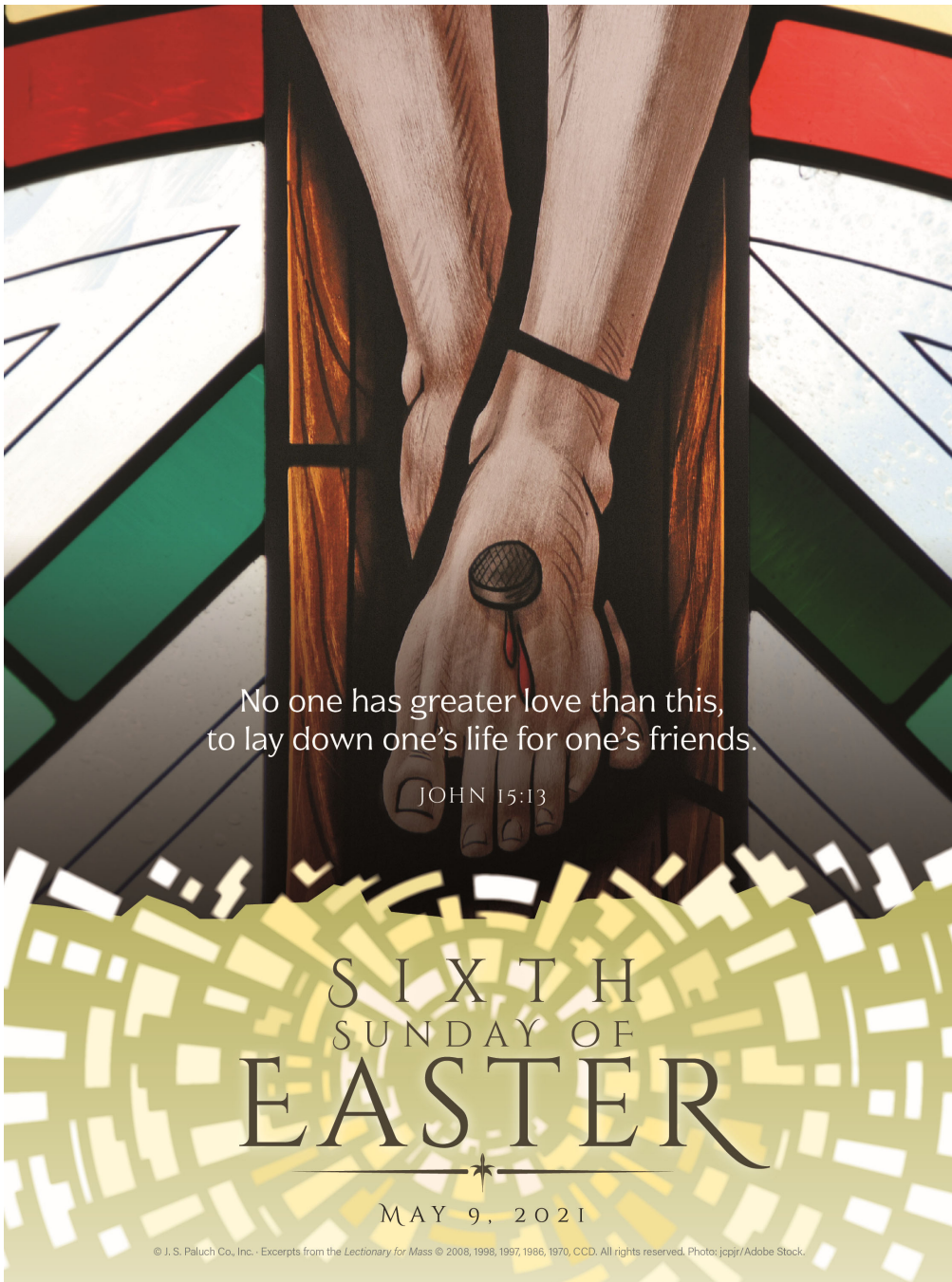


Saint Cletus Parish Canticle

**It was not you who chose me,
but I who chose you
and appointed you to go and bear fruit.**
— JOHN 15:16



No one has greater love than this,
to lay down one's life for one's friends.

