

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

MARCH 15, 2020

Saint Cletus Parish Canticle

While we were still sinners
Christ died for us.

— ROMANS 5:8



HISTORIC
WATER WELL
TEL AVIV

Jesus said,
“Whoever drinks the water I shall give
will never thirst;
the water I shall give will become in them
a spring of water welling up to eternal life.”

JOHN 4:14

MARCH 15
2020

THIRD SUNDAY
OF LENT

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WELCOME

So glad you could join us!

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Mass Intentions for the Week of March 16-22, 2020

Day	Presider (subject to change)	Time	Intentions
Monday	Fr. Baker	8:00 a.m.	Marjorie Cullen, Stanley Zagorski
Tuesday	Fr. Barrett	8:00 a.m.	Margaret Witkowski, Patricia McKillip, Evelyn Ulfig, Louise Callaghan
Wednesday	Fr. Clark	8:00 a.m.	Virginia Rachford, Gene Gajos
Thursday	Fr. Baker	8:00 a.m.	Josephine Rudy, Joseph & Kay Klemak
Friday	Fr. Clark	8:00 a.m.	Marge Ortman
Saturday	Fr. Baker Fr. Clark	8:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	St. Cletus Parishioners Jim Deslauriers, Harry & Joan Brown, Samuel Colonna, Wayne Kral, Sylvia Valerio, Rodelio Co, Remedios Rufin
Sunday	Fr. Clark Fr. Baker Fr. Clark Fr. Baker Fr. Garcia	7:00 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 12:30 p.m.	John & Frances Kennedy, George Duda, Joan Clark, Dorothy Dybas, Patrick Mahoney Shirley Funk, Stacy Baker, Tim Murphy, Special Intention - Mary Duckett Bill DePasquale, Emilia & Marco Rattin, Delphine Marciszewski, Dolores Glennon, Julie Santoyo, Layla Zavislak-Barry St. Cletus Parishioners Maria Covarrubias Rodriguez, Martin Morales Morales

LENTEN PRAYER OPPORTUNITIES

PRAYER – FASTING – ALMSGIVING

Daily Mass

8:00am

Parish Reconciliation Services

Monday, March 16

7:00pm at St. Cletus

Tuesday, March 24

7:00pm at St. Francis Xavier

Taizé

Friday, March 20

7:00pm

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Tuesdays March 24, 31, April 7
after 8:00am Mass until 7:00pm

Living Stations

Friday, March 27

7:00pm

Stations of the Cross

Friday, April 3

7:00pm

Confessions each Saturday

4:15-4:45pm

CATHOLIC RESOURCES:

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

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

Fr. Ron Anglim

Joan Clark

Sister of Fr. Bob Clark

Jeanine Jungels

Mother of Brian Jungels

Mark James Risky

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.

March - Frank Niwa

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

January - Joyce Arnold, Frank Colonna, John Collingwood, Jeanie Hills, Don King, Charles (Bud) Howe, Mark Radulski, Mary Ramirez, Rose Serrano, Rachael Schopp Ludwig Stoiber, Joseph Gregory Stroude, Laura Terrazino, Grace Yamamoto, John Duda, Hermelinda Nevarez, Linda Stoinski, Judy Halvorson, Emily Malec, Gerda E. Dorso, Kim and Tony Fox, Deborah Krueger, Patricia Rodey, Michael Stoinski, Robert Stoinski

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

THIRDSUNDAY
OF LENT

Archdiocese's Response to the COVID-19 Incident in CPS

ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO



Dear St. Cletus Parish and School Community members,

We have been monitoring the news about the spread of Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19), particularly the cases identified in the Chicago area. The archdiocese has issued guidelines for worship services based on advice from public health authorities and we have joined with the Holy Father in praying for all affected by this epidemic.

