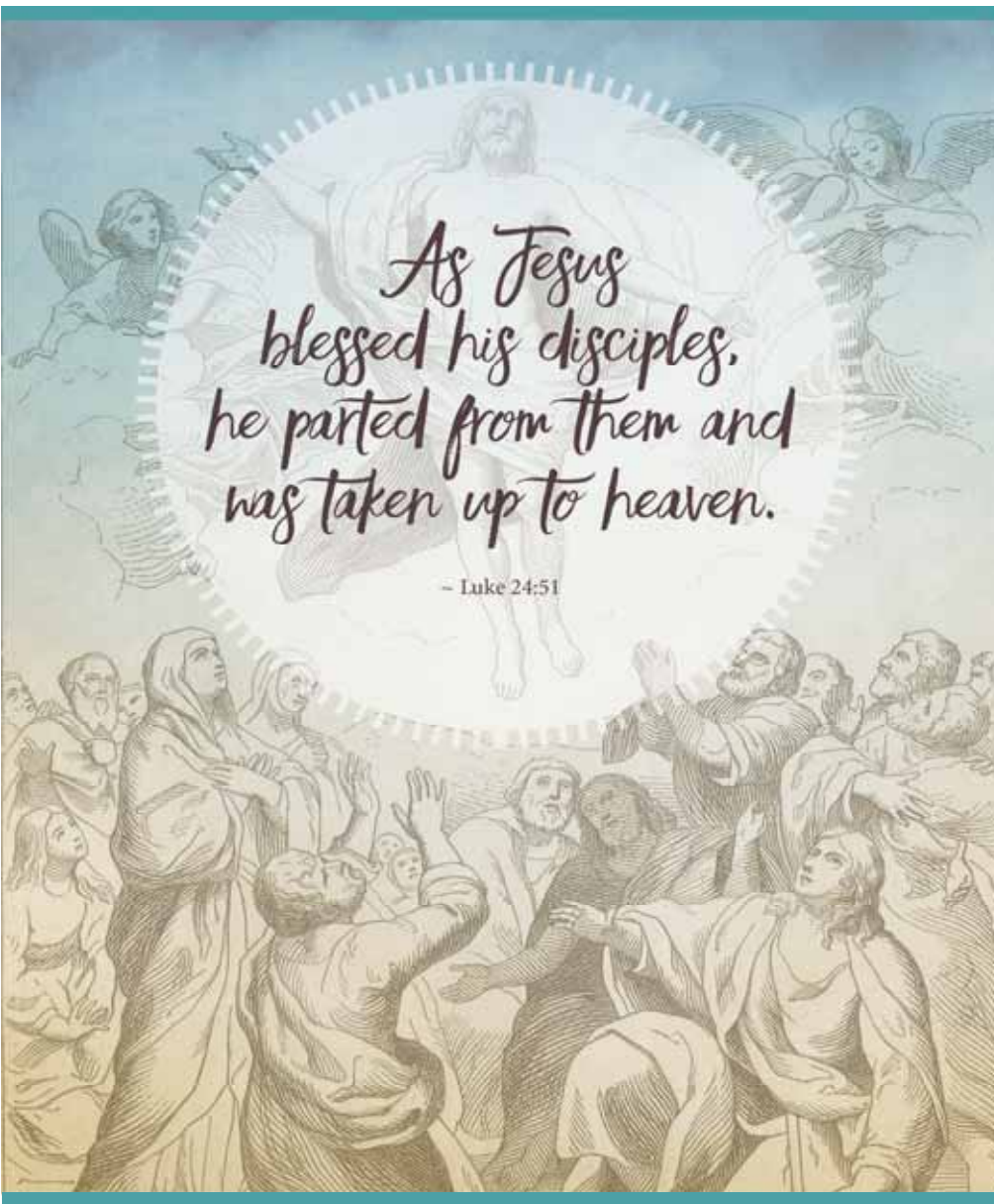


Saint Cletus Parish Canticle

God mounts his throne amid shouts of joy;
the Lord, amid trumpet blasts.
— Psalm 47:6

ASCENSION SUNDAY



WELCOME

So glad you could join us!

