

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

APRIL 4, 2021

# Saint Cletus Parish Canticle

I shall not die, but live,  
and declare the works of the LORD.  
— PSALM 118:17

## Easter SUNDAY

APRIL 4, 2021



Do not be amazed!  
You seek Jesus of Nazareth, the crucified.  
He has been raised; he is not here.

Mark 16:6

## WELCOME

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# Mass Intentions for April 5 - 11, 2021

Day	Time	Intentions
April 5	8:00am	Renee Saban
April 6	8:00am	Joseph Viececi
April 7	8:00am	Carol Dale
April 8	8:00am	James Jasinski
April 9	8:00am	Nan Rettig
April 10	5:00pm	Bill Bolton, Ed Stec, Edward Hrzenjak
April 11	7:15am	George Duda, Stacy Baker, Richard Gomez
	8:45am	Josephine Sorrentino, Frank Treski, Stella Konieczny, Leona Kruk, Rosemarie Gallagher, Frank Wojcik
	10:30am	Bill Bolton, Patricia Hays, Jordan Nicolosi
	12:30pm	St. Cletus Parishioners

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

**John Zydek**

**Rosemary Kegl**

**Loretta Murray**

**Kathleen Shutts**

**May they rest in peace. Amen.**

## PLEASE REMEMBER OUR SICK IN YOUR PRAYERS:

*We always welcome names for the sick. Please note that requests must only be made by the individual or an immediate family member. Names will remain in this prayer list for 3 months.*

**March** - Ed Kuchta, Frank Niwa, Joanna Polanski, Gladys Vaci, Tom Valenti

**February** - Catherine Cosgrove, Virginia Klecka

**January** - Montana Jennings, Judy McLean, Ginny Skibbe, Mary Ann Vokurka, Sandra Eckrich, Marilyn Kornau, Maria Matayka, Kevin Peck, Patricia Rodey, Laura Terrazino, Patrick Wingert

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

## ONLINE SIGN UP REQUIRED FOR ALL IN-PERSON WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

All worship opportunities require that you pre-register. No walk-ins allowed. The sign up links can be found on our website, [stcletusparish.com](http://stcletusparish.com). If you don't have internet access you can call the parish office for assistance at 708.352.6209. Recordings of masses are available on the St. Cletus Parish YouTube channel.

## GOODBYE AND BLESSINGS FROM DEACON STUART AND MARLENE.

Dear friends, parishioners, staff and indeed all who call St Cletus home,

After this weekend Marlene and I are moving to TN and leaving this community, that we have been fortunate to be a part of for 29 years, for a climate (Winter) better suited to Marlene's health needs.

It is a big change for us but our daughter, Ruth, and 4 of our 6 grandchildren moved near Nashville last year, so that will help us settle in.

Also we are moving into a Del Webb community with a great deal to do for both of us and so I pray we make many new friends as we did when we came here all those years ago.

I ask for your prayers as we transition and for Marlene's health. As I said in my homilies w/e Mar 13/14, we'll be back to visit our son, Haydon and family, and when we do we'll be sure to come to mass here.

We thank you all for your kind words, good wishes, notes etc. and offer you our blessings on this glorious weekend.

**HE IS RISEN : HE IS TRULY RISEN  
ALLELUIA !!!**

BTW - A number of you asked for our new address. From about April 10th it will be:  
2234 Henderson Dr.,  
Spring Hill, TN 37174

May God continue to bless you all.  
Deacon Stuart & Marlene





## Notes from Fr. Bob...

### **EASTER SUNDAY 2020**

The old man had been a soldier of the Second World War, and then a coalminer. When he died, his grave was a simple place, with a black headstone, bearing his name and the dates of his birth and death. The earth itself is simply grassed over. About a year after his death his daughter came over from Germany, accompanied by her German husband, and they brought with them a beautiful black lantern, which they placed on the grave. Apparently, it is a familiar custom in Germany to adorn the graves of loved ones with lanterns, and to light candles within them on those special days in November when the dead are commemorated. How poignant, too, that a German son-in-law should place a lantern on the grave of an American soldier. Sadly they never got the chance to light the lantern on that grave, for within a few months of it being placed there, the beautiful lantern was stolen.