We are writing today to share developments that may have an impact on some archdiocese facilities. The Chicago Department of Public Health (CDPH) has recently confirmed a case of COVID-19 involving a staff member at Vaughn Occupational High School, a Chicago public school. The CDPH has stated that the immediate health risk to the general public from this case remains low. The CDPH recommended that anyone present at Vaughn School between February 25 and March 6 self-quarantine. The CDPH and CPS also advised that:

“People who were *not* at Vaughn between February 25 and March 6 do *not* have restrictions at this time, even if they have been in contact with someone at Vaughn. They can attend work and school, as long as they are not sick. This applies to:

- Family members, care providers or those who share a household with Vaughn students, staff, and service providers
- Students, faculty and staff at other schools or other members of the community who may have come into contact with members of the Vaughn community
- Students who shared the bus with Vaughn students”

Based on this guidance, and our own contacts with CDPH and Illinois Department of Public Health we are not closing archdiocese schools where a student or staff member has a connection with Vaughn.

We will follow the same guidance for other cases of secondary family exposure. Students and staff with a family member who might have had contact with a confirmed COVID-19 case will be allowed to attend work and school, as long as they are not sick

The health and safety of our Parish and School communities is our first priority. We ask that you join us in protecting our community by following the guidance of public health authorities and your medical provider. It is critically important that our community share only trusted sources of information.

For the most reliable information, please visit:

- Chicago Department of Public Health www.chicago.gov/coronavirus CDPH has developed an FAQ that will be updated regularly as the situation develops.
- The Illinois Department of Public Health www.dph.illinois.gov
- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention www.cdc.gov/coronavirus.

We will continue to follow the guidance of local, state, and federal health officials will update you as our situation changes or more information becomes available. Please email preparednessaoc@archchicago.org if you have concerns or questions of the archdiocese or the Office of Catholic Schools.

As a faith community, we must respond with compassion and prayer to everyone affected by the COVID-19 epidemic around the world, particularly those who do not have access to medical and community support. We will include these brothers and sisters in our prayers for the sick and those who have died. Please keep our community in your prayers and know that we are praying for you.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Bishop Ron Hicks
Vicar General

Dr. Jim Rigg
Superintendent, Office of Catholic Schools

Parish School



ST. CLETUS SCHOOL DATES TO NOTE

March 17 School Mass 9:30 a.m.
 March 19 School Stations of the Cross 2:30 p.m.
 March 28 Spring Auction

FOR INFORMATION OR TO SCHEDULE A TOUR

Greg Porod, Principal
 (708) 352-4820
 gporod@stcletusparish.com

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



JUNIOR HIGH MUSICAL

Last week the Junior High students presented their spring musical, Annie Jr. It was amazing to see all the talent and hard work put in by both the cast and crew!



CELEBRATING DR. SEUSS

Preschoolers are rocking their stripes like the cat in the hat to celebrate Dr. Seuss. Dr. Seuss's Birthday is a nationwide reading celebration that takes place annually on March 2.



FIRST GRADE FIELD TRIP

The First grade went on a field trip to LEGOLAND! They explored spinning tops and how they work and enjoyed all that legos have to offer!



Saturday, March 28, 2020

6:00 p.m.

St. Cletus
Parish Center

*\$50 per person includes:
drinks, music, food, silent
and live auction.*

The St. Cletus Spring Auction, Vegas Night planning is in full swing and we are looking forward to our big event on March 28th!

As the preparations are underway, we would like to ask any parishioners who are willing to help, to please tap into your contacts and network to support the auction and our School. As you know, financial support is extremely important to the school, as we rely on donations to help our students get the best education they can. A request to your business contacts and network can be a great way to provide items for the event's silent auction - proceeds of both come right back to support the school.

Please reach out to Sara Hodak to coordinate a donation at 708-207-4570 or at auction@stcletusparish.com.

Thank you in advance for your help!

STOP BY THE SCHOOL AUCTION TABLE IN THE NARTHEX THIS WEEKEND



BEST OF LIVE RAFFLE TICKETS

You could win:

- A one-week stay for four in Hawaii including \$1,000 in airfare.
- A seven-night hotel stay for four in Walt Disney World.
- Tickets to and great perks for Chicago Bulls, Cubs, and Blackhawks games.
- A three-night stay for 12 in a beautiful Lake Geneva home.
- A six-night stay for two adults at a Caribbean location of your choice.



