

Saint Cletus Parish Canticle

**"Worthy is the Lamb that was slain
to receive power and riches, wisdom and
strength, honor and glory and blessing."**

— Revelation 5:12

May 5, 2019 | Third Sunday of Easter

JESUS SAID TO SIMON PETER,
"SIMON, SON OF JOHN,
DO YOU LOVE ME
MORE THAN THESE?"

~ John 21:15



WELCOME

So glad you could join us!

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Mass Intentions for the Week of May 6 - 12, 2019

Day	Presider (subject to change)	Time	Intentions
Monday	Fr. Baker	8:00 a.m.	Ann Rosso
Tuesday	Fr. Gamboa	8:00 a.m.	Joseph Vieceli
Wednesday	Fr. Clark	8:00 a.m.	Virginia Rachford, John Battistoni, Joseph & Kay Klemak
Thursday	Fr. Gamboa	8:00 a.m.	Stanko Marasovic, Margaret Davisson
Friday	Fr. Clark	8:00 a.m.	Roger Davisson
Saturday	Fr. Gamboa	8:00 a.m.	Frank Wojcik
	Fr. Gamboa	5:00 p.m.	Camilo & Anita Ferreira, Ken Kakareka, Jim Deslauriers, Patrick O'Connell, Paul Baloun
Sunday	Fr. Clark	7:00 a.m.	George Duda, Marco & Emilia Rattin, Bill DePasquale, Michael Snyder, Mother of Alicja Ghera
	Fr. Baker	8:00 a.m.	Stacy Baker, Ann Smith, Eileen McMillin, Special Intention - Sally M. Baker
	Fr. Baker	9:30 a.m.	Helen White, Genevieve Rapacki, Josephine Sorrentino, Valerie Moskus, Rose Haddad & Lena Crispino, Angioletti Innocenti
	Fr. Clark	11:00 a.m.	Lorraine Dagnino, Henryka Stefanczak
	Fr. Gamboa	12:30 p.m.	Samuel Vazquez

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

Walter Scott Jellish

Betty Patravicz

Sister of Rita Narsutis

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.

May - Frank Colonna, Robert Gavin, Margaret Pirman, Rosario Martinez, Ann Scheer, Laura Terrazino

April - Ted Buczek, Johnson Dy, Gene Gajos, Nancy Gibson, Norman Kwak, Kathryn McCord, Jackie Schickel, Nicole Will-Montemagni

March - Joan Clark, John Duda, Alice Dunkovich, Ola Maveety, George Sedlacek, Rachael Schopp, Frank Colonna, Ronald Kruczek, Daniella DeRivera, Gloria Rivera, Dr. Max Scheyerer, Eleanor Artemenko, Gerda E. Dorso, Cherie Franzen, Patricia Rodey, Ron Ramsey, Anne Scheer, John Sheil, Michael Stoinski, Charles Fiipek, Virginia Gebka, Yesenia Guzman, Sharon Smilanich, Jean Weekley

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

WARM WELCOME TO OUR NEW PARISHIONERS

Please welcome to our parish family:

Sara & Brand Tlusty

Fran Esposito

Joan Hwang

Toni & John Perconti

Molly & Rob Powers

Andrea Zernone

Marco Revilla Family

Liz & Phil Moore

Eva Gadomski & Mike Kraus

Maria & Mario Valenzuela

If you have been attending St. Cletus, but have not registered as a parishioner, please consider the commitment of parish membership.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES COLLECTION ON MOTHER'S DAY

“... We are all a little fragile, the elderly. Some, however, are particularly weak, many are alone, and affected by illness. Some depend on the indispensable care and attention of others which as Catholics we must provide.” – Pope Francis

Please give to Catholic Charities on Mother's Day. A letter from Cardinal Cupich can be found on page 9.

Notes from Fr. Bob...

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Today's three readings are strange, or contain elements that do not make sense in the ordinary world. Imagine hearing them for the first time. The first reading has the apostles delighting in having suffered humiliation; the second describes a world that could not be further from earthly existence – the heavenly Lamb being worshipped by vast numbers of angels as well as by all animals, birds, fish and insects ever created. The third, the Gospel, has a stranger on the shore directing experienced fishermen to find what they could not, a shoal of large fish. He cooks for them and eats with them – despite having been killed in a vicious execution a short time before.

Are these not strange? And yet, as Lord Byron expressed it in his long poem DON JUAN: "'Tis strange – but true; for truth is always strange; Stranger than fiction."

