



# St. Cletus Parish Canticle

Spreading the Good News of Jesus Christ  
Through Worship, Education and Service

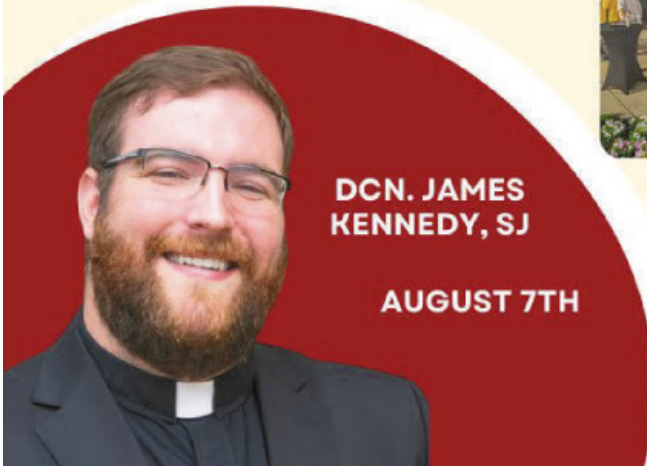
600 W. 55th St, La Grange, IL



August 18, 2024 | The Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## AN EVENING OF PRAYER & REFLECTION

### Exploring Ignatian Spirituality



DCN. JAMES  
KENNEDY, SJ

AUGUST 7TH



### Mission and Vision Statement

“Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you.”

Mt 28:19-20



**Parish Office**  
(708) 352-6209  
Monday - Friday  
9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

[stcletusparish.com](http://stcletusparish.com)  
 St. Cletus Parish  
 St. Cletus Church

**St. Cletus School**  
(708) 352-4820  
[stcletusschool.com](http://stcletusschool.com)  
700 W 55th St, La Grange, IL 60525

## Directory

### Pastoral Staff

Rev. Elmer Romero Pastor eromero@stcletusparish.com	Rev. Michael Novick Associate Pastor mnovick@stcletusparish.com
Rev. Javier Alexander Garcia Associate Pastor jgarcia@stcletusparish.com	Rev. John Lodge Senior Priest for Weekend Liturgies
Rev. Robert Clark Pastor Emeritus	Deacon Franco Foti ffoti@stcletusparish.com
Deacon Ramón Cazales rcazales@stcletusparish.com	Norma Hernandez Coordinator of Faith Formation for Children and Teens nhernandez@stcletusparish.com
Ryan Rump Music Ministry rrump@stcletusparish.com	Kendall Grant Social Concerns kgrant@stcletusparish.com
Juanita Avila Hispanic Ministry javila@stcletusparish.com	

### Operations Staff

Deacon Franco Foti Operations Director ffoti@stcletusparish.com	Jim Dion Business Manager jdion@stcletusparish.com
Giselle Rico Office Manager grico@stcletusparish.com	Olga Montalvo Parish Office Coordinator omontalvo@stcletusparish.com
Luis Lopez IT Manager llopez@stcletusparish.com	Derek Sawicki Maintenance Supervisor dsawicki@stcletusparish.com

### School

Greg Porod Principal gporod@stcletusparish.com	Christy Schaefer Assistant Principal cschaefer@stcletusparish.com
Mary Lee Krieger Administrative Assistant mkrieger@stcletusparish.com	Kate Townsend Receptionist/Administrative Assistant ktownsend@stcletusparish.com
Frank Ochoa Dual Language Immersion Coordinator fochoa@stcletusparish.com	Sara Hodak Parish/School Life Coordinator shodak@stcletusparish.com

## Parish Information

### **Weekday Masses**

Monday - Friday, 8 a.m. Mass

### **Sunday Masses**

Saturday Vigil, 5 p.m. (English)  
Streamed live: <https://www.youtube.com/@stcletusparish/streams>  
7:15 a.m. (English)  
8:45 a.m. (English)  
10:30 a.m. (English)  
12:30 p.m. (Español)

### **Confessions**

Saturdays, 8:30 a.m. - 9:15 a.m.

### **Baptisms / Bautizos**

Contact the parish office  
(708) 352 - 6209

### **Religious Education For Children Educación Religiosa Para Niños**

Contact / Comuníquese con  
Norma Hernandez (708) 968 - 6474

### **R.C.I.A**

Contact the parish office.

### **Weddings**

Please contact the parish office 6  
months prior to the wedding date.

### **Quinceañeras y Presentaciones**

Comuníquese con Juanita Avila al  
(708) 215 - 5441.