Buy a Best of Live raffle ticket to win one of these great items before they go up for live bidding. Tickets will be on sale after all Masses, online through the school website, and at the March 28 Auction. Winner must be present to win.



WINE CELLAR RAFFLE

Be sure to stop in the Narthex after all Masses, go to the school's website, or attend the March 28 Auction to purchase a wine cork for your chance to win a 50-bottle wine cellar.

Religious Education

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK IN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION?



On Sunday, March 8th our RCIA Catechumens (Brenda Contreras and Jennifer Ceron) and Candidates (Alexis Ceron, Maria Fulgencio, Julio Fulgencio, Tony Fulgencio, Jodi Golm and Peggy Montes) gathered together at the 11 a.m.

Mass to publicly express their desire to become members of the Catholic Church through the reception of the Sacraments of Initiation, or to be in full communion with the Church with the celebration and reception of the sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation at the Easter Vigil. At Mass the Candidates signed the Book of the Elect and were affirmed by their Godparents, Sponsors and our parish faith community. Then later in the day the group traveled to Holy Name Cathedral to present the Book of the Elect to Bishop Wypych, along with other Catechumens and Candidates from throughout the archdiocese. As our Elect journey through the weeks of Lent they continue to prepare to celebrate the sacraments at the Easter Vigil through prayer, scripture study and spiritual direction. Join us as we keep them in our prayers. (Photos below).



Last Sunday our Special Needs class celebrated the Sacrament of Reconciliation with Fr. Ken. Four of our students celebrated this healing sacrament for the first time. We had a wonderful time feeling God's love and mercy!

This weekend during our RE classes our 5th Grade classes will lead our students and parents in prayer with the Living Stations of the Cross. We are very proud of their hard work in providing a reverent, and moving prayer service for our program and parents.

A LOOK AHEAD...

March 22/23 - NO Classes due to Spring Break

March 29/30 - NO Classes due to Spring Break

April 5/6 - No classes due to Palm Sunday

April 12/13 - No classes due to Easter Sunday

April 19/20 - RE classes in Session, Special Needs in Session at Parish Center

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

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



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

All aboard for summer fun at Rocky Railway VBS!

When: June 22-26, 2020

Time: 9 a.m. – 12 noon each day

Where: Morrissey Hall

How to register:

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

Age of kids in VBS:

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

Can I volunteer?

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

Youth Ministry

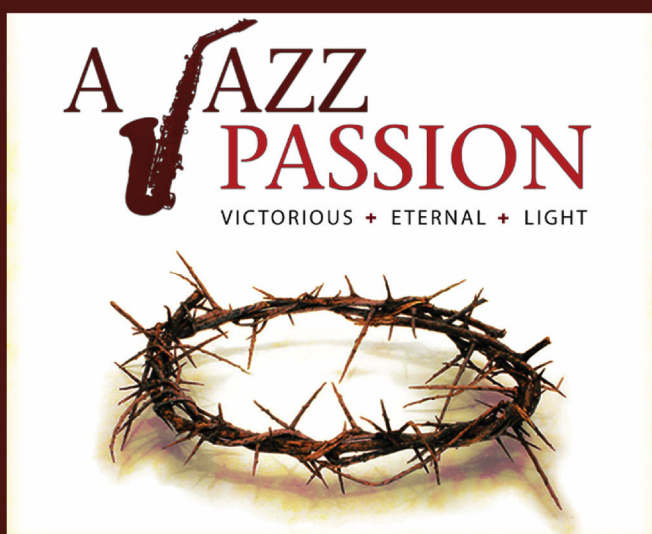
SALT AND LIGHT RETREAT

Thank you to all of our teens who attended our Frosh-Soph retreat. We had a packed agenda with activities and fun surrounding our theme of "Salt & Light". We had a wonderful group of teens from St. Cletus, St. Francis and St. John of the Cross. We especially thank our teen leaders, as well as our additional Adult Chaperones, Matt Bandyk, Laura Monteagudo, and Rick Campbell.