JOHN 15:13

SIXTH
SUNDAY OF
EASTER

MAY 9, 2021

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Mass Intentions for May 10 - May 16, 2021

Day	Presider (subject to change)	Time	Intentions
May 10	Fr. Baker	8:00am	BC Collins
May 11	Fr. Baker	8:00am	Julia Steele, Frank Wojcik, Sylvia Pesut
May 12	Fr. Gamboa	8:00am	Elaine Rys
May 13	Fr. Clark	8:00am	Mary Cranny
May 14	Fr. Gamboa	8:00am	Delphine Marciszewski
May 15	Fr. Gamboa	5:00pm	George Popp, Bill Bolton, Samuel Colonna, Bill Schmidt
May 16	Fr. Clark	7:15am	George Duda, Stacy Baker, Richard Gomez, Robert Spyrison Rosemarie Gallagher, Joe & Carole Stuart, Tony Cahill, Brone Maleckas, Joseph Saban, Frank Treski
	Fr. Baker	8:45am	
	Fr. Clark	10:30am	Louis Kadlec, Daniel Buonamici, Slavka Marasovic
	Fr. Gamboa	12:30pm	St. Cletus Parishioners

WELCOME FR. ELMER ROMERO



Welcome

TO OUR NEW PASTOR!

ST. CLETUS PARISH
JULY 1, 2021

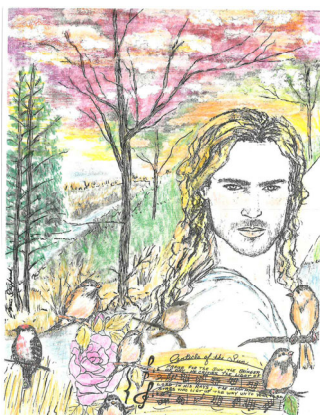


Fr. Elmer Romero

MOTHERS DAY COLLECTION

There will be a second collection at all masses this weekend for Catholic Charities. Please give what you can by placing your gift in the envelope provided, giving online at www.catholiccharities.net, or by texting HOPE to 878787. A letter from Cardinal Cupich can be found on page 7.

HAPPY MOTHERS DAY



We would like to wish all mothers a very Happy Mother's Day.

Thank you Bonnie Scepkowski for the artwork.

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

Donna Cook
Wife of Quinn Cook

May she 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.

April - Laurie Stewart, Catherine Cosgrove, Mary Depasquale

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

February - Virginia Klecka, 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 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. 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.

Notes from Fr. Bob...

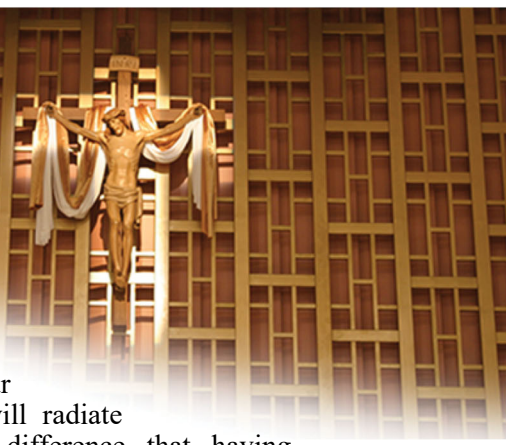
SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Throughout history so many different people, Christians among them, have tried to capture in words the essence of what friendship really means. The English spiritual writer Robert Hugh Benson put it like this: “The essence of a perfect friendship is that each friend reveals themselves utterly to the other, flings aside their reserves, and shows themselves for what they truly are.” The poet Robert Bridges highlighted another aspect when he stated: “Friendship is in loving rather than being loved.” St. Jerome, the early translator of the bible, expressed a deep truth about friendship when he wrote: “The friendship that can cease has never been real.” We might add to this Francis Bacon’s comment that “the worst solitude is to be destitute of sincere friendship.”