This stealing from graves is nothing rare these days. "Is nothing sacred?" someone asks. Apparently not. Yet it remains a most upsetting thing to have anything stolen from a grave. Our loved ones are so precious to us, and their graves are sacred places. Though they are gone from us, we tend their graves and keep them neat and tidy, just as we hold their memory ever dear in our hearts.

On the morning of Easter day, the women who went to the tomb were about to begin the process of tending the grave, by anointing the dead body of Jesus and then re-closing the tomb. How shocked they must have been to see the stone rolled away, and how much more upsetting it must have been for them to discover that the body was not in the tomb. It must have been stolen! "Someone has taken it," Mary Magdalen cried. Going back to the disciples how sad the women would have felt to bring the terrible news.

This news has to be verified, so Peter and John run to the garden where the tomb is located, and the evidence is lying there before them. Grave cloths left on the ground. Head cloth rolled up in a place by itself. What does it all mean? What has happened here? This is not the work of grave robbers. Why would they unwrap the body? No. Something stranger still than grave robbery has happened here. This is death robbery. Death has been robbed of its power. It has been robbed of its power to devastate and to destroy. Life has returned to this place, and to this world, and to our lives.

"Until this moment," the Gospel of John says, "the disciples had failed to understand the teaching of scripture, that he must rise from the dead." Some things are very hard for us to understand. Some things are outside of our experience, and some are beyond our wildest expectations. For many people some things are beyond the realms of possibility. Rising from the dead is one of those things. It just does not happen. All the evidence tells us that death is pretty final. It is the end of everything. It is our dissolution.

Acceptance of the fact of death is in many ways a mature attitude, a realistic response to the fact of our mortality. Yet there is another response, a rebellion against death, a protest, that Dylan Thomas, the poet, so eloquently expressed when he told us to "rage, rage against the dying of the light". Is it not

true that death in so many ways makes a mockery of life? It is almost an insult to all that life hoped to be, for to die is to lose life.

Now, here, on this Easter day, we have the great discovery, the great find. Life wins. Love wins. John, the beloved disciple, who was to write so eloquently of life and love, went to the tomb, "he saw and he believed". What he saw was an empty tomb, but he also "saw" more deeply into the mystery of what the empty tomb means. It means that the Lord is risen, and in him the fullness of life has been restored to us. So, even the stealing of a lantern from the grave is not the end of the world. Christ is the light of the world, a light that darkness cannot overpower. St. John saw that for himself on that first Easter morning. May that same Easter light shine on us today.

*Easter Joy,  
Fr. Bob, Pastor*

### **WE WILL MISS YOU DEACON STUART AND MARLENE!**

God bless both of you on your new journey – enjoy the cardinal bench and remember, "Once a Cardinal Always a Cardinal!"



# Social Concerns Ministry



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

### Most needed at this time:

- 2 lb dry pinto beans
- Pancake mix
- Cereal
- Pasta sauce
- Bathroom cleaners

Please look for the FOOD PANTRY DONATION bin near the Rectory door, they will be checked daily.



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

## FOOD PANTRY

### CLIENT CARDS

Starting in April, we will be offering a new intake feature to quickly scan guests in at check-in. Through the Greater Chicago Food Depository, each pantry partner will receive Guest IDs & keycards. The back of both contains a unique barcode and ID number.



Guests are not required to use the cards, we still have other ways to check people in or look up their households. These cards can be used interchangeably at any pantry in the GCFD system!

We are excited to offer this change and update to help ease check in at any pantry.

## LENTEN OUTREACH

HAPPY EASTER! We prayed, fasted and gave alms—and now we rejoice because Christ is risen! Our Lenten journey with CRS Rice Bowl challenges us as we begin the Easter season to share the joy of having a loving God that is alive and accompanies us always. Let's do the same by being present to our global family by caring for their material and spiritual needs. Don't forget to turn in your CRS Rice Bowl they can be dropped in the collection basket, Parish Center, or Rectory mail slot. Or donate online at [crsricebowl.org/give](http://crsricebowl.org/give). Thank you!



