

St. Cletus Parish Canticle

Spreading the Good News of Jesus Christ
Through Worship, Education and Service

600 W. 55th St, La Grange, IL



August 4, 2024 | The Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Mission and Vision Statement

“Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you.”

Mt 28:19-20

Parish Office

(708) 352-6209
Monday - Friday
9 a.m. - 5 p.m.



stcletusparish.com



St. Cletus Parish



St. Cletus Church

St. Cletus School

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Parish Information

Weekday Masses

Monday - Friday, 8 a.m. Mass

Sunday Masses

Saturday Vigil, 5 p.m. (English)
Streamed live: <https://www.youtube.com/@stcletusparish/streams>
7:15 a.m. (English)
8:45 a.m. (English)
10:30 a.m. (English)
12:30 p.m. (Español)

Confessions

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

Baptisms / Bautizos

Contact the parish office
(708) 352 - 6209

Religious Education For Children Educación Religiosa Para Niños

Contact / Comuníquese con
Norma Hernandez (708) 968 - 6474

R.C.I.A

Contact the parish office.

Weddings

Please contact the parish office 6
months prior to the wedding date.

Quinceañeras y Presentaciones

Comuníquese con Juanita Avila al
(708) 215 - 5441.

Funerals

Contact the parish office.

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Mass Intentions

Saturday August 3	Rev. Alexander Garcia	5 p.m.	† Frank Sr. and Irene Skrip † Frank Condor † Regina Condor † Bob Soldat	† Daniel Klepczarek Janet Boyer (Special Intention)
Sunday August 4	Rev. Alexander Garcia	7:15 a.m.	† Julia Kopacz	
	Rev. Ron Kalas	8:45 a.m.	† Gary Verhoeven	† Louis Berger
	Rev. Michael Novick	10:30 a.m.	† Mary Ann Morici † Sue Schiller	† Kenneth “Ken” Raymond Hickey
	Rev. Alexander Garcia	12:30 p.m.	† José Juan Martinez Mendoza En Acción de Gracias Para La Familia Soto Villagomez	Por Las Benditas Almas del Purgatorio † Marcos Garcia † Antonio Hernandez Mata
Monday August 5	Rev. Michael McCabe	8 a.m.	† St. Cletus Purgatorial Society	
Tuesday August 6	Rev. Elmer Romero	8 a.m.	† Matt Engles † B.C. & Rip Collins	
Wednesday August 7	Rev. Alexander Garcia	8 a.m.	† B.C. & Rip Collins † Joan Klemak	
Thursday August 8	Rev. Michael Novick	8 a.m.	† Delphine Marciszewski	
Friday August 9	Rev. Ron Kalas	8 a.m.	† Louie Marasovic † Gary Verhoeven † Joseph Viecele	† Andrew Wnek † Joan Klemak
Saturday August 10	Rev. John Lodge	5 p.m.	† William and Gloria Gray † Lydia Danielewicz † James Chiostri † Joan D' Andrea	† Daniel Klepczarek Janet Boyer (Special Intention)
Sunday August 11	Rev. Michael Novick	7:15 a.m.	† Julia Kopacz	
	Rev. John Lodge	8:45 a.m.		
	Rev. Michael Novick	10:30 a.m.	† Sammy Colonna † Marco, Emilia Rattin & Bill De Pasquale	† James Moles † Theresa and Henry John Romanowski † Christine & John Joyce
	Rev. Alexander Garcia	12:30 p.m.	† Por las benditas almas del purgatorio * Mateo De Jesus Esparza (Special Intention)	† Martha Pedraza Tovar † Gustavo Pedraza Gutierrez

Please remember our sick in your prayers:

Patti Boland | Janet Boyer | Debbie Cote | Joanne Kasang | Korea Touranjeau

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

Please remember our dead in your prayers:

† Joan Klemak, Friend of Marion Wojcik
† Charles Bedoian, Uncle of Nancy Limmy
† Matthew Engles, Husband of Daielle Engles