It’s good for all of us to reflect now and then on what friendship means to us. Who are the people we would call our friends? What is it about our relationship with them that makes it so special? What kind of friend am I to others, how do I show my friendships matter to me? These questions are important for everyone. For Christians they have another dimension, because it’s through the language and invitation of friendship that Jesus shares his life with us.

It’s as Jesus’ friends that we come to know his Father, the God who sent his only Son into the world to save us and lead us to life. The first letter of St. John opens up for us the reality of who this God is. Before anything else can be said or known, God comes to us in the person of Jesus as love, generous and pure. Peter was so profoundly and powerfully aware of this that he could proclaim to Cornelius’ household: “God does not have favorites.” God’s love is freely offered to everyone, without exception. Hopefully, this love, shown to us in Christ, will spill over into our personal love for each other. However, the foundation of our faith, the bottom-line, is not our success in loving God or others – which can sometimes be pretty pathetic – but God’s tremendous and incredible desire and ability always to love us.

These themes of love and relationship are interwoven in the Gospel with Jesus’ call to remain close to him, to keep the commandments and to embrace the mission he sets before us. Yet, at the heart of all of this is the call to friendship. We can all be tempted to complicate our relationship with Christ. Here, Jesus expresses it himself in simple words we can easily understand. He is our friend and leads us into friendship with his Father. The best of whatever is true of our human friendships is transformed in our relationship with Christ, our perfect friend and our Lord. By loving as Jesus loves, our friendship with him will deepen and grow. In faithfulness to him, our two lives become intertwined as we learn from him how to love more generously. When this



happens our whole being will radiate to others the difference that having Jesus as a friend makes to us. As his friends Jesus sends us out to bring other people to the joy of his friendship.

Friends are so incredibly important. Through times of laughter and sorrow, joy and anxiety, they are there for us and we are there for them. In Jesus we have a friend beyond compare. With him, we have nothing to fear; with him, we are loved for who we are. As a friend of Jesus we are never alone or abandoned. Although, sadly, human friendships can fail, Jesus’ friendship is faithful and certain, even when we make mistakes.

The German theologian, Jurgen Moltmann, once said that prayer is the hallmark of friendship with God. Just as our human friendships develop the more time we spend with friends, so our friendship with Jesus will flourish the more we make time for him in prayer. This is ancient Christian wisdom, tried and tested by saints and spiritual giants. Jesus calls us friends because he has made known to us everything he learned from his Father. Prayer is the place where we ponder these things. In living friendship with Christ, prayer draws us closer to the Father whose Son laid down his life for his friends.

We can pray in the words of St. Richard of Chichester: “O most merciful Redeemer, friend, and brother, May I know thee more clearly, love thee more dearly, and follow thee more nearly, day by day.”

Easter Joy!

Fr. Bob, Pastor

FR. LORENZO LAST WEEKEND OF MASSES

Fr. Lorenzo Gamboa will celebrate his last weekend of Masses at St. Cletus Parish May 22 and May 23. He will be in the Parish Center after all Masses that weekend if parishioners would like to stop by and see him before he leaves. Please note that a table will be set-up so that Fr. Lorenzo is safely distanced from well-wishers and masks must be worn at all times. We hope you will join us in wishing Fr. Lorenzo good luck and God’s blessings in his next assignment.

Social Concerns Ministry



ST. CLETUS FOOD PANTRY THURSDAYS 6-8PM

Most needed at this time:

- Kleenex
- Paper Towels
- Cleaning Supplies
- Flavored rice/noodles
- 2 lb dry pinto beans
- Canned pasta (spaghettios, ravioli, etc)

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



Follow us on Facebook: @StCletusFoodPantry

Now on Instagram: @St.CletusFoodPantry

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 DISTRIBUTION

Volunteer opportunities are now available through the end of September!

Please dress for the weather, you will be outside! PLEASE NOTE the change in start time is 5:15pm. Thank you! Sign Up at: <https://bit.ly/3ePenm>



GARDEN VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

We will be clearing and prepping the garden Sunday, May 16 from 10:00-12:00.