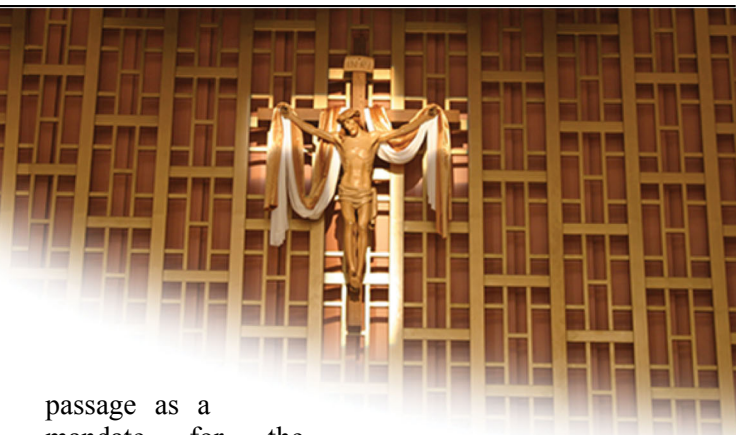
The Gospel passage contains the key that the other two readings depend on for their meaning. For here Jesus straddles two worlds, the earthly and the heavenly, as only God-made-man could do. As a stranger, he appears to the disciples after an unproductive night's fishing on the Sea of Tiberias. Both the image of night-time and the sea itself represent the darkness and danger of life lived apart from God, a life that can produce no real fruit.

But to the eyes of faith, this is no stranger on the shore, but the resurrected Lord. The risen Christ calls the disciples to be fishers of people, to bring into community the great catch of believers, to share together the Eucharistic meal on the safe shore of the kingdom.

Seated by the fire on the beach, Christ wipes clean Peter's shameful thrice-denying episode, which had recently taken place beside another fire, in the courtyard outside the place of Jesus' trial. The eventual effect on Peter of this reconciliation is seen in the first reading, when he courageously stands up to the Sanhedrin and accuses them to their faces of having caused the death of Jesus, now raised by God.

Lest we forget the full significance of who Jesus is and what he had done, the second reading, from the Apocalypse, expresses, in vision language, the all-inclusive nature of his kingdom. Here all living beings, human, animal and angel, are glorifying the Father on the throne and Christ the Son, the sacrificed Lamb. Through Christ, all nature has been renewed and voices its praise in the heavenly kingdom.

Sometimes we are so concerned to read this Gospel



passage as a mandate for the leading role of Peter and his successors in the Church that we lose sight of the message it also has for each of us. We who recognize the Lord are either like Peter – leaping into the water, full of enthusiasm – or, like the other disciples, being carried in the boat of the Church, doing our bit to haul in the net, to evangelize and make new disciples.

Then, in Jesus' question to Peter, we could hear ourselves being asked if we too love Jesus, and, like Peter, being asked to feed the lambs of God, to look after and feed his sheep. These creatures, the epitome of innocence and vulnerability, represent all for whom Jesus is still a stranger. They might be our families and friends, our acquaintances or work colleagues. They all need the love of God in their lives; to know Jesus as Lord and friend, not stranger. Like good shepherds, we are called upon to tend their needs, to bring God's love to them in the way we are, in what we say and in what we do.

Like Peter, we do not know where this will take us. We hope we will not be asked to suffer, as Peter did, but we cannot expect the way to be easy – self-sacrificial love never is. All we know is that we, like Peter, are called by Jesus: "Follow me."

Fr. Bob Clark
Pastor

Parish School



ST. CLETUS SCHOOL DATES TO NOTE

May 8Presentation to Misericordia
 May 9 Sports Awards
 May 11 First Communion

FOR INFORMATION OR TO SCHEDULE A TOUR

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D.A.R.E.

Congratulations to our 5th grade students for completing the D.A.R.E. program under the guidance of La Grange police officers. The D.A.R.E. program (Drug Abuse Resistance Education) is a comprehensive educational program that addresses drug, alcohol, and tobacco use, teaches children good decision making with regard to bullying and internet use, and offers strategies for dealing with stress.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR... SISTER ROSEMARY WILL BE IN THE BUILDING!

Every year the students of Saint Cletus participate in fundraisers. The student council, with the help of the faculty and principals, decide the organizations or charities they would like to support. This year they chose Misericordia which is operated by the sisters of Mercy under the auspices of the Archdiocese of Chicago. Misericordia, Heart of Mercy, supports more than 600 children and adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities—some who also have physical challenges and medical issues—from diverse religious, racial, and socio-economic backgrounds. Misericordia has grown substantially since its beginning and now does three things well: it provides exceptional programs for its residents, gives peace of mind to residents’ families, and shares its mission with thousands of volunteers and supporters.