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Mass Intentions for the Week of June 3-9, 2019

Day	Presider (subject to change)	Time	Intentions
Monday	Fr. Gamboa	8:00 a.m.	Special Intention - Norman Kwak
Tuesday	Fr. Gamboa	8:00 a.m.	Charles Sparacino, Joseph Viecele, Patrick O'Connell, Kevin Sedlack, Patricia Donovan
Wednesday	Fr. Clark	8:00 a.m.	Virginia Rachford, Frank Wojcik, John McTigue
Thursday	Fr. Baker	8:00 a.m.	Angelo Frasca, Virginia Rachford, LaVergne Damico
Friday	Fr. Clark	8:00 a.m.	Irene & Tom Cecil, Amparo Silva
Saturday	Fr. Baker	8:00 a.m.	Marilyn Watson
	Fr. Baker	5:00 p.m.	Ken Kakareka, Jim Deslauriers, Marilyn Watson, Francis Bielawski, Shirley Sharkey
Sunday	Fr. Gamboa	7:00 a.m.	Marilyn Matesevac, George Duda, John & Frances Kennedy, Patrick Mahoney, Marguerite Gohsman
	Fr. Clark	8:00 a.m.	Stacy Baker, Sharon Smilanich
	Fr. Baker	9:30 a.m.	St. Cletus Parishioners
	Fr. Clark	11:00 a.m.	Harriet Baczynski, Maria Chavez, Joseph F. Kurcz
	Fr. Gamboa	12:30 p.m.	Deceased St. Cletus Parishioners

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

Chester Wajda
Husband of Maxine

May he rest in peace. Amen.

PARISH OFFICE SUMMER HOURS

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



PRIESTS' RETIREMENT AND
MUTUAL AID ASSOCIATION



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

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND

Next weekend there will be a second collection for benefitting healthcare, wellness and retirement for the priests of the Archdiocese of Chicago.

Your generosity impacts 500 active and 225 retired archdiocesan priests. More information at <http://www.prmma.org>.

Marriage Banns



Will Lawler & Jenna Heard

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.

May - Roxy Brown, Frank Colonna, Robert Gavin, Don King, Rosario Martinez, Edward J McNamara, Margaret Pirman, Daniella DeRivera, Leo & Gloria Rivera, Ann Scheer, Laura Terrazino, Kathy Wendell

April - Ted Buczek, Johnson Dy, Gene Gajos, Nancy Gibson, Norman Kwak, Kathryn McCord, Jackie Schickel, Nicole Will-Montemagni

March - Joan Clark, John Duda, Alice Dunkovich, Ola Maveety, Rachael Schopp, Ronald Kruczek, Daniella DeRivera, Dr. Max Scheyerer, Eleanor Artemenko, Gerda E. Dorso, Cherie Franzen, Patricia Rodey, Ron Ramsey, John Sheil, Michael Stoinski, Virginia Gebka, Yesenia Guzman, Jean Weekley

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

Notes from Fr. Bob...

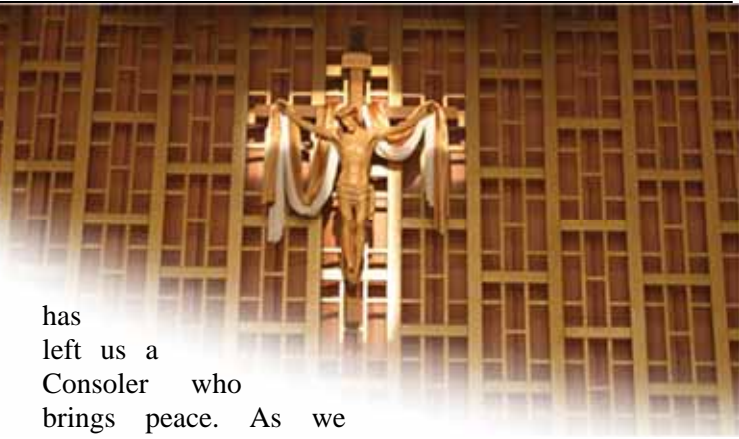
ASCENSION SUNDAY

A brave and heroic soldier returned home from Afghanistan after being badly injured and had most of his leg removed. After returning home, he like many others began the slow process of recovery. Anyone who has sustained major injuries will tell you there are moments when you are prone to depression. Healing often depends on the attitude you adopt in a given situation. This soldier found that he was able to battle his way back to health, and with the aid of a state of the art prosthetic leg even took up long distance running. In speaking of his ordeal he said that he could have become very angry and bitter. He went on to say, 'but who wants to live with someone like that'. He had discovered an important truth, that beyond our human frailties, our sufferings and our future, we can find hope.