Flexible, daytime opportunities to help water and weed the garden on Mondays/Fridays (weather permitting) are available. Wednesday afternoon harvesting slots are also available.

Sign up at <https://bit.ly/3vxZtsg>



St. Cletus Food Pantry Needs

GARDEN VOLUNTEERS

Join us at: <https://bit.ly/3vxZtsg>

AREA RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY

One more chance to help with the annual Mother's Day Baby Shower Collection for Women's Care Center in La Grange. Again, this year we will be donating directly to WCC (instead of hosting a church drop off). Please check out their list of most needed items so we can make the biggest impact! Thank you!

Mother's Day Baby Shower Monday, May 10 | 1:00 - 5:00

- 1) Go to Women's Care Center: 136 N. LaGrange Rd. La Grange, IL 60525.
- 2) Pull up to the back door for drop off.
- 3) Place items on the back porch.

Wish List

Nursing Covers	Newborn Onesies
Bobby Pillows	Diapers (newborn & sz 6)
Silicone Bibs w/food catcher	Bottles
Munchkin Miracle Cups	Baby wash/shampoo
Burp Cloths	Hooded Towels
Infant Toys	Baby Wash Cloths
Play Mats	Baby Mittens
Infant Laundry Detergent	Baby Safety Kits
Gifts for women	(nail clippers, thermometers, etc.)
(nice lotions or makeup such as lip balm or mascara)	Swaddle Me Blankets

LETTER FROM GRACE BERGER - BIKING FOR BABIES

Each Mother's Day my mom and I light a candle and say a prayer for my biological mother who chose LIFE for my twin sister and I. Imagine a world where women don't have to make choices out of fear or convenience, but rather feel empowered to make choices out of love and purpose. Imagine a society that embraces the *immeasurable* worth of every human life from conception to natural death. Imagine a world where, by using your unique set of gifts, you change a culture from a society that values convenience to one that treasures life.

I have been invited and chosen to be a part of such a movement with an organization called **Biking for Babies**. This will be my 2nd year riding with them and I could not be more excited to ride again. The mission of Biking for Babies is to renew the Culture of Life, one pedal stroke and one pregnancy resource center at time, by increasing PRC awareness, raising financial and spiritual support, and forming young adults, like myself, into pro-life missionaries. This July, I have a special opportunity to travel across the country, from **Colombus, OH** to **St. Louis, MO**. A part of our formation includes fundraising for life-affirming pregnancy resource centers to decrease the cost of services to families in crisis pregnancy situations. To best help these pregnancy resource centers, I have set my own fundraising goal of **\$2,800**. I hope you are able to make a donation that will help me achieve this life-saving goal. Please donate online at www.bikingforbabies.com; **or** make checks payable to "Biking for Babies," with **my name** in the **memo** line. If you are unable to donate at this time, I ask for your prayers as I travel on this mission, especially on the hills, and for the mothers and babies I ride for. Thank you for your consideration!

Sincerely in Christ, Grace V. Berger

Ministry News

BOOK DISCUSSION



For the next book discussion, we are reading **Saints for All Occasions** by J. Courtney Sullivan. We will meet on June 8, 2021 at 7 PM. The location will be announced in the Canticle beforehand. As always, all are welcome. Questions – call Denise at 708.712.8294

WORD OF LIFE



“Even the weakest and most vulnerable, the sick, the old, the unborn and the poor, are masterpieces of God’s creation, made in his own image, destined to live forever, and deserving of the utmost reverence and respect.”

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INTERFAITH CAREER NETWORK

Job Search: How to Keep On, Keepin' ON!

