

Saint Cletus Parish Canticle

Jesus said to the twelve:
"Fear no one."
-Matthew 10:26



WELCOME

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12th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Do not be afraid; you are worth more
than many sparrows." - Mt 10:31

Mass Intentions for June 26 - July 2, 2023

Day	Time	Presider	Intentions
June 26	8:00am	Fr. Plovanich	Patrick William Boyle
June 27	8:00am	Fr. Novick	St. Cletus Parishioners
June 28	8:00am	Fr. Novick	BC and Rip Collins
June 29	8:00am	Fr. Novick	St. Cletus Parishioners
June 30	8:00am	Fr. Kalas	Nancy Bator, Louie Marasovic
July 1	5:00pm	Fr. Lodge	Rose Marie Hrzenjak, Father Charles Watkins, Irene Cooper, Robert Nyerges, Vilma Isidro, Jordan Nicolosi
July 2	7:15am	Fr. Novick	Bernie Kelly, John Duda, Danie and Rosemarie Mare
	8:45am	Fr. Romero	Donald Louis Warwick
	10:30am	Fr. Lodge	Stancy Baker, John Baker
	12:30pm	Fr. Romero	Pedro Garcia Noyola, Timoteo Frausto, Rosalba Paz-Jaramillo

**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.

June - Mary Duckett, Colleen Ann Uhler, Erin McMahon Leddon, Karen Provan, Geraldine Osmolak, Yesenia Castillo, Laura Terrazino, Charlie McCarthy

May - Patty Garza, Kathryn Rak, Ignatius DeVeno, Maria Farfan, Nicholas Rodriguez

April - Patricia Rodey, Karol Picazo, Joe Orr

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

SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND!

We will be having a second collection at all masses this weekend in support of our teens doing service in Appalachia. We thank you in advance for your generosity.



Marriage Banns



**Natalie Kulpinski
and
Zachary Hoffman**

Pastor's Note

*“Sing to the Lord,
praise the Lord,
for he has rescued the life of the poor
from the power of the wicked!”*
Jeremiah 20:13.

Dear Friends,

How good and refreshing it is to sing to the Lord and praise the Lord. We get to do this every time we come together as a community of believers, the family of God. Our hearts are rescued, healed, and loved by God every time we sing and praise the Lord. This is something that happens at every celebration of the Holy Eucharist. Have you ever wondered why your heart longs to be together with this community that enjoys singing and praising the Lord?

With the help and guidance from those who love us, we have been growing in our desire to sing to the Lord and praise the Lord. Perhaps it could be good to remember in prayer our baptism. Recall the people that were there for you. Imagine the joy they felt as they witnessed your baptism. This is something I get to experience every time I am blessed to baptize a child. I am able to feel and share your joy. The opportunity to sing to the Lord and praise the Lord has been happening since the celebration of our baptism.

In my case my desire to sing to the Lord and praise the Lord continued to grow and deepen as I entered the seminary in 1992. I was blessed to have dedicated, joyful, and caring teachers and priests throughout my entire priestly formation until I was ordained in 2003. Through their teaching, mentoring, and spiritual direction I came to know and experience God as someone who is loving, gentle, and kind. This is something that I have continued to experience since the day I joined St. Cletus Parish on July 1st, 2021. Thank you for your hospitality and witness.

Last Sunday (6/18) at our 10:30 AM Mass we were blessed to have Most Rev. Kevin Birmingham as the principal celebrant. He celebrated Mass with joy. He gave us an inspiring and grace-filled homily. Then, he gave me his blessing and installed me as your pastor. I am happy to share with you that I felt the presence and closeness of the Lord and of the Holy Spirit throughout the celebration of the Holy Eucharist. It was a moment of prayer. It was a moment when our hearts were united singing to the Lord and praising the Lord. My heart felt loved. Thank you.

I would like to offer my heartfelt gratitude to everyone who contributed towards the Mass of my Installation as pastor of St. Cletus Parish. It was beautifully organized and celebrated. Leaders from different ministries, volunteers, choir, and parish staff did an outstanding job. The reception hosted by the Parish Pastoral Council after Mass was also fantastic. The kind words that were shared by some members of our parish touched my heart. I am happy to share my life, faith, and love of the Lord with you. Once again, thank you.