The student council decided not to have one dress-down day to collect funds, but to have multiple days for collection. The fundraising began with a “clap out” for Patrick Clancy (pictured above), who is on the waitlist for Misericordia. The culmination event is the check presentation of the funds collected this school year to Sister Rosemary Connelly, RSM Executive Director on Wednesday, May 8th at 2:40 p.m. in the Parish Center. We are beyond thrilled and excited to have sister Rosemary Connelly at our parish.

The support and commitment to Misericordia is amazing. Thank You!

Blessings,
Joanne and Tom Clancy



MISERICORDIA CANDY DAYS

Thank you to our 7th grade Girl Scouts for volunteering this past weekend for Misericordia Candy Days.

Religious Education

STEWARDS OF THE EARTH!

Last Sunday and Monday our Religious Education students celebrated Earth Day and our Christian call to be stewards of God’s creation. Our Jr. High students acted as big buddies for our Early Childhood, 1st and 2nd graders and our Special Needs children also participated in playing games and interactive activities to learn how to better care for our Earth. Each grade had activities and discussions on the ongoing gift of God’s creation, and our mandate to care for it with love and concern. We know that together, we can do it!



REGISTER FOR RE CLASSES!

Registration has begun for the 2019-2020 academic year. Registration forms can be found online at stcletusparish.com/re or in the RE Office at the School or in the Parish Office. Classes for grades 1-8 are held on Sunday mornings from 9:15-10:45 a.m. or Monday evening from 6:00-7:30 p.m. Early Childhood classes for Pre-3 to Kindergarten are held on Sunday mornings from 9:30-10:30 a.m. Special Needs classes are held two Sundays a month from 9:30-10:30 a.m.

IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

- May 7 First Communion Practice for 10:30 a.m. Mass in Church from 6:30-8:00 p.m.
- May 8 First Communion Practice for 1:00 p.m. Mass in Church from 6:30-8:00 p.m.
- May 11 First Communion Masses for 2nd Graders at 10:30 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.
- May 12th First Communion Masses for students in Grades 3-7 at the 11:00 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. Masses

VBS IS JUNE 17-21!



Please join us for a fun week this summer at our Vacation Bible School! We are hosting ROAR! the week of June 17-21, from 9 a.m. – 12 p.m. each day! Registration forms can be found online at stcletusparish.com/re or in the Religious Education Office or Parish Center Office.

VBS LEADERS

Once again St. Cletus Parish is looking for special volunteers who will help us to host a week of Summer Fun! Together we will engage our parish children in activities, games, crafts, music, a movie and other fun faith activities! **Adult leaders** facilitate the sessions and **Jr. High** and **High School** age students lead our groups of children during the Vacation Bible School. It is a *great opportunity for service experiences* as well. The dates and hours are: **June 17-21, from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.** Please consider joining us.

For more information, please contact Barb Campbell,
 Director of Religious Education
bcampbell@stcletusparish.com | 708.352.2383

Social Concerns Ministry



ST. CLETUS FOOD PANTRY

Most needed at this time:

- Pasta Sauce
- Flavored Rice or noodle sides
- Cereal
- Dry pinto beans (1-2 lb bags)
- Baby food and formula
- Extras: jello, pudding, cookies, crackers, salad dressings, sauces
- Kitchen Items: aluminum foil, waxed paper, plastic wrap, food storage bags, etc.

Donations can be dropped off before or after Masses or anytime daily between 7:45am-4pm in Food Pantry bins in the Narthex (at the back of church).

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

Open House May 4-5



Join us after Masses May 4-5 for our Food Pantry Open House.

Volunteers and staff will be available to help give tours, provide information about services, and answer questions.



St. Cletus
Food Pantry

ST. VINCENT DEPAUL DONATION DRIVE

This weekend! The thrift store truck will be in our Parking Lot on:

Saturday, May 4 - 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Sunday, May 5 - 8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Items we will accept:

- Clean clothing, including shoes.
- Small kitchen items (i.e. dishes, pots and pans, glassware, flatware, serving pieces)

Please bag all items.

Thank you for your generosity!

AREA RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY

Letter Writing Campaign

Thank you to all who stopped by the table last week to help encourage our legislators to vote NO on upcoming bills HB 2467/SB 1594 'Parental Notice of Abortion Act' and HB 2495/SB 1942 'Reproductive Health Act'.

Because of you, St. Cletus was able send **467 letters** to each of our area legislators. Thank you!

Volunteer Opportunity

Join us Mother's Day weekend May 11-12! Volunteers will serve at a table in the Church Narthex welcoming and thanking people, helping collect donated baby items, and selling carnations. Donated items will benefit the moms and babies at our local Women's Care Center and proceeds from carnation sales will help support our Area Respect Life Ministry.

