

Saint Cletus Parish Canticle

**The Lord is my shepherd;
I shall not want.**

— PSALM 23:



THE POOL
OF SILOAM
JERUSALEM

I was blind and now I see.
JOHN 9:25

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Cardinal Cupich has mandated the suspension until further notice of all liturgical services (weekend and daily masses, confessions, reconciliation services). In addition, he has mandated the closing of schools and religious education programs operated by the archdiocese.

Minimal parish staff to answer telephones and to take care of maintenance will be permitted on the parish grounds. The church will be open from 8am until noon, Monday through Friday only, for private prayer, which will include Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Tuesdays.

Please continue to pray for the People of God and for all whom the Coronavirus and these closings affect.

MARCH 22
2020

FOURTH SUNDAY
OF LENT

WELCOME

So glad you could join us!

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Mass Intentions for the Week of March 23-29, 2020

Please note that all Mass Intentions during the temporary closing will be rescheduled for future weeks when Masses are celebrated. Family members who would like to request a specific date should contact the parish office.

Day	Presider (subject to change)	Time	Intentions
Monday	Fr. Baker	8:00 a.m.	Delphine Marciszewski, Frank Wojcik
Tuesday	Fr. Barrett	8:00 a.m.	Roger & Margaret Davisson, Zach Perry
Wednesday	Fr. Clark	8:00 a.m.	Virginia Rachford, Timothy Murphy
Thursday	Fr. Baker	8:00 a.m.	Mary Sheehan
Friday	Fr. Clark	8:00 a.m.	John E. Toncray, Delphine Marciszewski, Special Intention - John Baker
Saturday	Fr. Baker Fr. Clark	8:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	Bonnie Marshall, Jean Courtley Jim Deslauriers, Benjamin Patrick Hyink, Ed Stec, Shirley Funk
Sunday	Fr. Clark Fr. Baker Fr. Clark Fr. Baker Fr. Garcia	7:00 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 12:30 p.m.	George Duda, Bill DePasquale, Emilia & Marco Rattin Stacy Baker, Special Intention - Mary Duckett Sue Schiller, Andrew J. Jaskierski St. Cletus Parishioners Maria Covarrubias Rodriguez, Martin Morales Morales

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

Edward Hefler

Robert Dennis Hurley

Husband of Susan

Margaret Pirman

Sister of Mary

Barbara Stamm

May they rest in peace. Amen.

LENTEN PRAYER OPPORTUNITIES

PRAYER – FASTING – ALMSGIVING

Church is Open Daily

8:00am - Noon

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Tuesdays March 24, 31, April 7

after 8:00am Mass until 7:00pm

CATHOLIC RESOURCES:

- loyolapress.com, usccb.org
- dynamiccatholic.com/best-lent-ever
- catholic.org
- livingwithchrist.us
- catholicity.com
- catholicscomehome.org

FOURTH SUNDAY
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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.

March - Frank Niwa

February - Waclaw Berdysz, Mary Duckett, Alice Dunkovich, Wayne Hamilton, Christine Wolosewicz

January - Joyce Arnold, Frank Colonna, John Collingwood, Jeanie Hills, Don King, Charles (Bud) Howe, Mark Radulski, Mary Ramirez, Rose Serrano, Rachael Schopp 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.

COVID-19 Update



Based on current guidelines from local public health departments, Cardinal Blase J. Cupich, archbishop of Chicago, mandated the suspension until further notice of all liturgical services effective Saturday evening with the regularly scheduled weekend services. In addition, he has mandated the closing of schools operated by the archdiocese, and to close the Pastoral Center and related agency offices until further notice.

“This was not a decision I made lightly,” said Cardinal Cupich. “The Eucharist is the source and summit of our life as Catholics. And our schools and agencies provide essential services to many thousands across Cook and Lake Counties. But, in consultation with leaders from across the archdiocese, for the sake of the safety of our students, parishioners, and all the women and men who serve the people of the archdiocese, it is clear that we must take the better part of caution in order to slow the spread of this pandemic.”

PARISH AND SACRAMENTAL PRACTICE

While public Mass will be suspended **beginning Saturday evening, March 14**, archdiocesan churches should remain open for private prayer during a timeframe best determined by each pastor. To achieve this, the archdiocese has asked pastors to coordinate limited staff presence in parishes to answer calls and perform routine maintenance with a heightened focus on disinfecting all areas of common use.