May our hearts continue to sing to the Lord and praise the Lord!

Fr. Elmer Romero



Note From Father Mike

Year 2

No I am not referring to the year after Jesus was born. I can't believe it has been a full year since I arrived here as your associate pastor. It has been a good to meet many new people, even if I might only know them by face. If I have not learned your name yet, I invite you to be sure to remind me. It has been something over my priestly years I have been pretty good at, in general.

Names are important.

When I am teaching classes for baptismal preparation, I speak about names for the children to be baptized. I simply want to know more about how the names for their children were chosen. I don't ask about whether or not the parents sought guidance from the Church or if they researched the names of saints like we ask our children to do for confirmation. It's simply that there tends to be stories behind our names. I cannot actually tell you the story about why I have my name. One of my mother's uncles had the name Michael, but nowhere was there a Joseph (my middle name) amongst my parents' or grandparents' generations. Still, whatever our name is, God calls us by that name on the day of our baptism. Throughout life, it's who we are, no matter where we go or what we do. That's something

we should cherish no matter how our parents came to be inspired.

That's why I have sought to learn as many names as possible. The only trouble is that as we age, some of those names get buried along the way. We move from one parish or town to another, or we want to cram so many more names into our feeble (yet talented) brains. No matter what anyone else tells you, the human brain is not infinite. There are millions of cells, but the brain truly can only take in so much information. For example, I was asked several years ago to officiate at a wedding and when I arrived at the rehearsal (not in a church setting), there was a wedding planner whose face I recognized from my first assignment, but I did not recognize her by name. It had been probably 20 years since I had seen her. It's a fact of life. There ARE people who simply have a gift to be able to keep the names longer, but that is a true gift.

I look forward to another year of knowing more of your names and I hope you know that you can share anything with me. Thanks for sharing.

Fr. Mike

Sunday Notes

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Jer 20:10-13/Ps 69:8-10, 14, 17, 33-35 (14c)/Rom 5:12-15/Mt 10:26-33

Monday: Gn 12:1-9/Ps 33:12-13, 18-19, 20 and 22/Mt 7:1-5

Tuesday: Gn 13:2, 5-18/Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5/Mt 7:6, 12-14

Wednesday: Gn 15:1-12, 17-18/105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 7:15-2

Thursday: Acts 12:1-1

Friday: Gn 17:1, 9-10, 15-22/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5/Mt 8:1-4

Saturday: Gn 18:1-15/Lk 1:46-47, 48-49, 50 and 53, 54-55/Mt 8:5-17

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: 12th Sunday in Ordinary time

Tuesday: St. Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

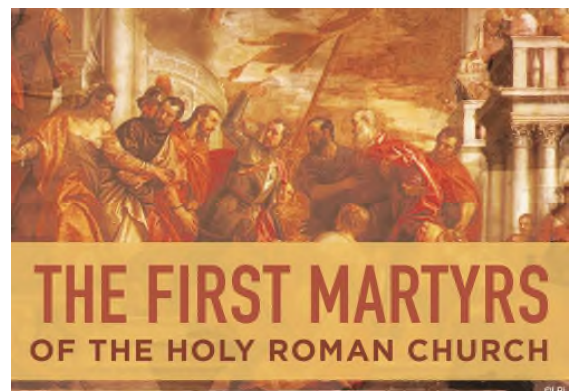
Wednesday: Saint Irenaeus, Bishop and Martyr

Thursday: Sts. Peter And Paul, Apostles

Friday: The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church

Saturday: St. Junipero Serra, Priest

Next Sunday: 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Join Us On July 4th!

INDEPENDENCE DAY MASS



JULY 04, 2023. 8:00 A.M.



Join us for our Annual Tradition as we pray for and honor all military personnel.

We invite any veterans or those on active duty to wear their uniforms (or some piece of their uniforms) and to sit together by branches of service.

