

DECEMBER 24, 2023



Saint Cletus Parish Canticle

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ADVENT

WITH GRATITUDE



Drawing by St. Cletus School Third Grader, Amelia Kobylarczyk

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Mass Intentions for December 25 - December 31 2023

Day	Time	Presider	Intentions
December 25	7:15am	Fr. Belausakas	Frank O'Connor, Anthony Serritella, Natalie Nicoletti, John and Marie Wisniewski, St. Cletus Purgatorial Society
	10:00am	Fr. Romero & Fr. Novick	Anita Ferreira, Camilo Ferreira, Christine Jaskenski
	12:30pm	Fr. Romero	
December 26	8:00am	Fr. Romero	Ruth B. Peck, Ed Stec Sr., William Thomas Nihill
December 27	8:00am	Fr. Novick	BC and Rip Collins
December 28	8:00am	Fr. Novick	St. Cletus Parishioners
December 29	8:00am	Fr. Kalas	Frank Wojcik, Louie Marasovic
December 30	5:00pm	Fr. Novick	Benjamin Patrick Hyink, Rose Marie Hrzenjak, Harriet Baczynski, Fred Grosskopf, Daniel Klepczarek
December 31	7:15am	Fr. Kalas	John and Frances, Kennedy, Catholic Women Council, Julia
	8:45am	Fr. Kricek	St. Cletus Parishioners
	10:30am	Fr. Belauskas	Stacy Baker, John Backer, Eugene Sorrentino
	12:30pm	Fr. Novick & Deacon Franco	Por las benditas almas del purgatorio(special intention)

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.

December - Mary Lue Buchler

November -

October - Debbie Garcia, Carina Orona

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

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

Sebastian Condotti
Father of Dean Condotti

Maria Cahue
Mother of Nora Cahue

Eileen Marchetti
Monther of John Marchetti

Glen Peters
Father of Elizabeth Peters

May they rest in peace....



Pastor's Note

*Mary said, "Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord.
May it be done unto me according to your word."*

Luke 1:38

Dear Friends,

By the grace of God, we are here to celebrate Christmas. We feel ready and prepared for this amazing celebration. Our hearts are filled with joy and gratitude. Kindness, forgiveness, and love are given and received. We can clearly sense and see God everywhere and in everyone.

I am noticing that our attitudes, intentions, and generosity towards each other is filled with the kindness, gentleness, and love of God. It feels like the effects of Mary's response (above) to the Lord is taking root in our hearts. It seems like we are experiencing joy, peace, and encouragement as we do the will of God inspired by Mary. We know that she is an amazing mother, but she is also an amazing teacher, mentor, and influencer. I encourage you to let Mary show you how to become the person God has created you to be. She does this for me every day.

I am happy to share with you four moments where I felt the encouragement, influence, and love of Mary recently.

For the past few weeks, I have been meeting, greeting, and welcoming some men and women who are considering joining our parish community. They tell me that they feel welcomed and at home when they attend Mass with us. They are finding us to be a warm, kind, and caring parish community. Hopefully after a good discernment, they can choose St. Cletus Parish as their spiritual home. I would like to thank you for making them feel welcomed and at home.

The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, which was celebrated on December 8, 2023, went well. This year, after prayer and consultation, we made the decision to celebrate Our Lady's Solemnity by offering four Masses. The Mass schedule gave everyone more opportunities to come to Mass and nourished their relationship with our Lady. I am grateful to Fr. Michael Novick, Associate Pastor, Fr. Ron Kalas, Ryan Rump, Director of Music Ministries, and every minister for their generosity and contribution. Thank you for your prayers and for encouraging us to serve with the heart of Mary.

Our special **Mass with the Anointing of the Sick** was well celebrated. This special celebration took place on Saturday, December 9th, 2023, at 10:00 AM in our beautiful church. Over 85 people came to Mass to receive the sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick. It was a privileged moment of prayer, community, and love. After Mass, we proceeded to the Parish Center for lunch. We were able to taste some delicious soup, salad, bread, and soft drinks. It was another special moment where gratitude and joy were shared. Next year, we anticipate having a **Mass with the Anointing of the Sick** on April 6 and October 12, 2024, at 10:00 AM. Please mark your calendar accordingly.

