

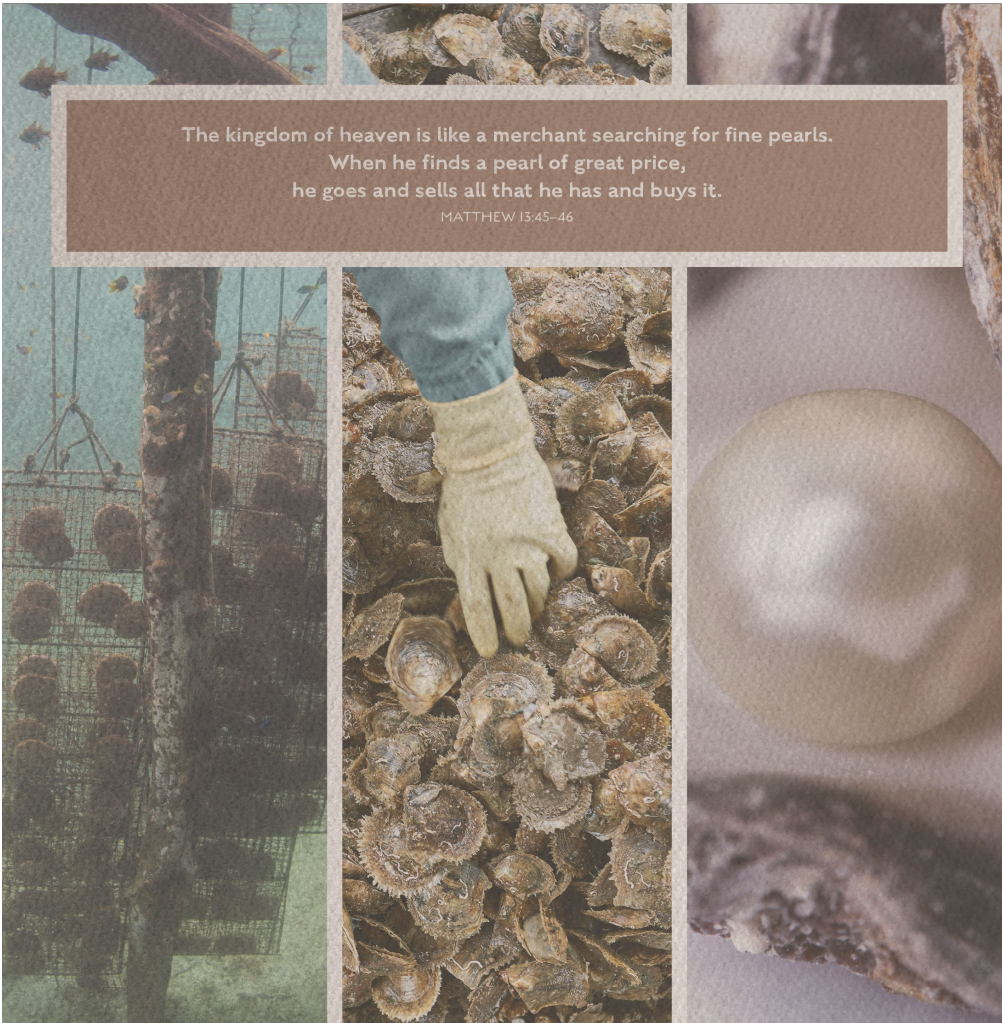
Saint Cletus Parish Canticle

All things work for good
for those who love God.
— ROMANS 8:28A



The kingdom of heaven is like a merchant searching for fine pearls.
When he finds a pearl of great price,
he goes and sells all that he has and buys it.

MATTHEW 13:45-46



**SEVENTEENTH
SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY
TIME**

JULY 26
2020

WELCOME

So glad you could join us!