Visit <http://bit.ly/2TDpqnN> to sign up!

DONATION DRIVE

Clean your closets. Change lives forever.



Thank You!

svdpchicago.org
773.779.6700 ext. 111



The Area Respect Life Ministry is hosting the 28th annual Mother's Day Baby Shower and Carnation Sale in the Church Narthex after all Masses May 11-12. All gifts collected will be distributed to mothers and babies in need in our own parish community and the Women's Care Center right here in La Grange.

MOST NEEDED ITEMS:

- Newborn onesies (boys/girls)
- 3T/4T/5T summer clothing (boys/girls)
- Desitin
- Baby wash
- Shampoo
- Lotion
- Swaddle blankets
- Muslin blankets
- Fitted crib sheets
- Diapers (size 3-6)
- Breastfeeding pillows.

All items should be new. Please do not wrap gift donations. Thank you!

INTERFAITH CAREER NETWORK

Preparing to Interview? Practice With A Pro

ICN will have multiple HR professionals available on Thursday, May 9 from 6:30-8 pm to conduct mock interviews as well as provide helpful feedback. Join us for your interview prep in a relaxed, friendly setting and have an opportunity to ask questions you've been wondering about. Everyone is welcome and there is no cost to attend. We hope to see you at St. Cletus Parish Center, 600 W. 55th Street in La Grange.

Quarterly Resume Review

Interfaith Community Partners invites you to join us on Saturday, May 18 from 9:30-11:30 am.

Come in for a helpful one-on-one conversation with a HR, or other search related professional for some ideas and suggestions that may help enhance or refresh your resume. Looking for some helpful job search strategies? Need some coaching with your elevator speech? Looking for updates and tips on LinkedIn? This is a terrific opportunity to add impact and clarity to your existing resume. Join us at the St. Cletus Parish Center, 600 W. 55th Street in La Grange. Everyone is welcome and there is no cost for this service.

Interfaith Career Network (ICN) offers job support through various programs throughout the month. For further information, please visit our website at www.interfaithcareernetwork.org.

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE OUTREACH

DV Support Group

If you or someone close to you is experiencing domestic violence, this group may be very helpful. Contact Kendall Grant for more information.

Domestic Violence General Contact Information

In an emergency, dial 911, call the National Domestic Violence 24-Hour Hotline at 800-799-7233 or the local hotline for Pillars, found in the purple box below.

You are not alone.



DOMESTIC VIOLENCE OUTREACH
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ARE YOU IN AN UNHEALTHY RELATIONSHIP OR ARE YOU AFRAID IN YOUR OWN HOME?

CALL THE 24-HOUR PHONE FOR HELP:
708.485.5254

WORD OF LIFE

Jesus, Lord of Life,
transform the hearts of all elected leaders
to recognize that infanticide is wrong
and must not be tolerated.

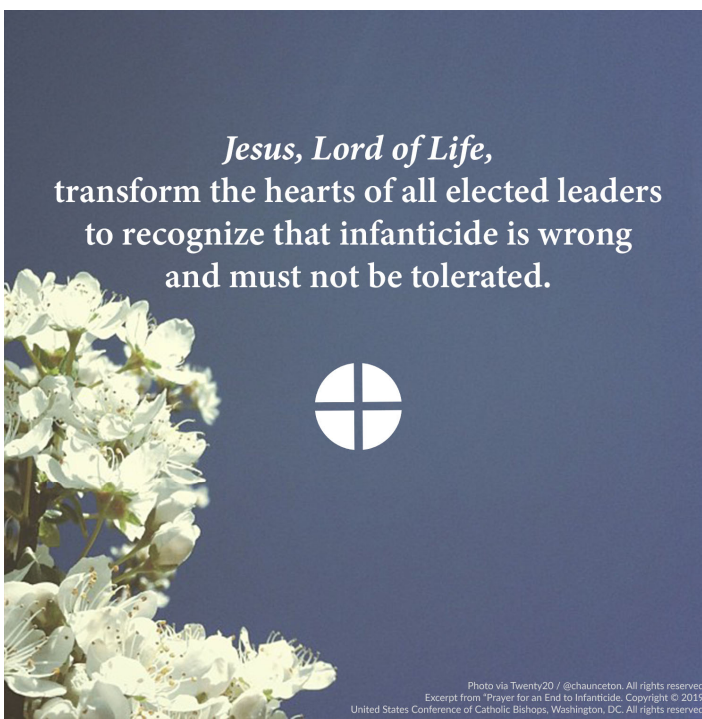
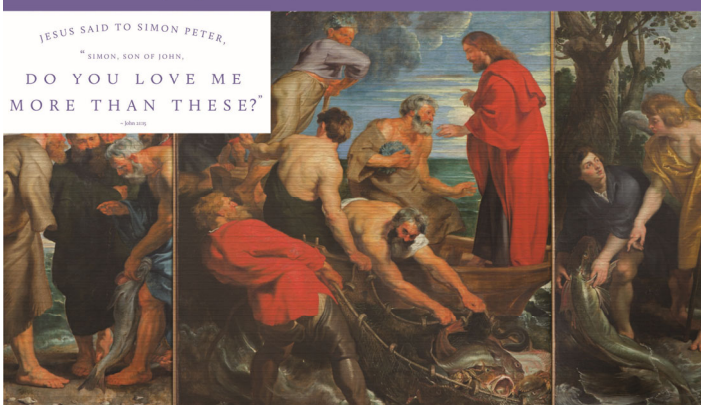