MaryClaire Zurowski, Youth Ministry Coordinator
mzurowski@stcletusparish.com | youth.stcletusparish.com

Ed Ward Fine Arts Series at St. Cletus



ED WARD FINE ARTS SERIES CONCERT

Sunday, March 22
4:00 p.m.

St. Cletus Parish Center
600 W. 55th St. | La Grange, IL 60525

ADMISSION IS FREE

More information at www.edwardfas.com

Social Concerns Ministry



ST. CLETUS FOOD PANTRY THURSDAYS 6-8PM

Most needed at this time:

- Personal care items
- Toilet Paper
- Flavored Rice
- Canned diced tomatoes
- Instant Potatoes

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).

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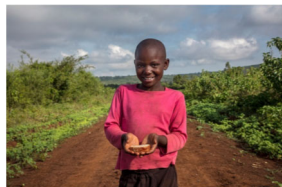


ARE YOU IN AN UNHEALTHY RELATIONSHIP OR ARE YOU AFRAID IN YOUR OWN HOME?

CALL THE 24-HOUR PHONE FOR HELP:
708.485.5254

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

LENTEN OUTREACH



Meet Yvone: Meet Yvone from Kenya. She learned proper nutrition and hygiene practices to help keep her healthy and in school. Yvone now has a chance to dream and the strength to follow those dreams. How can you ensure that young people in your community receive proper nutrition? Visit crsricebowl.org for more.

AREA PEACE & JUSTICE MINISTRY

Lenten Small Faith Group on Issues of Catholic Social Teaching

The St Francis Xavier and St Cletus Peace & Justice Ministry will be hosting a Lenten small faith group on issues related to Catholic Social Teaching.

Wednesdays: March 18 & 25, 2020 from 7-8pm; please join us for optional soup dinner at 6:30pm. St Francis Xavier Rectory (124 N Spring Avenue LaGrange 60525).

RSVP: Judy Kennedy jkennedy1333@ameritech.net

MONTHLY DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SUPPORT GROUP

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

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

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



DOMESTIC VIOLENCE OUTREACH
— ARCHDIOCESE of CHICAGO —
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www.domesticviolenceoutreach.org

ST. VINCENT DEPAUL

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

AREA RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY

Our next Area Respect Life meeting will be held at St. Cletus-Parish Center on Tuesday, March 31 at 7:00pm.

WORD OF LIFE



“To celebrate the Gospel of life means to celebrate the God of life, the God who gives life... In every child which is born and in every person who lives or dies we see the image of God's glory. We celebrate this glory in every human being, a sign of the living God, an icon of Jesus Christ”

(The Gospel of Life 84)

St. Cletus Council of Catholic Women



NEXT SCCCW MEETING TUESDAY MARCH 17TH AT 7:00 P.M.

Refreshments served include corned beef appetizers, Irish soda bread, green river punch, & desserts to make you green with envy (or icing), of course.

Entertainment provided by vocalist Kathleen O'Brien-Dietz. Start your celebrating with us & continue at Kenny's,



Ladies of St.Cletus parish, do you want to do something special during Lent to bring your spirituality and sense of community to life? Then come to our day of reflection sponsored by the St. Cletus Council of Catholic Women!

EXPLORE LENT: A SEASON OF HOPE AND HEALING with VINITA WRIGHT SATURDAY, MARCH 21 FROM 8:00AM - 2:00PM

Vinita Hampton Wright has edited books for Loyola Press for 21 years serving as managing editor in recent years. She has published both fiction and non-fiction including most recently, *Small Simple Ways: an Ignatian Daybook for Healthy Spiritual Living*. She has helped lead small groups through the spiritual exercises of St. Ignatius and is currently completing requirements for certification as a spiritual director through Loyola University. She is a regular contributor to the Loyola Press blog www.ignatianspirituality.com.

