene alguna pregunta en este momento, en español, comuníquese con Juanita Avila, javila@stcletusparish.com o en inglés, comuníquese con Karen Ziemba, al: 708-215-5466 o por correo electrónico: DMI-survey@stcletusparish.com

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Social Concerns Ministry



ST. CLETUS FOOD PANTRY

**THURSDAYS
6-8PM**

Wish List:

- \$10 gift cards to Walmart or Jewel
- Beverages
- Toothpaste
- Baby wipes
- Diapers size 4, 5, 6
- Household cleaners
- Laundry Detergent
- Shampoo and conditioner
- Shave cream
- Razors

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BIGGEST NEED

We are currently seeking donations of \$10 gift cards to Jewel or Walmart. Donations can be dropped in the weekly collection basket or at the Parish Center (please do not put gift cards in the donations bins). Or you can make an online donation to the food pantry. Please write (gift cards) in the memo/notes.

Each year, during the month of Easter, we distribute \$10 gift cards to Jewel/Walmart to each household. Last year, we had a huge response to donations and each household was able to receive \$20!

GCFD CAREER PATHWAYS OPPORTUNITY

The Greater Chicago Food Depository provides FREE & PAID job training 4-week job training programs for unemployed and underemployed adults living in Cook County. Trainings are background friendly and welcome to those without a high school diploma or GED. There are multiple career opportunities available in warehouse and hospitality industries. Career Pathways programs provide:

Life skills & career counseling services

Professional development & job placement assistance

Transportation & food assistance

\$15/hour paid training + completion bonus

Lectures are conducted in English with Spanish-language support and materials available.

For more information, you can call 773-843-5414 or visit chicagosfoodbank.org/job-training.

LENTEN ALMSGIVING VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY



As we prepare for Lent, we partner with Catholic Relief Services (CRS) to reach out and serve others through the Rice Bowl program. Please help distribute Rice Bowls after Masses **February 25-26**. All ages are welcome. Visit [https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e094cacac2ea2fc1-rice#//](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e094cacac2ea2fc1-rice#/) to view slots and sign up.

INTERFAITH CAREER NETWORK

Quarterly Resume Review

Join us on Saturday, February 11 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. Everyone is welcome and there is no cost to attend. We look forward to seeing you at St. Cletus Parish Center, 700 W. 55th Street in La Grange.

Mid-Career Job Search Techniques for Success

Are you over the age of 50? Many mid-career job seekers have concern of age bias when in search of new opportunities. There are ways to enter the competition with more confidence when you overcome some of these natural concerns. Panelists Eileen Paliakas and Jim Fix are two mid-career professionals who have recently landed

great jobs. They will share their experiences including the obvious suggestions, the less obvious and what may potentially waste your time. Please join us on Thursday, February 16 from 7-9 pm. We look forward to seeing you at St. John of the Cross Parish Center, 5005 Wolf Road, Western Springs. Everyone is welcome and there is no cost to attend.

Visit us at www.interfaithcareernetwork.com for additional resources.

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

Annual Catholic Appeal

PLEASE MAKE YOUR GIFT TO THE 2023 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

Walking on the road with Jesus

Many families in our parish will be receiving the Annual Catholic Appeal mailing from Cardinal Cupich. On behalf of those served by the ministries, parishes and schools who receive funding from the Appeal, we thank you for your gifts. Please return your response as soon as possible. The Annual Catholic Appeal offers a wonderful opportunity to answer the call "Walking on the road with Jesus." We encourage giving at all levels to support this initiative. In addition to providing for ministries and services throughout the archdiocese, the Annual Catholic Appeal funds services in our own parish.



When we financially support the work of our parish, our archdiocese and the Catholic Church throughout the world, we experience a feeling of deep gratitude, especially when we contemplate God's many gifts to us personally. By sharing our wealth through gifts to the 2023 Annual Catholic Appeal, we demonstrate our commitment to the Church and each other.

POR FAVOR HAGA SU DONACIÓN A LA LLAMADA CATÓLICA ANUAL DE 2023

Caminando en el camino con Jesús

Muchas familias en nuestra parroquia recibirán el correo de la Campaña Católica Anual del Cardenal Cupich. En nombre de aquellos a quienes sirven los ministerios, parroquias y escuelas que reciben fondos de la Campaña, les agradecemos sus donaciones. Devuelva su respuesta lo antes posible. posible. La Campaña Católica Anual ofrece una oportunidad maravillosa para responder al llamado "Caminando en el camino con Jesús". Alentamos a dar en todos los niveles para apoyar esta iniciativa. Además de proporcionar ministerios y servicios en toda la arquidiócesis, la Campaña Católica Anual Servicios de fondos en nuestra propia parroquia.



Cuando apoyamos financieramente el trabajo de nuestra parroquia, nuestra arquidiócesis y la Iglesia Católica en todo el mundo, experimentamos un sentimiento de profunda gratitud, especialmente cuando contemplamos personalmente los muchos dones de Dios para nosotros. Apelación, demostramos nuestro compromiso con la Iglesia y entre nosotros.