PRINCIPAL CELEBRANT: The Most Rev. Kevin Birmingham
Auxiliary Bishop of Chicago
Episcopal Vicar – Vicariate IV

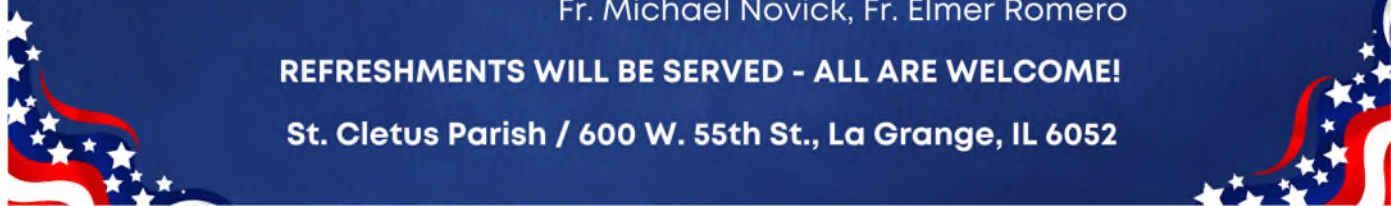
HOMILIST: Fr. David Mowry, M.Div., S.T.L.
Mundelein Seminary
Instructor in the Department of
Biblical Studies and Homiletics.

CONCELEBRANTS: Fr. Michael Novick, Associate Pastor
Fr. Elmer Romero, Pastor

SPECIAL COMMITTEE: Justin Sisul, Helen McComiskey, Kris Santin,
Karen Ziemba, Tina Norton, Ryan Rump,
Fr. Michael Novick, Fr. Elmer Romero

REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED - ALL ARE WELCOME!

St. Cletus Parish / 600 W. 55th St., La Grange, IL 6052



Thank You For Joining Us



School News

FAMILY CAMPOUT!

Last week we held our family campout in our courtyard! This was one of our sign up parties for our Cardinalpalooza! They roasted s'mores, watched a movie, and slept under the stars! It was such a fun night!!



Most Sacred Heart Of Jesus

FEAST OF THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS

The month of June is a celebration of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Here is a brief history of the devotion.

St. Margaret Mary Alacoque (1647 – 1690) was a French Visitation nun who saw visions of the Sacred Heart of Jesus (a heart aflame and crowned with thorns) and was asked to spread devotion to His Sacred Heart. She was given the form of the Nine First Friday Devotions which include consecration and reparation for the ingratitude of men. To consecrate means “to make holy”. By consecrating ourselves to the Sacred Heart of Jesus; acknowledging Him as Creator and Redeemer; by repenting and resolving to serve Him, we will be given many graces in this life and at the moment of our death. By repenting of our sins, we make reparation for the indifferences and abandonment Jesus feels by humanity. The Nine First Friday Devotions requires us to receive Holy Communion, go to Confession, and spend one hour in Eucharist Adoration.



The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus Christ is a symbol of God’s infinite love for us, His heart in His incarnation, His heart that shed His blood for our sins, His heart that is the body and blood that dwells among us in the Blessed Sacrament, and His heart that is the Divine Word and is to be adored and glorified. By meditating on His Most Sacred Heart, we grow in humility.

Please make your own personal consecration to the Sacred Heart and consider making reparation by following the 9 First Friday Devotions. Pamphlets will be provided in the back of church to help you get started

Hispanic Ministry

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

INTENCIONES DE MISA

Si desea una intención de misa para la Misa de 12:30 p.m., llame a la oficina principal 708 352-6209 o al 708-215-5441. Las intenciones de misa deben solicitarse antes del miércoles si su intención es para ese fin de semana. Las intenciones de misa deben solicitarse antes del día, la donación sugerida por cada intención es de \$10.

MASS INTENTIONS

If you would like a mass intention for the 12:30 p.m. Mass, please call the main office 708 352-6209 or 708-215-5441. Mass intentions must be requested by Wednesday if your intention is for that weekend. Mass Intentions should be requested prior to the day, suggested donation per Mass Intention is \$10.

ALTAR SERVERS

There will be an informational class for all altar servers on Monday, July 10 & 17, 2023 from 6:00 to 8:30 p.m. in the church. This class is for current Altar Servers and those who wish to be a part of this ministry. Teenagers and children who wish to participate as altar servers are welcome. We ask parents to encourage their children to participate in this ministry. Deacon Santos Gutiérrez will be the presenter.

