

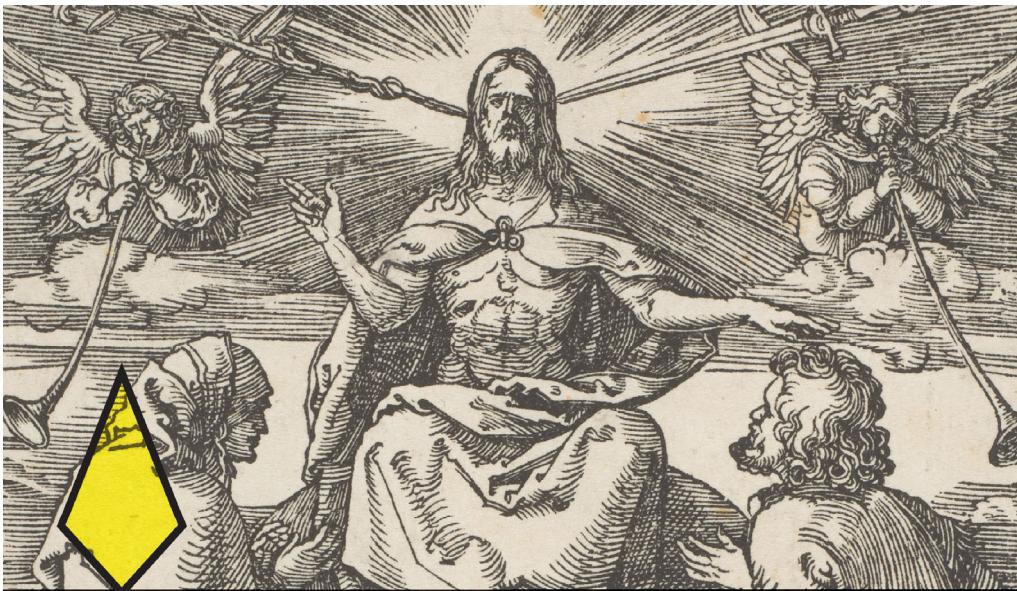
ST. CLETUS CHURCH 600 W. 55TH ST. LA GRANGE, IL

NOVEMBER 28, 2021

Saint Cletus Parish Canticle

I will raise up for David a just shoot;
he shall do what is right and just in
the land.

— JEREMIAH 33:15



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1ST SUNDAY OF
ADVENT

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Mass Intentions for November 29 - December 5, 2021

Day	Time	Presider (subject to change)	Intentions
November 29	8:00am	Fr. Baker	Frank Baggio, Sorrentino & Alfano Families
November 30	8:00am	Fr. Costello	Zwolinski Family
December 1	8:00am	Fr. Costello	Kim Zwolinski, Trail Family, Special Intention - Nina
December 2	8:00am	Fr. Romero	Barbara Kosticossi
December 3	8:00am	Fr. Romero	Mary Jane Leisten, Thomas Connelly, Nan Rettig, Anthony Perkovich
December 4	5:00pm	Fr. Costello	Peter Kujwa, Apolonia Zagradnik
December 5	7:15am	Fr. Costello	Stacy Baker, Richard Gomez, George Duda, Rosemarie Kegl, Maria & Mark Wisniewski
	8:45am	Fr. Romero	St. Cletus Parishioners
	10:30am	Fr. Costello	Ann Marie Nabor, Mike O'Connell, Ginny Skibbe, Wayne Zavislok, Elliot Zavislok-Barry
	12:30pm	Fr. Romero	Deceased St. Cletus Parishioners

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.

November - Steve Hubona, Gerda E. Dorso

October - Joseph Busta, John Duda, Sandra Eckrich, Howard Eggert, Marlene Heyes, Joan Klemak, Marian Mozdzen, Patricia Rodey, Jean Tomazin

September - Catherine Cosgrove, Mary Depasquale, Laurie Stewart, Laura Terrazino, Ed Kuchta, Frank Niwa, Joanna Polanski, Gladys Vaci, Tom Valenti, Patrick Wingert

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

PREPARING THE WAY - ADVENT

There are Little Blue Books available in the narthex. Spend a few quiet moments each day with your Little Blue Book that offers reflections on Scripture, prayer and "doable" actions as we journey to be watchful and attentive to Jesus' presence in our lives and prepared to celebrate his holy coming.