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Mass Intentions for July 27 - August 2, 2020

Day	Time	Preseider (subject to change)	Intentions
July 27	8:00am	Fr. Gamboa	Sam Colonna
July 28	8:00am	Fr. Baker	St. Cletus Parishioners
July 29	8:00am	Fr. Clark	Virginia Rachford, Louise Callaghan, Irene Schoenberger
July 30	8:00am	Fr. Gamboa	Marjorie Cullen, Bob Thomas
July 31	8:00am	Fr. Clark	St. Cletus Parishioners
August 1	8:00am 5:00pm	Fr. Clark Fr. Clark	Shirley Funk Stella & Felix Gembala
August 2	7:15am 8:45am 10:30am 12:15pm	Fr. Gamboa Fr. Baker Fr. Baker Fr. Gamboa	George Duda, Bill DePasquale, Emilia & Marco Rattin Ricciardone & Calandriello Families, Eleanor Mlot, Stacy Baker Frank & Regina Kondor, Dolores Kuhn, Annette Bleau St. Cletus Parishioners

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

Mary (Matthews) Grange
Sister of Jim Matthews

Ray Harold
Cousin of Barb Campbell

Judith Herman
Wife of Charles Herman, Mother of Ron Prokaski

May they rest in peace. Amen.

PLEASE REMEMBER OUR SICK IN YOUR PRAYERS:

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

July - Carol Reckwerdt, Bill Bolton

June - Frank Colonna, Alice Dunkovich, John Zydek

May - Annette Bonvillian, Mary Ann Doornbos, John Paul Granger, Virginia Klecka, Frank Niwa, Waclaw Berdysz, Mary Duckett, Wayne Hamilton, Christine Wolosewicz, Joyce Arnold, John Collingwood, Jeanie Hills, Charles (Bud) Howe, Mark Radulski, Mary Ramirez, Rose Serrano, Ludwig Stoiber, Joseph Gregory Stroude, Laura Terrazino, Grace Yamamoto, John Duda, Hermelinda Nevarez, Linda Stoinski, Judy Halvorson, Emily Malec, Gerda E. Dorso, Kim and Tony Fox, Deborah Krueger, Patricia Rodey, Michael Stoinski, Robert Stoinski

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

WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES - BY RESERVATION ONLY

St. Cletus Parish is currently welcoming back parishioners, with a limit of 65 for each Mass. We are also offering private prayer, confession, and a Spanish prayer service. All of these worship opportunities require that you pre-register.

The sign up link can be found on our website, www.stcletusparish.com. If you don't have internet access you can call the parish office at 708.352.6209 for assistance.

Please remember that masks are required to enter the church and we ask that you maintain social distancing guidelines.



JOIN US FOR MASS ONLINE

We will continue to offer Mass online from the St. Cletus altar on a daily basis and on Sunday. 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.

Website - www.stcletusparish.com
 Facebook - www.facebook.com/stcletuschurch
 YouTube - www.youtube.com/stcletusparish

St. Cletus Parish Lucky Leaf Raffle

Dear St. Cletus Parishioner,

Each year at this time we send you a letter regarding the Annual Parish Fall Fest to be held in September. Normally, we would be hard at work finalizing plans and looking forward to gathering with our parish family for four days of carnival rides, entertainment, food vendors, beverages, bingo, basket raffles, outdoor Mass, and of course the chance to win the annual parish raffle! Unfortunately, due to the uncertainty of the coronavirus pandemic, the decision was made to cancel the Fest this year.

The Parish Fall Fest – along with our Annual Parish Raffle – has been a major fundraising event over the past 6 years for both St. Cletus Parish and School. Each year we have begun the Lucky Leaf Grand Raffle in July leading up to the exciting drawing the last night of the Fest with 10 cash prizes, including the Grand Prize of \$5,000!

We have decided to go forward with the raffle this year in the hopes it will help us fill the gap in the Parish budget that the cancellation of the Fall Fest will cause. We hope that you will all support this effort.

Enclosed with the letter that each parishioner should receive in the mail will be a packet of 6 tickets. We hope you will consider purchasing them yourself or selling them to family and friends. Individual tickets are \$20 each. If you buy five for \$100, you receive the sixth one for free! Please contact the parish office at (708) 352-6209 if you can help sell additional tickets.