MONAGUILLOS(AS)

Habrá una clase informativa para todos los Monaguillos el lunes 10 y 17 de julio, 2023 de 6:00 a 8:30 pm en la iglesia. Esta clase es para Servidores del Altar actuales y aquellos que deseen ser parte de este ministerio. Los adolescentes y niños que deseen participar como monaguillos son bienvenidos. Pedimos a los padres que animen a sus hijos a participar en este ministerio. El diácono Santos Gutiérrez será el presentador.

CONGRATULATIONS!

Last Saturday the celebration of the Fifth Anniversary of the establishment of Nocturnal Adoration took place here in the Parish of San Cletus. Congratulations to all members! May God continue to bless you in this wonderful ministry. Thank you for your unconditional dedication to the Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

¡FELICITACIONES!

El sábado pasado se llevó a cabo la celebración del Quinto Aniversario del establecimiento de la Adoración Nocturna aquí en la Parroquia de San Cleto. ¡Felicitaciones a todos los miembros! Que Dios los siga bendiciendo en este maravilloso ministerio. Gracias por su dedicación incondicional a la Adoración del Santísimo Sacramento.



Faith Formation

FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION



The Faith Formation Program at St. Cletus Parish invites you and your child to join us for the coming academic year!

Our program is designed to provide your child with an encounter with Jesus each time they come to class, and to learn about the Catholic Faith and deepen their relationship with God. We have classes for the very young on Sunday mornings for Grades Pre 3, Pre 4, and Kindergarten.

We have a Special Needs Adaptive class for students in Grades 1-8 on Sunday mornings.

Our program includes classes for Grades 1-8 on both Sunday mornings and Monday evenings (you choose the time that works best for your family). Registration materials can be found at the Parish Center or Parish School offices. You can also email Mr. Manetti for a form. Please register by June 30, 2023.

St. Cletus offer a Teen Seeker Program for high school students who have not yet received Confirmation or other any of the other Sacraments. If you are registering a high schooler, please contact the Faith Formation Office: 708.215.5416 ext. 230 or e-mail: Imanetti@stcletusparish.com.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL IS BACK!

Children entering Kindergarten through 5th grade for the 2023/2024 school year are invited to attend vacation bible school! July 10-14 9:30am-11:30am. The cost is \$40 per child or \$75 for two children. Payments can be made by check, payable to St. Cletus.

Child's Name: _____ Gender: _____

Child's Age: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Entering Grade (23-24): _____

Name of parent(s): _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: IL Zip: _____

Parent's Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Home email address: _____

Relationship to child: _____

In case of emergency, contact: _____

Phone: _____

Relationship to child: _____

Allergies or other medical conditions: _____

We are looking for junior high and high school students to help, along with adults!

Students:

I, _____ give _____ permission to assist with the Bible camp.

(Parent/Guardian) (Student's Name)

Form completed for: Jr High Volunteer HS Volunteer (circle one)

Adult volunteers - please answer the following:

_____ Are you Virtus trained? (Those 18 and older must visit Virtus.org to register and set up an account).

X _____ Family Email Address _____

Parent/Guardian or Volunteer Signature: _____

Address City/State/Zip: _____

Home Phone Cell Phone/Emergency Phone: _____



Please return this form with payment to the Parish Center

Social Concerns Ministry



**ST. CLETUS
FOOD PANTRY**
THURSDAYS
4-8PM

Wish List:

- Cereal
- Applesauce
- Pasta
- Canned tomatoes
- Jelly
- Pancake Mix & Syrup
- Personal Care Items
- Cleaning Supplies
- Diapers size 4, 5, and 6
- Baby wipes

Follow us on
Facebook:
@StCletusFoodPantry
Instagram:
@St.CletusFoodPantry

FOOD PANTRY UPDATE



Hodgkins Public Library has been joining us recently to share about their summer reading program, other community events and offer fun giveaways! We are grateful for their intentional outreach and creative ways to engage us all in continued learning opportunities!

Volunteer Opportunities

Food Rescue Weekly Volunteer or substitute: Help every Friday morning on our weekly food rescue pickups or consider being a substitute driver/volunteer (morning shifts on Wednesdays/Thursdays/Fridays). Volunteers must be comfortable driving a large vehicle and able to lift 30+ lbs. Please reach out to Kendall at foodpantry@stcletusparish.com or 708-215-5418.