A Note from the Pastor's Desk

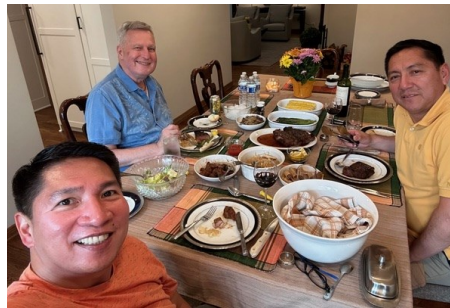
"The Lord gave them bread from heaven."
Psalm 78:24

Dear Friends,

For over two thousand years our gracious and generous God has been giving us "bread from heaven." The name of that "bread from heaven" is Christ, who is the only begotten Son of God, the Father. The Christ that the Father gives us is our spiritual bread from his own spiritual heaven to satisfy our spiritual hunger, our spiritual need for eternal life, a participation in the very life of God, which is love. In essence, Christ is the food that keeps our souls alive. We are blessed to receive Him every time we come to Mass. I am encouraged by the care and love that the Father has for each and every one of us.

This summer Our St. Cletus School has been offering different Summer Camps for our children. So far, the different Camps, such as School Basketball Camp, Bible Camp, and our most recent one, Theater Camp, went very well. Children who were part of the Theater Camp (for only two weeks!) offered us an amazing production of "Annie" on Friday, July 26th, 2024, at 3:00 PM and 5:30 PM. I attended the play at 3:00 PM. The play was the fruit of their ability and willingness to follow directions, to work as a team, and to offer us something outstanding. They successfully accomplished their goal. It was captivating and beautiful. I sensed the presence and love of God throughout the play. I would like to offer the children, their Theater Camp Directors (Sara Hodak, Nikki Gorman, and Casey Gorman), their parents, and the many volunteers my sincere gratitude for offering us such a lovely play.

On Friday evening, July 26th, 2024, Fr. Bill Tkachuk, Pastor of St. Francis Xavier, and I joined Fr. Don Cambe for dinner at his residence. This was the first time the three of us came together to share a meal since the arrival of Fr. Cambe to St. John of the Cross Parish as the new pastor. We talked, laughed



a lot, and enjoyed a delicious dinner prepared by Fr. Cambe. We also offered Fr. Cambe a warm welcome to our deanery and most especially our prayers and support. I was encouraged by the hospitality, witness, and joy of Fr. Cambe. I look forward to collaborating and working more closely with him.

Our next Evening of Prayer and Reflection: Exploring Ignatian Spirituality is scheduled for this Wednesday, August 7th, 2024, at 7:00 PM in our beautiful church. This time we are blessed to have Deacon James Kennedy, SJ, who is a member of our parish community to be our Special Speaker. Please join us. If possible, bring a friend along. The Parish

Pastoral Council and Parish Staff will be offering us a social after Prayer and Reflection in the Parish Center. All are welcome. It is opportunities like this that can help us grow in our awareness of the presence and love of God in our lives.

The weekend of August 24-25, 2024, we will have a "Back to School Backpack" blessing at every Mass in our church. Students (Grammar, high school, and college) are invited to bring their Backpacks to be blessed at Mass. As a community of faith, we want to take a moment at Mass and ask the Lord to send his blessings upon our children and their Backpacks. Hope you can join us.

As I mentioned last week, we are replacing the School Roof that was installed in 1963. The replacement has started as of July 25th, 2024. Please join me with your prayers that this important project is completed as anticipated. The workers are asking us to pray for good weather. Once again, thank you.

As you pray in Mass and receive Holy Communion (Christ), think about the love that the Father has for you.

Fr. Elmer Romero

A Note from the Associate Pastor's Desk

MMMMM...BREAD!

Here we are in week 2 of the Bread of Life discourse of St. John's gospel. Exodus focuses on bread from heaven (manna) AND quail that covered the camp. You shall have your meat in the evening and in the morning collect your portion of this manna enough for the day.

Whether it was intended or not by Sts. John, Matthew, or Luke, doesn't it sound somewhat like the Lord's prayer? "Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses." Well, maybe just the first part of the statement, but this could be a way that Jesus showed the people that He was very familiar with the Mosaic times and stories and history. He also then responds to the people who experienced the feeding of the 5000 men just minutes before. "You are looking for me not because you saw signs but because you ate the loaves and were filled." Then, after a little more discussion, Jesus makes the statement to throw off

people "I am the bread of life." What many people overlook in this very profound statement is that Jesus is telling the people in one sentence that He provides nourishment for both the body AND soul. What does Moses tell us? "You shall have your meat in the evening" – an allusion to Passover, even though the camps were filled with quail, not lamb. And, "in the morning collect your portion of this manna enough for the day" alluding to the spiritual nourishment of faith as provided by God the Father – in Jesus, that is all in one person.