Details about the day of reflection:

- the day begins with 8:00am mass in church
- followed by a light breakfast in the Gallagher room of the Parish Center
- the sessions begin at 9:30am and continue with breaks throughout the day
- the day will close with a simple lunch and end by 2:00pm
- we are including a collection of personal items for Constance Morris House that includes: phone chargers, hair brushes, deodorant, air fresheners, Febreze spray, slippers or flip flops (s,m,l,xl), full sized shampoo, conditioner or body wash. Please bring these items unwrapped.

Please register for the day by phone, email or returning form at the bottom of this page with \$10.

Phone: call Pat 708-205-9678

Email: ccw@stcletusparish.com or patriciamclamore@gmail.com



REGISTRATION FORM FOR CCW DAY OF REFLECTION: (TO PARISH CENTER OFFICE WITH \$10)

NAME _____ PHONE _____

EMAIL _____

Sunday Notes



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SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Third Sunday of Lent
 Tuesday: St. Patrick
 Wednesday: St. Cyril of Jerusalem
 Thursday: St. Joseph; Spring begins
 Friday: Abstinence

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — When the people grumbled to Moses for water in the desert, the Lord heard and brought forth water from the rock for all to drink (Exodus 17:3-7).

Psalms — If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts (Psalm 95).

Second Reading — God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit (Romans 5:1-2, 5-8).

Gospel — Ask, and you will be given living water so that you will never thirst again (John 4:5-42 [5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42]).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15b; Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4; Lk 4:24-30
 Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43; Ps 25:4-51b, 6, 7bc, 8-9; Mt 18:21-35
 Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20; Mt 5:17-19
 Thursday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a
 Friday: Hos 14:2-10; Ps 81:6c-11ab, 14, 17; Mk 12:28-34
 Saturday: Hos 6:1-6; Ps 51:3-4, 18-21ab; Lk 18:9-14
 Sunday: 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Ps 23:1-6; Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41[1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38]

SAINT JOSEPH, HUSBAND OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

March 19 - Joseph, someone once joked, was indeed the perfect husband: the only major character in Jesus' story who never utters a word! But the Gospel recounts and the liturgy celebrates his silent witness of faith-filled deeds: "With a husband's love he cherished Mary, the Virgin Mother of God; with fatherly care he watched over Jesus" (Preface of Saint Joseph, *Sacramentary*). Catholic devotion, therefore, hails him as patron-protector of the universal Church. Some cultures set a festive "Saint Joseph's Table," welcoming the poor and strangers to feast with family and friends. Tradition keeps today as the anniversary of his death, which we presume was peaceful, with Jesus and Mary present. Thus, Catholics invoke Joseph as Patron of a Happy Death. Descended from David's house, which God finished "building" through Joseph's provision of a home for Mary and Jesus, he was, fittingly, a carpenter by trade; thus, patron of workers. Spring, nature's rebirth, begins between his feast and Annunciation (March 25), appropriately, since Joseph's silent obedience and Mary's "Let it be done to me according to your word" (Luke 1:38) usher in humanity's spiritual rebirth.

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RECONCILIATION SERVICE

St. Cletus Church
 Monday, March 16
 7:00 p.m.

TAIZÉ PRAYER SERVICE

St. Cletus Church
 Friday, March 20
 7:00 p.m.

Other Ministry News

CREDO

SAVE THE DATE - Thursday, April 2, 2020 at 7:00 p.m.

Author and renowned speaker, Deacon Keith Strohm is coming to the St. Cletus Parish Center. Together, he will share how much you – yes you! – are loved by our Heavenly Father in his talk, “Called to be Sons & Daughters.”



BOOK DISCUSSION

The next book discussion will be at 7 P.M. on April 14th in the Father Gallagher Room in the Parish Center. We will discuss **Where the Crowds Sing** by Delia Owens. For those who want to look ahead, on June 9, 2020: **The Poisonwood Bible** by Barbara Kingsolver. All are welcome. Questions – call Denise at 708.712.8294

LENTEN TAIZÉ SERVICE

Join us on Friday, March 20 at 7:00 p.m. for our Lenten Taizé service. This beautiful service involves sung and chanted prayers, meditation, a period of silence, and liturgical readings. We hope you’ll take time out of your busy schedule to enjoy an hour of reflection.