MASKS ARE REQUIRED

Masks are required indoors for all clergy, staff, volunteers and parishioners inside archdiocesan facilities in Suburban Cook County and in the City of Chicago, including Masses, liturgies and all activities/events within our parishes.

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

Roque Martinez Ortiz

May he rest in peace. Amen.

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

CHRISTMAS EVE

2:00 p.m. Church
2:30 p.m. Parish Center
4:00 p.m. Church
4:30 p.m. Parish Center
7:00 p.m. Church (Spanish)
10:30 p.m. Church

CHRISTMAS DAY (All Masses in Church)

7:15 a.m.
8:45 a.m.
10:30 a.m.
(No 5:00 or Spanish)

CHRISTMAS SEASON MASSES

December 26 7:15, 8:45, 10:30, 12:30
Feast of the Holy Family
December 31 5:00 p.m. *Not a Holy Day of Obligation*
January 1 9:00 a.m. Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God
Not a Holy Day of Obligation
January 1 5:00 p.m. The Epiphany of the Lord
January 2 7:15, 8:45, 10:30, 12:30

ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO

A young boy with dark hair, wearing a grey face mask and a white shirt, is shown in profile, writing on a whiteboard with a white marker. The background is slightly blurred, showing what appears to be a classroom or school setting.

GIVE TO CATHOLIC EDUCATION

Fund a Child's Future

HELP FUND TUITION FOR A CHILD'S CATHOLIC EDUCATION AT ST. CLETUS SCHOOL

Dear Friends,

I am writing about a unique opportunity for St. Cletus School of the Archdiocese of Chicago. The State of Illinois created a tax credit scholarship program through the "Invest in Kids" Act that is mutually beneficial to students and donors. It provides a 75 percent Illinois State income tax credit to individuals who contribute money to fund scholarships for students to attend private schools. Eligible students from low-income families in Illinois may use these scholarships to attend a non-public school of their choice.

To increase the funds available for scholarships next year, several donors have partnered with the scholarship granting organization Empower Illinois and the Archdiocese of Chicago to create a matching gift pool.

Every dollar donated to this program through Empower Illinois and designated to a school operated by the Archdiocese of Chicago will be matched with two dollars from this pool. The program will end when all matching funds have been depleted or on Feb. 28, 2022, whichever comes first.

For example, a \$5,000 donation will have a tremendous impact. With the 75 percent tax credit you receive on the donation, it will have a net cost to you of \$1,250 and will provide \$15,000 (after the match) in scholarships for low-income families.

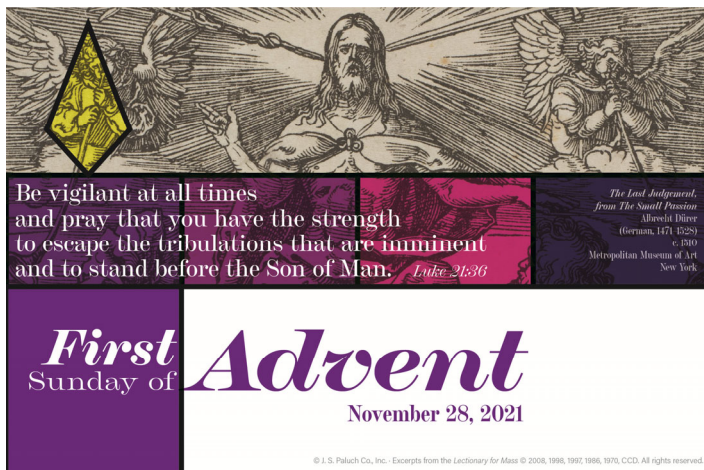
I hope you will consider this program in supporting the students of St. Cletus School by providing more children a quality Catholic school education. For more information, please contact Marguerite Zappa at 312-848-3068 or Clare Sullivan at 312-796-4545 from the Archdiocese of Chicago Office of Catholic Schools. Also, feel free to contact the St. Cletus School Office for more information as well at 708-352-4820.

Continue to watch for more announcements regarding this program.

God Bless your efforts in supporting a Catholic Education for the students at St. Cletus.