## INTERFAITH CAREER NETWORK

### Follow Up Proactively with Employers During Your Job Search

Join us on Thursday, April 15 from 7-8:30 pm via Zoom. A job search is a process. Whether you are unemployed or employed seeking another opportunity, it is still a process. One of the most important parts of successfully making it through a search is staying organized. This lively, interactive and informative presentation will offer insight, tools, resources and suggestions to help start, reinvigorate and succeed in your search. Our dynamic speaker, Steve Rosenblum, will also share his proven 3x3 follow up formula along with many of his learnings, experiences and best practices, while encouraging others in attendance to do the same. Steve is a dedicated Human Resources professional with over twenty years in various HR roles, including regional management, training, succession planning, diversity program leadership and talent acquisition. Join us for his valuable insight.

The link to this Zoom meeting can be found on our website at <http://www.interfaithcareernetwork.org/calendar>. Everyone is welcome!

## INTERFAITH COMMUNITY PARTNERS



**Did you know?** ICP volunteers can drive older adults (60+) to get their COVID vaccines if they have no other way to get there. Please think about your older adult neighbors who may need help during this difficult time and share ICP's office phone number: (708) 354-9328



Interfaith Community Partners is a non-profit organization that works together with volunteers to provide escorted transportation for people 60 and better to get to places like physician appointments and therapies. We do not charge our clients and ask for suggested donations, when able.

Interfaith Community Partners also offers Library Home Delivery Service.

**We need volunteer drivers!**

We'll train you via Zoom. We'll work around your busy life. Background check required. Find out more about Interfaith Community Partners at <https://interfaithcommunitypartners.org>

**DOMESTIC VIOLENCE OUTREACH**

**Catholic Charities Expands DV Services**

Catholic Charities has taken a bold step, creating a multidisciplinary program on domestic violence at the Fr. Augustus Tolton Peace Center in Chicago's West Side Austin neighborhood. Thanks to generous donors, CC is responding to deficient health services in communities of color and expanding its work on domestic violence. Four full-time staff make up the team: director, therapist, case manager and outreach worker. Beth Klieger, LCSW, CDVF is the director, with years of experience in domestic violence counseling and child welfare. Staff is already conducting training sessions for local hospital and clinic staff to sensitize them to issues of domestic violence and acquaint them with Tolton's services. Outreach work will extend to churches, schools and other community organizations so that this underserved area will gain access to the services it needs.

*This article was printed in the Winter 2021 Newsletter from the Domestic Violence Outreach of the Archdiocese of Chicago.*



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

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



DOMESTIC VIOLENCE OUTREACH  
— ARCHDIOCESE of CHICAGO —  
AWARENESS - SERVICES - PREVENTION  
[www.domesticviolenceoutreach.org](http://www.domesticviolenceoutreach.org)

**AREA RESPECT LIFE COMMITTEE**

Our next Area Respect Life Meeting will be on Zoom, **Tuesday, April 13 at 7pm.** The meeting info is below, we hope you can join us!

Meeting ID: 845 6863 4040  
Passcode: 826978

**WORD OF LIFE**



“To celebrate the Gospel of life means to celebrate the God of life, the God who gives life... In every child which is born and in every person who lives or dies we see the image of God’s glory. We celebrate this glory in every human being, a sign of the living God, an icon of Jesus Christ”

The Gospel of Life 84

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES**

**Blossoms of Hope – April 25th**

This Virtual Event will be held on Sunday, April 25, 2021 to support the Catholic Charities Loving Outreach to Survivors of Suicide (LOSS) Program. All are welcome and attendance is free of charge. The event will include inspiring speakers, raffle & silent auction prizes, and the opportunity to remember & honor loved ones lost to suicide and those who survive them. For information, please contact Kaaron Johnson at [kajohnson@catholiccharities.net](mailto:kajohnson@catholiccharities.net).