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Sunday Notes

May 5, 2019 | Third Sunday of Easter



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LIFELONG SERVICE

“I am going fishing.” What an announcement! If asked who made it, and not told it was a Bible quote, we might guess “Grandpa” or “Uncle Fred,” or admit, “I said that last summer!” But it is a Bible quote, from today’s Gospel. The person who said it also once declared, “You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.” Yes, it’s Peter! So today’s announcement seems quite the comedown. Last Sunday Jesus said, “As the Father has sent me, so I send you.” But Peter seems determined to return to his pre-apostolic occupation, until Jesus intervenes, making Peter’s later announcement deeper, “Lord, you know that I love you,” and Peter’s apostolic calling clearer, “Tend my sheep.” Peter does so. Acts presents the consequences: Peter declares, “We must obey God rather than men.” As Revelation proclaims, “Worthy is the Lamb”—to receive Peter’s lifelong service, and ours.

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TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — God exalted Jesus as leader and savior (Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41).

Psalm — I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me (Psalm 30).

Second Reading — To the Lamb be blessing and honor, glory and might (Revelation 5:11-14).

Gospel — When the disciples came ashore, they saw a charcoal fire with fish on it and bread (John 21:1-19).

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SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Third Sunday of Easter; Cinco de Mayo; Ramadan (Islamic observance) begins

Friday: St. Damien de Veuster

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 6:8-15; Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30; Jn 6:22-29

Tuesday: Acts 7:51 — 8:1a; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, 7b, 8a, 17, 21ab; Jn 6:30-35

Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8; Ps 66:1-3a, 4-7a; Jn 6:35-40

Thursday: Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20; Jn 6:44-51

Friday: Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 6:52-59

Saturday: Acts 9:31-42; Ps 116:12-17; Jn 6:60-69

Sunday: Acts 13:14, 43-52; Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5; Rv 7:9, 14b-17; Jn 10:27-30

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The Gospel today sees Peter and his colleagues after the Resurrection, returning to Galilee and resuming the family business. They are fishing by night. Although it is true that fish feed by night, the mention of darkness here is more about the human spirit than it is about fishing advice. Modern life keeps darkness effectively under control; much of the world has been glowing radiantly through the night for a century. Yet just as surely as the Risen Christ breaks into Peter’s fishing, so does he break into the usual patterns of our own darkness, electric lights notwithstanding. It is Easter, and we are the people of the light.

In our tradition, Evening Prayer, celebrated in monasteries, parishes, cathedrals, and homes everywhere, is a kind of solemn protest against the darkness and its claims, an act of praise for our light-bearing God, and a commitment to carrying that light forward. Sunset is a turning point of our day, felt less acutely in an electrified world, but still an effective reminder that one day darkness overtakes us all. Yet our Eastering has taught us in a hundred ways that the victory belongs to the Bearer of Light. Easter summons us to transform our everyday “blackouts,” perhaps in a way as simple as a whispered prayer of thanks at evening for the blessings of the day.

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WORDS AND DEEDS

When people hear us speak God’s word, they marvel at its beauty and power; when they see what little impact it has on our daily lives, they laugh and poke fun at us.

—Second-century Christian

TALENT

Talent is wanting something bad enough to work for it.

—Anonymous

ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO



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Spring 2019

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

In the Gospels, Jesus teaches us to be a living expression of God's kindness, showing the light of God's goodness and mercy to all of our brothers and sisters, but especially to the poor, the vulnerable, and those facing challenging circumstances. Each year on Mother's Day, Catholic Charities invites us to be a living expression of God's goodness through our gift to the Catholic Charities Mother's Day Collection. With our support, Catholic Charities carries out the important work of the Church to help the poor and vulnerable in the Archdiocese of Chicago.