Fr. Elmer Romero
Pastor

Sunday Notes



WATCHFUL CONFIDENCE

We the Church enter into Advent and the new liturgical year with a call for a watchful confidence. Our readings were originally addressed to communities undergoing great loss and confusion. Jeremiah speaks confidently of God fulfilling the ancient promises to Israel, even during a time of foreign invasion. Paul speaks of God leading the Church into holiness, while the community longs for the coming of Jesus. In the Gospel passage from Luke, Jesus speaks of powerful signs and of great confusion to come, but emphasizes that we may look forward knowing that God brings not cause for despair, but hope. We celebrate Advent to remind each other of God's faithfulness. We are to be watchful, to see how God is stirring up our world. God disturbs both our pride and our complacency, and brings us healing and justice. We prepare ourselves to welcome Jesus, confident that God indeed fulfills all these divine promises.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The days are coming when the LORD will fulfill the promise made to Israel and Judah (Jeremiah 33:14-16).

Psalm — To you, O Lord, I lift my soul (Psalm 25).

Second Reading — May the Lord make you increase and abound in love that you may be blameless in holiness; conduct yourselves so as to please God

(1 Thessalonians 3:12 — 4:2).

Gospel — There will be signs and you will see the Son of Man coming with power and great glory. Be vigilant (Luke 21:25-28, 34-36).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 2:1-5; Ps 122:1-9; Mt 8:5-11
 Tuesday: Rom 10:9-18; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 4:18-22
 Wednesday: Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-6; Mt 15:29-37
 Thursday: Is 26:1-6; Ps 118:1, 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a; Mt 7:21, 24-27
 Friday: Is 29:17-24; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Mt 9:27-31
 Saturday: Is 30:19-21, 23-26; Ps 147:1-6; Mt 9:35 — 10:1, 5a, 6-8
 Sunday: Bar 5:1-9; Ps 126:1-6; Phil 1:4-6, 8-11; Lk 3:1-6

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: First Sunday of Advent; Hanukkah begins
 Tuesday: St. Andrew, Apostle
 Wednesday: World AIDS Awareness Day
 Friday: St. Francis Xavier
 Friday: St. John Damascene; First Friday
 Saturday: First Saturday

PRAYER OF THE WEEK

First Sunday of Advent

Grant your faithful, we pray, almighty God, the resolve to run forth to meet your Christ with righteous deeds at his coming, so that, gathered at his right hand, they may be worthy to possess the heavenly Kingdom. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

Reflection question:

What righteous deeds would I be able to bring with me if Christ returned this week?

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GREATNESS

The measure of greatness is not the number of servants you have, but the number of people you serve.

—Anonymous

THE THREE COMINGS OF ADVENT

There are three distinct comings of the Lord of which I know, His coming to humankind, His coming into humankind, and His coming against humankind.

—St. Bernard: *Third Sermon for Adve*

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READERS CHOICE - FINEST GRADE SCHOOL

St. Cletus School is so proud to be named Suburban Life's 2021 Readers Choice FINEST GRADE SCHOOL in COOK COUNTY for 2021! It IS a GREAT Day to Be A Cardinal every day at our fabulous school!



ST. CLETUS BAND IS BACK!

Band lessons are offered for grades 4–8. We have a concert band and cadet band. The students get individual attention to increase their skills across the board. We count on the students to do their part when they are at home as well. Two concerts are held each year and individual competitions are held as well. A special thank you to Mr. Enns for his dedication to our students.



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INVEST IN KIDS TAX CREDIT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM



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TAX CREDIT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Request your Letter ID in 3 easy steps

If you are a first-time donor, here is what you need to know about the first step of the donation process. If you have not activated an account with the Illinois Department of Revenue, you need to request a **Letter ID**.

- Step 1**
Log on to mytax.illinois.gov to REQUEST LETTER ID
- If you already have an account, enter your username and password to verify.
 - If you do **not** have an account, scroll down to the "Individuals" box on the left.
- Step 2**
Click on "Request a Letter ID."
- Step 3**
Enter your Social Security Number and one of the following:
- IL-PIN
 - Most recent adjusted gross income
 - IL driver's license number
 - IL state identification number
- Click "Submit" and enter; confirm your email address; then click "OK" to submit and receive your confirmation.

You will receive your Letter ID in the mail at the address on your last year's tax return within 7–10 business days. Call 312.534.2617 or email investinkids@archchicago.org with questions.

Get Ready to Donate on Dec. 1!