The Splendors of Ireland

April 27– May 07, 2021

Depart/Return USA

Dear Friends,

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Blessings - Dcn. Stuart & Marlene

Sunday, March 22nd
12:15 p.m.

Join us in the Parish Center
to hear Marlene’s story, learn the
details and have your questions
answered by Viking Travel.



Community Bulletin Board

THE WELL SPIRITUALITY CENTER

STATIONS OF THE COSMIC CHRIST - WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18, 12-5 PM. FACILITATOR: DIANE PFAHLER, SND
Matthew Fox and Bishop Marc Andrus believe that Jesus is important today for far more than the last 20 hours of his life. Their 16 stations center on the "I Am" sayings of Jesus or significant events in his life. Pray these stations as a contemplative walk. Cost: Free will offering, \$10-15.

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

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

CONTEMPLATIVE MUSIC AND PRAYER IN THE SPIRIT OF TAIZE -WEDNESDAY, MAR 25, 7-8 PM

An ecumenical evening of music and chant composed by Jack Crowe will include periods of silent contemplation. We will explore different faith traditions including Christianity, Judaism, Islam and Hinduism which use silence as a foundation for acting in the world. Cost: free will offering, suggested range \$10-20.

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

INTERFAITH CAREER NETWORK

Better Resumes for Applying Online - Resumes submitted online are often screened by an applicant tracking system (ATS). ATS software ranks your resume according to a variety

of criteria such as keywords and skills, depending on the needs of the employer. Studies show that up to 75% of qualified job seekers may be overlooked by an employer because their resume did not follow ATS rules. Join us on Thursday, March 19, 7-9 pm and our speaker, Denis Curtain, will provide specific recommendations for making your resume ATS-friendly and for selecting the best keywords and skills to describe your background. Many of you already know Denis as a LinkedIn Trainer and Coach who helps job seekers and companies optimize their LinkedIn profiles. Don't miss this opportunity to optimize your resume for Applicant Tracking Systems. We look forward to seeing you at St. John of the Cross Parish Center, 5005 S. Wolf Road in Western Springs. This meeting is open to everyone and there is no cost to attend.

ENROLL IN ELECTRONIC GIVING



Do you want to transition away from writing checks and contribute electronically? It is SO EASY! Visit the St. Cletus Parish website at www.stcletusparish.com and click the "DONATE" BUTTON. Click Sunday donations. We accept checks (ACH), debit and credit cards. If you have questions or need help, call Mary Zwolinski 708.352.6209

BULLETIN ARTICLE SUBMISSIONS

Please note that all Canticle articles are to be emailed to canticle@stcletusparish.com as text with pictures attached separately. All articles are due 5p.m. Friday a full week (9 days) before Sunday's publication. Please note there are earlier deadlines for the Palm Sunday and Easter Canticles.