People often come to Catholic Charities at the most difficult times of their lives—hungry, afraid, hurting, alone, homeless, helpless, hopeless. Catholic Charities cares for people at these desperate times, helping them rebuild their lives and restoring hope for the future.

Catholic Charities provides a broad range of services to people of all ages and at every stage of life, regardless of religion or background. Whether it's helping young mothers with pregnancy and parenting services; offering educational and support programs for at-risk children and teens; counseling those facing addiction, mental illness or grief; delivering emergency assistance to families coping with homelessness and hunger; or providing affordable housing and a variety of in-home services for seniors, Catholic Charities brings Christ's love and mercy to the people and the places that need it most.

We each have an important role to play in the Church's sacred mission to care for those in need. Please accept my sincere gratitude for your past support of the Catholic Charities Mother's Day Collection, and please consider being as generous as you can again this year. Contributions can be made during the second collection on Mother's Day, anytime at www.catholiccharities.net/donate, or mail your gift to Catholic Charities, 721 N. LaSalle Street, Chicago, IL 60654. May God bless you and those you love this Mother's Day and always. With every good wish, I remain

Sincerely yours in Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "George Cardinal" followed by a flourish.

Archbishop of Chicago

Other Ministry News

IS MARY CALLING YOU?



Stop by the Rosary Table in the narthex this weekend. Bring a rosary for repair or take one for a friend. Get a coloring page for your kiddos or look at our other medals. Mary asks us to pray the Rosary for peace and one way to honor her request is to join the Living Rosary. Members pray an assigned decade each day and together with others the entire rosary is prayed. Come and sign up for a decade and welcome Mary as part of your daily life in a most meaningful way.

CALLING ALL WOULD BE LECTORS AND EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Come and discover if being a lector/ proclaimer of the Word of God and /or assisting the priest in the distribution of Communion at weekend liturgies is something you've been considering and would like to pursue.

Lector Training May 16 – 6:30 - 7:15 p.m.

Eucharistic Ministers May 16 – 7:15 - 8:30 p.m.

Contact Paulette Bolton if you have questions or to arrange a different time if the above isn't doable. Email - pbolton@stcletusparish.com, Phone - 708 215-5422

Schedules are flexible – depending on your availability or choices.

MINISTRY OF ALTAR SERVER

We would like to extend an invitation to all current 5th graders and any 6th or 7th graders who are not already involved in this ministry, to consider becoming an Altar Server at St. Cletus Parish. The ministry of Altar Server is an important ministry and part of our regular Sunday celebration of the Eucharist. In addition to serving at weekend liturgies, altar servers assist at weddings and funerals as well as at other liturgical celebrations throughout the year.

This ministry is vital and as such, requires a true commitment. It requires a generous spirit, a prayerful attitude and a decorum that reflects both respect and holiness. It is a public ministry which not only enhances ones spiritual growth, but it also gives greater glory to God and invites others to come to know the Lord more fully at the Eucharistic table.

New servers will be asked to attend two training sessions, which will take place in church.

Session I will take place Monday, May 13, 2019 from 3:30 – 5:15. THIS FIRST SESSION IS MANDATORY. All new servers must attend this session.

Session II will take place on Tuesday, May 14, 2019 and Wednesday May 15, 2019 from 3:30 – 5:15. **(For the second session, servers only attend one day. Attendance at one of these dates is MANDATORY.** We will ask for your preferred date on the registration form.)

An email with an electronic form for registration has been sent to families of all 5th, 6th and 7th grade students who attend our parish school or who are registered in our religious education program. If you have not received this email, please contact Fr. Ken. We look forward to welcoming our new altar servers in the coming weeks.

ST. CLETUS COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN



Next CCW Event: May Crowning on Wednesday, May 15th in church at 7p.m.

We will share some prayers & a special moment with The Blessed Mary then head to the Gallagher room for meeting and refreshments. All ladies are welcome, so come check us out & show your devotion to Mary in the month of May.

Save the Date: Saturday, June 22nd - Women's Spiritual Retreat at St. Cletus!

REGISTER FOR THE ST. CLETUS CARDINAL OPEN GOLF OUTING TODAY!



The St. Cletus Golf Outing will be held Sunday, June 2nd at 12:30pm at Glen Eagles Country Club in Lemont. \$125 per golfer includes cart, snacks, beer/soda/water on the course and a buffet dinner with open bar. This is always a fun event. We hope to see you there!

Registration, details and sponsorship information can be found on our website at golfouting.stcletusparish.com.