**Counseling Support Line**

If the pandemic has you feeling anxious or depressed and you'd like to talk with a counselor, please call the Catholic Charities Counseling Support Line at (312) 948-6951 anytime M-F from 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Health care workers in particular are encouraged to reach out. Spanish speaking counselors are available. If you leave a message after hours, a counselor will call you back.

**CATHOLIC CONFERENCE OF ILLINOIS**



Catholic Conference of Illinois

**Stop the Repeal of Parental Notice of Abortion!**

**Illinois House Bill 1797 & Senate Bill 2190** seek to dismantle current law requiring an adult family member be notified when a minor girl seeks an abortion.

Our Illinois bishops have written a letter to Catholics across Illinois, urging them to contact their state lawmakers and tell them to vote “no” on HB 1797 and SB 2190.

**Read the letter and email or call your state lawmakers by visiting**

**[www.ilcatholic.org](http://www.ilcatholic.org)**

# St. Cletus School

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## Cardinal Castaway

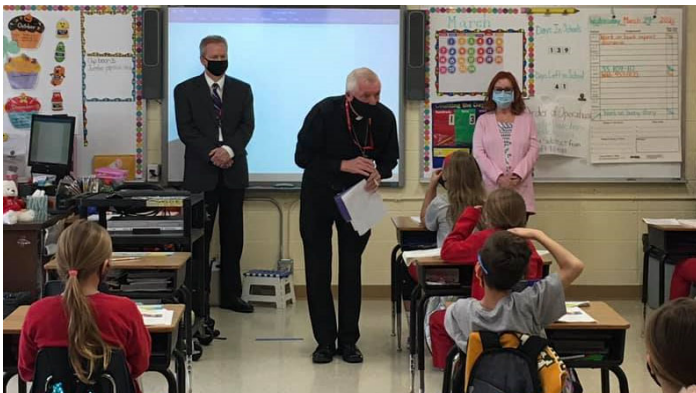
### 2021 St. Cletus Spring Auction

**SATURDAY, APRIL 24TH**  
**7:00 PM**

**\$100 per household includes:**

- Link to live streamed auction program featuring St. Cletus School!
- Silent and live auction
- Raffles! Wine Cellar and Beer Cave
- Castaway Survival Kit featuring our own Cardinal Cocktail and customized glasses for 2!

**Register for the Auction!**  
[stcletus.givesmart.com](http://stcletus.givesmart.com) or text **stcletus** to 76278



Deacon Stuart and his wife Marlene came by to say goodbye to our students. We thank them for their dedication and service to St. Cletus Parish. We will miss them very much and wish them well on their new journey. God Bless!

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# Ministry News

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

**Easter greetings from the Religious Education Office!** May the joys and blessings of this Easter season be with your family all year long! I hope your Lenten season was filled with many opportunities to serve others, and to grow closer to God through prayer and encounters with Christ.

During this pandemic, our families have suffered greatly in many ways. We have had to fast from hugging those we love, fast from spending time with extended family members like Grandparents in order to keep them safe, fast from being with friends all day at school on a consistent basis, fast from playing sports with other children, and much more. Some of us lost loved ones and found ourselves having to mourn and bury them in ways that we never dreamed we would. We are all mourning the terrible number of people who have lost their lives to Covid, and the devastating economic impact it has had upon our country. We must remember that we aren't a Good Friday people, we are an EASTER people. Just as Jesus rose from the dead, we too will rise as an Easter people to find the joy once again. Just as the light shone out of the empty tomb, we must shine the light of Jesus to all people. The story of Jesus did not end on Good Friday, nor did it end on Easter Sunday. The story continued with the Apostles and the early Church, and it continues on through us and all of the parishioners of St. Cletus. We are an Easter people. Go out and spread the good news, and be the light of Christ in our dark world.



## BOOK DISCUSSION



Once a year the discussion group chooses a "classic" to discuss. This year's choice is **To Kill a Mockingbird** by Harper Lee. We will meet via Zoom on April 13 at 7 PM.