Quite often, I will drool when driving by a bread factory, or by a restaurant that makes their own bread. There is something to be said about walking into someone's home as bread is baking, and it matters not what kind of bread it may be – white, wheat, Italian, French, rye, pitas, bagels, English muffins, biscuits,...and the list goes on. My father said quite often when we would go for dinner at a

particular restaurant that he could make a meal out of their salad and their homemade bread and butter. Of course, he would have more than just that for dinner, but I would have to agree. And that is not only at that particular restaurant. If a restaurant has exceptional, home-baked bread, there is something SO delicious with a nice vinegar-based salad dressing.

But for dad, it was not all about the salad dressing. It was the bread.

We talk so often about how integral the substance of water is to our faith. We learn about it in the Sacrament of Baptism, about its power to wash our souls clean and to refresh us as God pours the grace of faith into each of us completely. He holds nothing back. Just so, water holds our fragile flesh together. When we die, and there is no water influx of water for the body, all of the pliability of our skin and muscles and sinews goes away, decay happens, and we "return to the dust from which we came." That is just how important water is to our bodies. Well, guess what one of the primary ingredients is in bread too. WATER.

Jesus IS pure refreshment. Of course, that is in the Eucharist. HE is truly present -- body, blood, soul, and divinity. He also lives in every human being – created and loved by God the Father to be unique and holy. Is everyone called to the Eucharistic feast and bread from heaven? YES. Does everyone know and understand that? No. Will there come a day when everyone WILL know and understand? YES. We are promised that at the end of the Book of Revelation.

Invite, invite, invite – invite your friends to join us on this journey. Come and be nourished by THE Bread of Life.

Fr. Mike



Parish Life

Date	Time	Events	Location
Monday, August 5	8:30 a.m.	St. Cletus Chess Camp	Gallagher Room
	9 a.m.	Volleyball Summer Camp	Parish Center Gym
	7 p.m.	CREDO-Chosen Discussion Group	Gallagher Room
Tuesday, August 6	8:30 a.m.	St. Cletus Chess Camp	Gallagher Room
	9:30 a.m.	Volleyball Summer Camp	Parish Center Gym
	7 p.m.	Quinceañera Preparation Class	Gallagher Room
Wednesday, August 7	8:30 a.m.	St. Cletus Chess Camp	Gallagher Room
	9 a.m.	Volleyball Summer Camp	Parish Center Gym
	1 p.m.	Living Rosary	Church
	7 p.m.	Evening of Prayer & Reflection	Church
	8 p.m.	School Father's Basketball	Parish Center Gym
Thursday, August 8	8:30 a.m.	St. Cletus Chess Camp	Gallagher Room
	4 p.m.	Girls Volleyball Practice	Parish Center Gym
	4 p.m.	Food Pantry Distribution	Food Pantry
Friday, August 9	8:30 a.m.	St. Cletus Chess Camp	Gallagher Room
	4 p.m.	Girls Volleyball Practice	Parish Center Gym
Saturday, August 10	11:30 a.m.	Spanish Baptisms	Church
	5:00 p.m.	Fall Fest Ticket Sales	Church
	5:00 p.m.	Holy Land Olive Wood Item Sale	Church
Sunday, August 11	During	Fall Fest Ticket Sales	Church
	Masses	Holy Land Olive Wood Item Sale	Church
	During Masses		

Readings of the week

Sunday: Ex 16:2-4, 12-15/Ps 78:3-4, 23-24, 25, 54 (24b)/Eph 4:17, 20-24/Jn 6:24-35

Monday: Jer 28:1-17/Ps 119:29, 43, 79, 80, 95, 102/Mt 14:13-21

Tuesday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9/2 Pt 1:16-19/Mk 9:2-10

Wednesday: Jer 31:1-7/Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13/Mt 15:21-28

Thursday: Jer 31:31-34/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19/Mt 16:13-23

Friday: Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7/Dt 32:35cd-36ab, 39abcd, 41/Mt 16:24-28

Saturday: 2 Cor 9:6-10/Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9/Jn

Saints and Special Observances

Sunday: 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: The Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major

Tuesday: The Transfiguration of the Lord

Wednesday: St. Sixtus II, Pope, and Companions, Martyrs; St. Cajetan, Priest

Thursday: St. Dominic, Priest

Friday: St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin and Martyr

Saturday: St. Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr

Next Sunday: 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Get Your Business In The Spotlight While Supporting St. Cletus!!