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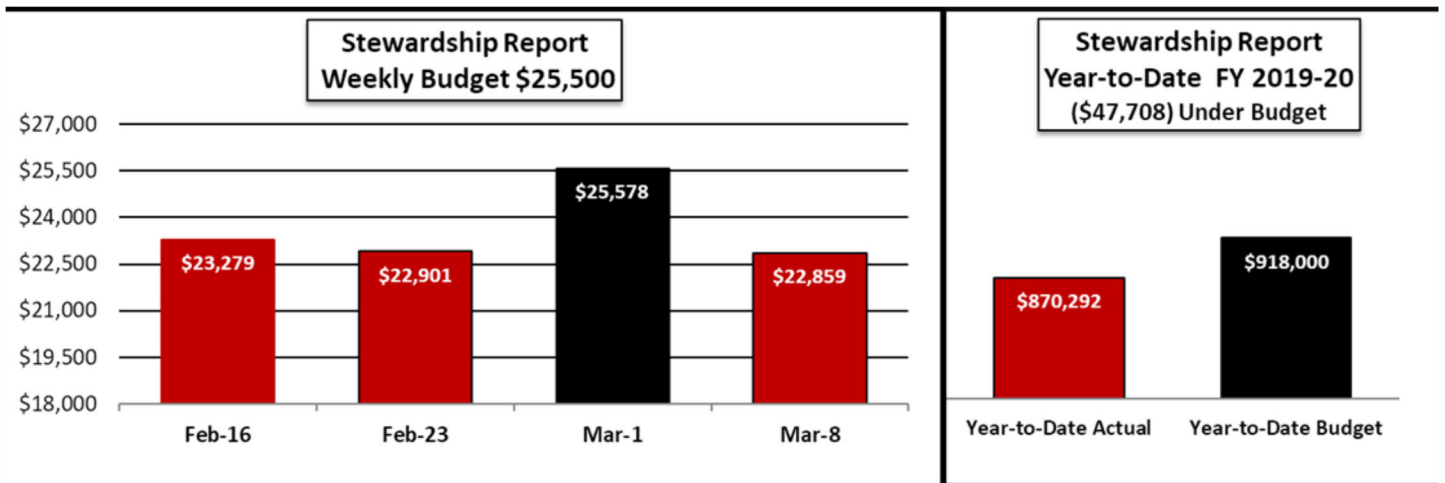
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WATRA Church Goods

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

Week at a Glance

DAY/DATE	TIME	LOCATION	EVENT
Sunday, March 15	7:00am	Narthex	Auction Ticket Sales
Monday, March 16	4:00pm 7:00pm 7:00pm 8:00pm	School Music Room Parish Center Mtg Rm Church Parish Center Gym	Junior Choir Rehearsal CREDO Psalms Bible Study Parish Reconciliation Service Men's Basketball
Tuesday, March 17	7:00pm 7:00pm	Parish Center Mtg Rm Church	SCCCW Meeting Spanish Holy Hour
Wednesday, March 18	9:00am	Parish Center Mtg Rm	Mission Ladies
Thursday, March 19	2:30pm 5:00pm 6:00pm 7:30pm	Church School Music Room Rectory Basement School Music Room	School Stations of the Cross Children's Choir Rehearsal Food Pantry Distribution Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Friday, March 20	7:00pm	Church	Taize Prayer Service
Saturday, March 21	8:00am 5:00pm	Parish Center Mtg Rm Narthex	SCCCW Lenten Day of Reflection Auction Ticket Sales
Sunday, March 22	7:00am 12:15pm 4:00pm	Narthex Parish Center Mtg Rm Parish Center Gym	Auction Ticket Sales Dcn. Stuart and Marlene Ireland Info Meeting Fine Arts Series Concert: Jazz Passion

Stewardship Report



YEAR-END STATEMENT BY REQUEST ONLY


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

Name _____ Phone # _____

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St. Cletus Parish Information

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PARISH CENTER OFFICE HOURS

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

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

MASSES

Saturday Evening..... 5:00 p.m.
 Sunday 7:00 a.m., 8:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m.,
 11:00 a.m., 12:30 p.m. (SPANISH)
 Weekdays..... Mon. thru Sat. 8:00 a.m.
 Evening before Holy Day 7:00 p.m.
 Holy Day..... 6:30 a.m., 8:00 a.m.

CONFESSIONS

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

BAPTISMS

1st & 3rd Saturday of most months at 11:00 a.m.
 Parents must be registered parishioners and attend the Baptism Preparation class. Please make arrangements by calling the Parish office. Contact Bobbie Kallal (708) 352-6209.

WEDDINGS

Dates and times are reserved for registered parishioners. Initial arrangements must be completed five months in advance of the wedding date. Contact Bobbie Kallal (708) 352-6209.

HOME/HOSPITAL VISITATION AND COMMUNION CALLS

Please contact the Ministry of Care Office (708) 215-5407

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Rev. Lorenzo Gamboa, Associate Pastor
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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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