For those who like to look ahead: June 8, 2021: **Saints for All Occasions** by J Courtney Sullivan.

Questions – call Denise at 708.712.8294

## SCCCW



### Pampered Chef Fundraiser | April 8 - 18

<https://www.pamperedchef.com/party/stcletusccw2021>  
A portion of the party sales will go to St Cletus CCW

Happy Easter to all! He is Risen, Alleluia!! We hope the risen Christ brings you hope for the future!

Speaking of near future our Pampered Chef Fundraiser begins this Thursday, April 8th and runs through Sunday, April 18th. Below is the link to the website and our sale.

Please visit & see what new spices or kitchen items you can use. <https://www.pamperedchef.com/party/stcletusccw2021>

If there are any questions, or you need a paper catalogue call Karen at 773-576-0812.

## WE NEED YOU - JOIN THE TEAM!

As the pandemic and the need for safety continues, we would like to increase our number of our reopening volunteers. This will allow us to continue to be open safely and will lift some of the workload for our current volunteers. We need 10 - 15 volunteers for each of our weekend masses. Fewer are required for other celebrations. We are also in need of daytime volunteers with flexibility, to assist at funerals. The Ushers and Greeters, the Cleaning Team and the Sacristans Team would all welcome additional volunteers. Please send us an email to [reopening@stcletusparish.com](mailto:reopening@stcletusparish.com) to volunteer.

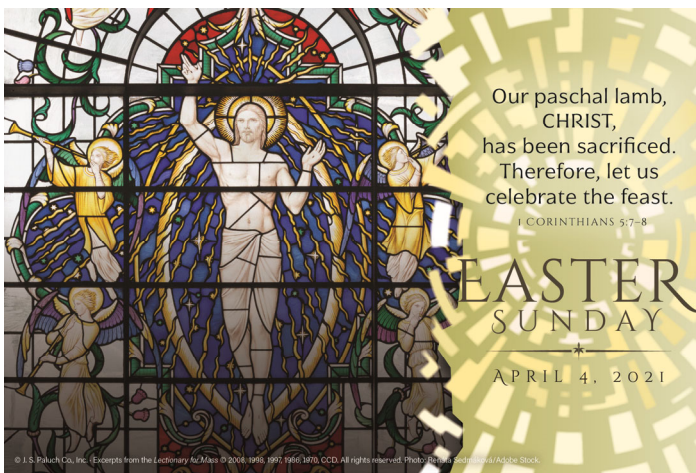


"Old people can do this, too," says Jacquelyn Fyr (pictured).

## BULLETIN ARTICLE SUBMISSIONS

Please note that all Canticle articles are to be emailed to [canticle@stcletusparish.com](mailto: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. Please note that there are earlier deadlines for Palm Sunday and Easter bulletins.

## Sunday Notes



### REJOICE AND BE GLAD

During the first three or four centuries of Christianity, if you asked a Christian to name the feast days of the church, your answer would have been a puzzled stare, for there was only one feast: the Resurrection of the Lord. Every Sunday was a feast celebrating the one great feast. Even though our calendar now has many beautiful and holy feasts, we must continually be called back to the fact that all these other feasts exist because of the feast of Christ's passover from death to life. The psalm today proclaims this message well: "This is the day." It is not one of many days, but it is the day of all days, the one that gives all the others their origin, purpose, meaning, and destiny. Listen carefully to Peter's speech in Acts with its recollection of the Passion, to the words of the apostle Paul, and to the account of Mary Magdalene, John, and Peter finding the empty tomb, and you will hear the many wonderful works that God has done for us through Christ. Rejoice and be glad!

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### TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — Peter is an eyewitness: The Lord is risen (Acts 10:34a, 37-43).

**Psalm** — This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad (Psalm 118).

**(1) Second Reading** — All who are baptized, set your hearts in heaven (Colossians 3:1-4) *or*

**(2) Second Reading** — Christ our Passover is sacrificed; therefore let us celebrate (1 Corinthians 5:6b-8).

**Gospel** — Three witnesses, Mary, Peter, and John; each responds to the empty tomb (John 20:1-9) *or*

Mark 16:1-7

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### EASTER PEOPLE

We are Easter people and Alleluia is our song!