We encourage priests to celebrate Mass privately for the good of the People of God, the church and the intentions of the day.

Televised and online Masses provide opportunities for the faithful to remain connected in some way to the Sacrifice of the Mass during this difficult time. Parishes with the potential to broadcast their own Masses should do so.

Additional guidance will be forthcoming from the Office of the Vicar General on the administration and celebration of other sacraments.

SCHOOLS

The decision to temporarily close our schools, **beginning Monday, March 16**, applies to all Catholic schools that are operated by the Archdiocese of Chicago. Catholic schools not operated by the archdiocese, such as those sponsored by religious orders, will make decisions individually.

During this closure period, Catholic school students will be asked to complete academic work through electronic learning (“e-learning”) or alternative learning.

Knowing that many families and students of our Catholic schools depend on the daily services we provide, the Office of Catholic Schools and archdiocesan leadership are working to coordinate extended support to those families and students most in need during this time. More information will be shared in the coming days.

PASTORAL CENTER AND AGENCIES

Pastoral Center and school staff are expected to work from home, **beginning Monday, March 16**. With guidance that will be forthcoming, staffing at parishes will be determined at the discretion of the pastor. All employees will continue to be paid during this period. Effective immediately and until further notice, all work-related travel is prohibited.

Our agencies that serve the poor and vulnerable will be making separate announcements about their continuing operation.

“In this time of legitimate concern for the safety of ourselves, our loved ones and those at the margins of society, we must hold fast to the knowledge that the impulses that come from God bring courage, consolation, generosity and solidarity,” said Cardinal Cupich. “Instead of allowing this moment to trap us in fear, we must find unity in advancing all that is good in our common humanity. This means staying spiritually and emotionally close to one another, in our families, our friendships and our communities. It means helping where possible and safe. It means checking on the vulnerable. It means being responsible about hygiene. This is a time to be gentle with one another. For Christians, it is a time to reflect on how Jesus made those struggling with illness a priority. It is also a time to be surprised by the blessings that come from being part of the same family—the human family.”

The archdiocese will provide detailed instructions to its pastors and school leaders and will share updates on an ongoing basis.

For more information, please visit: <https://www.archchicago.org/coronavirus>

COVID-19 Update



The following clarification is in response to questions we have received:

DISPENSATION FROM ATTENDING MASS

In light of the Cardinal's decision to suspend the celebration of all public liturgies, it is understood that all Catholics within the Archdiocese of Chicago are dispensed from the obligation of attending Mass on Sundays and holy days of obligation (per canons 85 and 87 in the code of canon law of 1983).

FUNERALS, WAKES AND VIEWINGS, COMMITTAL

Given recent questions about funerals and wakes, it is important to clarify and reiterate current guidelines and policies, keeping in mind that those already issued by Cardinal Cupich on Friday, March 13, allow for funerals and other liturgies under certain conditions. These guidelines and policies are in effect until further notice.

FUNERALS

- Funerals can proceed with immediate family members but should not exceed more than 10 people (this number is per CDC guidance as of Tuesday, March 17, and is in effect until further notice)
- If this condition is met, the funeral Mass must take place in the church
- It is strongly recommended that no one from a vulnerable population attend
- Social distancing (six feet) should be observed with attendees requested to sit apart
- No physical contact at any point; no physical Sign of Peace, while offering comfort, etc.
- If Holy Communion is distributed it is to be done so in the hand; please suspend the sharing of the common cup for the blood of Christ
- After the funeral Mass, the physical space within the church must be cleaned and sanitized.

WAKES AND VIEWINGS

- Viewings will only be conducted in cases when the body has been embalmed
- Wakes and visitation can proceed with immediate family members, but again should not exceed more than 10 people in attendance at any given time
- Social distancing (six feet) should be observed as much as possible
- Care should be taken to provide comfort to the bereaved without physical contact
- Hand sanitizer and disinfectant wipes should be provided
- Funeral directors must consider how best to comply by the guidelines provided by the CDC and the Archdiocese of Chicago.