### **Funerals**

Contact the parish office.

### **St. Cletus School**

(708) 352 - 4820  
stcletusschool.com  
700 W 55th St,  
La Grange, IL 60525

## Mass Intentions

Saturday August 17	Rev. Michael Novick	5 p.m.	† Daniel Klepczarek † Theresa Macion Janet Boyer (Special Intention)	† Antoinette Bomtempe † Michael Ortenzo † Joan Klemak
Sunday August 18	Rev. Michael McCabe	7:15 a.m.	† Mary Dybas † Julia Kopacz † Sophie Bautista	† Rose Marie Moore † Daniel Moore
	Rev. Alexander Garcia	8:45 a.m.	† Louie Marasovic † Julian Medina	† Evelyn Prevenas † Karen Lipinski
	Rev. John Lodge	10:30 a.m.	† Pegi Kelly Yearling † Ed Ward	† Henry Maday † Donald Kotrba
	Rev. Alexander Garcia	12:30 p.m.	† Gustavo Pedraza Gutierrez † Martha Pedraza Tovar † Antelmo Ramos Sanchez	† Por Las Benditas Almas del Purgatorio Alejandra Viurquez (Birthday)
Monday August 19	Rev. Michael McCabe	8 a.m.	† Joseph Vais	
Tuesday August 20	Rev. Alexander Garcia	8 a.m.	† Mike Thuma † B.C. & Rip Collins	† Cecilia Jones
Wednesday August 21	Rev. Michael McCabe	8 a.m.	† Natalie Nicoletti † Brandon Kievhlan † Kay Klemak	† B.C. & Rip Collins † Gus Casey
Thursday August 22	Rev. Michael Novick	8 a.m.	† Francis Callaghan	
Friday August 23	Rev. Elmer Romero	8 a.m.	Al & Geri Hinton 67th Anniversary (Special Intention)	† Louie Marasovic
Saturday August 24	Rev. Alexander Garcia	5 p.m.	† Delphine Marciszewski † Daniel Klepczarek	† Phyllis Prevenas Janet Boyer (Special Intention)
Sunday August 25	Rev. Michael Novick	7:15 a.m.	Living Members of St Cletus CWC (Living) † Marco, Emilia Rattin & Bill De Pasquale	† Robert Spyrison † Julia Kopacz † Frank Bernatawicz
	Rev. John Lodge	8:45 a.m.	† Paulette Bolton † Kysiak Family † David Besler	† Joan Klemak † Agnes Spero
	Rev. Elmer Romero	10:30 a.m.	† Paulette Bolton † Julian Medina † Henry & Eleanor Maday	† Donald Kotrba † Ralph Kriho & Laura
	Rev. Alexander Garcia	12:30 p.m.	† Gustavo Pedraza Gutierrez † Martha Pedraza Tovar † Antelmo Ramos Sanchez	† Por Las Benditas Almas del Purgatorio Roberto, Rita & Maria Elena Soto (Special Intention)

### Please remember our sick in your prayers:

Patti Boland | Janet Bayer | Debbie Cote  
Joanne Kasang | Jorea Touranjeau | Caroline Mhley  
Diana McHale | Dr. George Schein | Claire  
Caueney | Rose Hammer

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

### Please remember our dead in your prayers:

† Norma Reid, Wife of Richard Reid  
† Marcia A. Petricig, Sister of Laura Pett  
† Karen Lipinski, Wife of Ron Lipinski

## A Note from the Pastor's Desk

---

"Man is created to praise, reverence, and serve God our Lord, and by this means to save his soul."  
St. Ignatius of Loyola

Dear Friends,

Our recent Evening of Prayer: Exploring Ignatian Spirituality, which was held on August 7th, 2024, went very well. We heard the voice of God speaking to us through Deacon Jim Kennedy. Over 100 people attended the event. Each of them responded to the invitation with a generous heart. I could tell that they felt welcomed, at home, and in the presence of God. We all went home feeling refreshed in our relationship with God.

Since the beginning of my priestly formation (Fall of 1992), I heard my seminary formators and professors saying, "God delights speaking to his people." As I listened to Deacon Jim Kennedy speak at our Evening of Prayer, I noticed my heart and soul being at peace. My sense of gratitude and joy was overwhelming. I felt my desire to praise, reverence, and serve God our Lord renewed. Many thanks to Deacon Jim Kennedy for his zeal, generosity, and especially for allowing God to speak to others through him.