—St. Augustine

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11; Mt 28:8-15  
 Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22; Jn 20:11-18  
 Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Lk 24:13-35  
 Thursday: Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8:2ab, 5-9; Lk 24:35-48  
 Friday: Acts 4:1-12; Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22-27a; Jn 21:1-14  
 Saturday: Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118:1, 14-15ab, 16-21; Mk 16:9-15  
 Sunday: Acts 4:32-35; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; 1 Jn 5:1-6; Jn 20:19-31

### SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord; Julian Calendar Palm Sunday  
 Monday: Monday within the Octave of Easter  
 Tuesday: Tuesday within the Octave of Easter  
 Wednesday: Wednesday within the Octave of Easter  
 Yom HaShoah (Holocaust Remembrance Day)  
 Thursday: Thursday within the Octave of Easter  
 Friday: Friday in the Octave of Easter; Julian Calendar Good Friday  
 Saturday: Saturday within the Octave of Easter

### FEAST OF FAITH

#### The Eucharist: Food for Resurrection

How do we celebrate Easter, the greatest of our Christian feasts? By doing what we do every Sunday and every day: celebrating the Mass. On the first Easter, as the heartbroken disciples walked the road to Emmaus, the Lord was with them but they did not realize it. They only recognized him "in the breaking of the bread" (Luke 22:35).

It is the same for us. In the Mass—the breaking of the bread—we meet the risen Lord together. We meet him in each other—for by our baptism into his death and resurrection, we have become members of one body, the Body of Christ. We meet him in his word—in the liturgy the scriptures are proclaimed to us, that they might take root and grow in us. And we meet him in a special way in the Eucharist, the sacrament of his Body and Blood, which is food for resurrection: "whoever eats this bread will live forever" (John 6:51). The Lord is risen indeed, and it is the Risen One who truly presides at this and every Eucharist.

—Corinna Laughlin, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

### NEW BORN

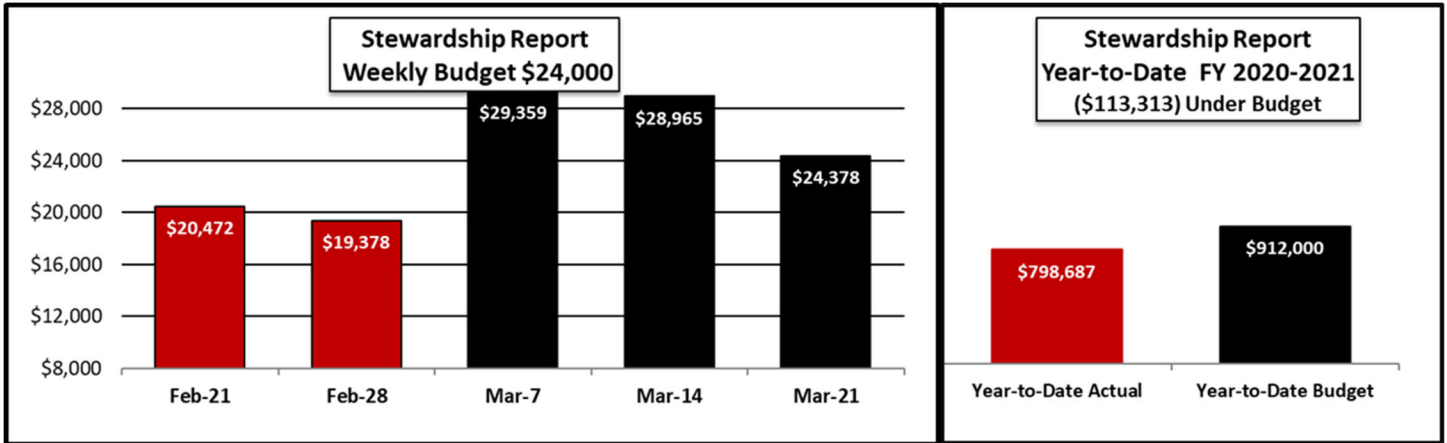
For I remember it is Easter morn,  
 And life and love and peace are all new born.