Today we are presented with two Lucan versions of the ascension story. In the gospel Luke explains that suffering is not the last word for any of us. Christ comes to his followers and offers them his blessing. Through his death, resurrection and ascension he restores to them a sense of hope and peace. This experience of faith remains with them in the Spirit promised by the Father. A great sense of joy and enthusiasm comes through in these accounts. Sadness gives way to worship and praise. This is also clear in the later story of Acts. The writer tells of the presence of Christ in the early Churches, reminding us that trusting in the Lord, we can never be alone. Yet he cannot help but recount the events of the Passion and the rising from death. Both stories show us that the mission of the disciples is to share this good news with others so that Christ's message of hope may be spread throughout the world. Only accepting the Spirit can do this.

The ascension experience is recounted in many ways but in essence it tells us that Christ has conquered all, and is now the ruler of all, past and present; ruler too of our joys, fears and regrets. He has now conquered everything and is with us to the end of time. He leaves behind the Advocate that we might be people of the Spirit; people with a new dignity, who are reconciled with one another. His return to the Father in glory gives us new cause to celebrate our humanity. By remaining in prayer we are offered the wonderful gift of awareness: to be able to "see what hope his call holds for us".

Quite often we are not open to the new possibilities in Christ. We can lead our lives worrying about future plans, or regretting something that happened on our journey which we cannot undo. In a way these Easter stories are a reminder to us that Christ has overcome everything and



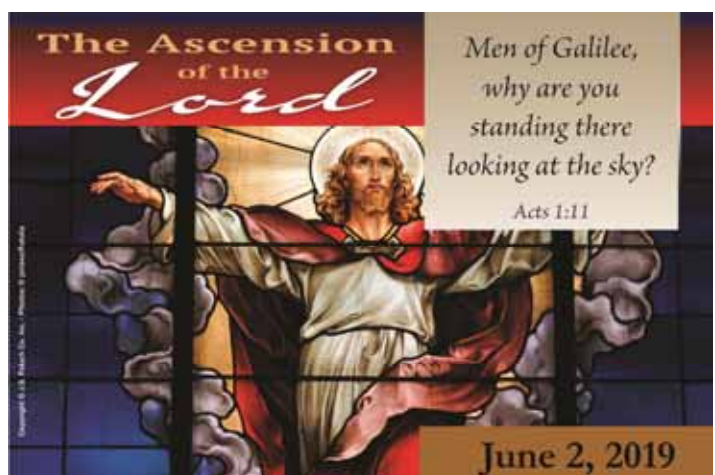
has left us a Consoler who brings peace. As we gather around his table let us each ask the question: what is it that stops me celebrating my human dignity? One thing that often holds us back is our fear: fear of failure, fear of being alone, fear of being misunderstood, and fear of death. The simple truth is: there is nothing in our lives that has not already been conquered by Christ who shared the same body as us. He asks us to trust in him and let our fears go, entering into a prayer of praise in the Spirit that we might ascend to a new level of hope.

Christ asks that the primary message to be preached is one of forgiveness and change. That means offering reconciliation to those who have hurt us, but also forgiving ourselves for being weak. We are called to be people of hope. As people who believe in the redemption won by Christ's resurrection and ascension, we are compelled to look in trust beyond present realities, knowing that change is a possibility for all, even for ourselves.

Hope in Christ Jesus,



Fr. Bob Clark, Pastor



Parish School



ST. CLETUS SCHOOL DATES TO NOTE

June 2 Golf Outing
 June 4 8th Grade Graduation
 June 7 Last Day of School

FOR INFORMATION OR TO SCHEDULE A TOUR

Tom Chinske, Principal **Christy Schaefer, Asst. Principal**
 (708) 352-4820 (708) 352-4820
 tchinske@stcletusparish.com cschaefer@stcletusparish.com

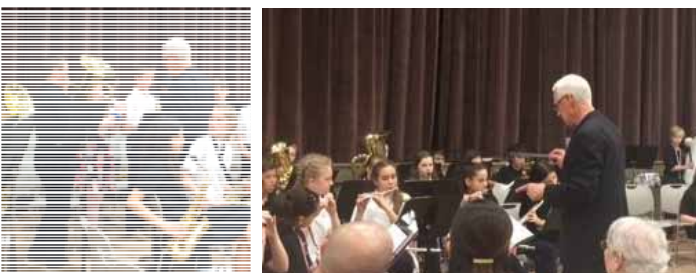


CONFERENCE CHAMPS!

Congratulations to our 6th Grade and 8th Grade Boys Volleyball Teams.