Deacon Jim Kennedy's Reflection is available in our parish website along with his PowerPoint presentation. I kindly encourage you to watch it. And if you could, please share it with others. Good news and blessings are meant to be shared. God touches the hearts of the hearers but also of the givers. Below you will find Deacon Jim Kennedy's blessing or holy moment.

St. John Henry Newman once wrote "God has created me to do Him some definite service...therefore, I will trust Him." As I began my presentation, I had to trust that the Lord had led me to this moment and that I had allowed myself to be led. Ignatian spirituality has been the way the Lord has brought me closer to himself. So, to share it with others (especially others who know me well or remember me from way back when) required a little bit of risk. But, as I began to speak, I felt the Lord drawing me close and saying, "take the risk with me!" With that, the pressure was gone, and I could speak from the heart, knowing that the Lord was there beside me and had, indeed, brought me there. As Newman also wrote, "The Lord knows what He is about."

Our parish is blessed to have a generous, insightful, and spirit-filled Parish Pastoral Council. They served with a smile at the social after Deacon Jim Kennedy's talk. They find joy praising, reverencing, and serving the Lord and others. They start their monthly meeting by praying, spending time with the Living Word of God (Lectio Divina), and acknowledging His presence among us. They allow the Spirit of God to work through them. I delight serving, collaborating, and discerning the will of God with them for our parish. I very much appreciate their prayer, witness, and counsel. Outside of our meetings and weekend Masses, we see them joyfully volunteering and serving. For example, they were serving at St. Cletus Family Picnic. They radiate the Joy of the Gospel. Please hold them in prayer.

The Fall Festival is just over three weeks from now. Our co-chairs, Sara and John Hodak, supported by a very good and generous committee, are working closely in finalizing every detail so that we might have another successful Fall Fest. Their witness, dedication, and commitment are moving. I am also encouraged by many of you who have already contacted the committee to let them know of your availability and willingness to assist. Also inspired is the generosity of those who are choosing to sponsor our Fall Fest. Every help and effort make a difference. I consider the Fall Festival as a unique opportunity to share God's goodness, peace, and love with all. Thank you for joining us in this effort.

I put together this message after having breakfast with my parents in Peru. They are the source of inspiration, kindness, and love in my life. I feel the presence and closeness of God in and through them. They continue to offer me the support I need to serve you and the Lord. Receive their warm regards. I will be returning to St. Cletus on Monday evening, August 19th, 2024.

As we receive the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ at Mass, may our desire to praise, reverence, and serve God our Lord increase each day.

Fr. Elmer Romero



## A Note from the Associate Pastor's Desk

---

### Faith and Space

Brothers and sisters, while I admit that I spend time Facebook, I've come across something fascinating in my eyes. There are "Reels" as you scroll through your home page. I am pretty sure Facebook tracks the subjects of the various "Reels" we may watch and how often. That, in my view, is just part of how social media works. But that is not the fascinating piece to this article. I have been finding "Reels" that have to do with astronomy, physics, and space. Frequently, these are simply narrated by a "generic" voiceover. Sometimes, there are scientists who talk about the many phenomena of what happens in space.

There are some that talk about asteroids that are being tracked by telescopes that reach far into space and project their paths. This past week, an explosion, light years away, from us happened and as a result, there is a noticeable coloration in the sky. The effects of the explosion will not be "felt" by us here on Earth, but simply seen. It's something that tends to happen about once every 80 years.

Then there are other videos that talk about how an asteroid might break off as it nears Earth, could enter our atmosphere, and make a major impact on Earth's surface, devastating areas of the world.

Another video that I particularly liked was of the genius Neil DeGrasse explaining the physics behind why the sky is dark at night. You and I may just say because the sun set in the west. However, physics explains it that with an infinite universe that is continuously expanding, even the speed of light can't keep up with the rate of expansion. We would like to think that whatever direction we look, light would reflect back from what it "strikes." The light, in theory, should hit something if there are so many stars and galaxies out there, but it doesn't always do so. Hence, the dark sky. And the closer you get to one of the earth's poles, the more stars you can see simply for different angles and distance from the source of that light.

What I still love, however, is when someone wants to try in any way possible to explain creation and its constant renewal without giving God any credit. I guess it's one of my own fantasies that one of these super-intelligent humans decides that God deserves to

be credited with not only creating EVERYTHING, but that within the randomness of space, God has a plan for every occurrence and object.

In what may seem like a tragic explosion, He creates new.