COMMITTAL

- The committal of the body should be done at the gravesite; again, with immediate family not to exceed 10 people.
- No pre- or post-service social gathering is allowed in parish buildings or on parish property

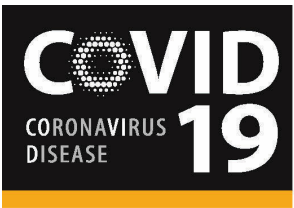
TELEVISED MASSES

<https://radiotv.archchicago.org/television/broadcast-masses>

Mass from Holy Name Cathedral - Masses will be available starting at 4 p.m.

Weekday Mass from St. James Chapel - Masses will be available starting Tuesday, March 17

These stipulations are in line with the guidelines from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Illinois Department of Public Health and Chicago Department of Public Health.



STOP THE SPREAD OF GERMS

Help prevent the spread of respiratory diseases like COVID-19.

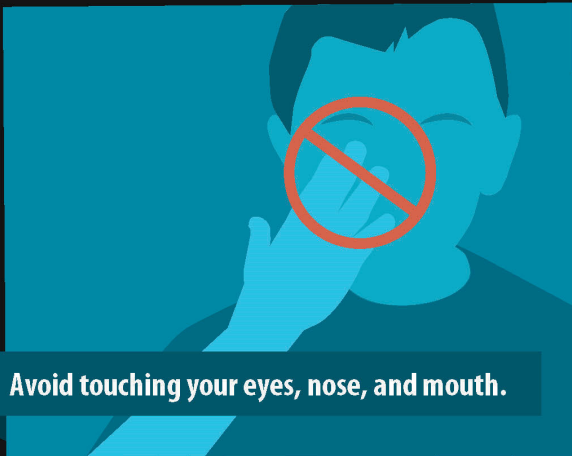
Avoid close contact with people who are sick.



Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue, then throw the tissue in the trash.



Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth.



Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces.



Stay home when you are sick, except to get medical care.



Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds.



For more information: www.cdc.gov/COVID19

Parish School



ST. CLETUS SCHOOL WILL BE CLOSED TEMPORARILY. ALL CLASSES, MEETINGS, AND AFTER SCHOOL EVENTS ARE CANCELLED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

FOR INFORMATION OR TO SCHEDULE A TOUR

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gporod@stcletusparish.com

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



THANK YOU TO OUR AMAZING STAFF!

St. Cletus is so proud of our amazing staff for the quick and comprehensive work they have done to implement our e-learning plan.

While some teachers are using Google Classroom (4-8th grade) others are using a virtual classrooms for prayer and morning meetings.

All students and parents have the opportunity to communicate with their teachers on a daily basis. Our teachers are available for questions, help and further explanations.

Our IT director, Chris Wagner has been instrumental in the success of the technological plan.

Mr. Greg Porod, Principal and Mrs. Christy Schaefer, Assistant Principal have great confidence in this amazing St. Cletus Staff.

God will guide us through these uncharted waters and bring us to a greater understanding and compassion for the work that we do at St. Cletus School. We follow the motto of Faith, Family and Future. We are proud, we are strong, we are Cardinals! It is a Great day to be a Cardinal!



SPRING AUCTION POSTPONED

The St. Cletus School Auction, previously schedule for March 28, 2020 will be postponed until a later date.

Are you looking for Preschool, Junior Kindergarten, Kindergarten and First Grade? St. Cletus is hosting a "Pop in and Play" event for all children entering preschool, junior kindergarten, kindergarten and first grade. Families will have an opportunity to meet our teachers and staff, look around the facility, and learn about all of the exciting things that St. Cletus has to offer.

Religious Education

UPDATE



All Religious Education activities are temporarily suspended. We hope to resume classes on April 19/20 as planned, but will update all RE families as more information becomes available.

Please continue to keep our RCIA Catechumens and Candidates in your prayers as they continue their journey to the Sacraments at the Easter Vigil. This weekend is the second in our set of three scrutinies. These are periods of self-reflection and repentance. As we witness the Elect during this time, I encourage you to be inspired by their faith journey and allow it to be a source of renewal for your own faith journey this Lent!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Get your kids on the right track this summer with Rocky Railway VBS at St. Cletus Parish!