2020 Lucky Leaf Raffle Prizes:

Grand Prize:	\$5,000	
2nd Prize:	\$2,500	4th Prize: \$500
3rd Prize:	\$1,000	5th Prize: \$500

We will also have **5 Early Bird Drawings:**

August 2nd, August 9th, August 16th, August 23rd, and August 30th for \$100 each!

Please return ticket stubs with payment by mail, at Mass or in the rectory door mail slot. The drawing will be held on **September 13, 2020**.

Thank you in advance for your generosity and help in offsetting the financial impact the pandemic has had on the Parish finances.

We are grateful for all who work so hard and sacrifice so much to keep us safe and well. We are sensitive to all who are experiencing hardship and economic uncertainty. Until we are together in person may we be one in the spirit of service and generosity.

Sincerely,

Fr. Bob and the Fall Fest Committee



**DRAWING WILL BE HELD
SEPTEMBER 13, 2020
NEED NOT BE PRESENT TO WIN**

Grand Prize \$5,000
2nd Prize \$2,500
3rd Prize Winner \$1,000
4th & 5th Prize Winners \$500
5 EARLY BIRD DRAWINGS FOR \$100 EACH

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OR DROP IN THE RECTORY MAIL SLOT

\$20 **5 EARLY BIRD DRAWINGS**
PER TICKET **AUGUST 2**
-OR- **AUGUST 9**
6 FOR \$100 **AUGUST 16**
AUGUST 23
AUGUST 30

Social Concerns Ministry



ST. CLETUS FOOD PANTRY

THURSDAYS 6-8PM

Most needed at this time:

- School Supplies
- Pasta Sauce
- Pasta
- Canned Tomatoes
- Cereal
- Jelly
- Boxed Sides (hamburger helper, rice a roni, 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 UPDATE

In the 18 municipalities that our food pantry serves, there are 27,779 households facing food insecurity.

Looking at raw data and statistics certainly doesn't tell the whole story of what individuals or families have experienced in recent months.

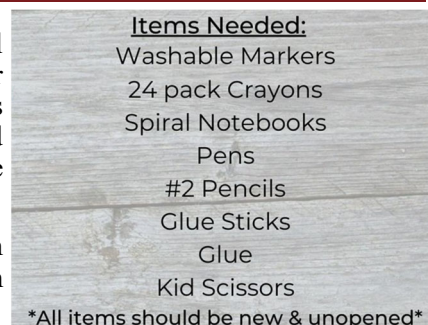
These numbers don't accurately convey the fear and insecurity so many people are experiencing right now.

But, these numbers help to show how COVID-19 has affected food insecurity and unemployment throughout the neighborhoods we serve. View the map, see the stats, check out your town at: www.chicagosfoodbank.org/covid-19-data-map

SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE

We need your help! We are partnering with local Scout, Kristina Findley, as she prepares for her Eagle Scout Award. She will be helping us coordinate our School Supply Drive and Distribution this year. We are SO happy to have her help!

Please see the needed items to the right. They can be dropped off in the 'Food Pantry' Donation bin outside the Rectory at any time.



INTERFAITH CAREER NETWORK

Free Virtual Resume Review - ICN will be available to do a resume review with you on Saturday, August 1 from 9-11 am...on your phone. Simply email a copy of your existing resume to Resumereview@interfaithcareernetwork.org. Please include the telephone number at which you wish to be called. You will be notified of your 30-minute time slot via an email from ICN prior to the review. Please respond by 5:00 pm on Friday, July 31. Join us for a helpful one-on-one conversation with a HR or other search related professional. Pick up some ideas and suggestions that may enhance or refresh your resume. Looking for some helpful job search strategies? Now is the time to add impact and clarity to your existing resume. We look forward to hearing from you! There is no charge for this service. ICN offers job support through various programs. For further information, visit us at www.interfaithcareernetwork.org.