As in the previous two years, the **Advent Reconciliation Prayer** service took place at St. John of the Cross on Saturday, December 9, 2023, at 1:30 PM. It was well attended. Priests that minister at St. Francis Xavier, St. Cletus, and St. John of the Cross came together to serve as confessors. It was a festival of faith and mercy. Seeing many celebrating the Sacrament of Reconciliation gave me hope and joy. I would like to offer my sincere gratitude to our host, Fr. Marc Reszel, Pastor of St. John of the Cross, for his ministry and leadership. Please notice that for Lent we at Cletus will be hosting a **Lenten Reconciliation Prayer** service on March 11th and with another service at St. Francis Xavier on March 18th, 2024.

It is with a heart filled with gratitude, appreciation, and joy that I wish you a Merry Christmas.

May our desire to do the will of God continue to be strengthened by the gentleness of Mary and Jesus.

Fr. Elmer Romero



Note From Father Mike

Advent 4/Christmas

It's been a very odd year as I had mentioned these last three weeks in terms of Advent. So this article has two purposes.

That first reading for the 4th Sunday of Advent goes hand in hand with the gospel reading from St. Luke's story of the Annunciation. It's about the fourth time during the season we hear this gospel story, but today it has a different purpose as we listen. It reminds us that today's first reading from the second book of Samuel is fulfilled. God promises that David's throne would stand firm forever, and Gabriel announces that as a part of his message. It's pretty straight-forward. And for the community that St. Luke was writing to (the Gentiles), it is important to have that link. He goes on later to have his own version of Jesus' lineage, but while St. Matthew begins with Abraham, St. Luke takes it all the way back to the beginning in Adam. The Gentiles wouldn't have cared about the promise being only made to Abraham. Adam was as close to God as they came for the Gentiles. Remember, it was the Hebrews, and then everyone else (Gentiles).

Time then marches in this major shift in the Church's calendar. Seasons change.

Within hours of the morning, we hear about the birth of that promised Savior in a small town named Bethlehem. Who hears about this excellent event first from the choir of angels? Shepherds. Why? Some of the subtleties of Scripture are very clever. Doesn't it follow logically that the royal bloodline would be announced to the group of men whom David – a young shepherd become king – would be told before the rest of world. The shepherds are given the task of announcing the news, glorifying God as they go. But the news of Jesus' birth is not supposed to stop with the shepherds, nor is it their sole responsibility. Everyone who hears the message needs to spread the message. It's not like it's some sort of gossip.

From age to age, the Message that God is love and the proof of His love is the birth of His Son should still not only make us joyful, but should get us to think ahead about our own lives. Are we sharing the good news of Jesus to everyone we meet, not by our words but by our actions? Are we living like the Savior of the World HAS INDEED returned?

Happy Advent/Merry Christmas to all! Fr. Mike



Sunday Notes

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27, 29/
Rom 16:25-27/Lk 1:26-38

Monday: Is 52:7-10/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4, 5-6/Heb 1:1-6/Jn 1:1-18 or 1:1-5, 9-14

Tuesday: Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59/Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 8ab,
16bc and 17/Mt 10:17-22

Wednesday: 1 Jn 1:1-4/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12/Jn 20:1a, 2-8

Thursday: 1 Jn 1:5—2:2/Ps 124:2-3, 4-5, 7cd-8/Mt 2:13-18

Friday: 1 Jn 2:3-11/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 5b-6/Lk 2:22-35

Saturday: 1 Jn 2:12-17/Ps 96:7-8a, 8b-9, 10/Lk 2:36-40

Next Sunday: Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 or Gn 15:1-6; 21:1-3/Ps
128:1-2, 3, 4-5 or

Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9/Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17 or Heb
11:8, 11-12, 17-19/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22, 39-40

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Fourth Sunday of Advent

Monday: The Nativity of the Lord

Tuesday: St. Stephen, First Martyr

Wednesday: St. John, Apostle and Evangelist

Thursday: St. John of the Cross, Priest and Doctor of the Church

Friday: St. Thomas Becket, Bishop and Martyr

Sunday: The Holy Family; New Year's Eve



Sharing Our Graces and Blessings With Gratitude



Finance Council Update



SAINT CLETUS PARISH

Living our Faith, Building our Future.