Ministry News

DISCUSSION

For the next book discussion we are reading **Laine Change** by Mary Ann Doornbos. We will meet on February 14 at 10 AM in the Fr. Gallagher Room of the Parish Center.



For those who like to look ahead....

April 11 **In the Woods** by Tana French

June 13 **The Dream Daughter** by Diane Chamberlain

As always, all are welcome.

Questions – call Denise at 708.712.8294

VISIO DIVINA



Join us for Visio Divina during this Lent, when we will be reflecting on the readings of each Sunday in Lent, using art that reflects those readings. We will be using the Arts and Faith series from Loyola Press. We

will read and pray with the relevant reading and the art, and end with an Ignatian reflection. These sessions will be held on Thursdays at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. (please sign up for one of these) in the Gallagher Room. There is no charge. If this is interesting to you, please sign up by contacting our pastoral associate, Tina Norton

STAMPS NEEDED!

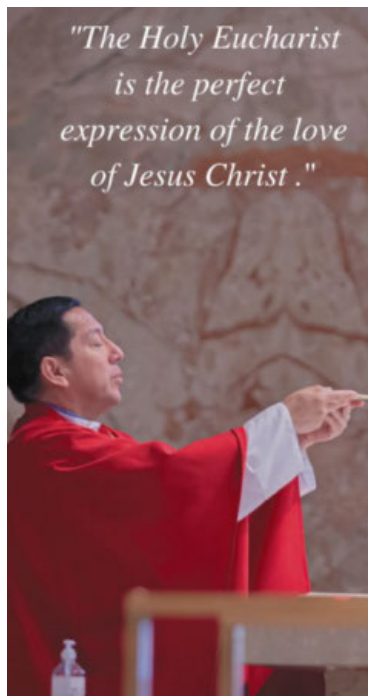
The **Compassionate Care Ministry** is again badly in need of postage stamps for its notes of sympathy and support during the first year following the loss of a loved one. Each bereaved family receives six cards during that year. This means that if there are ten funerals during a period of one month, 50 stamps are needed in that month alone. Your generous donations have meant so much in the past and we are very grateful. If you are able to contribute to this worthwhile ministry in this way, it will be very much appreciated. Simply put them in an envelope marked **CCM** and drop them off at the parish office—or right into the collection basket on Sunday. Thank you, Barbara Gleespen

CCW

A great time was had by all at our last CCW general meeting thanks to an entertaining presentation by Leslie Goddard. She portrayed Julia Child and we learned so much about that fascinating woman! Add to that some laughter & friendship which created a great time for all in attendance. Consider joining us ,ladies, for our next general meeting on March 15th, Wednesday for a fun Bingo night. Save the date!



GET INVOLVED AT MASS!



"The Holy Eucharist is the perfect expression of the love of Jesus Christ ."

Bringing up the gifts is a wonderful way to become actively involved in mass each weekend! If you would like to sign up, please follow the link below
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0D4BA4A923ABF>
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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.

ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO



Vocation Office
750 North Wabash
Ave. Chicago, IL

THE ELIZABETH MINISTERS OF ST. ISAAC JOGUES INVITES ALL TO



A Special MASS of REMEMBRANCE

for women, men and families who have experienced the loss of a child through miscarriage, stillbirth, infant or child death or abortion. **COME and BE CONSOLED**

Sunday February 26, 2023 at 3 p.m.

St. Isaac Jogues Church

Southeast corner of Clay & Fourth Street, Hinsdale, IL

After mass, please join us for a reception in the Fireplace Room

ALL ARE WELCOME!

One of the primary missions of the Elizabeth Ministry is to provide comfort and healing to women and families who have experienced a loss. We recognize crises and sorrows surrounding our children are often kept private, and the depth of the sorrow is not recognized outside our inner circles. In an effort to recognize the value and dignity of the unborn and born and grieve these losses, we are offering a Mass of Remembrance and healing for those who have lost children through miscarriage, stillbirth, infant/child death or abortion, whether years ago or more recently. Come and join us for this special healing Mass.

Please share this information with anyone you know who may benefit from joining us.

Questions? Text or call: Mary Jawor 630-291-7364 or Mary Bauer 630-567-6217.

MID-LIFE SINGLES (MID-30S TO 50S):

Are you looking for a renewed sense of purpose and belonging? Register today for a life-changing REFLECT weekend retreat at the Joseph & Mary Retreat House (formerly Cardinal Stritch Retreat House) in Mundelein, IL (northern suburbs), on March 3-5, 2023. Take a chance and get involved... you won't regret it! Cost is \$285 for meals and a single room. Visit www.ReflectRetreat.com, e-mail reflect.chicagoland@gmail.com, or call (630) 222-8303 for details.

AREA RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY



Spring Campaign
February 22nd - April 2nd

Put your faith in action by joining your fellow parishioners for the Spring 2023 *40 Days for Life* prayer vigil to end abortion.

Please consider committing to a specific hour of prayer at the Access Health abortion clinic in Downers Grove during the hours of 7AM to 7PM from February 22nd to April 2nd, and bring a friend. Another option would be to sign up your church for an entire day or even half a day to pray.