6th Grade - 1st Place in the Classic League Boys Volleyball JV Gold Division and an undefeated season!

8th Grade - 1st Place in the Classic League Boys Volleyball Varsity Silver Division Tournament!



BAND CONCERT

Last week was the final band concert of the year. Thank you to Mr. Enns and our Band Boosters for all of their hard work preparing our students.



DANCE-A-THON

Thank you for your support of the 2019 Dance-a-Thon! The students had a blast and did a fantastic job with their fundraising!



STUDYING ANCIENT CHINA

The 6th graders have been exploring three of the main philosophies that developed during the Warring States period of Ancient China. In order to fully understand how each of these philosophies differed and what life might have been like for people who followed them, the students were asked to "experience" these philosophies as they learned about them. Students learned about Confucianism, Daoism, and Legalism. Each required specific rules, seating arrangements, and ways to answer the text-based questions.

18th Annual
St. Cletus
Golf Outing



Thank you to our 2019 Cardinal Open Sponsors

Sunday, June 2nd 12:30pm Shot Gun Start
Glen Eagles Country Club

Dinner Sponsor (\$1250)

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Social Concerns Ministry



ST. CLETUS FOOD PANTRY

THURSDAYS 6-8PM

Most needed at this time:

- Cereal
- Pasta Sauce
- Flavored Rice or noodle sides
- Dry pinto beans (1-2 lb bags)
- Baby food and formula
- Extras: jello, pudding, cookies, crackers, salad dressings, sauces

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 UPDATES

Thank you to all of our food pantry volunteers. They are here to help carry groceries up the stairs and walk them out to clients cars rain or shine (or snow).



Facebook

Follow us on our Facebook page - www.facebook.com/StCletusFoodPantry

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE OUTREACH

This is why domestic violence victims don't speak up, Johnny

First of all, this story isn't about the recent issues between Johnny Depp and his soon-to-be ex-wife Amber Heard. This is about all those people who are now watching it play out in the media and are thinking: wow, that was/is me and my partner. I can't help but find parallels to these celebrities' story and my own, and so many other people I know.

People who haven't been through domestic violence often wonder why victims don't speak up, and I think the case with Depp and Heard shows why: because people don't seem to believe the woman. "She's a gold digger" "She just wants his money" "He's a nice guy".

It is the biggest fear of a woman who is being abused that people won't believe her. That people will think her bruises are fake or not real because how could the loving family man do that?

Well, let me tell you: it happens every single day, and women are still dying at the hands of their boyfriends, husbands and other males in their lives. It is a sad fact that our society might be more educated about domestic violence but not everyone is sympathetic, especially when divorce and money is involved.

So where to from here? I don't know but I was hoping that big news stories like the Depp/Heard case would shed a light on violence, but all it does is further the notion that the woman is making it up to slander a man and get his hard earned cash. Yes, that does happen, but why are we so quick to say it every time?

Full article here: www.startsat60.com, Please contact Kendall Grant (kgrant@stcletusparish.com) or 708.215.5418 for more information.

Domestic Violence General Contact 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 purple box to the right.

You are not alone.



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www.domesticviolenceoutreach.org



INTERFAITH COMMUNITY PARTNERS

Attention Teachers! As you look to summer, we wish you a much-deserved break and time to focus on your family and personal interests. If giving back to your community is a part of your plan, please consider ICP! We have fun and very flexible volunteer opportunities that make a difference right in your community. If you or a teacher you know would like to learn more, please call the ICP office at 708-354-9328.

COMMUNITY PARTNER HELPING HAND



Helping Hand Center is a nonprofit serving 750 children and adults with developmental disabilities in suburban Cook County and greater Chicagoland communities since 1955. Our mission is to assist persons with disabilities to achieve their highest level of independence through quality programs and services.

Programs & Services: Helping Hand School for Children with Autism, Outpatient & Behavioral Health Clinic, High School Transition, Adult Day Services, Residential Living Services, Aging Program, Employment Services, Empower, After Hours.

Transition Outreach Specialist: Rocio Casillas
rocio.casillas@hhcenter.org | 708-352-3580 x236

HITZEMAN GRIEF SUPPORT

We welcome you and your family to join us for our Grief Support Gatherings which occur the second Tuesday of each month. These groups are intended to be social in nature where we can express our support with others that are experiencing the same feelings.

We know how losing a loved one affects the core of each family. Whether the passing is sudden or after a long battle with illness, each soul has a story. And everyone has their own way of coping with such a loss; sometimes, we don't know how to start finding a way through the fog of emotions and despair.