Illinois Letter ID Drive

You can support Catholic education by donating to the Invest in Kids Tax Credit Scholarship Program! If you are a new donor, who would love to take advantage of a tax credit but don't know where to start, we can help you get started and take advantage of the 2-for-1 Matching Gift Program.

By following the step-by-step instructions below, you can initiate your donation by first applying for your Illinois Letter ID. Obtaining a Letter ID is the first step. Once your request is received by the state, it takes about a week to receive your Letter ID via the USPS.

Be ready on Dec. 1 to take advantage of the 2-for-1 matching opportunity! Your support will help provide access to a high quality, faith-based education for thousands of Illinois students.

Step-by-step instructions on how to obtain your Letter ID can be found by going to schools.archchicago.org/donating-to-a-tax-credit-scholarship and selecting "Begin the Process."

"YOUR GENEROSITY HAS PUT MY ENTIRE FAMILY AND I AT EASE KNOWING THAT MY SON IS GETTING THE BEST EDUCATION POSSIBLE."

—Parent, St. John Berchmans School

Ready to get your Letter ID?
 Visit mytax.illinois.gov today to start!

If you have any questions, please contact the Tax Credit Scholarship Hotline at 312.534.2617 or tcs@archchicago.org. You can also visit archchicago.org/tcs for more information.

Once you've received your Letter ID, wait until Dec. 1 to make your donation when the 2-for-1 Matching Program begins. Please view bit.ly/DonationSteps2021 to find detailed instructions on how to continue with your donation after Dec. 1. As a reminder, under the Invest in Kids Act, corporate donors are not permitted to select a specific school to support tax credit scholarship donations.

Religious Education



WHAT'S HAPPENING IN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION?

Happy New Year!

You might be thinking, she's a little early on that one... well, this weekend is the First Sunday of Advent, which signals the first day of our new liturgical year! It is the "Happy New Year" of our Church Year. This year we are in Liturgical Cycle C, which means we will be hearing Gospel readings primarily from the Gospel of Luke. I really enjoy this Gospel. Luke was a wonderful storyteller. His Gospel was written for the Gentiles, those who did not really know about the Jewish scriptures and prophecies of the coming Savior of the World. Luke shares the stories of the nativity of the Lord and provides a small glimpse into the life of our young Lord. He also shares many stories of the miracles, parables, and teachings of Jesus throughout his ministry, as well as the passion and death of our Lord, and then the miraculous resurrection on Easter, and writings on the early Church.

The month of November was very busy for our RE families. We hosted Holy Fire and our Day of the Spirit Retreat for our teens preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation. Our Special Needs classes continue to meet in-person, with the children focusing on being thankful and preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation. Our Third Grade Families came in to learn more about preparing for Advent. Our Special Sacraments students are preparing for the Sacrament of Reconciliation, our

RCIA Catechumens and Candidates participated in the Rite of Acceptance on November 20th. Our Confirmation Candidates and their Sponsors attended Mass together and our Sponsor Meeting where they shared faith stories and made plans to serve and gather together in anticipation of the Sacrament of Confirmation. This publication went to print before some of these events occurred, so please watch for some photos in future Canticles! Our families completed at-home lessons on the themes of Forgiveness and Thanksgiving. Advent will be a busy season for us as well, with our grades participating in Advent service projects and Advent lessons at home to help us prepare for the birth of the Savior in our hearts and homes.

During this time of giving thanks, the Religious Education staff wishes to recognize the abundant blessings and gifts we have received from God. We are thankful for the precious gift of our RE families and friends, for those who are actively gathering in their homes to do at-home lessons, those who meet in-person each month, and those who have served and been formed in the past. We are thankful for God's abundant grace that we encounter each session in our children and volunteers. We see glimpses of heavenly beauty through the eyes of our young children, and delight as we watch them learning to be God's hands and feet in the world. We are especially grateful for our parents who sacrifice and teach their children to be faithful servants, and to our amazing volunteer Catechists and Aides who so generously give of their time and talents to share their faith and the Good News with these children and their families. We ask God to continue to bless us always and in *all ways*.