Calling all children entering Kindergarten – 5th Grade! Join us June 22-26th for a fun week where kids will discover they can trust Jesus and have a ton of fun! Life is rocky for kids – full of ups and downs and twists and turns. At Rocky Railway, kids explore Jesus’ power and how we can trust Jesus to pull us through when life feels like a valley or a mountaintop. Kids will deepen their friendship with Jesus and leave knowing they can trust him to do big things in their lives.

All aboard for summer fun at Rocky Railway VBS!

- When:** June 22-26, 2020
- Time:** 9 a.m. – 12 noon each day
- Where:** Morrissey Hall



How to register:

Complete registration form online at stcletusparish.com, or pick up a form at the St. Cletus Parish Center or Religious Education Office. Return the completed form and the \$50 registration fee (fee can be paid online with a credit card through the Parish website).

Age of kids in VBS:

Any child entering Kindergarten – 5th Grade in the fall is welcome to register!

Can I volunteer?

YES! We are looking for volunteers to join our Crew! We are looking for Junior High and High School Students as well as Adults to join us! If you are interested, please contact Barb Campbell at bcampbell@stcletusparish.com or call (708) 352-2383.

Youth Ministry

UPDATE

All Youth Ministry Group sessions have been temporarily suspended.

MISSION TRIP

This summer, we will be going on an out of state mission trip to Green Bay, Wisconsin through Young Neighbors in Action June 14-19, 2020. YNIA is run through the Center for Ministry Development. Visit the parish website for more information and registration forms.

Social Concerns Ministry



ST. CLETUS FOOD PANTRY THURSDAYS 6-8PM

Most needed at this time:

- Pasta and Pasta Sauce
- Mac & Cheese
- Jelly
- Crackers
- Cereal
- Granola Bars
- Meals in a Can (Ravioli, etc.)
- Boxed Potatoes
- Flavored Rice/Noodle Sides

Donations can be dropped off 8am-Noon in the Food Pantry bins in the Narthex (at the back of church).

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

Important Update from the Food Pantry:

At this time, we are canceling all meetings and volunteer shifts through March 31.

We continue to closely monitor the situation each day to plan for Thursday night Distribution(s).

As of this writing, **food pantry will continue in an altered format by utilizing pre-packed bags and curbside pickup to limit potential exposure and contact between individuals.**

Please note, we do not take these decisions lightly and that is why we are taking things day-by-day. We are aware that our neighbors need help now more than ever as businesses continue to close and workers go without pay. We have a responsibility to make sure we are not additionally exposing clients, volunteers, or staff to unsafe conditions and a potential spread of the virus.

For the most up-to-date information, please follow us on our social media pages: Facebook (@StCletusFoodPantry) and Instagram (@St.CletusFoodPantry).

Please do not hesitate to reach out to be by email (kgrant@stcletusparish.com) and voicemail (708.215.5418) during this time.

Thank you - Kendall

Food Pantry Donation Information:

If you happen to be out and about, please do not make a special trip out if you don't need to.

Our preferred drop off location is in the church food pantry bins (Note: the church is open 8am-Noon Monday-Friday.) We will also have drop off available in the Parish Center Sunday 8-12:30 and Monday-Saturday from 9-5. Thank you!

MONTHLY DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SUPPORT GROUP

If you or someone close to you is experiencing domestic violence this group may be very helpful.

The objective of the group is to provide all a chance to talk about domestic violence and share questions, concerns and experiences with others who are facing - or who have faced - similar situations in confidence.



DOMESTIC VIOLENCE OUTREACH
— ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO —
AWARENESS - SERVICES - PREVENTION

www.domesticviolenceoutreach.org



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ST. CLETUS FOOD PANTRY

WISH LIST

- PASTA SAUCE
- PASTA
- MAC & CHEESE
- JELLY
- CRACKERS
- CEREAL
- GRANOLA BARS
- "MEALS IN A CAN" (RAVIOLI, ETC.)
- BOXED POTATOES
- FLAVORED RICE/NOODLE SIDES



**Drop off is available in the Church
food pantry bins daily from 8:00am-12:00pm**

Please contact Kendall Grant (kgrant@stcletusparish.com) or 708.215.5418 for more information.