For more information and to sign up, go to www.40daysforlife.com/downersgrove. Access Health Clinic is located at 1700 W. 75th Street, Downers Grove.

ENGAGE COMMUNITY

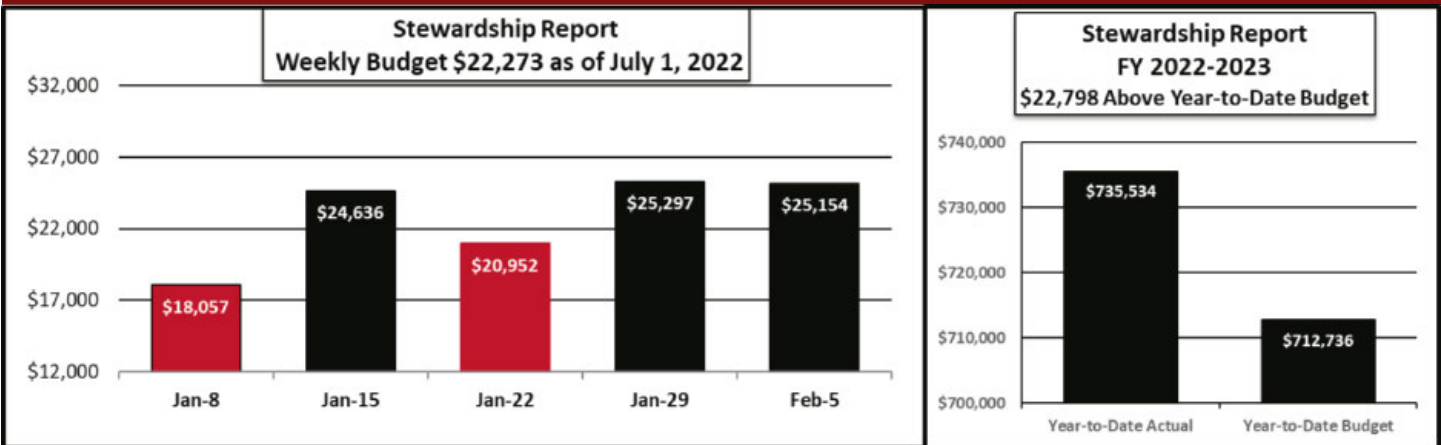


Men and women, single, married or divorced over 50 looking to connect with people who are willing to share their faith and help build a community of friendship, fun and service. Mark your calendars for Wednesday, February 22, 2023 when we will be hosting our second event of the year. Come gather with us at 9:30 a.m. for a Dutch Treat breakfast at Blueberry Hill, 49 S. LaGrange Road. Afterwards we will be attending the 12:00 noon Ash Wednesday prayer service at St. Francis Xavier Church on the corner of Spring and Ogden. Please **RSVP** by February 20th. **RSVP** and questions to Amy at sspagetts@aol.com

Week At A Glance

DAY/DATE	TIME	LOCATION	EVENT
Sunday, February 12	3pm	Parish Center	Super Bowl Party
Monday, February 13			
Tuesday, February 14	10am-12pm 8:15-9:45pm	Gallagher Room Parish Center	Book Club Church League Basketball Practice Grades 10 & 11
Wednesday, February 15	8:30-9am 9am-12pm 7-9pm	Gallagher Room Gallagher Room Gallagher Room	Breakfast with Parishioners Mission Ladies Parish Finance Council Meeting
Thursday, February 16	6-8pm 8:15-9:45pm	Food Pantry Parish Center	Food Pantry Distribution Church League Basketball Practice Grades 10 & 11
Friday, February 17			No School
Saturday, February 18	8:30-9:15am	Church	Confessions
Sunday, February 19	11:30am-1pm 6:30-8pm	Parish Center Gallagher Room	Celebration for Karen Ziembra Fall Fest Meeting

Stewardship Report



YEAR-END STATEMENT BY REQUEST ONLY

As tax time approaches, we ask everyone who would like a year-end statement of their Year 2022 financial offering to the parish to fill out the form below and return it or simply call the office @ (708) 352-6209 with your request. You may also email jdion@stcletusparish.com and submit your request electronically. Rather than mail statements to everyone in the parish, it seems more prudent and conservative to only mail them to those who need them for tax returns. Of course, your statement is available anytime a need for it may arise. Thank you.

Name _____ Phone # _____

Address _____ Envelope # _____

St. Cletus Parish Information

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PARISH CENTER OFFICE HOURS

Please note that all deliveries and inquiries should be made to the parish center office.

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

MASSES

Saturday Evening..... 5:00 p.m.
Sunday7:15 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.

BAPTISMS

Parents must be registered parishioners. Please contact the Parish Office to make arrangements at (708) 352-6209.

WEDDINGS

Dates and times are reserved for registered parishioners. Initial arrangements must be completed five months in advance of the wedding date.

Please contact the Parish Office to make arrangements at (708) 352-6209.

HOME/HOSPITAL VISITATION AND COMMUNION CALLS

Please contact the Ministry of Care Office (708) 352-6209

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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

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