We invite you to partner with us as a sponsor of our 2024 Fall Fest. This exciting opportunity will place your business directly in the spotlight among our community! This is your chance to gain valuable marketing exposure while supporting our parish and school!

As a sponsor, you have the unique opportunity to showcase your commitment to our community while enjoying the following benefits:

- **Prominent Visibility:** Your brand prominently featured throughout the fest venue, ensuring maximum exposure to attendees.
- **Community Engagement:** Connect directly with hundreds of local residents who value community support and involvement.
- **Gratitude and Recognition:** Receive heartfelt recognition in event programs, social media shoutouts, and parish communications.



Scan here to learn more
about our sponsorship levels

Or Please email fallfest@stcletusparish.com to learn about opportunities such as being a beer tent sponsor, ride sponsor, stage sponsor, and more!

Social Concerns



St. Cletus Food Pantry

Thursdays
4-8 p.m.

Wish List:

- Cereal
- Condiments
- Boxed Potatoes
- Baby Wipes
- School Supplies
- Toilet Paper
- Paper Towels
- Shampoo
- Body wash
- Hand Soap

Follow us on Facebook:
@StCletusFoodPantry

Instagram:
@St.CletusFoodPantry

If you have questions or
would like to volunteer
Kendall Grant
(708)215-5418
kgrant@stcletusparish.com

CHEERS

FOR OUR
AMAZING

Volunteers!



PLEASE JOIN US FOR AN

APPRECIATION DINNER

Tuesday **13** August
6:00 PM

Salerno's
9301 W 63rd St.
Hodgkins

RSVP by
August 5



Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

(R.C.I.A.)

The (RCIA) program is aimed at adults who are not baptized, who are baptized in another Christian Faith or individuals who have been baptized Catholic but have not received the sacraments of First Holy Communion and Confirmation.

Various sessions in the program focus on Jesus, the Mass, the Bible, our beliefs and teachings etc. We encourage our parishioners to spread the word about the program to friends, family members and neighbors. We ask that anyone interested in the program, or anyone having questions to contact Lawrence Manetti (lmanetti@stcletusparish.com)



Rito de iniciación cristiana para adultos

(R.I.C.A.)

El programa (RICA) está dirigido para los adultos que no están bautizados, que están bautizados en otra Fe Cristiana o individuos que han sido bautizados Católicos pero no han recibido los sacramentos de Primera Comunión y Confirmación.

Animamos a nuestros feligreses a difundir el programa entre amigos, familiares y vecinos. Si usted o alguien que conozca esta interesado@ en el programa, comuníquese con el P. Alex Garcia (jgarcia@stcletusparish.com) o con Norma Hernandez (nhernandez@stcletusparish.com).

Ministerio Hispano

Fecha	Hora	Evento	Lugar
Domingo, 27 de Julio	12:30 p.m.	Misa en Español Spanish Mass	Iglesia
Martes, 30 de Julio	7:00 p.m.	Adoración al Santísimo Adoration to the Blessed Sacrament	Iglesia
Segundo sábado de cada mes	8 p.m. - 5 a.m.	Adoración Nocturna Nocturnal Adoration	Iglesia
Sábados	8:30 - 9:15 a.m.	Confesiones	Iglesia

Clase para Ministros de Comunión

Se llevará a cabo una clase de Formación para todos los Ministros de Comunión Hispanos el jueves 22 de agosto de 2024 a las 7:00 p.m., en el Centro Pastoral. Compartiremos nuestras experiencias como Ministros Eucarísticos. El diácono Franco será el presentador de esta clase. Quiero agradecer al Diácono Franco por su disposición de compartir su conocimiento y sabiduría con nosotros.