St. Cletus Youth Ministry

WEEK OF SERVICE

Monday, July 15 – Saturday, July 20

Current 8th Graders through Current High School Seniors

Join us this summer for a Week of Service here in the Chicagoland area!

Each day, we will attend 8:00 a.m. mass at St. Cletus, then depart to one of the six ministries we will be learning about and serving that week.

Those ministries include:



Precious Blood
Ministry of Reconciliation



Saint James
CATHOLIC CHURCH
FOOD PANTRY



St. Cletus
Food Pantry

REGISTER TODAY:

Current 8th Graders through Current High School Students can register for the 2019 Week of Service on the Youth Ministry Page of the St. Cletus Parish Website.

QUESTIONS:

Contact MaryClaire Zurowski, Youth Ministry Coordinator, with any questions.

ADULTS OF ST. CLETUS PARISH:

Looking to give back this summer?
Consider being a chaperone during our Week of Service!

Volunteer with us for one day, two, or all six!

Must be VIRTUS trained to be an adult chaperone

Community Bulletin Board

THE WELL SPIRITUALITY CENTER



The Well Spirituality Center, 1515 Ogden Avenue, LaGrange Park. To register online and see complete list of our programs visit www.csjthewell.org or call 708-482-5048.

Circle of Song Concert: Matters of the Heart Friday, May 10, 7:30 PM Director: Kathy Sherman, CSJ
It's time once again for our much-anticipated annual concert! With a variety of music ranging from Gospel to Andrew Lloyd Weber to Burt Bacharach, our Circle of Song Director, singers and musicians will take you on a matchless and spirit-lifting journey of the heart. Cost: \$10 in advance, \$15 at the door

JOYFUL AGAIN!



Retreat for Widowed Men and Women. All are welcome. Family and friends can't even imagine how different your life is now. Joyful Again! is a program designed to help the widowed sort out these changes and learn to find joy in living again while treasuring memories of their spouse. **Dates/locations:** June 22 & 23 St. Julie's in Tinley Park, July 20 & 21 Holy Family in Inverness, August 10 & 11 Mary Queen of Heaven Parish in Elmhurst. For info or to register call 708-354-7211 or email joyfulagain7211@gmail.com. Website: www.joyfulagain.org.

AGING CARE CONNECTIONS



SAVVY CAREGIVER PROGRAM, New Evening Session Added - Savvy Caregiver is an educational program for family members caring for someone with Alzheimer's disease or another dementia at home. **When/Where:** Thursdays, May 23 - June 27, 6:00 pm-8:00 pm at AMITA Health Adventist Medical Center La Grange, Dixon C Classroom, 5101 S. Willow Springs Rd, La Grange **Registration:** Free, but Class size is limited. Contact Susan Bertuglia at sbertuglia@agingcareconnections.org or 708-245-8087.

IGNATIAN VOLUNTEER CORPS



**Retired? Semi-retired?
Open the Doors
of Your Heart!**

Founded in 1995 by two Jesuit priests, the Ignatian Volunteer Corps offers men and women, age 50 and older, the opportunity to engage in direct, hands-on service with the materially poor while growing in their Christian faith through personal and shared reflection.

IVC members commit to service for 2 days/week, September-June and participate in a spiritual formation program in the Jesuit tradition including monthly community meetings, individual spiritual reflection, and retreat experiences.

Currently, 60 IVC Chicago members are serving throughout Cook, Lake, Will and DuPage counties in a wide variety of

volunteer settings. Consider using your talents to experience making a difference with the Ignatian Volunteer Corps. Please visit www.ivcusa.org/chicago

Learn more and meet current IVC volunteers. Attend an information session at St. Francis Xavier Rectory (Courtyard Room) on Wednesday May 15 at 2pm, 124 North Spring Avenue, La Grange, Illinois. Register by contacting Jacqueline Fitzgerald 312-961-6206 or jffitzgerald@ivcusa.org

ST. DANIEL THE PROPHET CLASS OF 1969 REUNION

This year marks 50 years since our graduation and we are planning to meet and celebrate on Saturday, June 8th with Mass at 5:00PM and a school tour to follow. Buffet dinner at the European Chalet beginning at 6:30PM. Please contact: stdans1969reunion@gmail.com for more information.

CATHOLIC HOME SCHOOL GROUP

Catholic Schoolhouse, a local homeschool program, is currently registering students for the 2019-2020 academic year for a new group in the Oak Lawn area. More than an academic co-op, Catholic Schoolhouse is a structured program which meets weekly and includes prayer, chorus, memory work, science experiments, art projects, and opportunities for socializing after class. Please join us for an information meeting at the Oak Lawn Public Library, basement meeting room C, at 7pm on Tuesday, May 14th or contact Susan Jones at 708-203-2992, southwestchicagoil@catholicschoolhouse.com for more info. More about our program is available at <https://southwestchicagoil.catholicschoolhouse.com/> (Meeting not sponsored by the Oak Lawn Library.)