Something that is a relatively newer discovery is that just as the planets in our solar system journey around the gravity of our Sun, which is NOT the center of the Milky Way galaxy, so the many galaxies that have been noted by scientists are actually revolving around a point called "The Great Attractor." Is it possible that the universe itself "began" at that "point?" I know we've all heard about what is known as the "God particle" – an infinitesimal, atom-sized piece with super-high gravitational force that exploded and expanded in every direction to gradually create everything as molecules and material collided and cooled along the way. Inertia continues and some larger objects have properties like our own Sun's gravity. But there is so much more to the universe that begs the scientists to answer can we ever know ALL of what is out there?

Yet, in the same breath, theologians continue to hope for explanations as to how ordinary bread and wine actually change before our very eyes into the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ without changing their physical appearance. A few months ago, closer to the beginning of the Eucharistic Revival in the United States, I came across the story of a Eucharistic miracle where a host actually bled. Forensic scientists are always called in to run lab tests in such instances, likely checking for anyone's blood that may have come in contact with the substance in question. In that particular instance, it was not anyone that could be noted and verified. Plus, the blood in question was not only that of a human being but it was freshly dripping. Is that some sort of magic? No. It defies all logic. So, science and reason can theorize and/or calculate about the happenings in deep space, but cannot do so of something tangible and explain its source.

Like I said, it's fascinating stuff to me.

In the end, all things center in Christ Jesus our Lord!

Fr. Mike

## Parish Life

Date	Time	Events	Location
Monday, August 19	5:30 p.m.	Back to School Open House	School
	7 p.m.	CREDO-Chosen Group Discussion	Gallagher Room
Tuesday, August 20	9:30 a.m.	Opening School Mass	Church
	4 p.m.	Girls' Volleyball Practice	Parish Center Gym
	7 p.m.	Informative Catechist Meeting	Gallagher Room
Wednesday, August 21	1 p.m.	Living Rosary	Church
	4:30 p.m.	Girls' Volleyball Practice	Parish Center Gym
	6:30 p.m.	St. Francis/St. Cletus Boys' Football Practice	Field
	7 p.m.	Parish Finance Council Meeting	Gallagher Room
	8 p.m.	School Fathers Basketball	Parish Center Gym
Thursday, August 22	3 p.m.	St. Cletus Cross Country Practice	Field
	4 p.m.	Girls Volleyball Practice	Parish Center Gym
	4 p.m.	Food Pantry Distribution	Food Pantry
	7 p.m.	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion Meeting (Spanish)	Gallagher Room
Friday, August 23	4 p.m.	Girls Volleyball Practice	Parish Center Gym
Saturday, August 24	9:00 a.m.	Catechist Retreat	Gallagher Room
	5:00 p.m.	Fall Fest Ticket Sales	Church
Sunday, August 25	During Masses	Fall Fest Ticket Sales	Church

### Readings of the week

**Sunday:** Prv 9:1-6/Ps 34:2-3, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15 (9a)/Eph 5:15-20/Jn 6:51-58  
**Monday:** Ez 24:15-23/Dt 32:18-19, 20, 21/Mt 19:16-22  
**Tuesday:** Ez 28:1-10/Dt 32:26-27ab, 27cd-28, 30, 35cd-36ab/Mt 19:23-30  
**Wednesday:** Ez 34:1-11/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Mt 20:1-16  
**Thursday:** Ez 36:23-28/Ps 40:5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10/Mt 22:1-14  
**Friday:** Ez 37:1-14/Ps 107:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 22:34-40  
**Saturday:** Rv 21:9b-14/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18/Jn 1:45-51  
**Next Sunday:** Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b/Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19, 20-21, 22-23 (9a)/

### Saints and Special Observances

**Sunday:** 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
**Monday:** St. John Eudes, Priest  
**Tuesday:** St. Bernard, Abbot and Doctor of the Church  
**Wednesday:** St. Pius X, Pope  
**Thursday:** The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
**Friday:** St. Rose of Lima, Virgin  
**Saturday:** St. Bartholomew, Apostle



"Dad's Basketball" in  
the Parish Center on  
Wednesday evenings

Thanks to the generosity of the parish, a group of male parishioners and St. Cletus School dads have resumed weekly basketball pickup games in the Parish Center. We play these recreational basketball games most Wednesday evenings, and we welcome additional parishioners and school dads to join us. If you would like to learn more or be added to the "roster" (invite list), please reach out to Mike Magee at [mjmrm1@icloud.com](mailto:mjmrm1@icloud.com), or Kieran Kelliher at [kkelliher@gmail.com](mailto:kkelliher@gmail.com).