Food Pantry Distribution: Volunteers help work directly with customers by assisting them with shopping, helping load vehicles and help the pantry with set up or clean up, depending on the shift. Volunteers must be 6th grade and up and can come without a parent. Adults welcomed! Food Pantry Volunteer sign up is now available for the whole summer! Visit: <https://bit.ly/3GuHZoP>

WORD OF LIFE

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

“O God our Creator... we ask you to bless us in our vigilance for the gift of religious liberty. Give us the strength of mind and heart to readily defend our freedoms when they are threatened; give us courage in making our voices heard on behalf of the rights of your Church and the freedom of conscience of all people of faith.” *USCCB “Prayer for the Protection of Religious Liberty”*



Ministry News

BOOK DISCUSSION

For the next book discussion we are reading **Christ the Lord out of Egypt** by Anne Rice. We will meet on August 8 at 10 AM in the Fr. Gallagher Room of the Parish Center. In addition to the book discussion we will meet in the Fr. Gallagher Room on Wednesday, August 16th at 6:30 to watch the movie adaptation "***The Young Messiah***" and compare the book with the movie version.



For those who like to look ahead....

October 10 **The Curious Charms of Arthur Pepper** by Phaedra Patrick

As always, all are welcome. Questions – call Denise at 708.712.8294

CHOSEN DISCUSSION

CREDO invites you to join our Chosen discussion group



Please join us on June 26th at 6:30 pm in the Gallagher Room as we begin the discussing the third season of Chosen. We will watch episode 1 together and then discuss it afterwards. Due to character development over the first two seasons, we recommend that you watch Season 1 and 2 before beginning Season 3. Episodes are available on the internet for free, as well as from various streaming services. We hope you can join us.

JOIN US ON AUGUST 16TH!

AN EVENING OF PRAYER & REFLECTION

'What Does the Story of Salvation Have to Do with Me?'

Come hear the most transformative message of all time!

SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKER:
Peter Newburn, DMin.

Peter Newburn, DMin, has served in full-time ministry at the parish, diocesan, and national levels for 35+ years. From 2012-2015, Peter and his wife Joy, along with their three children, were a missionary family in Cameroon (West Africa), where Peter taught theology at the major seminary. He continues to go to Cameroon annually to lead priest retreats and provide formation for lay leaders in various dioceses. He is fluent in Spanish. Peter teaches Scripture and leadership formation courses at the University of St. Mary of the Lake (Mundelein) and serves as a mentor and coach with Divine Renovation, a Catholic organization that supports pastors from all over the world in the work of parish renewal. Peter is passionate about the Kenyema and helping others to use their gifts to fulfill God's purposes.



OUTLINE

- 7:00 PM Opening Song
- 7:05 PM Welcome and Introduction of Special Guest Speaker
- 7:10 PM Reflection by Peter Newburn, DMin.
- 8:00 PM Personal Silent Reflection
- 8:05 PM Meditation Song
- 8:10 PM Conversation with Peter Newburn, DMin.
- 8:20 PM Acknowledgements / Thank you!
- 8:25 PM Pray together The Lord's Prayer
- Blessing
- 8:30 PM Closing Song

Wednesday
August 16, 2023
7:00 - 8:30 PM
CHURCH

CALLING ALL CURRENT AND NEW ALTAR SERVERS!

ST. CLETUS PARISH

CURRENT & NEW ALTAR SERVERS

Formation



INFORMATIONAL MEETING

Saturday, June 17, 2023
10:00 - 12:00PM
Gallagher Room
Instructor:
Deacon Santos Gutierrez

FORMATION SESSION (2)

- **July 10th & 12th, 2023**
6:30 - 8:00 PM
- **August 7th & 9th, 2023**
6:30 - 8:00 PM
CHURCH

SACRISTANS ARE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND!

Community News

VOCATION PRAYER

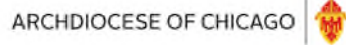
Lord Jesus,

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.




SEMI-RETIRED? RETIRED? OPEN THE DOORS OF YOUR HEART!




Join the **Ignatian Volunteer Corps!** Members of this Jesuit service program volunteer in underserved, marginalized communities two days per week (September-June), grow deeper in their Christian faith by reflecting and praying in the Ignatian tradition, and meet monthly with other IVC members and a spiritual reflector. IVC members serve as tutors, employment counselors, food pantry volunteers, companions to the elderly, hospital chaplains, and more! Detailed information is online at www.ivicusa.org

SAFE DRIVER COURSE OPPORTUNITY!