COVID-19 INTERNATIONAL HUMANITARIAN AND DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE ADVOCACY

COVID-19 continues to devastate families and communities across the United States and world. While needs increase in the United States, we are deeply concerned that the impact could be far greater in the developing world, where families and communities face daunting barriers to access needs and services. Furthermore, the impacts on livelihoods and hunger could be catastrophic. With the support of the Catholic community in the United States, Catholic Relief Services (CRS) and its partners are working tirelessly to respond to COVID-19, knowing that we cannot ultimately protect the vulnerable here if we do not protect the vulnerable everywhere. How can you help? Urge your members of Congress to provide at least \$12 billion in funding for the international response to prevent, prepare and respond to COVID-19 around the world. Read the COVID-19 Advocacy Document here: support.crs.org/act/lead-the-way-covid

Other Ministry News

USCCB JUSTICE FOR IMMIGRANTS' ACTION ALERT TO THE U.S. SENATE: PLEASE PROTECT DACA RECIPIENTS

The U.S. Supreme Court recently ruled on the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) policy. While the ruling allows DACA to continue, additional attempts can be made to end DACA at a later date, which would place DACA immigrant youth at risk for deportation in the future. As Catholics, we affirm the inherent dignity of every person. The U.S. Catholic Bishops urge all of us to express solidarity with Dreamers. For more information, please visit <https://pvm.archchicago.org/human-dignity-solidarity/immigration-ministry/resources>. We encourage you to share this flyer below with your community to urge action within the U.S. Senate
kziemba@stcletusparish.com or 708-215-5423

BOOK DISCUSSION



The next book discussion will be at 7 P.M. August 11th via Zoom. We will discuss **The Silent Patient** by Alex Michaelides. For those who like to look ahead in October we will discuss **Olive Again** by Elizabeth Strout. Questions – call Denise at 708.712.8294

SC COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN



Mask Fundraiser - Get your St. Cletus inspired red & white masks this weekend! The St. Cletus Council of Catholic Women has a fund raiser going. You will find members in the southwest corner of the parking lot selling these lightweight & comfortable face masks for all parishioners for the nominal cost of \$5 each. Show your St. Cletus pride in wearing one of these lovely red and white masks and help us generate some funds for scholarships and other council outreach in the parish. What a great way to stay healthy and let others know we are St. Cletus! We will be selling after all masses on the weekends July 25/26. IF you would like to purchase a mask and are not yet attending a weekend mass in person, please send us an email: ccw@stcletusparish.com or give us a call (708-710-0644 or 773-576-0812) and we'll make other arrangements. Thank you all for your support!

New Prayer / Rosary Opportunity! - Starting on 7/22 at 1pm and continuing every other week, you will have an opportunity to recite the rosary in church, sponsored by the Council of Catholic Women. You must

pre-register using the sign up link on the parish website, www.stcletusparish.com.

WORD OF LIFE



“Because of our belief and hope in the Resurrection, we can face death not with fear, but with preparation.... We prepare for eternal life by choosing to love and follow God now, in our daily lives and decisions.” Read more at www.respectlife.org/end-of-life-considerations.

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities
“Catholic Considerations for Our Earthly Passing”

ENROLL IN ELECTRONIC GIVING



Do you want to transition away from writing checks and contribute electronically? It is SO EASY!

Visit the St. Cletus Parish website at www.stcletusparish.com and click the “DONATE” BUTTON. Click Sunday donations. We accept checks (ACH), debit and credit cards. If you have questions or need help, call Mary Zwolinski 708.352.6209

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.

A CALL TO PRAYER

Providing a Light in the Darkness: Prayer can help to strengthen our bonds with one another and with God, regardless of our faith identities. By turning to prayer, we call forth a light in the darkness.

Who we are: Volunteers from across the Archdiocese of Chicago who feel called to accompany anyone feeling the need to pray during this time of uncertainty and isolation.

What we offer: A phone line staffed from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. daily, as well as 24-hour voicemail and e-mail connections. Our prayer partners are here to pray with you - opening our hearts to God, asking for his blessings and peace.

We are available at: 312.741.3388

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Sunday Readings

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JULY 26
2020

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READING 1

1 Kgs 3:5, 7–12

The LORD appeared to Solomon in a dream at night. God said, “Ask something of me and I will give it to you.” Solomon answered: “O LORD, my God, you have made me, your servant, king to succeed my father David; but I am a mere youth, not knowing at all how to act. I serve you in the midst of the people whom you have chosen, a people so vast that it cannot be numbered or counted. Give your servant, therefore, an understanding heart to judge your people and to distinguish right from wrong. For who is able to govern this vast people of yours?”