## Blessing of the Backpacks Bendición de las mochilas

August /  
Agosto  
24 & 25

ALL AGES ARE WELCOME!  
¡TODAS LAS EDADES SON BIENVENIDAS!

**Bring Your Backpack to Masses the Weekend  
of August 24th & 25th for a Special Blessing!**

**Traiga su mochila escolar a misa el fin de  
semana del 25 de agosto para recibir una  
bendición especial.**

*St. Cletus Parish*

600 W. 55th Street, La Grange





**Come see us in the Narthex after mass!**

**Fall Fest is just 3 weeks away!!**

**Come purchase:**

- Megapasses
- Tshirts
- Lucky Leaf Raffle Tickets



Scan the QR Code to Volunteer



 **TV**   
**RAFFLE!**

**We will be raffling of 5 TVs on the last night of our Fall Fest!**

- Four 65 inch Samsung TVs
- One 65 inch LG OLED GRAND PRIZE TV

**Generously Donated By:**

**Grand**  
appliance and tv

**& Abt**

**Tickets are \$10 each or 6 for \$50!**



# BINGO

@ FALL FEST IN OUR PARISH CENTER

**SATURDAY 9/07 - 2:15-4:15PM**

**SUNDAY 9/08 - 1:00-3:00PM**

- LIMITED TO 125 SEATS
- MUST BE 18+ TO PLAY
- ONLY PLAYERS ALLOWED
- CASH PRIZES
- BRING CASH FOR EXTRA GAMES AND TREATS!



**SPECIAL EVENT**  
**FOR ADULTS AND CHILDREN**  
**WITH DISABILITIES**

**Friday, September 6th, 2024**  
**2-4pm**

St. Cletus Parish Fall Fest  
700 West 55th Street La Grange, IL 60525

Please join us for this free and private event for children and adults with disabilities, and their immediate families. The carnival grounds will be closed to the public for this event. We hope to see you there!

Please contact [fallfest@stcletusparish.com](mailto:fallfest@stcletusparish.com) with any questions!

## Social Concerns



### St. Cletus Food Pantry

Thursdays  
4-8 p.m.

Wish List:

- Cereal
- Condiments
- Boxed Potatoes
- Baby Wipes
- School Supplies
- Toilet Paper
- Paper Towels
- Shampoo
- Body wash
- Hand Soap

Follow us on Facebook:  
@StCletusFoodPantry

Instagram:  
@St.CletusFoodPantry

If you have questions or  
would like to volunteer  
Kendall Grant  
(708)215-5418  
kgrant@stcletusparish.com

We are thrilled to share that we recently launched our Home Delivery Program! We now offer delivery of groceries to those living in Lyons Township that are homebound. If you, or someone you know, are interested in this new program, please reach out to see if you are eligible: [kgrant@stcletusparish.com](mailto:kgrant@stcletusparish.com) or (708)215 - 5418.





## Ministerio Hispano

Fecha	Hora	Evento	Lugar
Domingo, 18 de agosto	12:30 p.m.	Misa en Español Spanish Mass	Iglesia
Martes, 20 de agosto	7:00 p.m.	Adoración al Santísimo Adoration to the Blessed Sacrament	Iglesia
Segundo sábado de cada mes	8 p.m. - 5 a.m.	Adoración Nocturna Nocturnal Adoration	Iglesia
Sábados	8:30 - 9:15 a.m.	Confesiones	Iglesia

### Clase para Ministros de Comunión

Se llevará a cabo una clase de Formación para todos los Ministros de Comunión Hispanos el jueves 22 de agosto de 2024 a las 7:00 p.m., en el Centro Pastoral. Compartiremos nuestras experiencias como Ministros Eucarísticos. El diácono Franco será el presentador de esta clase. Quiero agradecer al Diácono Franco por su disposición de compartir su conocimiento y sabiduría con nosotros.



### Class for Hispanic Eucharistic Ministers

The continuing education class for all Hispanic Eucharistic Ministers will be held on Thursday, August 22nd, 2024 at 7:00 p.m. in the Gallagher Room. We will share our experiences as Eucharistic Ministers. Deacon Franco will be the presenter for this class. I want to thank Deacon Franco for his willingness to share his knowledge and wisdom with us.

### Devoción Guadalupana

El Ministerio Hispano lleva a cabo la Devoción Guadalupana rezando el rosario todos los días 12 de cada mes a las 7:00 p.m. 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.