Youth Ministry

JOIN US ON DECEMBER 6

Stress Less: Resilience for Success

Monday, December 6

7:00 - 8:00pm

St. John of the Cross Parish Center

Teenagers are experiencing stress at higher levels for many different reasons: school, friendships, family relationships, and extracurricular activities just to name a few. This presentation seeks to teach high school students how to identify causes of stress, develop stress management techniques, and learn mindfulness practices. Mindfulness not only reduces stress and anxiety in individuals, but leads to better school performance and overall well-being. Our goal is to teach students how to reduce stress and practice good mental health behaviors.



We will also be making stress balls to take home. The bonus is that we will be providing fun desserts for our teens ... remember that desserts is stressed spelled backwards! We hope our high school teens will join us for a fun evening!



Our speaker is coming from NAMI, and is an expert on the subject of teen stress. Grab a friend and join us for a worthwhile study break!

We ask that you sign up on the sign up genius link so that we can ensure we have enough delicious desserts! Here is the link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040c4ea5ac2ba3f85-stress> All are welcome!

ALL TEEN GATHERING DECEMBER 5

ALL TEEN NIGHT



Our next All Teen Gathering:

Sunday, December 5

6:00 - 7:30 p.m.

St. John of the Cross Parish Center

Join us for Chipotle and our Christmas Party as we participate in our service projects our Teen Leadership Council has selected for us: Making Ornaments and Cookies in a Jar!

Please reserve your spot at this fun gathering by signing up here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040c4ea5ac2ba3f85-allteen>



November 28	5:00 p.m.	Taizé Prayer Service
December 1 & 8	1:00 p.m.	Rosary Recitation
December 3-11	7:00 p.m.	Spanish Ministry Novena Our Lady of Guadalupe
December 5	3:00 p.m.	Advent Reflection Service, Speaker – Dr. Paul Hilliard
December 7	7:00 p.m.	Vigil Mass for the Feast of the Immaculate Conception
December 8	8:00 a.m.	Feast Day Mass of the Immaculate Conception
December 11	1:30-3 p.m.	Reconciliation at St. John of the Cross for all 3 neighboring parishes (SFX,SJC,SC)
December 11 & 12		Giving Tree Gifts Due
December 11 & 18	8:30 a.m.	Reconciliation (none on 12/4 or 12/25)
December 12	4:00 p.m.	Bending Towards the Light Concert in Parish Center
December 12	7:00 p.m.	Our Lady of Guadalupe Mass followed by Reception in Parish Center
December 13	9:30 a.m.	School Mass Our Lady of Guadalupe
December 14 & 15	7:00 p.m.	School Christmas Program
December 16-22	7:00 p.m.	Spanish Ministry Christmas Novena
December 18 & 19		Giving Tree Distribution
December 21	9:30 a.m.	Pre-School Christmas celebration
December 22	9:30 a.m.	School Mass

As always St. Cletus Parish offers week day 8:00 a.m. Masses Monday - Friday.

ST. CLETUS PARISH CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE		
CHRISTMAS EVE-CHURCH	CHRISTMAS EVE - PC	CHRISTMAS DAY - CHURCH
2:00 p.m.	2:30 p.m.	7:15 a.m.
4:00 p.m.	4:30 p.m.	8:45 a.m.
7:00 p.m. (Spanish)		10:30 a.m.
10:30 p.m.		(No 5:00 or Spanish)

2021 Advent Gathering & Reflection



“Thinking with the Saints” Reflections on how to become a better Catholic

Special Guest Speaker
Paul C. Hilliard, Ph.D.



Chairperson and Associate Professor in the Department of Church History; Director of Doctor of Ministry Program at University of St. Mary of the Lake/ Mundelein Seminary.

Dr. Hilliard received his B.A. in History with Concentrations in Classics, Medieval and Renaissance Studies from the University of Dallas. He received his Masters in Philosophy in Medieval History from University of Cambridge. Additionally, he received his Ph.D. in History from the University of Cambridge. Dr. Hilliard is a member of the American Historical Association, American Catholic Historical Association, Ecclesiastical History Society, International Society of Anglo-Saxonists, Medieval Academy of America, and Society for the Study of the Bible in the Middle Ages

Gather at St. Cletus Catholic Church as we prepare for the celebration of the coming of our Lord and Savior in the Nativity of Jesus! Come together to share the joy of the season in shared song, prayer, and reflection followed by fellowship and light refreshments in the Parish Center.