ST. VINCENT DEPAUL

SAVE THE DATE & SAVE YOUR STUFF - SVDP Donation Truck May 16 & 17 will accept clothing and small household items (no furniture).



AREA RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY

The March 31st Area Respect Life meeting has been cancelled.

AREA PEACE & JUSTICE MINISTRY

The Wednesday Lenten Small Faith Group meetings have been cancelled.

LENTEN OUTREACH



Meet Maria Ana: Maria Ana and her brothers receive one meal a day at school, so that they can focus on achieving their dreams. How was education important for your future? How can we ensure that all young people have a chance to be educated?



Visit crsricebowl.org for more.

RESPECT LIFE



WORD OF LIFE

“There is an everyday heroism, made up of gestures of sharing, big or small, which build up an authentic culture of life... Part of this daily heroism is also the silent but effective and eloquent witness of all those ‘brave mothers who devote themselves to their own family without reserve, who suffer in giving birth to their children and who are ready to make any effort, to face any sacrifice, in order to pass on to them the best of themselves’... We thank you, heroic mothers, for your invincible love! We thank you for your intrepid trust in God and in his love. We thank you for the sacrifice of your life”

(The Gospel of Life 86)



WALKING WITH MOMS IN NEED: A YEAR OF SERVICE

Pregnant and parenting moms in need are in our parishes and our neighborhoods. As Pope Francis reminded us in his message for Lent 2015, our parishes need to be “islands of mercy in the midst of a sea of indifference.” Everyone in a parish community should know where to refer a pregnant woman in need.

The 25th anniversary year of Evangelium vitae gives us a wonderful opportunity to assess, expand, and communicate resources to pregnant moms and families in need. We are inviting parishes, through the support of their bishops and pastors, to join a nationwide effort from March 25, 2020 to March 25, 2021 entitled, “Walking with Moms in Need: A Year of Service.”

The Year of Service launches this March. To learn more about how your parish can take part in this effort, visit us at www.walkingwithmoms.com. You are also encouraged to share this information with your pastor so your parish can discern how it can better reach out to mothers in need.

Sunday Notes



Thursday: Ex 32:7-14; Ps 106:19-23; Jn 5:31-47
 Friday: Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Ps 34:17-21, 23;
 Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
 Saturday: Jer 11:18-20; Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-12; Jn 7:40-53
 Sunday: Ez 37:12-14; Ps 130:1-8; Rom 8:8-11;
 Jn 11:1-45 [3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45]

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Fourth Sunday of Lent
 Monday: St. Turibius of Mogrovejo
 Tuesday: World Day for Truth Concerning Human Rights Violations
 Wednesday: The Annunciation of the Lord
 Friday: Abstinence

ST. TURIBIUS OF MOGROVEJO (1538-1606)

March 23 - In times of crisis, God always surprises the Church with unlikely saints, through whom Christ's light radiates beyond their local communities to illumine the universal Church. Charles Borromeo was such a saint: appointed Archbishop of Milan at twenty-one by his papal uncle, epitomizing the corruption that the reformers condemned, Charles instead inspired a revival that reinvigorated a Church devastated by the Reformation. His less well-known contemporary, Turibius of Mongrovejo, was God's "saintly surprise" in the New World. Spanish-born lawyer, professor, head of the feared Inquisition, Turibius was still a layman when a grateful king appointed him Archbishop of far-off Lima. Once in Peru, however, Turibius was appalled at the abuse of indigenous peoples by the occupying *conquistadores*—his fellow countrymen—and by the complicity of the clergy. He became the natives' devoted advocate, building churches, schools, hospitals, and the first seminary in the Americas, publishing catechisms and prayerbooks in the native languages he painstakingly mastered. Four hundred years later, whenever Pope Benedict welcomed Latin American bishops to Rome, he always invoked "the shining example of San Toribio."

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CHARITY

If you truly want to help the soul of your neighbor, you should approach God first with all your heart. Ask him simply to fill you with charity, the greatest of all virtues; with it you can accomplish what you desire.

—St. Vincent Ferrer

FILL US

Open wide the windows of our spirits and fill us full of light; open wide the door of our hearts, that we may receive and entertain Thee with all our powers of adoration.