### Junta de Ujieres Hispanos

El viernes 30 agosto de 2024 habrá una reunión general en español para los Ujieres y ministros de Bienvenida. Estaremos compartiendo nuestras experiencias en el ministerio y descubriendo maneras de continuar creciendo en nuestra fe y compromiso en estos ministerios. La reunión se llevará a cabo en el salón Gallagher a las 7:00 pm. Se anima a todos los ujieres y al grupo de bienvenida a asistir a esta reunión. Gracias



### Meeting for Hispanic Ushers

On Friday, August 30 2024, there will be a general meeting in Spanish for Ushers and Welcome Ministers. We will be sharing our experiences in the ministry and discovering ways to continue growing in our faith and commitment to these ministries.

The meeting will be held in the Gallagher room at 7:00 pm. All Ushers and the Welcome group are encouraged to attend this meeting. Thank you.



# School News

## Lets Welcome our New Teachers



**Ms. Maggie McQuinn our 7th & 8th grade Language Arts, Literature, and Social Studies teacher.**

Ms. McQuinn graduated from the University of Illinois with a degree in Middle Grades Education. Her two focuses were ELA and Social Studies. Ms. McQuinn taught ELA in the public middle schools in her hometown of Orland Park. She is very excited to start anew at St. Cletus, getting to teach both of her focused subjects!

### **Mrs. Stacey Firestone – 4th Grade Teacher**

Mrs. Firestone graduated from Eastern Illinois University in 2007 with a bachelors in Elementary Education, with concentrations in Math and Science.

She has been a teacher at St. Cletus since 2019, working with Early Childhood, but is very excited to take on the new role of teaching 4th grade!

Outside of school she loves to travel (especially to Disney World) and spend time with her family and dog, Buddy.



### **Ms. Lindsey McAuliffe, Second Grade Teacher**

Ms. McAuliffe is thrilled to join Saint Cletus school for the 2024-2025 year! Teaching second grade is a dream come true for her! She feels privileged to guide our young students as they prepare for their First Communion and grow in their understanding of the Holy Eucharist. Her goal is to create a nurturing environment where students develop a strong foundation in reading, writing, mathematics, and social-emotional skills. She is excited to work with the students and their families to make this a memorable and successful year!

Outside of the classroom, Ms. McAuliffe is a mom to a curious two-year-old boy and enjoys being creative through painting and reading. She earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in History with a minor in English from Elmhurst University.



## A letter from Christy Schaefer, School Assistant Principal

St. Cletus School was happy to receive a \$2000 donation in honor of Mr. Mike Clarke for his years of service to our athletic program as a coach. Coach Clarke impacted countless lives and inspired positive actions on and off the basketball court. We want to thank the Bruce family, especially Marty, Teddy and Billy for this generous donation which will go toward the purchase of new equipment for our sports programs. These St. Cletus graduates have fond memories of their time at St. Cletus School, and Coach Clarke had a big part in those memories.



Thank you, Coach Clarke and thank you Marty, Teddy and Billy Bruce!

TreeMachine is here on our campus! We are proud to partner with this program, collecting gently used shoes and clothes. (No other items) For every full bin, 1 tree is planted by this company and for every pound collected, our school earns money!

This is a win-win! Please consider doing some fall cleaning and donating to our bins today!

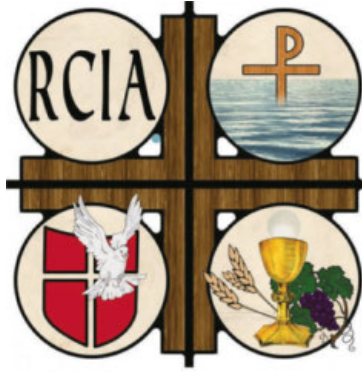
## Order of Christian Initiation of Adults

The (OCIA) program, previously known as RCIA, is aimed at adults who are not baptized, who are baptized in another Christian Faith, or individuals who have been baptized Catholics but have not received the sacraments of First Holy Communion and Confirmation.

Various sessions in the program focus on Jesus, the Mass, the Bible, our beliefs and teaching etc. We encourage our parishioners to spread the word about the program to friends, family members, and neighbors.

We ask that anyone interested in joining the program, or anyone having questions to contact Lawrence Manetti, at [lmanetti@stcletusparish.com](mailto:lmanetti@stcletusparish.com).

We are also looking for one or two parish volunteers who may be interested in being part of the RCIA Team in accompanying candidates on their journey. We ask you also to contact Mr. Manetti.



## Rito de Iniciación Cristiana de Adultos

El programa ( RICA) está dirigido a adultos que no están bautizados, que están bautizados en otra Fe Cristiana, o individuos que han sido bautizados Católicos pero no han recibido los sacramentos de Primera Comunión y Confirmación.