BACK DOOR THEATER

If you are entering the 6th through 10th grade in the fall of 2019 and looking for a creative summer experience in theater and stage production, Back Door Theater is looking for you! The Back Door Theater is a co-operative drama ministry of Grace Lutheran and St Francis Xavier Churches that offers teens and pre-teens a casual opportunity to explore the theater arts. Entering its 19th season this summer, the plays are faith based but always include modern references and are written in the language of teens. Workshops are held 2 nights a week for 6 weeks. This year's performance is called Game of Old Testament Thrones and will take place on July 13, 2019. Check out our Facebook page (<http://www.facebook.com/backdoortheaterlg/>) For questions, a registration packet or further information please call Becky Hayes at 708 878-2790 or email at bechayes@sbcglobal.net

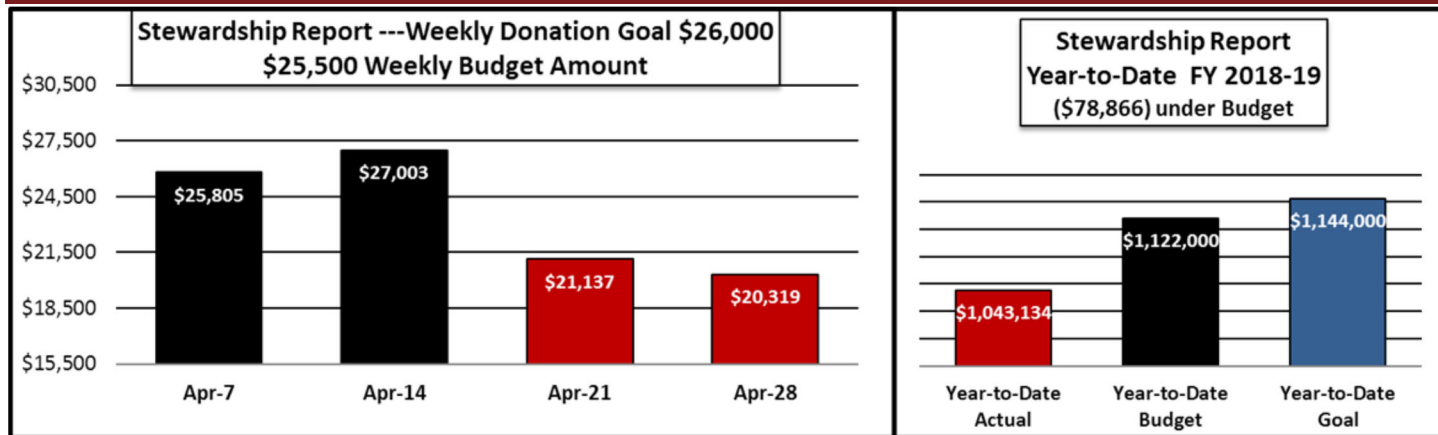
BULLETIN ARTICLE SUBMISSIONS

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.

Week at a Glance

DAY/DATE	TIME	LOCATION	EVENT
Sunday, May 5	7:00am 8:00am 8:00am	Narthex Parking Lot Rectory Food Pantry	Rosary Group SVDP Donation Truck Food Pantry Open House after Masses
Monday, May 6	4:00pm 8:00pm	School Music Room Parish Center Gym	Junior Choir Men's Basketball
Tuesday, May 7	6:30pm 7:00pm 8:00pm	Church Parish Center Mtg Room Morrissey Hall	First Communion Practice Social Concerns Commission Meeting Girls Church League Practice
Wednesday, May 8	9:00am 6:30pm	Parish Center Mtg Room Church	Mission Ladies First Communion Practice
Thursday, May 9	5:00pm 7:00pm 7:00pm 7:30pm	School Music Room Parish Center Mtg Room Parish Center Gym School Music Room	Children's Choir ICN Career Network St. Cletus School Sports Awards Chancel Choir
Friday, May 10			
Saturday, May 11	10:30am 1:00pm 5:00pm	Church Church Narthex	First Communion First Communion Mother's Day Baby Shower & Carnation Sale
Sunday, May 12	7:00am	Narthex	Mother's Day Baby Shower & Carnation Sale

Stewardship Report



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PARISH CENTER OFFICE HOURS

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

Monday thru 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

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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