December 5, 2021, 3-5 p.m.
600 W 55th St., La Grange, IL 60525



St. Cletus Parish

Spreading The Good News Through
Worship, Service, And Education

Social Concerns Ministry



**ST. CLETUS
FOOD PANTRY
THURSDAYS 6-8PM
CHURCH PARKING LOT**

Most needed at this time:

- Canned fruit
- Canned meat
- 2-3 lb rice
- Pasta sauce
- Crackers

Please look for the FOOD PANTRY DONATION bin near the Rectory door, it 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

A heartfelt thank you to all those who helped collect Turkey Bucks at Jewel, those who donated to the program, and the volunteers who helped distribute meals. You all helped make Thanksgiving a little brighter to families in need. Thank you!

GIVING TREE UPDATE

Giving Tree Tags are NOW AVAILABLE! This is the last weekend that Shop with Scrip will be available in the Narthex to purchase grocery gift cards.



There are many ways to get tags this year:

- **Church Narthex:** Trees will be available before and after Masses in the Church Narthex. Trees will be labeled by category so you can easily find what type of tag you are looking for.
- **Online Form:** We have a simple form you can complete to request tags and then we will email you information for tags based on what you requested. All contact free. Visit: shorturl.at/cwLU1
- **Email/Phone:** Or you can email kgrant@stcletusparish.com or leave a message at 708.215.5418 and we can get back to you with tag information.

IF YOU TOOK A GIVING TREE TAG, THANK YOU! PLEASE REMEMBER:

1. Wrap gifts
2. Label each gift with the tag # and person's name so we get it to the correct person!
3. Drop off gifts...
December 11 from 12:00-5:00
December 12 from 7:00am-12:30pm
St. Cletus Morrissey Hall
(Stone Ave. contact free, drive thru drop off)

Please make sure gifts arrive by 12:30 on 12/12, some are delivered immediately.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

Volunteer slots are now available for our Giving Tree collection and distribution weekends. View slots, availability, age requirements, FAQs, and more at: www.stcletusparish.com/givingtree

For further details, you can also contact: Kendall Grant, (708)215-5418, kgrant@stcletusparish.com

WORD OF LIFE



“Having received the gift of the Gospel of Life, we are the people of life and a people for life. It is our duty to proclaim the Gospel of Life to the world. To proclaim Jesus is to proclaim life itself. Gratitude and joy at the incomparable dignity of the human person impel us to bring the Gospel of life to the hearts of all people and make it penetrate every part of society.”

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities
“The Gospel of Life: A Brief Summary”

Ministerio de Justicia Social

ACTUALIZACIÓN DE LA DESPENSA DE ALIMENTOS

Mi más sincero agradecimiento a todos los que ayudaron en la colección de Dólares para Pavo en la tienda Jewel, los que donaron al programa y voluntarios que ayudaron a distribuir comidas. Todos ustedes que hicieron este día de dar Gracias fuera un poco más brillante para las familias necesitadas. Gracias!

ÁRBOL NAVIDEÑO

Etiquetas del árbol navideño están AHORA DISPONIBLES! Este es el último fin de semana que "Comprar con SCRIP" estarán disponibles para comprar en el Nártex las tarjetas de regalo de comestibles

- **Nártex de la Iglesia:** arboles estarán antes y después de cada Misa en Nártex de la Iglesia, los arboles estarán con etiqueta por categoría, para que usted fácilmente pueda encontrar la etiqueta que busca
- **En Línea:** Tenemos una forma simple que puede llenar y pedir etiquetas y se las mandaremos por correo electrónico, basado en lo que usted haya pedido. Todo libre de contacto. Visite : shorturl.at/cwLU1
- **Correo Electrónico/Teléfono:** Puede mandar un correo electrónico a kgrant@stcletusparish.com o deje un mensaje en el 708 215 5418 y regresaremos la llamada con la información de la etiqueta

SI USTED TOMO UNA ETIQUETA DE ÁRBOL NAVIDEÑO, GRACIAS! POR FAVOR RECUERDE

1. Envolver regalos
2. Poner en cada regalo el numero de etiqueta y nombre de la persona, para así hacerlo llegar a la persona correcta
3. Dejar los regalos

Diciembre 11 de 12:00-5: 00

Diciembre 12 de 7: 00am- 12:30pm

En el pabellón Morrissey de San Cleto

(Stone Avenida, para guardar sana distancia habrá alguien quien los recoja de su auto)

asegúrese por favor que regalos lleguen de 12: 30 en adelante, el 12 de Diciembre , algunos son entregados inmediatamente

OPORTUNIDADES PARA VOLUNTARIOS DE ÁRBOL NAVIDEÑO

Espacios para voluntarios están ahora disponibles para el Árbol Navideño, fines de semana de colección y distribución , ver los espacios disponibles, requerimiento de edad y más, en el stcletusparish.com/givingtree

Respuestas a las preguntas frecuentemente hechas, pueden ser encontradas en la página de la parroquia : www.stcletusparish.com/givingtree.