The LORD was pleased that Solomon made this request. So God said to him: “Because you have asked for this—not for a long life for yourself, nor for riches, nor for the life of your enemies, but for understanding so that you may know what is right—I do as you requested. I give you a heart so wise and understanding that there has never been anyone like you up to now, and after you there will come no one to equal you.”

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 119:57, 72, 76–77, 127–128, 129–130

R. (97a) Lord, I love your commands.

I have said, O LORD, that my part is to keep your words.

The law of your mouth is to me more precious than thousands of gold and silver pieces.

R. Lord, I love your commands.

Let your kindness comfort me according to your promise to your servants.

Let your compassion come to me that I may live, for your law is my delight.

R. Lord, I love your commands.

For I love your command more than gold, however fine.

For in all your precepts I go forward; every false way I hate.

R. Lord, I love your commands.

Wonderful are your decrees; therefore I observe them.

The revelation of your words sheds light, giving understanding to the simple.

R. Lord, I love your commands.

READING 2

Rom 8:28–30

Brothers and sisters: We know that all things work for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose. For those he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, so that he might be the firstborn among many brothers and sisters. And those he predestined he also called; and those he called he also justified; and those he justified he also glorified.

GOSPEL

Mt 13:44–52 [44–56]

In the shorter form of the reading, the passages in brackets are omitted.

Jesus said to his disciples: “The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure buried in a field, which a person finds and hides again, and out of joy goes and sells all that he has and buys that field. Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant searching for fine pearls. When he finds a pearl of great price, he goes and sells all that he has and buys it. [Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a net thrown into the sea, which collects fish of every kind. When it is full they haul it ashore and sit down to put what is good into buckets. What is bad they throw away. Thus it will be at the end of the age. The angels will go out and separate the wicked from the righteous and throw them into the fiery furnace, where there will be wailing and grinding of teeth.

“Do you understand all these things?” They answered, “Yes.” And he replied, “Then every scribe who has been instructed in the kingdom of heaven is like the head of a household who brings from his storeroom both the new and the old.”]

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Sunday Notes



A SHARE IN GOD'S KINGDOM

Today concludes a three-week series of Gospel texts in which we have listened to a total of seven parables about the Kingdom. The believer is asked to consider the request that God made of Solomon in today's first reading: "Ask something of me and I will give it to you" (1 Kings 3:5). Today's parables about the treasure buried in the field and the pearl of great price should prompt us to answer, "A share in your kingdom, O God!" Today we discover that the kingdom of God is beyond value, a priceless treasure. Unfortunately, our culture bombards us with things that it believes are priceless treasures—the bigger and better SUVs, anti-aging and anti-balding creams and salves, miracle diets, and so much more. Having a share in God's kingdom and helping to bring about that kingdom are the greatest treasures that we can ever hope to gain.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Solomon prays for an understanding heart (1 Kings 3:5, 7-12).

Psalm — Lord, I love your commands (Psalm 119).

Second Reading — All things work for good for those who love God (Romans 8:28-30).

Gospel — The one who knows of the kingdom of heaven brings new and old from the storeroom (Matthew 13:44-52 [44-46]).

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SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Wednesday: St. Martha
 Thursday: St. Peter Chrysologus
 Friday: St. Ignatius of Loyola
 Saturday: St. Alphonsus Liguori; First Saturday

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Jer 13:1-11; Dt 32:18-21; Mt 13:31-35
 Tuesday: Jer 14:17-22; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13; Mt 13:36-43
 Wednesday: Jer 15:10, 16-21; Ps 34:2-11; Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42
 Thursday: Jer 18:1-6; Ps 146:1b-6ab; Mt 13:47-53
 Friday: Jer 26:1-9; Ps 69:5, 8-10, 14; Mt 13:54-58
 Saturday: Jer 26:11-16, 24; Ps 69:15-16, 30-31, 33-34; Mt 14:1-12
 Sunday: Is 55:1-3; Ps 145:8-9, 15-18; Rom 8:35, 37-39; Mt 14:13-21