Join us on Thursday, May 20 from 7:00-8:30 via Zoom. We all know a job search is tough and it's *really* tough to Keep On, Keepin' On in the middle of Covid and no response from the recruiter who promised to contact you within two days, eight days ago! But you can do it! Our speaker, Conor Cunneen will provide you with down to earth, implementable AND memorable concepts to help you Keep On, Keepin' On. This is a program that WILL help you feel better about yourself during the job search...and more confident during the interview. Connor will also specifically address the issue that no corporate entity admits exists, yet every boomer has to address - Ageism. Conor is a recipient of the President's Gold Medal for Volunteer Service for the work he does with those in a job search; also a Chicago Humorous Speaker of the Year, so you can be assured of a fun, yet meaningful and helpful presentation. Conor has presented on many occasions to ICN to genuinely rave reviews. Don't miss this one!

Zoom Meeting Info:
Meeting ID: 833 8893 5265
Passcode: 697636

Everyone is welcome and there is no cost to attend.

ENROLL IN ELECTRONIC GIVING

Do you want to transition away from writing checks and contribute electronically? Visit www.stcletusparish.com and click the “DONATE” BUTTON. Then click Sunday donations. If you have questions, call Mary Zwolinski at 708 -352-6209.

PRAY THE ROSARY

The Living Rosary continues to meet each Wednesday at 1:00 in the church to pray one set of mysteries together. You can sign up on the St. Cletus website or just come and sign in when you arrive. Joining our prayers together, whether we are physically present at church or spiritually together from our homes, is a very moving gift of love and faith, placing ourselves and our intentions in Mary’s care. God bless and keep us all in these difficult times.

If you would like further information on the Living Rosary, call Mary Lu Gebka at 630-430-3338 or stop by on Wednesdays at 1:00.

SURVEY REQUEST - COLLEEN HAGEN

We are all looking forward to the end of this crisis, this pandemic, and a return to normal. There is a good chance that the “new” normal will be different from the normal we, and the rest of the world, were used to. The new normal for the parish will include a new pastor in July and beginning the Renew My Church process. Lots of change, but change can also be opportunity. So as not to go forward blindly but to proceed with intention and direction, it is better to ask people what they are thinking and not assume what people want. A survey is being sent out by email to obtain information about the state of the parish and the state of mind of the parish community. If you do not receive the email or wish to fill out a paper copy, please call the parish office or ask a greeter when you come for mass. Thank you in advance for your help. Colleen Hagen

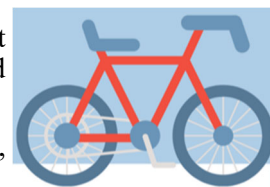
WORKING BIKES - BIKE DRIVE

What: Bike Drive, collecting adult bikes in repairable condition and gently used kids’ bikes

When: Saturday, May 15, 2021, 9:00-12:00

Where: Drop off at 201 S. Edgewood, La Grange IL 60525

Working Bikes gives donated bicycles new life by redistributing them as tools of empowerment in local and global communities. Questions? Email Mike at occonnell118@gmail.com.



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 5:00 p.m. Friday a full week (9 days) before Sunday’s publication.

Religious Education

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION?



Happy Mother's Day to all those who mother, care for us, nurture us, and love us! Celebrations of mothers and motherhood can be traced back to the ancient Greeks and Romans, but the clearest modern precedent for Mother's Day is the early Christian festival known as "Mothering Sunday."

Once a major tradition in the United Kingdom and parts of Europe, this celebration fell on the fourth Sunday in Lent and was originally seen as a time when the faithful would return to their "mother church"—the main church in the vicinity of their home—for a special service. Over the years, the Mothering Sunday tradition shifted into a more secular holiday, and children would present their mothers with flowers and other tokens of appreciation. This custom eventually faded in popularity before merging with the American Mother's Day in the 1930s and 1940s.

Mother's Day typically falls within our Easter Season (remember the Easter Season lasts 50 days, and will end this year on Sunday, May 23rd - Pentecost Sunday). I thought it might be fun to provide some ideas on how to find joy in the Easter Season, specifically with our beloved Mothers and within our families:

- **Spend time together.**

Relationships are the heart of our families, and bring us happiness and joy. Spending time with those people that you love, is a sure fire way to increase joy. Don't forget to spend time with God in prayer or at Mass each week!

- **Hug.**

Showing your love for each other brings about a burst of joy, and increases the brain chemicals that promote bonding and positivity.