Class for Hispanic Eucharistic Ministers

The continuing education class for all Hispanic Eucharistic Ministers will be held on Thursday, August 22nd, 2024 at 7:00 p.m. in the Gallagher Room. We will share our experiences as Eucharistic Ministers. Deacon Franco will be the presenter for this class. I want to thank Deacon Franco for his willingness to share his knowledge and wisdom with us.

Intenciones de Misa

Si desea una intención de misa para la Misa de 12:30 p.m., llame a la oficina principal (708)352-6209 o al (708)215-5441. Las intenciones de misa deben solicitarse antes del miércoles si su intención es para ese fin de semana. Las intenciones de misa deben solicitarse con anticipación, la donación sugerida por cada intención es de \$10.



Solemnidad de la Asunción de la Santísima Virgen María

Jueves, 15 de agosto de 2024

Horario de Misas

Parroquia de San Cleto



8:00 AM – Inglés
Celebrante: P. Ron Kalas

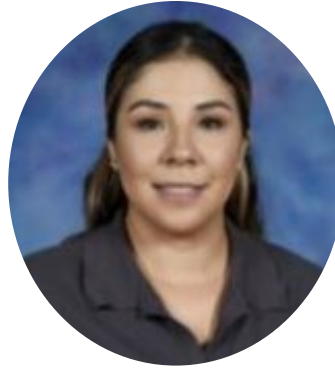
12:00 PM – Inglés
Celebrante: P. Michael Novick

7:00 PM – Español
Celebrante: P. Alex Garcia

School News

Lets Welcome our New Teachers

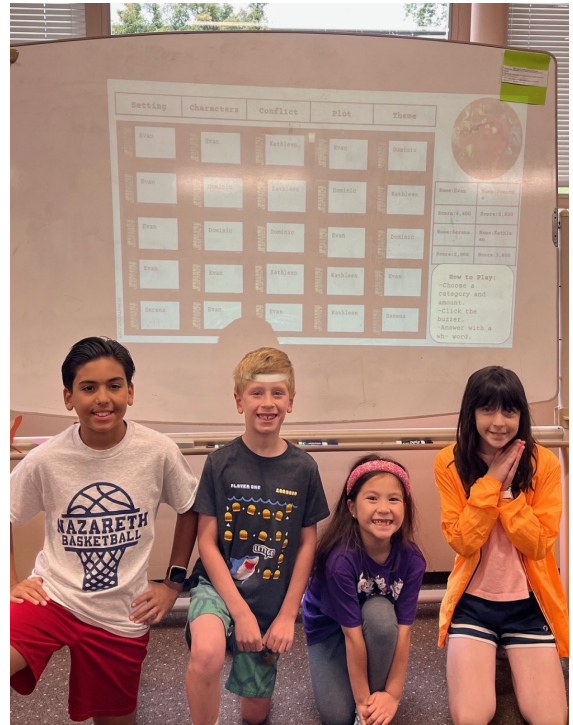
Mrs. Davis brings over 15 years of experience in Catholic education, previously serving at St. Joseph Catholic School and Parish. At St. Cletus School, she has taught various grades and subjects, including Pre-School, 3rd grade, and Junior High Science and Religion. This year, she will also support IReady goals and initiatives. Mrs. Davis holds an M.A. from Lewis University and a B.A. from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, with endorsements in Special Education and English as a Second Language. A results-oriented educator, Mrs. Davis aims to help children develop an understanding of Jesus' life and a personal relationship with God. Outside of work, she enjoys family time, reading, board games, and cheering for the Illini and Saints.



Ms. Sanchez has been a part of the Dual Language Immersion (ECLIP) program since it began in 2023. She is fluent in Spanish, both reading and writing, as it is her first language.

Ms. Sanchez has a background in Accounting, Insurance, and currently holds a professional license in Real Estate in the state of IL. She is also an active St. Cletus parent as her daughter is a current student.

School Book Club



School Roof Update

By Michael Eardley

I recently read an article by a theologian arguing that, contrary to the cliché, we as Christians do not build the Kingdom of God. We hear throughout the Gospels that “the kingdom of God is at hand” (Mk 1:15). Christ is King—and that kingdom is established once and for all!