TOWNSHIP OF LYONS





6404 Joliet Rd., Countryside, IL 60525
CLERK ELYSE HOFFENBERG
Presents
AARP Safe Driver Course
50 & Older
Wednesday, June 28, 2023
and
Thursday, June 29, 2023
10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
(Class size limit - 25)
Course Credit toward Auto Insurance
AARP fee: Member \$20, Non-Member \$25

Sign up with: Clerk Elyse Hoffenberg
708-482-8300 Option #4

Hope you can join us!

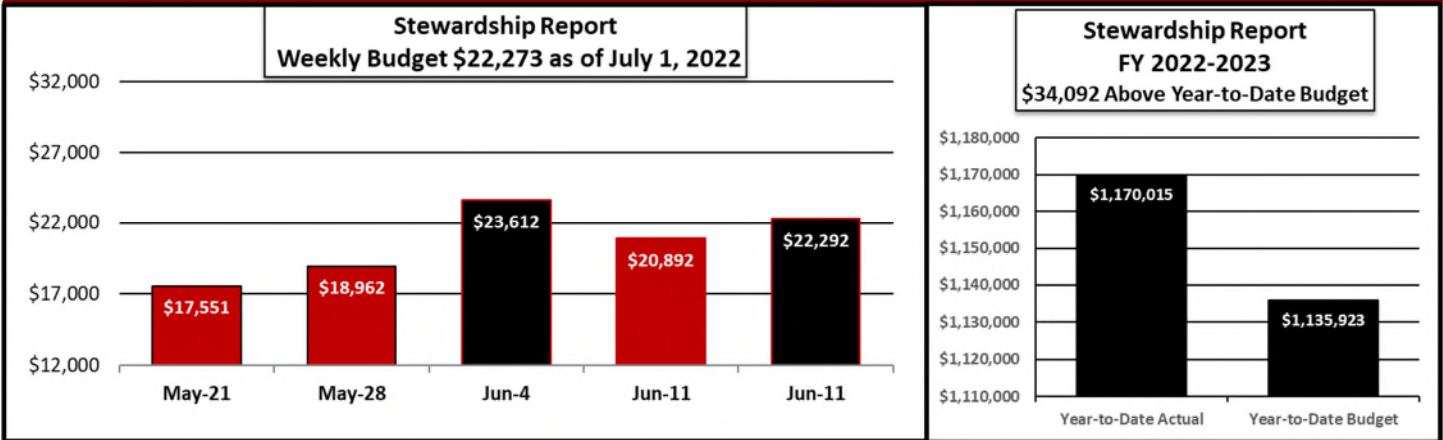
Participants must attend both days
to receive insurance credit

Week At A Glance

xDAY/DATE	TIME	LOCATION	EVENT
Sunday, June 25			
Monday, June 26	6:30pm-9pm 7pm	Gallagher Room Church	CREDO meeting Our Lady of Guadalupe Rosary(Spanish)
Tuesday, June 27			
Wednesday, June 28	1-1:40pm	Church	Living Rosary
Thursday, June 29	4-8pm	Food Pantry	Food Pantry Distribution
Friday, June 30			
Saturday, July 1			
Sunday, July 2			

Stewardship Report



GIVING YOUR FIRST HOUR TO GOD

Thank you for your continued stewardship of St. Cletus Parish. Parishioners sometimes ask for suggestions about appropriate weekly contributions. When in doubt, consider giving your hourly pay rate at work (“*giving your first hour to God*”). Whatever you can give will go toward keeping the lights on and supporting the good work of the Parish.

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. Thank you!

St. Cletus Parish Information

CONTACT US

Parish Center.....(708) 352-6209
 School(708) 352-4820
 www.stcletusparish.com.....  stcletuschurch

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

STAFF

PARISH STAFF

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Rev. Michael Novick, Associate Pastor
Rev. Kevin Hays, Senior Priest for Weekend Liturgy
Rev. John Lodge, Senior Priest for Weekend Liturgy
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FSA PresidentJoleen Kirchens
 Athletic Association..... Tina Pryor

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.