—Alice Freeman Palmer



# Stewardship Report

Due to early printing of the Canticle, the Stewardship Report for March 28 will be published in the April 11 Canticle.



## WHY ENROLL IN ELECTRONIC GIVING?

Online giving is an easy, safe and convenient way to make offertory contributions to St. Cletus. Your contribution is debited automatically from your checking, savings, or credit card account.

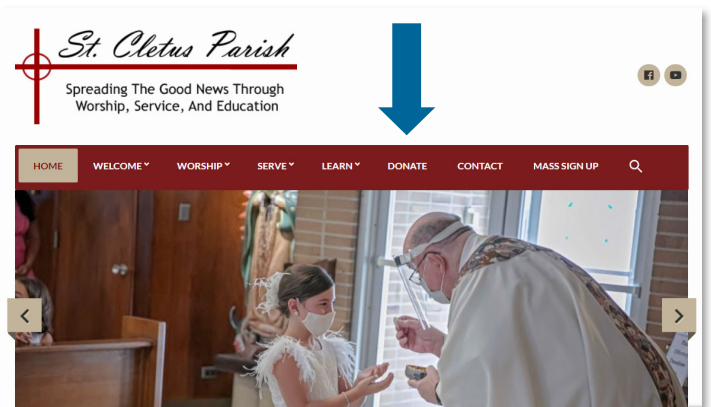
Online Giving makes it easy for you to fulfill your financial commitments to the parish even when you are unable to attend Mass. You can change the timing or the amount of your gift at any time. Giving electronically also helps our staff plan & budget.

### Reasons to sign up for Online Giving:

- No need to write checks or bring cash to church.
- Peace-of-mind knowing that the church is receiving your contribution even if you are unable to attend.
- More secure than checks.
- All contributions are recorded for you on your bank statement with date of settlement.

## How Do I Get Started?

Visit the St. Cletus Parish website at [stcletusparish.com](http://stcletusparish.com) and click the “DONATE” BUTTON (pictured below) then click Sunday donations. We accept checks (ACH), debit and credit cards. If you have questions or need help, call Mary Zwolinski 708.352.6209



# Tax Statement by Request Only

As tax time approaches, we ask everyone who would like a year-end statement of their Year 2020 financial offering to the parish to fill out the form below and drop it in the collection basket after Mass, or simply call the Parish Office at (708) 352-6209 and leave a message. Please include your name, phone and envelope # or address in your message. You may also email [bkallal@stcletusparish.com](mailto:bkallal@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

## CONTACT US

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## PARISH CENTER OFFICE HOURS

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

Monday-Friday ..... 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.  
 Saturday and Sunday .....Closed

## MASSES

Saturday Evening..... 5:00 p.m.  
 Sunday .....7:15 a.m., 8:45 a.m., 10:30 a.m.,  
 12:30 p.m. (SPANISH)  
 Weekdays..... Mon. thru Fri. 8:00 a.m.

We continue to offer daily Mass online and our 5pm Vigil Mass is livestreamed each Saturday. Be sure to subscribe to our YouTube channel and click the bell icon to be notified of the latest videos. You can also find the link on our website and Facebook page.

## CONFESSIONS

Confessions First Saturday of the Month 9:00 to 9:45 a.m. Must call parish offices to schedule a reservation.

## BAPTISMS

Parents must be registered parishioners. Please make arrangements by calling Bobbie Kallal 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. Contact Bobbie Kallal (708) 352-6209.

## HOME/HOSPITAL VISITATION AND COMMUNION CALLS

Please contact the Ministry of Care Office ..... (708) 215-5407

## STAFF

### PARISH STAFF

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 Rev. Kenneth Baker, *Associate Pastor*  
 Rev. Lorenzo Gamboa Cadena, *Associate Pastor*  
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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

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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