The week of November 19, 2023, we published the FY 2023 Parish Financial Report that summarized the Parish's 2023 fiscal year, ending June 30, 2023. We encourage you to read about your continued support & generosity in providing the financial foundation that sustains all of our Parish ministries and initiatives.

Of course, one important component of our community is our Parish elementary school, which has 280 students enrolled in Pre-K through 8th grade. According to Archdiocesan guidelines, parish schools are required to be self-sufficient through tuition and any needed fund-raising, not relying on Parish financial support. Our school has been very successful in completing & following this mandate.

However, a serious setback was dealt to our school and other private schools when the Illinois State Legislature chose to allow the Empower Illinois Scholarship program to expire without renewal. The five-year-old tax credit scholarship program that 9,700 students across the state used, including 23 St. Cletus students was allowed to "sunset" after the 2023 - 2024 school year. Our St. Cletus school received \$113,218 in scholarships this year to help pay either partial or full tuition of \$6,900 per student at St. Cletus. This has caused a huge budget concern for our school and many individual families seeking a Catholic education for their children who now must consider other school options for the next year.

We are writing to you for a couple of reasons. First, to ensure that you are aware of how this short-sighted (in our opinion) decision by the legislature will directly affect our St. Cletus community. This is a real, serious issue for several school families and school administration, and ultimately, our entire Parish. This brings us to our second point.

Three weekends have been set aside for a second collection during Mass to help offset this deficit. The weekends of January 27/28, 2024, which is the start of Catholic Schools week, and the weekends of February 24/25 and April 27/28, 2024. These three weekends also correspond as Family Mass weekends at 10:30 Mass. We realize that many of your budgets are probably already stretched thin, especially after the holidays. However, after examining your family's bottom line and praying about your options, please consider this choice to further show your gratitude for God's blessings. Another option to consider, if this would work for you, would be to sponsor one student for the entire year. As mentioned earlier, this would be \$6,900, probably more as tuition increases. If this is an option for you, please contact our school principal, Mr. Greg Porod 708/352-4820 or email at gporod@stcletusparish.com.

Thank you, fellow parishioners, for your continued support, prayers, and generosity!

Sincerely,

The St. Cletus Parish Finance Council

Doug Morrissey, Chair

finance@stcletusparish.com

Envelope Delay

MAILING OF ENVELOPES

Due to a delay with our envelope company, the packet containing your donation envelopes for January and February may be delivered a bit late by the Post Office.

Please, feel free to use a regular envelope and write your name, envelope number, and address. We will be sure to credit your donations accordingly.

I'm sorry for any trouble this may cause.

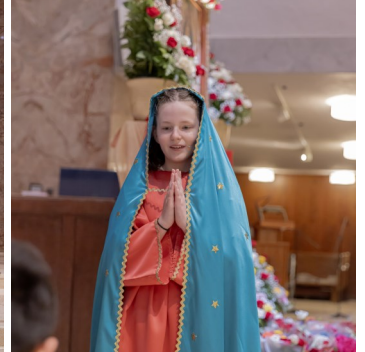
Deacon Franco

Operations Director

School News

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

What a truly beautiful morning we had celebrating the feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe. Some of our 6th graders presented a beautiful skit explaining the miracle of Juan Diego which has become a highly anticipated tradition at our school. Thank you to Mr. Ochoa for always taking such time and care to prepare the students for this wonderful event.



1ST-8TH GRADE CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

Our 1st-8th graders did a marvelously merry job last week at their Christmas program! Thank you to Mrs. Prosen for working so hard with them to prepare for this special night! They really put us in the Christmas spirit!



GRINCH



That silly old Grinch has been up to his same tricks this year around our school!!!



Social Concerns Ministry



ST. CLETUS FOOD PANTRY

THURSDAYS
4-8PM

Wish List:

- Canned meats
- Cereal and oatmeal
- Detergent and soap
- Pasta and pasta sauce
- Diapers size 4, 5, 6
- Baby wipes

Follow us on

Facebook:

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@St.CletusFoodPantry

FOOD PANTRY UPDATE

What an incredible year it has been for St. Cletus Social Concerns. This year we doubled our distribution hours to better meet the needs of our community. Week after week, we continue to see more people experience food insecurity and attending the pantry. We have set new records this year on Thursday nights.