SAINT MARTHA (FIRST CENTURY)

July 29

Whether you find Martha Stewart admirable or annoying, she has the perfect patron saint. Luke describes Martha—saint, not Stewart—as “burdened with much serving” (Luke 10:40). About Mary, seated, listening to Jesus, Martha complained, “Do you not care that my sister has left me by myself to do the serving?” Jesus’ response, “Martha, Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things . . . Mary has chosen the better part” (10:41, 42), suggests to some the superiority of the contemplative life, leaving the rest of us, supporting families, earning livings, (helping others?), as second-class Christians. But Luke introduces Martha and Mary immediately after Jesus’ parable of the Good Samaritan, whom Jesus recommends as a model of practical compassion, concluding, “Go and do likewise” (10:37). Go and do! Sit and listen! Discipleship is never either/or but both/and. Jesus ministered in prayerful silence *and* hospitable service. Monastic calendars add Martha’s sister, Mary, and brother, Lazarus, calling all three “hosts of the Lord,” recalling their welcome of Jesus to their home in Bethany, reminding us Whom we welcome whenever we extend summertime hospitality!

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WISDOM

Nine-tenths of wisdom consists in being wise in time.

—Theodore Roosevelt

GO

Go forth and set the world on fire.

—St. Ignatius of Loyola

DAILY REFLECTION

The St. Cletus Worship Ministry invites you to check out Fr. Don's daily reflection at <https://sjabbey.squarespace.com/daily-reflection/fr-dons-daily-reflection>

Religious Education

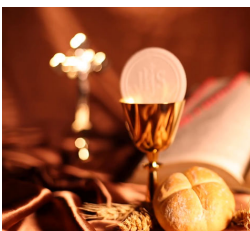
CELEBRATING THE SACRAMENT OF FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

In August, we will be celebrating the sacrament of First Holy Communion with over 100 of our parish children and their families. After waiting over three months, it will soon be the day that they have prepared for, longed for and are anxious to celebrate – their First Holy Communion at St. Cletus Parish.

Our faith teaches us that the Eucharist is the source and summit of our faith. In Greek, Eucharist means Thanksgiving, and this sacrament is an act of thanksgiving to God. We give thanks to our parents and teachers who have journeyed with these children over the years to prepare them for this special sacrament. The Eucharist is essential to our faith life, and it is the nourishment that enables us to remain spiritually strong and healthy.

Each family of a First Communicant should have received an email from Barb Campbell on Friday, July 17th with more details on how to sign up for a First Communion mass in August. If you did not receive that email, please check your spam folder, or contact Barb Campbell at bcampbell@stcletusparish.com. We will be celebrating these First Communions at six different masses over the last three weekends in August. Please be sure to make your mass reservation no later than July 31, 2020 using our online system. We are so excited to join with these children at the table of the Lord in August!

My Communion Prayer *



Dear God, I know that You give me many gifts. The gift of Your Son, Jesus Christ in Holy Communion is the greatest of all. How can I ever thank You enough for this special gift?

At Mass we are called to be like Jesus, by loving and serving one another in the world.

As I become more like Him, please continue to help me. Show me the places and ways that I can bring Your love, kindness, and peace to others....

in my family,
in my neighborhood,
in my community,
with my friends.

I ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.

**Prayer taken from Our Sunday Visitor*

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN RE?

The church teaches us that the family is the “domestic church”, a cell that makes up the larger church. The family is almost like a miniature parish. When a child is baptized, parents take a vow to be the “first and best teacher of the faith” to their children. Never has this been more brought to life than in the last few months of this pandemic. We found ourselves quarantining at home, helping our children through e-learning of school subjects, family religious education lessons, and mass on television or streaming it from YouTube. These have certainly been unprecedented and challenging times.