But that doesn't mean we don't have a role to play. As we hear in Isaiah, we are to “make straight his paths” (Is 45:2) by living our lives in ways that make Christ known to the whole world. We all have work to do, to be sure.

Sometimes that work involves building things (but not kingdoms). In the case of St. Cletus Parish and School, we use several buildings to help us in our mission of spreading the Good News of Jesus. We have a responsibility to be good stewards of our resources, both in meeting our community's needs today and in “making straight the paths” for our future parishioners and schoolchildren.

Without further preamble: we need to build a new roof on our school building.

By what can be attributed either to unparalleled midcentury craftsmanship or divine intervention (or both), the majority of the school's roof is from the original construction over 60 years ago. As a school

parent, I've seen the water damage on our ceilings and hallway walls firsthand. It's an issue we cannot responsibly defer any longer.

Last week, Fr. Elmer and Deacon Franco convened a group of parishioners to hear from the archdiocesan construction manager about the roof's condition and the proposed plan to address it. We dug into the proposal, received thorough answers on why and how the work will be done, and discussed how our parish can responsibly meet the needs. It was a positive meeting built on transparency and a spirit of good stewardship. There's a strong path forward.

My goal with this letter is not to outline the construction plans or financials—there will be more on that later. Rather, I want to share my encouragement that our parish's generosity over the years (particularly a modest endowment created for the school in the 1990s) has placed us in a position where we can reasonably address the present need.

That said, there will be more building, and savings will need to be replenished. Let us continue to be generous and good stewards so our church and school can fulfill the mission for years to come.

Sharing our Blessings, Graces, and Holy Moments



It was such a joy to see the children perform Annie Kids last Friday! How impressive the show was, and even more so considering it all came together in two weeks! While backstage during the second performance, I witnessed the tremendous teamwork and discipline exhibited by the cast and crew. Thank you Sara Hodak and Nikki Gorman for your time and the theatre camp experience you gave our kids. And thank you, Kasey, for helping with Rooster's costume changes!

- Maria O'Connell



I love being backstage and seeing the kids look out for each other and form new friendships. It's so great seeing the older kids take on leadership roles with the younger kids. Annie Kids was a fabulous group of kids who all worked together, played together, and found much success as a cast. Thank you to our three amazing directors for helping create memories to last a lifetime for the cast and crew.

- Margaret Napleton



Next weekend, our brothers and sisters representing the Land of Peace mission, a nonprofit organization, will be with us, speaking about the Christian situation in the Holy Land and selling Crucifixes, religious artwork, and rosaries- all made of olive wood, which are native to Israel and Bethlehem. Since tourism has significantly depleted, Christian families in the holy land, who depend on tourists,

have been affected. This mission aims to help the poor and needy families in Bethlehem and Jerusalem. The sale of these goods will help them greatly and allow them to have “something” authentic from the holy land. Please browse and buy some articles. It is for a good cause and also to help your devotion. See Website: landofpeace.org.

All Parish Ministry Leaders

Dear Ministry Leaders,

Throughout the years, several ministries have used our facilities to store items used for different purposes. As we prepare for the new school year, I would like to ask all ministry leaders to come and see their storage space and dispose of obsolete or useless items.

Please, contact me to arrange for a date and time.

We are hoping to have this done before August 15th. I may be contacted by phone at 708-968-6070 or by e-mail at ffoti@stcletusparish.com.

Please note that items not claimed will be disposed of on August 16th.

Thank you for supporting St. Cletus Parish.

Deacon Franco

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Holy Day of Obligation

Thursday, August 15, 2024

Mass Schedule

St. Cletus Parish

Thursday, August 15

8:00 AM – English

Celebrant: Fr. Ron Kalas

12:00 PM – English

Celebrant: Fr. Michael Novick

7:00 PM – Spanish

Celebrant: Fr. Alex Garcia

St. John of the Cross

Wednesday

August 14

7:00 PM – English

Thursday

August 15

9:00 AM – English

St. Francis Xavier

Thursday

August 15

8:30 AM – English

7:00 PM – English



Live streaming of Masses

We have been live-streaming our 5 PM Saturday Mass for some time already. We have also live-streamed other events, such as the Evenings of Reflection and other Masses. Many people who are homebound watch our live streams. Many others access our recordings later to hear a homily or a presenter.