Also, this year, we became a Food Rescue Hub with the Greater Chicago Food Depository. We have been given a refrigerated truck to increase our food rescue donations from area retailers, while also picking up food donations and supporting two other area pantries. We were selected because of you! Because of our strong community, dedicated volunteers, and the commitment you all have to our pantry. Thank you!



Are you on our email list? Stay up to date with all the things happening in the food pantry! Scan the QR code to sign up on our email list or follow us on social media. Or you can email kgrant@stcletusparish.com.



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

Hispanic Ministry

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

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.

THANK YOU!

On behalf of the Hispanic Ministry and the Guadalupe Committee of St. Cletus Parish, we want to thank everyone for their participation and support in the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe. It was a great inspiration to see so many people at the Guadalupe Celebration. **Thank you to everyone who made this wonderful celebration possible.**

¡GRACIAS!

De parte del Ministerio Hispano y el Comité Guadalupe de la Parroquia St. Cletus, queremos agradecer a todos por su

participación y apoyo en la Fiesta de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe. Fue una gran inspiración ver tanta gente en la Celebración de Guadalupe. **Gracias a todos los que hicieron posible esta maravillosa celebración.**



Christmas Note From Cardinal Cupich

Christmas 2023

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

As we celebrate the birth of Jesus, we also celebrate the birth of our hope. When he came among us as one like us in all things but sin, he lifted us up to new and transformed life. In fact, he opened for us the way to share in the very life of God. One of the prayers of the Mass gives us these words: "...may we come to share in the divinity of Christ who humbled himself to share in our humanity."

The struggles that we face in our personal lives and in our wounded world do not have the last word. We are meant for more. We are meant for full and eternal life. I pray that our celebration of the Lord's birth will remind us of the glory that will carry us beyond the challenges, sometimes truly significant challenges that mark our lives and our world.

We must also remember that the Lord did not just come among us once and long ago. He continues to walk with us as we walk with each other. Our celebrations of the Eucharist remind of that. And he will never abandon his people. He is now and always Emmanuel, our God with us. Our journey is his journey. And this year, having celebrated the first of two synods of the Church, we are especially aware that he accompanies us as we accompany one another.

In this holy season, I invite you to pray. Take time, create a quiet space, look on the creche, read the gospels, and allow yourself to know that he is near and that he walks with you. If you do so, I can assure you that you will know his peace. Then, take what you learn from him to your family, to your workplace, to your community, and to entire world. The gift of Jesus, the Incarnate Word of God, is not something we can hold for ourselves. We are called and destined to share it with others.

As I celebrate the Eucharist, I will remember you and pray that you will have a living sense of the Lord among us, the one who walks with us and draws us forward into the fullness of his life.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Stan Cardinal Cupich
Archbishop of Chicago

Ministry And Community News

ST. VINCENT DEPAUL

The holidays are fast approaching and as we think of gift giving, let us also consider our friends and neighbors who need assistance with rent, utilities, transportation, etc. The St. Cletus St. Vincent de Paul chapter needs your help. The need for assistance has increased while many local agencies have run out of funds. There are green envelopes in the narthex that you can place a donation in. Envelopes can be placed in the collection basket or brought to the Parish Center. Thank you for your help, especially at this time of year.

GIRLS CHURCH LEAGUE BASKETBALL

We invite the high school girls of our parish who are interested to sign-up for our Church League Basketball Team. There has been a change in the scheduling and games will begin in January.

If interested please scan the code below and fill out the registration form. If you have question you may reach out to Lawrence Manetti, Director of Faith Formation at lmanetti@stcletusparish.com.

Thank you.



SAVE THE DATE!



Kairos 42 Retreat, February 22-25, 2024. This amazing 4-day retreat is specifically designed for Juniors and Seniors. Kairos is a unique opportunity to grow in your faith, and your relationship with God and others. Give yourself the gift of retreat this Christmas!

Registration for K42 opens on January 9, 9AM. We anticipate these spots will go quickly. Please see our website for more information and to access the link on January 9, 9AM.

PLANNED GIFT SUPPORT

During this most holy season, rejoice in the birth of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. As stewards of our faith, please continue his good work on earth by considering a gift through your will or a planned gift in support of our Church. A bequest can be made to our parish using the following language:

“I give [insert specific dollar amount, or percentage of net or residuary] to The Catholic Bishop of Chicago, Tax ID #36-2170826, a corporation sole located in Chicago, Illinois, to be used for the benefit of **St. Cletus Parish**, located in La Grange, Illinois. However, if St. Cletus Parish ceases to exist in its current form, then to the new parish or par-

ishes erected in its stead.”