- **Spend time in nature.**

Nature is food for the soul. Nature inspires us to be grateful, active, respectful and in awe. Reflect on God's gift to us!

- **Serve.**

As a family, find people to serve. Do "good deeds" for fun. Cook a meal or visit with someone who is struggling. Sign up as a family to volunteer at our Food Pantry. Doing acts of service strengthen your family and make more grateful for the blessings we have.

- **Be grateful.**

When we appreciate the blessings we have, our sense of wellbeing and joy increases. As a family, take the time each day to say out loud something we are grateful for.

- **Slow down.**

As a family, put down the phones and hand held devices, turn off the television, take a time out from our hectic schedules and be with each other – fully attentive to each person, their feelings and their needs. Make room in our hectic lives for each other.

- **Play.**

When we play, we communicate, bond, and laugh. Make the time to play with each other.

During these weeks of Easter joy, I pray you can find the time to do some of these ideas to increase joy in your families. God bless you always and in all ways!

Letter from Cardinal Cupich

ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO



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Spring, 2021

2021 MOTHER'S DAY APPEAL
The face of need is mothers and children.
The face of hope is you.



Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

Mothers are the great unsung heroes of the pandemic. And they need our help.

The responsibilities and stresses of motherhood have increased tenfold over this past year. Keeping family members healthy, housed, fed, on-task with schoolwork, and supported amidst fear and uncertainty is a staggering undertaking.

Add to this the hospitalizations or deaths of loved ones from COVID-19; lost jobs, wages, and child care; and the complete erasure of what little stability many families could count on, and you begin to understand the devastation the pandemic has wrought for so many mothers.

The health and economic repercussions of COVID-19 have been disproportionate for people already facing the challenges of poverty, food insecurity, mental health challenges and lack of health care. This is particularly true for women of color, who have experienced higher rates of infection, more loss of life, and greater job losses.

Your gift to the Catholic Charities Mother Day Collection means those bearing the most direct impact of this crisis don't have to struggle and lose ground they've worked so hard for. Your gift means they can access the resources—food, rental assistance, counseling—and professional help they need to ensure their families don't fall further behind.

What better way to honor our own mothers and other women we admire than by helping another mom provide for and strengthen her own family? To be part of their resilience and success? To live out the lessons our mothers—many of whom had their own struggles—worked hard to ingrain in us.

You have my sincere gratitude for your past support of the Mother's Day Collection, and my most urgent plea to give again. Contributions can be made at www.catholiccharities.net/donate, or mail your gift to Catholic Charities, 721 N. LaSalle St., Chicago, IL 60654.

This Mother's Day, the face of need is mothers and their children; the face of hope is you. Please join Catholic Charities in bringing God's infinite mercy and profound hope to thousands of mothers who are heroically shepherding their families through this unprecedented time.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Steven Cardinal Cupich
Archbishop of Chicago

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FIRST COMMUNION

So proud of our 2nd graders receiving their First Holy Communion over the last two weekends. God Bless you!



ECO CLUB

The 5th grade Eco Club cleaned up the school grounds last week.