Varias sesiones del programa se centran en Jesús, la Misa, la Biblia, nuestras creencias y enseñanzas, etc.

Animamos a nuestros feligreses a correr la voz sobre el programa a amigos, familiares y vecinos.

Pedimos que cualquier persona interesada en unirse al programa, o cualquier persona que tenga preguntas para ponerse en contacto con el Padre Alex Garcia, [jgarcia@stcletusparish.com](mailto:jgarcia@stcletusparish.com), o a Norma Hernandez, [nhernandez@stcletusparish.com](mailto:nhernandez@stcletusparish.com).

# SEPT. 8TH AT 12PM

## COME WATCH THE SEASON OPENER ON OUR MAIN STAGE AND UNDER OUR BIG TENT!

### \$4 MILLER LITE SPECIAL DURING THE GAME





# BUONA. FUNDRAISING



**20 % OF SALES WILL BENEFIT**

## St. Cletus School

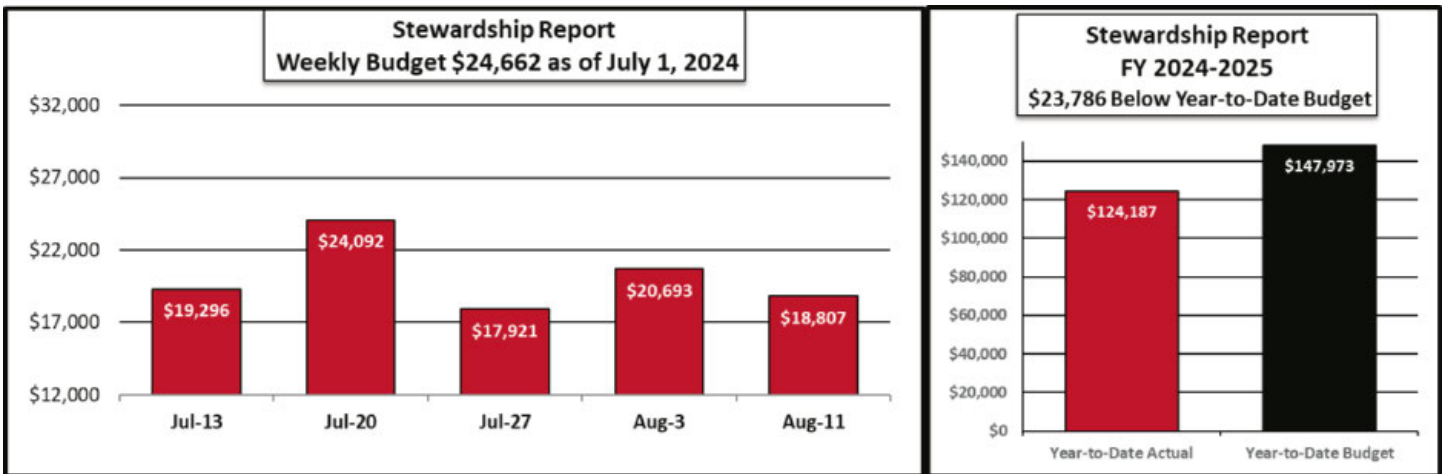
**August 19th, 2024**

**Buona Countryside**

20 W. Plainfiel Rd, IL 60453

(708) 236-0379

Upon checkout, please show this flyer to the cashier. Email fundraising@buona.com to plan your Buona Fundraising event. Not valid with online, app, phone order, catering orders or gift card purchases. Promoting on Buona's premises is prohibited.



### St. Cletus Parish Preferred Partners

*Thank you!*



MJWORKS.COM



FCI Construction, Inc.  
GENERAL CONTRACTORS



UNIQUE PLUMBING  
CO.



Napleton's  
COUNTRYSIDE MAZDA



BATTISTONI | BEAM | POLIVKA  
ORTHODONTICS



ADOLF  
FUNERAL HOME &  
CREMATION SERVICES



Hallowell & James  
Funeral Home



La Grange  
Breakfast Cafe



Argo Roofing









# Move Confidently

WITH BERKSHIRE HATHAWAY HOMESERVICES CHICAGO + SUBURBS



## BOB FLOSS

708.528.9300  
BFloss@BHHSChicago.com  
Bob@Bobfloss.com

BERKSHIRE HATHAWAY HOMESERVICES CHICAGO  
A Member of the franchisee system of BHH Affiliates, LLC.