PALABRA DE VIDA



“Tras haber recibido el don del Evangelio de la Vida, somos el pueblo de la vida y un pueblo para la vida. Es nuestro deber proclamar el Evangelio de la Vida al mundo. Proclamar a Jesús es proclamar la vida. La gratitud y la alegría ante la incomparable dignidad de la persona humana nos impulsan a llevar el Evangelio de la vida al corazón de todas las personas y hacer que penetre en todas las partes de la sociedad.”

Secretariado de Actividades Pro-Vida de la USCCB
El Evangelio de la Vida: Breve resumen
respectlife.org/gospel-of-life-summary



DEPÓSITO DE COMIDA DE LA PARROQUIA DE SAN CLETO JUEVES 6-8PM

Lista de deseos para la Despensa de Aliment:

- . Fruta enlatada
- . Carne enlatada
- . 2-3 libras de arroz
- . Salsa para pasta
- . Galletas saladas

Para los que gustan donar alimentos, pueden dejar sus donaciones en el contenedor que se encuentra enfrente de la puerta de la recotoria.

Siganos en Facebook:
[@StCletusFoodPantry](https://www.facebook.com/StCletusFoodPantry)

Siganos en Instagram:
[@St.CletusFoodPantry](https://www.instagram.com/StCletusFoodPantry)

Si tiene preguntas o quiere ser voluntario en nuestro ministerio de Justicia Social contacte a Kendall Grant (708)215-5418 kgrant@stcletusparish.com

Ministry & Community News

TAIZÉ PRAYER SERVICE 11/28 AT 5PM



PREPARE THE WAY FOR THE LORD!

No fighting for a place in line or haggling over a price or circling the parking lot for a vacant opening.

Mark your calendar: *Sunday*-Nov.28 at 5pm for 45 minutes of peace and calm-filled moments to renew your heart for the miracle of Christmas.

Ample parking - beautiful music - words of hope and joyful anticipation of Emmanuel-God-with-us

HOLY NAME SOCIETY MEETING 12/3

The Holy Name Society will have it's December meeting on Friday the 3rd at 7:00 P.M. and we will be discussing the Thanksgiving donations and the next few months schedule.

Please be prompt and bring your ideas, about any new programs we discussed, with you.

THANK YOU FROM THE HOLY NAME SOCIETY

The Holy Name Society would like to thank ALL the church members and Holy Name members who donated to our Thanksgiving Gift Card project. With all your generous help we were able to provide Gift Cards to 42 school teachers, maintenance and church staff and 102 Cards for the Food Pantry. With out your Christian help and generosity we could not have given so much

BOOK DISCUSSION 12/14



For the next book discussion, we are reading The All-girl Filling Station's Last Reunion by Fannie Flagg. We will meet on December 14, 2021 at 7 PM in the

Fr. Gallagher Room of the Parish Center.

At this gathering we will also select the books to read in the coming months. If there is a book that you would like to read and discuss please come and join in. As always, all are welcome. Questions – call Denise 708.712.8294.

BULLETIN ARTICLE SUBMISSIONS

Please note that all Canticale articles are to be emailed to canticale@stcletusparish.com as text with pictures attached separately. All articles are due 5:00 p.m. Friday a full week (9 days) before Sunday's publication

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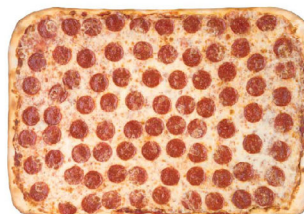


Mention this flyer when ordering at the location below and **50% of your purchase will benefit:**

Scouts BSA Troop 19

December 6th, 2021
5:00pm-9:00pm

Nonna's Good Life Location:
42 S La Grange Road, La Grange IL
www.Nonnasgoodlife.pizza



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ED WARD FINE ARTS CONCERT 12/12

We are delighted to bring this amazing group of musicians back to St. Cletus for holiday concert the whole family will enjoy.