—Christina Rossetti

LIGHT

"Awake, O sleeper, and arise from the dead, and Christ will give you light" (Ephesians 5:14). We are at the midpoint of our Lenten journey of conversion. As always, God never gives up on us, especially those who have "fallen asleep" along the road to conversion. The most powerful stories of conversion are proclaimed during these final weeks of Lent. They have the power to shake us out of our sleep. Today's Gospel story of the healing of the man born blind exposes the real blindness in the time of Christ—the blindness of the self-righteous religious leaders. In a few weeks, at the Easter Vigil, the Church will proclaim "Christ our Light" as the paschal candle is carried into darkened churches throughout the world. May the darkness of sin that still pervades our lives, communities, and world, be dispelled by the Christ who comes to bring sight to the blind and light to the world.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — As the prophet Samuel anointed David with oil, the spirit of the LORD rushed upon David (1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a).

Psalms — The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want (Psalm 23).

Second Reading — You who were once darkness are now light in the Lord (Ephesians 5:8-14).

Gospel — The man who had been blind from birth proclaimed: The one called Jesus made clay with his saliva, anointed my eyes with it, and told me to wash (John 9:1-41 [1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38]).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 65:17-21; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13b; Jn 4:43-54
 Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 5:1-16
 Wednesday: Is 7:10-14, 8:10; Ps 40:7-11; Heb 10:4-10;
 Lk 1:26-38

Other Ministry News

CREDO



“Called to be Sons & Daughters”

Deacon Keith Strohm is coming to St. Cletus!
 When: 7:00 PM | April 2, 2020 (Thursday)
 Where: St. Cletus Parish Center, Father Gallagher Room

Deacon Strohm’s talk, “Called to be Sons & Daughters,” will explore what it means to be a child of God and to be so loved by our Heavenly Father. With his renowned

clarity and dynamic presentation style, Deacon Strohm will help attendees to:

- Better know the Father’s love
- Know what His unconditional love says about Who He Is
- Understand what His love says about who we are called to be as His Sons and Daughters

As founder of M3 Ministries and author of several books including Jesus: The Story You Thought You Knew, Deacon Strohm has guided many people and parishes to rediscover the Good News, the beauty of our Catholic faith, and how to live a deeper faith and have a more personal relationship with God.

This Credo presentation is FREE and open to everyone. Goodwill donations will be accepted.



The Splendors of Ireland

April 27– May 07, 2021
 Depart/Return USA

Dear Friends,

As many of you read in my bulletin article, Marlene & I went to Ireland last October to visit the Shrine of Our Lady of Knock.

Marlene had an overwhelming urge to go, although neither of us knew much about this Marian Apparition site and the associated miracles of healing.

The pilgrimage made an indelible impression upon us both. (Marlene has an amazing story to tell). Subsequently she concluded that her given mission was to promote and publicize the events of 1879 at Knock back in the USA where too little is known about this apparition.

And so we decided to plan this trip, not only to Knock, but to travel around the whole of Ireland and at a leisurely pace.

We want you to experience the best of Irish hospitality, culture, spirituality, history, scenery, sights and sounds.

Ireland is a truly unique place as all who’ve been there or came from there will agree.

We look forward to your company, on what we believe will be a most memorable visit to the Emerald Isle, land of laughter, awesome hospitality, Guinness and a much slower pace of life.

Blessings - Dcn. Stuart & Marlene

Sunday, March 22nd MEETING POSTPONED



Community Bulletin Board

THE WELL SPIRITUALITY CENTER

All programs at The Well are suspended for the period between March 11-March 28

VISIO DIVINA - WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1, 7-8:30 PM. FACILITATOR: MARY SOUTHARD, CSJ

Visio Divina invites us into an encounter with The Holy through beholding an image or symbol, which some might say are the language of the soul. During this evening we will practice "contemplative seeing" as we pray with images. Cost: \$20.

EASTER TRIDUUM: HOLY THURSDAY APRIL 9, 6:30 PM; GOOD FRIDAY APRIL 10, 3:30 PM; HOLY SATURDAY APRIL 11, 7:30 PM; EASTER SUNDAY APRIL 12, 9 AM

All are welcome to join the Congregation of St. Joseph and The Well community for the celebration of the Easter Triduum – a liturgical expression of the Paschal Mystery within the evolving universe that calls us into communion with Christ.