Please consult an attorney and financial advisor when drafting your will or trust. For more information, please visit giving.archchicago.org/bequest or contact *Marguerite Q. Zappa, Philanthropy Giving Officer, Archdiocese of Chicago at M: 312.848.3068 or mzappa@archchicago.org*.

JOIN THE CCW JANUARY 10TH

Jacqueline Kennedy

It is one year after her husband's assassination and the former first lady, besieged by tourists and paparazzi, is struggling to cope. As she attempts to determine her next step, she looks back on her life, sharing stories about her marriage, her fight for privacy amidst intense media scrutiny, her work to restore the White House, and her attempts to showcase the arts. Historian and actress Leslie Goddard portrays Jackie Kennedy in this unforgettable portrayal where you will meet the private woman behind the public myth.



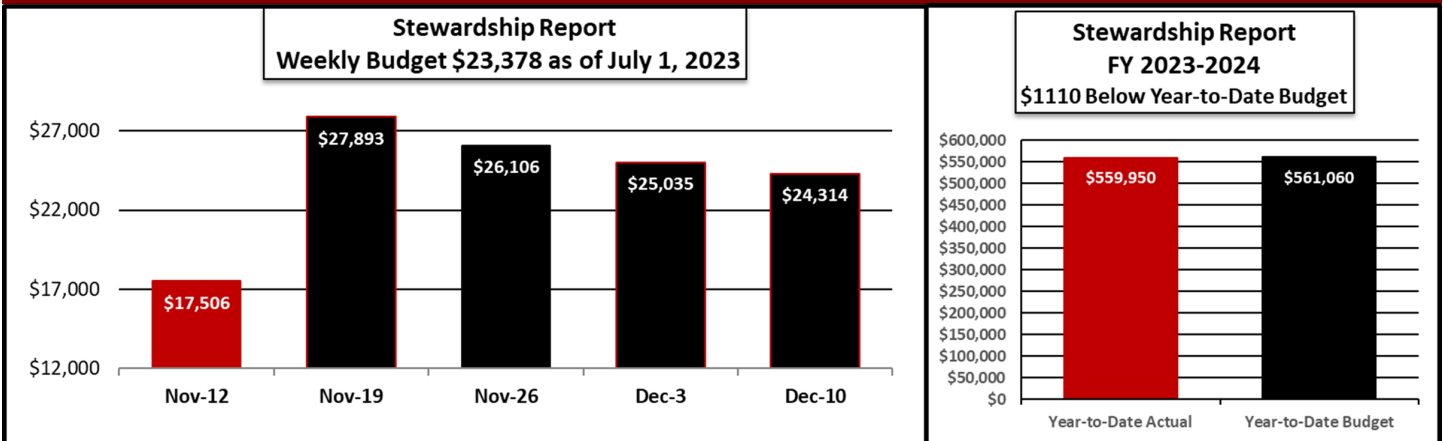
Leslie Goddard, Ph.D., is an award-winning scholar and actress who has been portraying great women in history for more than twenty years. She holds an interdisciplinary Ph.D. from Northwestern University as well as a master's degree and an undergraduate degree in theater. A former museum director, she currently works full-time as an actress, public speaker and author. Recognized as one of the top historical performers working today, her portrayals have been seen by audiences in more than thirty-five states, including scores of universities, museums, libraries, civic organizations and Chautauqua festivals.

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Week At A Glance

DAY/DATE	TIME	LOCATION	EVENT
Sunday, December 24			Christmas Eve
Monday, December 25			Christmas Day
Tuesday, December 26	7pm 8pm	Church Parish Center	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament-Spanish Senior Basketball Practice Church League
Wednesday, December 27	1-1:45pm 8-10pm	Church Parish Center	Living Rosary School Fathers Basketball
Thursday, December 28	8-10pm	Parish Center	Church League Basketball Team Practices
Friday, December 29	8-9pm	Parish Center	Frosh/Soph Church League Practice
Saturday, December 30			
Sunday, December 31			New Year's Eve

Stewardship Report



Preferred Partners



Thank you!



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.

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

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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.