Now we look to the Fall and the reopening of schools and Religious Education programs. We have been studying CDC, state, and archdiocesan guidelines for the safe reopening of schools. The safety of our children has always been the primary factor in decisions we make regarding our programs. It is with this in mind, and a preponderance of caution, that we announce that **next year's Religious Education program will be done as a Family Catechesis program, at home.** Schools in Illinois plan to keep children safe in their reopening plans by keeping them in cohorts or small groups that do not mix with other groups. In our Religious Education environment, we cannot ensure that same safety within the cohort because we have children mixed in classrooms that are feeding from 7 or more different schools. We believe the risk of contagious infection would be too high, especially during this ongoing pandemic. Furthermore, the archdiocese is mandating a strict limit to the number of volunteers we bring into the program. To follow the guidelines for maximum child safety, we would need to utilize 4x the number of volunteers we currently have to man doors, take temperatures, screen children, and sanitize for their protection. Many of our Catechists also fall into the most vulnerable population, and we would be putting their health at significant risk as well.

We know that we have a unique opportunity to partner together this year. We believe that our Family Catechesis model will provide our families with lesson plans that are **downloadable/online, engaging and fun, easy to follow** and not burdensome, and **relational** allowing families to bond together with each other and Christ and his Church. We will do this together, and we are here to support you every step of the way.

Our Family Catechesis model will provide two family lesson plans each month, along with weekly mass discussion cards and activities, and fun zoom calls! We will also send out a packet with a Saint of the month, as well as provide monthly service opportunities for our families. We also are planning to gather together in person for each grade level during the year for prayer and a special activity. **For students preparing for Sacraments, we will have additional online lessons for sacramental preparation.**

An email was sent from Barb Campbell with details about our plan for the fall and how to register. Please check your inbox or spam folder for this important email. Registration forms are also available online at stcletusparish.com/re/ or you can email Barb Campbell (bcampbell@stcletusparish.com) for the registration materials or with any questions you may have. We are asking all families to please register by August 24, 2020. We look forward to supporting our families as we come together to keep our faith at the center of all we do in these challenging times!

St. Cletus School

ST. CLETUS SCHOOL DATES TO NOTE

August 18 Meet and Greet
 August 19 First Day of School

FOR INFORMATION OR TO SCHEDULE A TOUR

Greg Porod, Principal
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 gporod@stcletusparish.com

Christy Schaefer, Asst. Principal
 (708) 352-4820
 cschaefer@stcletusparish.com

2020-21 SCHOOL YEAR NOTES

Open House is scheduled for August 18th and will look a little different than previous years. We will have staggered times for families to come to school. A schedule will be coming in the future weeks.

August 19th will be our first day of face to face classes. Students and teachers will need to wear masks! New student designated drop off procedures will be announced in the coming weeks!

We are looking to utilize more of the air conditioned spaces for our classrooms! With the need for masks and the warm temperatures, we realize the need to move some classes. Gym uniforms will also be allowed for the first month of school because of the expected warm temperatures. We are still working on our plans and have established a Health and Safety committee to finalize them

An Academic Committee has also been formed to establish the best practices for this unprecedented start of the school!

Just a reminder that PreK - 4th students will need two clear plastic shoebox size tubs to keep individual supplies and individual manipulatives.

The Staff of St. Cletus is working hard to make sure we are ready for a safe start to the school year. As always, we will follow the guidelines of the Archdiocese of Chicago, The State of Illinois and the CDC.

May God Bless you all in the coming weeks and may God Bless the start of our school year! It's a GREAT Day to be a Cardinal!

SCHOOL OFFICE SUMMER HOURS

June 16 through July 31: Monday - Thursday: 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Friday: Office is Closed
 August 1st until Start of School: Monday - Friday: 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

Stewardship Report

WEEKLY GIVING REPORT

The weekly Giving Report was unavailable at the time of printing. The July 19 and July 26 report will be published in the August 2 Canticle..

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Saturday Evening..... 5:00 p.m.
 Sunday 7:00 a.m., 8:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m.,
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 Evening before Holy Day 7:00 p.m.
 Holy Day.....6:30 a.m., 8:00 a.m.

CONFESSIONS

Confessions every Saturday..... 4:15 - 4:45 p.m.

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1st & 3rd Saturday of most months at 11:00 a.m.
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