Join us for a night of fun as we roll up our sleeves and get our creative juices flowing! Special guest, Joan Cantwell, a nurse and artist will talk about her journey as a caretaker and griever after the death of her father. She will share how art allowed her to work through existential questions about life and how it has made it possible for her to move beyond feeling stuck. To demonstrate the value of incorporating creativity in your grief journey, Joan will also facilitate an art project with participants. Please bring

a small picture of your loved one. Ms. Cantwell is a contributor and editor of the book, 21 Peaceful Nurses: Essays on a Spiritually Guided Practice.

Tuesday, June 11, 2019 6:30 P.M. – 8:00 P.M.
Hitzeman Funeral Home
9445 West 31st St. Brookfield, IL 60513

We are excited to see our group continue to grow! Seating for this discussion is extremely limited; you must R.S.V.P. to info@hitzemanfuneral.com or 708-485-2000. We are requiring a \$10 registration fee for this discussion to hold your seat to ensure attendance.

All proceeds will go to The Compassionate Friends Program which aids families who have lost a child. This group also has a local chapter in Brookfield. Refreshments will follow. For more information please visit www.HitzemanFuneral.com/GriefSupport

WORD OF LIFE



“By 18 weeks in your mother’s womb, you could swim, somersault, suck your thumb, and even cover your ears if you heard loud music.”

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities
“Another Look at Abortion”

Another Look at Abortion
Read the full version at usccb.org/abortion.

If someone takes an innocent person’s life after he or she is born, it’s against the law; before birth (even minutes before, in most states), it’s legal because of the U.S. Supreme Court *Roe v. Wade* decision in 1973.

Abortion results in the death of a child. For many, abortion causes severe and long-lasting emotional, psychological, and spiritual trauma, and other detrimental effects have also been documented. (For help, visit www.HopeAfterAbortion.org.)

Support mothers and their children during and after difficult pregnancies.

So, what are we to do? The Church does not approach difficult pregnancy decisions with a false “either/or” mentality, pitting mother against child. We love them both! Learn more at www.usccb.org/abortion.

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Youth Ministry News

St. Cletus Youth Ministry WEEK OF SERVICE

Monday, July 15th – Saturday, July 20th

Current 8th Graders through Current High School Seniors

Join us this summer for a Week of Service here in the Chicagoland area!

Each day, we will attend 8:00am mass at St. Cletus, then depart to one of the six ministries we will be learning about and serving that week.

Those ministries include:



Precious Blood
Ministry of Reconciliation



Saint James
CATHOLIC CHURCH
FOOD PANTRY



St. Cletus
Food Pantry

REGISTER TODAY:

Current 8th Graders through Current High School Students can register for the 2019 Week of Service on the Youth Ministry Page of the St. Cletus Parish Website.

QUESTIONS:

Contact MaryClaire Zurowski, Youth Ministry Coordinator, with any questions.

ADULTS OF ST. CLETUS PARISH:

Looking to give back this summer?
Consider being a chaperone during
our Week of Service!

Volunteer with us for one day, two,
or all six!

**Must be VIRTUS trained to be an
adult chaperone**

Other Ministry News

NOTE FROM DEACON STUART

I had many requests for a copy of my homily for the weekend of May 25/26.

Given the length of it, rather than publish here in the bulletin we have posted it on the St Cletus parish web site at www.stcletusparish.com under "Recent News From Around Our Parish Community."

For those unable to access it there please email or leave me a voice mail and I'll get you a copy by some means.

Thank you for the (mostly) supportive feedback and the good wishes on the occasion of my 7th Anniversary of my Ordination .

Blessings,
Deacon Stuart

BOOK DISCUSSION



The next book discussion will be at 7 P.M. on June 11th in the Father Gallagher Room in the Parish Center. The book we will discuss is The Charm School by Nelson DeMille. All are welcome.

Questions – call Denise at 708.712.8294

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 www.stcletusparish.com and click the "DONATE" button. Click Sunday donations. We accept checks (ACH), debit and credit cards. Questions? Call Mary Zwolinski at 708.352.6209.

PRAY FOR HEALING MINISTRY

St. Cletus has started a ministry to pray for healing in the church – healing from the wounds resulting from the sexual abuse scandal. The ministry is open to all, and all are encouraged to join. You will receive an email once or twice a month, encouraging you to prayer. Each email will contain a suitable prayer for those of us who find words harder to come by. The parish website has a form you need to complete to join – under the 'Ministries & Groups' tab on the home page. No computer? No worries – please give your name and address to the parish center and we will send you each offering via the US postal service. Questions? Please contact Jerry Mitchell (630 849 5857) at prayforhealing@stcletusparish.com.