For those unfamiliar with this terminology, this is the process by which we use our church's camera system to broadcast a live image and sound of our celebration to the Internet. Viewers can access this live video and sound feed through YouTube.

Of course, live streaming takes a lot of time and effort, and we currently depend on just two volunteers to make this possible. We need more people to assist us with this so we may continue offering it to our community regularly.

If you are willing to be trained and can devote a couple of hours a week on a rotation basis, please contact me. I would love to hear from you—no prior experience is required.

Blessings,

Deacon Franco, 708-968-6070 (direct line)



Knights of Columbus

Charity is at the heart of our faith and the work of the Knights of Columbus. If you're a Catholic man from age 18 to 78 with a calling for service by focusing on others, live a life of faith in action. Jesus calls us to bear fruit. Become a Knight. Leaders wanted. We've got good work to do in our community. Text or call Brian Lisek (630.939.2626) to learn how you can help us serve those with the most need. To Knight!

You Can be a Catechist!

JOIN THE ST CLETUS CATECHIST TEAM

ARE YOU LOOKING FOR A
MEANINGFUL
AND FUN WAY TO SHARE THE
FAITH?

WE NEED HELP WITH:

- 1ST-8TH GRADE CATECHIST
- CLASSROOM AIDES

QUALIFICATIONS

- A strength of character built in patience, confidence & creativity
- A willing heart and a desire to share your faith with others

MORE INFORMATION WILL BE PROVIDED ON SUNDAY,
AUGUST 4TH AFTER EACH MASS

☎ QUESTIONS? CALL THE FAITH FORMATION OFFICE: 708-968-6474

Delve into the Bible

This one day workshop will teach us what the Bible really IS - and how we, as Catholics, are called to read it. If you have ever felt called to read the Bible before, but perhaps have not known where to begin, then this is the workshop for you, whether just a beginner or

an advanced learner! Come and enjoy the experience for FREE and let the Word of God change your life.

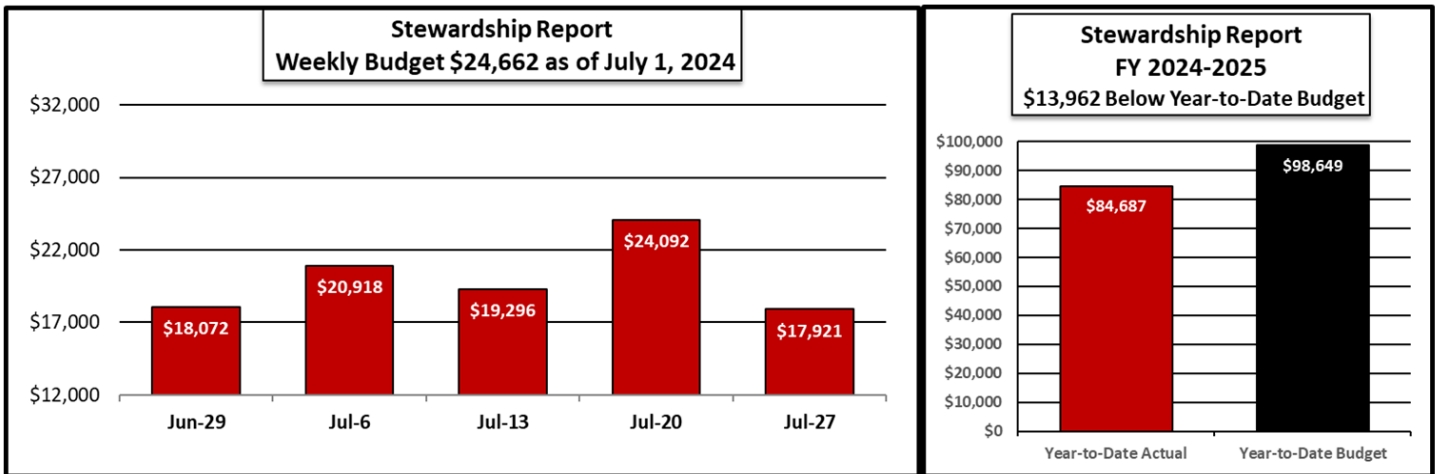
Saturday, August 10, 2024 9:30am - 3:30pm
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