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the Light
a Jazz Nativity

SUNDAY, DEC. 12
4:00 P.M.
ST. CLETUS PARISH CENTER

FREE ADMISSION, DONATIONS ACCEPTED
WWW.EDWARDFAS.COM

Stewardship Report

WEEKLY GIVING REPORT

Due to early printing of the Canticle the 11/21 Giving Report was not available.

WHAT WILL YOUR LEGACY BE?

Your legacy is a reflection of your values and must be cultivated through thoughtful planning.

If you want your assets to be given to the people and charities you care deeply about after your passing, then it’s important for you to establish a formal estate plan. Your estate includes everything you own, regardless of size.

If you have already included a gift to support our parish, school or the archdiocese, please let us know about your generous gift so you can ensure that your wishes are carried out as you intend.

Consult an attorney and financial advisor when creating your estate plan.

To request the free guide, “Tips for Creating an Effective Estate Plan,” please contact Krystina M. Campbell, Planned Giving Officer, Archdiocese of Chicago at 312.534.5404 or kcampbell@archchicago.org.

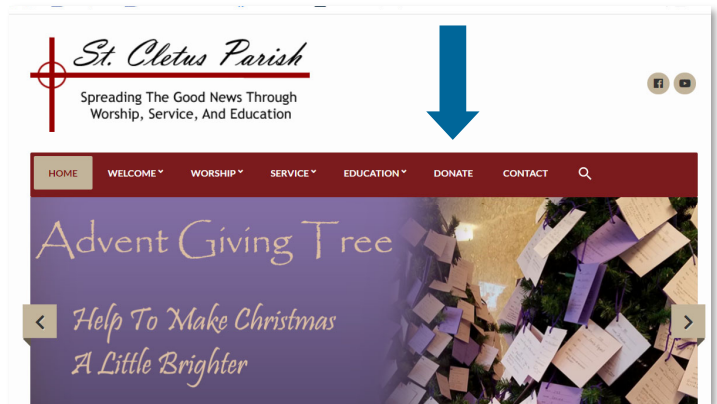
ENROLL IN ELECTRONIC GIVING



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

Visit the St. Cletus Parish website at stcletusparish.com and click the “DONATE” BUTTON (pictured to the right). Click Sunday donations. We accept checks (ACH), debit and credit cards.

If you have questions or need help, call 708.352.6209.




Week at a Glance

DAY/DATE	TIME	LOCATION	EVENT
Sunday, November 28	5:00pm	Church	Taizé Prayer Service
Monday, November 29	4:00pm	School Music Room	Junior Choir Rehearsal
Tuesday, November 30	7:00pm	Church	Spanish Holy Hour
Wednesday, December 1	1:00pm 7:00pm	Church Parish Center Meeting Room	Rosary Reflection FSA Meeting
Thursday, December 2	5:00pm 6-8pm 7:30pm	School Music Room Church Parking Lot School Music Room	Children’s Choir Rehearsal Food Pantry Distribution Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Friday, December 3	7:00pm 7:00pm	Church Parish Center Meeting Room	Spanish Ministry Novena Holy Name Society
Saturday, December 4	7:00pm	Church	Spanish Ministry Novena
Sunday, December 5	3:00pm 7:00pm	Church Church	Advent Reflection with Dr. Paul Hillard Spanish Ministry Novena

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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 thru Friday 9:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
 Saturday and Sunday Closed

MASSES

Saturday Evening..... 5:00 p.m.
 Sunday 7:15 a.m., 8:45 a.m., 10:30 a.m.,
 12:30 p.m. (SPANISH)
 Weekdays..... Mon. thru Fri. 8:00 a.m.

CONFESSIONS

Saturdays 8:30 a.m. - 9:15 a.m.

BAPTISMS

Parents must be registered parishioners. Please contact the Parish Office to make arrangements at (708) 352-6209.

WEDDINGS

Dates and times are reserved for registered parishioners. Initial arrangements must be completed five months in advance of the wedding date.

Please contact the Parish Office to make arrangements at (708) 352-6209.

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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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