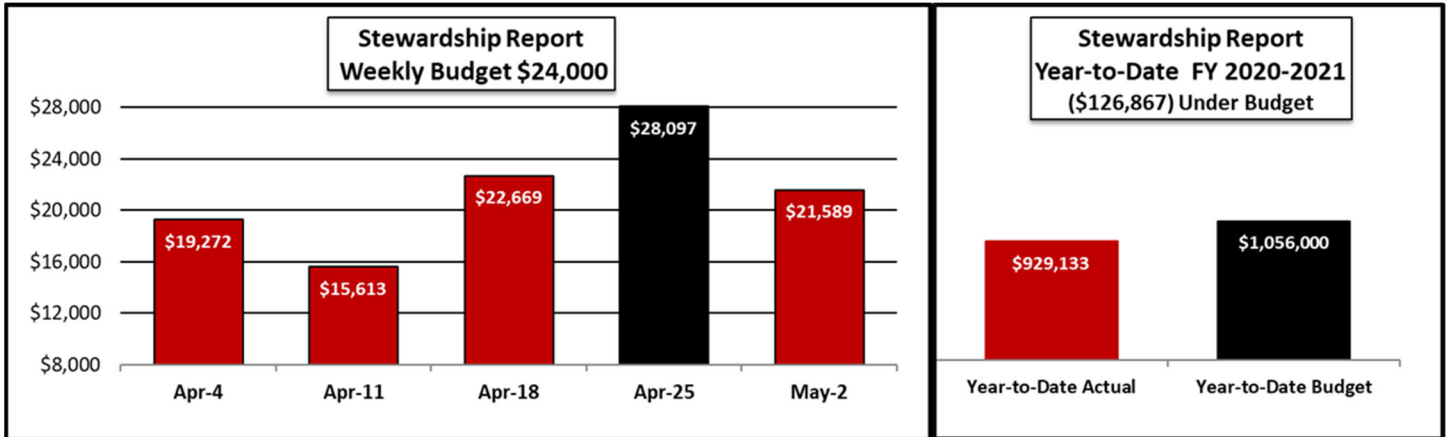
2021-22 ENROLLMENT IS OPEN

Visit www.stcletusschool.com to learn about all the great things happening at our school and take a virtual tour. Give us a call at 708.352.4820 for more information.



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Stewardship Report



Sunday Notes

THE PRESENCE OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

We have a unique episode in the Acts of the Apostles today. A whole roomful of people are baptized with the Holy Spirit before they are baptized with water! The verb used—“the Holy Spirit ‘fell’ on them” (Acts 10:44)—is characteristic of the way the Spirit works throughout the book of Acts: powerful and surprising. Though this “baptism” is not the normative way the New Testament describes baptism, it is still a good reminder today that the Holy Spirit is not controlled by whether or not we pour water, but rather that our sacramental signs reveal the presence of the Spirit at work among us. And we have a double reinforcement of how this work is accomplished from a Letter and a Gospel bearing John’s name. It is love, self-sacrificing and self-giving love, that manifests the Spirit of Jesus in our midst. It is love that is the greatest of commandments. The Spirit is manifested equally through those who live in that love.

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TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — The gift of the Holy Spirit was poured out on the Gentiles also (Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48).

Psalms — The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power (Psalm 98).

Second Reading — God is love (1 John 4:7-10)).

Gospel — No one has greater love than this: to lay down one’s life for one’s friends (John 15:9-17) or *John 17:11b-19*.

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LITTLE THINGS

Faithfulness in little things is a big thing.

—St. John Chrysostom

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Jn 15:26 — 16:4a
- Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8; Jn 16:5-11
- Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22 — 18:1; Ps 148:1-2, 11-14; Jn 16:12-15
- Thursday: Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 [1-7, 11-13]; Mk 16:15-20 (for Ascension); otherwise Acts 18:1-8; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 16:16-20
- Friday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Ps 113:1-8; Jn 15:9-17
- Saturday: Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:2-3, 8-10; Jn 16:23b-28
- Sunday: Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20; 1 Jn 4:11-16; Jn 17:11b-19; or, for Ascension, Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 [1-7, 11-13]; Mk 16:15-20

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: Sixth Sunday of Easter; Mother’s Day
- Monday: St. Damien de Veuster; St. John De Avila
- Wednesday: Ss. Nereus and Achilleus; St. Pancras; Eid al Fitr (Islamic observance) begins at sunset
- Thursday: The Ascension of the Lord (unless transferred to Sunday); otherwise Our Lady of Fatima
- Friday: St. Matthias
- Saturday: St. Isidore; Armed Forces Day

DEEP DEBT

My mother was the most beautiful woman I ever saw. All I am I owe to my mother. I attribute all my success in life to the moral, intellectual, and physical education I received from her.

—George Washington

St. Cletus Parish Information

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PARISH CENTER OFFICE HOURS

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

Monday-Friday 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 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..... 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 8:30-9:15 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

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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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