CALL, TEXT, OR EMAIL  
FOR A COMPLIMENTARY  
HOME EVALUATION!

Navy Veteran  
St. Cletus Parishioner  
Since 1972  
4 Alumni Children of  
St Cletus School  
2012 President of Chicago  
Association of Realtors

## AAA ACCURATE APPLIANCE

708-344-1690

Your LaGrange Neighbor

KitchenAid, Kenmore & Whirlpool



daycare • boarding • training • spa

1416 W. 55th St. • LaGrange  
708-581-8753  
dogtopia.com/lagrange

World Mission Sunday  
October 20th, 2024

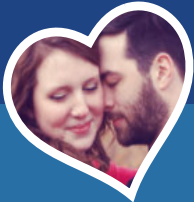
GO AND INVITE  
EVERYONE  
to the Banquet  
(Mt. 22:9)



TEXT "MISSIONS24"  
TO 44384  
to Give  
now

WWW.ONEFAMILYINMISSION.ORG/WMS

## catholicmatch<sup>®</sup> Illinois



CatholicMatch.com/IL

John & Mary Adolf  
Parishioners 42 Years



Outstanding Service, Facilities and Amenities.  
7000 S. Madison St. Willowbrook, IL 60527

630-325-2300 www.adolfservices.com



The Congregation of the Sisters of St. Joseph are inviting lay  
individuals to live with them at **Joseph House**,  
1515 W Ogden Avenue in La Grange Park.

Assisted living apartments now available.

For a tour contact Mark Miron at

708.872.0953

www.csjinitiatives.org/la-grange-park/

## ADVANCED HEATING & AIR CONDITIONING, INC.

Sales - Service - Installation

Insured, Licensed, Bonded

- Furnaces • Air Conditioners
- Boilers • Humidifiers

708.485.7827

www.4AdvancedHVAC.com

## Ridge Cleaners

Family Owned & Operated  
Expert Tailoring & Alterations  
FREE Pickup & Delivery  
Personal, Quality Service  
708 246 0448  
5524 Wolf Rd Western Springs

- Remodeling
- Kitchens
- Baths
- Additions

New Construction  
Handyman Service  
Licensed and Insured  
630-910-6300

8171 S. Lemont Rd. Darien  
ppacochoa@BuildingResourceGroupLLC.com



Margaret  
McKeon  
LCPC, CADC  
Therapist

901 N. Elm St #275, HINSDALE, IL

(888) 428-7890  
AGENCY INTAKE NUMBER

Ages 18 To 65+, First Responders,  
Veterans, Substance Use Disorders,  
Anxiety, Depression, Codependency,  
Boundary Issues, Life Stressors,  
Trauma, Anger, Domestic Violence,  
Stages Of Life Changes, Men and  
Women's Issues.

www.lifestance.com



CARPET • RUGS • HARDWOOD  
LUXURY VINYL  
WOOD REFINISHING

La Grange - 708.813.2933

DeSitterFlooring.com



Free Roof Inspection

708-253-2561

www.HeritageRoofers.net

State Licensed, Bonded & Fully Insured

Plumbing done right THE FIRST TIME!



\$25 OFF  
ANY SERVICE

NEW CUSTOMERS ONLY. MUST MENTION  
OFFER WHEN MAKING APPOINTMENT.

Top Quality Service  
for 70+ Years

708-579-1010  
terryplumbingco.com  
Family Owned & Operated

Quality you count on for all your plumbing needs!



DISPOSAL/RECYCLING SERVICES

We Take Service Personally

Contact us today for a customized, reliable  
waste management, recycling, or dumpster quote.

630-261-0400



Tired of those smelly,  
dirty trash cans?

- Trash Bin Cleaning • Fleet  
Washing • Pressure Washing

708.438.5499

info@blastbincleaning.com  
www.blastbincleaning.com



Depression - Anxiety  
Child & Family Therapy  
Grief/Trauma Counseling  
Marriage Counseling

Se Habla Español

Offices in Oak Park, North Riverside, Hinsdale,  
Crystal Lake, Libertyville, & 2 Chgo locations

773-312-3612

www.InnovativeCounselingPartners.com

## JACKSON SQUARE

ANTIQUES | VINTAGE | HOME DECOR | FURNITURE

Now offering consignment!

112 E Burlington Ave, La Grange  
www.jsqmall.com • (708) 352-4120



For ad info. call 1-800-950-9952 • www.4lpi.com

St. Cletus Church, La Grange, IL

A 4C 01-4044