St. Cletus Council of Catholic Women Spiritual Retreat



Sacred Weaving

Saturday, June 22nd
Women's Spiritual Retreat at St. Cletus



Registration/Continental Breakfast begins at 8:30 a.m. Retreat begins at 9:00 a.m. and concludes approx. 2:00 p.m.

Retreat will include: ribbon/weaving ceremony, guided meditation, labyrinth, optional journaling, lunch, small group reflections and closing prayer.

Cost of \$22 includes lunch. Checks should be made payable to St. Cletus CCW. Advance registration required. Call Ann Kutcha at 708-354-2517 for more information.

Please return this form to the St. Cletus Parish Office with \$22 cash or check made payable to the St. Cletus CCW.

Name: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____



Sacred Weaving

Sunday Notes

June 2, 2019 | The Ascension of the Lord



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FEET ON THE GROUND

“Until next week, keep your feet on the ground and keep reaching for the stars!” Not today’s scriptural wisdom, but legendary DJ Casey Kasem’s sage advice, heard across America for generations, *American Top 40*’s challenging sign-off. Though Casey wasn’t quoting scripture, today’s Acts of the Apostles offers similar advice. As Jesus ascended, disciples “were looking intently at the sky.” Wouldn’t we prefer a soul-relaxing gaze into peaceful blue skies to a heart-breaking focus on this blood-stained earth? But heavenly questioners asked Jesus’ first disciples, “Why are you standing there looking at the sky?” Earth awaited their mission! While our hearts should “keep reaching for” heaven, we need to “keep our feet on the ground.” Ascension’s scriptures and the Jubilee of Mercy remind us: the Jesus we revere as “ascended into heaven” lives right here among us on earth, awaiting our recognition and loving service.

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TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — Jesus tells the disciples that they will be witnesses to the ends of the earth (Acts 1:1-11).

Psalm — God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord (Psalm 47).

Second Reading — God seated Jesus at his right hand in the heavens (Ephesians 1:17-23) *or Hebrews 9:24-28; 10:19-23.*

Gospel — As Jesus blessed his disciples he parted from them and was taken up to heaven (Luke 24:46-53).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 19:1-8; Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab;
Jn 16:29-33

Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27; Ps 68:10-11, 20-21; Jn 17:1-11a

Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38; Ps 68:29-30, 33-36ab;
Jn 17:11b-19

Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11;
Jn 17:20-26

Friday: Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab;
Jn 21:15-19

Saturday: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Ps 11:4, 5, 7; Jn 21:20-25

Sunday: **Vigil:** Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or
Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5; Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35,
27-30; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39

Day: Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-31, 34;
1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Rom 8:8-17;
Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: The Ascension of the Lord;
World Communications Day

Monday: St. Charles Lwanga and Companions

Wednesday: St. Boniface

Thursday: St. Norbert; Julian Calendar Ascension

Friday: First Friday

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The mystery of the Ascension has to do with holding in tension a sense of God’s nearness, along with the burden caused by apparent signs of absence. The risen Jesus says to Mary Magdalene, “Do not cling to me,” perhaps pointing out to her that his physical presence to the disciples was time-bound and temporary. It was a gift for their transformation, and after forty days, he vanished from their sight and hearing, though never out of their consciousness.

They do not mourn at his going this time: there is no trace of the disciples who hid in fear at his crucifixion, no sense of the women who wept softly as they carried ointments to the tomb through the dewy morning light. Instead, the scriptural accounts show them full of joy, comforted by his promise to be with them forever, and open to the Spirit’s power. They are joyful, energized, aware, and united with one another in love. They seem to grasp an awareness that if the mission to the whole world was a serious one, then the presence of the Risen Christ could not be pinned down to any one place or time, but had to be always and everywhere completely available. All peoples, all times, all cultures were opened to receive him in this moment of the Ascension. The energy of this feast is drawn not from absence, but renewed and deeper presence.

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WINGED FAITH

Faith furnishes prayer with wings, without which it cannot soar into Heaven.

—St. John Climacus

Religious Education

REGISTER FOR NEXT YEAR'S RE CLASSES!

Registration has begun for the 2019-2020 academic year. Registration forms can be found online at stcletusparish.com/re or in the RE Office at the School or in the Parish Center Office.