The Well Spirituality Center, 1515 Ogden Avenue, LaGrange Park, IL. A Member of the Congregation of St. Joseph Mission. Network. www.csjthewell.org 708-482-5048.

INTERFAITH COMMUNITY PARTNERS

HELP WANTED - Small non-profit with a big heart seeks kind, patient, technology savvy person to join our LaGrange-based team two days/week and make a difference for older adults in our community! Interfaith Community Partners is looking for a part-time paid Volunteer Coordinator to arrange transportation for clients 60 years old and better. Hours are Thursday and Friday, 8:30 am to 4:00 pm (negotiable). Must

have computer skills, pleasant phone communications, office experience, plus love of working with older adults. Please submit resume to Janet Garreau at: jgarreauicp@gmail.com or call our office for further assistance at 708-354-9328. https://interfaithcommunitypartners.org

Volunteer drivers needed to transport older adults

Can you spare an hour or more a week to drive an older adult? Interfaith Community Partners is a non-profit organization that works together with volunteers to provide rides to older adults in the Lyons, Proviso, and Riverside Townships and is expanding to the western suburbs of Burr Ridge, Hinsdale, Clarendon Hills, Darien, Downers Grove and Westmont. Volunteers provide accompanied transportation to medical appointments, and life-enhancing errands such as the grocery store, bank, hairdresser, and church. There is no cost to clients and donations are accepted, if able. Contact ICP at 708-354-9328 for a volunteer application and visit them on the web at InterfaithCommunityPartners.org. They provide training and work around your busy life!

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. Please note there are earlier deadlines for the Palm Sunday and Easter Canticles.

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Thank you to our 2019 St. Cletus Parish Fall Fest Major Sponsors. These businesses will be listed in our Parish Canticle for one year as preferred providers.

Week at a Glance

DAY/DATE	TIME	LOCATION	EVENT
Sunday, March 22	8am-Noon	Church	Open for Daily Prayer
Monday, March 23	8am-Noon	Church	Open for Daily Prayer
Tuesday, March 24	8am-Noon	Church	Open for Daily Prayer and Adoration
Wednesday, March 25	8am-Noon	Church	Open for Daily Prayer
Thursday, March 26	8am-Noon	Church	Open for Daily Prayer
Friday, March 27	8am-Noon	Church	Open for Daily Prayer
Saturday, March 28	8am-Noon	Church	Open for Daily Prayer
Sunday, March 29	8am-Noon	Church	Open for Daily Prayer

Stewardship Report

WEEKLY GIVING REPORT

Due to the temporary closing of the parish the weekly collection numbers were unavailable at the time of printing this bulletin. Thank you for your continued support of St. Cletus Parish during this difficult time.

ENROLL IN ELECTRONIC GIVING



Please consider supporting St. Cletus Parish by enrolling in electronic giving during the temporary closing due to COVID-19..

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.



YEAR-END STATEMENT BY REQUEST ONLY


As tax time approaches, we ask everyone who would like a year-end statement of their Year 2019 financial offering to the parish to fill out the form below and return it or simply call the office @ (708) 352-6209 with your request. You may also email bkallal@stcletusparish.com and submit your request electronically. Rather than mail statements to everyone in the parish, it seems more prudent and conservative to only mail them to those who need them for tax returns. Of course, your statement is available anytime a need for it may arise. Thank you.

Name _____ Phone # _____

Address _____ Envelope # _____

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-Saturday 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
 Sunday 8:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

MASSES

Saturday Evening..... 5:00 p.m.
 Sunday 7:00 a.m., 8:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m.,
 11:00 a.m., 12:30 p.m. (SPANISH)
 Weekdays..... Mon. thru Sat. 8:00 a.m.
 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.

BAPTISMS

1st & 3rd Saturday of most months at 11:00 a.m.
 Parents must be registered parishioners and attend the Baptism Preparation class. Please make arrangements by calling the Parish office. Contact Bobbie Kallal (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

STAFF

PARISH STAFF

Rev. Robert Clark, Pastor
Rev. Kenneth Baker, Associate Pastor
Rev. Lorenzo Gamboa, Associate Pastor
Rev. Mr. Stuart & Marlene Heyes, Deacon Couple

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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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