Classes for grades 1-8 are held on Sunday mornings from 9:15-10:45 a.m. or Monday evening from 6:00-7:30 p.m. Early Childhood classes for Pre-3 to Kindergarten are held on Sunday mornings from 9:30-10:30 a.m. Special Needs classes are held two Sundays a month from 9:30-10:30 a.m.

VBS LEADERS

Once again St. Cletus Parish is looking for special volunteers who will help us to host a week of Summer Fun! **Adult leaders** facilitate the sessions and **Jr. High** and **High School** age students lead our groups of children during the Vacation Bible School. It is a *great opportunity for service experiences* as well.

The dates and hours are: **June 17-21, from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.** Please consider joining us. Contact Barb Campbell for more information.



What are your kids doing this summer? Have them join us at our Roar VBS!

Calling all children entering Kindergarten-5th Grade! We invite you to join us on June 17-21st as we venture on a safari where "Life is Wild and Good is Good!"

At Roar, kids explore God's goodness and celebrate a ferocious faith that powers them through this wild life.

June 17-21, 2019

9 a.m. – 12 noon each day

Morrissey Hall in the Parish School building

How to register: Complete registration form online at stcletusparish.com, or pick up a form at the Parish Center or Religious Education Office. Return the completed form and the registration fee (fee can be paid online through the Parish website).

Age of kids in VBS: Any child entering Kindergarten – 5th Grade in the Fall is welcome to register!

For more information, please contact Barb Campbell, Director of Religious Education
bcampbell@stcletusparish.com | 708.352.2383

Community Bulletin Board

THE WELL SPIRITUALITY CENTER



The Well Spirituality Center, 1515 Ogden Avenue, LaGrange Park. To register online and see complete list of our programs visit www.csjthewell.org or call 708-482-5048.

Summer Institute: “Where Do We Go From Here? Evolving Ourselves Forward As a Faithful People” Sat., June 15, 9am – 3:30pm Facilitators: Jan Phillips and Michael Morwood

The mystic Meister Eckhart reminds us that enlightenment “is a process of subtraction, not addition.” The work of spiritual evolution is deeply courageous, often frightening, always life-altering. That’s why communities of people are doing it together, deliberately and creatively taking one step after another on this journey that is shorter than we ever imagined. Cost: \$120 (includes lunch).

Mid-Summer Celebration Sat., June 22, 9am – 12pm

Facilitators: Kate Wester and Bridget Sperduto Come and welcome the time of year when fledgling new life comes into full bloom. Come and be energized through the warmth of the sun and a gathering of women. Wear comfortable clothes and bring your yoga mat for this morning of movement, yoga and intention-setting. Cost: \$30

JOYFUL AGAIN!



Retreat/ workshop for widowed men/women Beyond grieving there is new life! Feeling “stuck”? Need something to get you “over the hump”? Have you reached a “turning point” after your loss? Come join us for a weekend especially designed for you. See new possibilities. All are welcome!

Upcoming programs: June 22 & 23 - St. Julie’s, Tinley Park, July 20 & 21 - Holy Family, Inverness, Sept 7 & 8 - Mary Queen of Heaven Parish, Elmhurst.

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

BACK DOOR THEATER



If you are entering the 6th through 10th grade in the fall of 2019 and looking for a creative summer experience in theater and stage production, Back Door Theater is looking for you! The Back Door Theater is a co-operative drama ministry of Grace Lutheran and St Francis Xavier Churches that offers teens and pre-teens a casual opportunity to explore the theater arts. Entering its 19th season this summer, the plays are faith based but always include modern references and are written in the language of teens. Workshops are held 2 nights a week for 6 weeks. This year’s performance is called Game of Old Testament Thrones and will take place on July 13, 2019.

Check out our Facebook page (<http://www.facebook.com/>

backdoortheater.org/) For questions, a registration packet or further information please call Becky Hayes at 708 878-2790 or email at bechayes@sbcglobal.net

SAINT JOHN OF THE CROSS GARAGE SALE



Saint John of the Cross Parish, 51st and Wolf Road, Western Springs, will hold its 46th annual giant Parish Garage Sale on Saturday, June 15th, 2019 from 9:00am to 3:00pm. A half price bag sale will be held on Monday, June 17th, 2019 from 9 am to 1 pm. All are welcome to shop for great bargains! Items for sale include toys, hardware, furniture, house wares, sporting goods and small appliances. There is free admission at all times.

Donations will be accepted at St. John of the Cross Parish School on Saturday, June 8th from 10am to 2pm; Monday thru Wednesday, June 10-13 from 10am to 8pm; and Friday, June 14 from 10am to 12pm. We do accept larger items and furniture but is by drop-off only. More info on our website: www.sjcgaragesale.com.

ST. DOMITILLA

POSITION AVAILABLE: MAINTENANCE - St. Domitilla Parish, Hillside, seeks a full-time maintenance person. Must have basic knowledge of electrical, plumbing, mechanical, carpentry, masonry & painting. Ability to perform repairs and/or supervise outside contractors as they make repairs or inspections of equipment. Ability to read and comprehend written instructions and communicate to others in writing. Valid driver’s license. Ability to work outside in a variety of weather conditions. Ability to climb ladders and stairs as necessary. Ability to lift at least 70 lbs. Asbestos training a plus. Please submit resume to Carol Knoll at cknoll.stdomitilla@gmail.com or contact Carol Knoll with questions/full job description at 708-449-8430 x13.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER



Don’t miss out on the upcoming enrichment for married couples and religious on August 9-11, 2019 at the Wyndham Garden Hotel in Elk Grove Village, IL.

The enrichment begins with a private weekend experience including 11 presentations about practical tools for growing in loving relationships, and provides ongoing enrichments after the weekend from the Worldwide Marriage Encounter community. For information please go to wwme-chicagoland.org

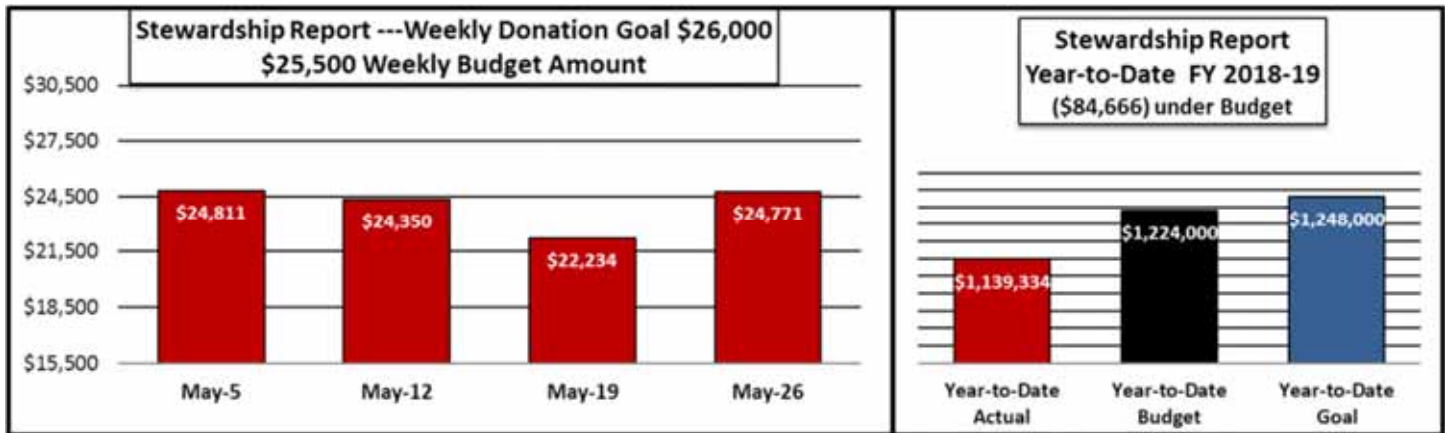
BULLETIN ARTICLE SUBMISSIONS

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, June 2	7:00am 12:30pm 3:30pm	Narthex Off Campus Parish Center Mtg Room	Welcome Committee St. Cletus Cardinal Open Golf Outing Chancel Choir End of the Year Party
Monday, June 3	2:00pm 6:30pm 8:00pm	Church Parish Center Mtg Room Parish Center Gym	8th Grade Awards Parent Meeting Men's Basketball
Tuesday, June 4	10:00am 7:00pm	School Church	8th Grade Clap Out 8th Grade Graduation
Wednesday, June 5			
Thursday, June 6			
Friday, June 7	9:00am 8:00pm	Church Parish Center Mtg Room	School Mass Holy Name Society Meeting
Saturday, June 8	9:00am	Parish Center Mtg Room	PreCana
Sunday, June 9			

Stewardship Report



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

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




Thank you to all of our 2018 Fall Fest Sponsors!

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St. Cletus Parish Information

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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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