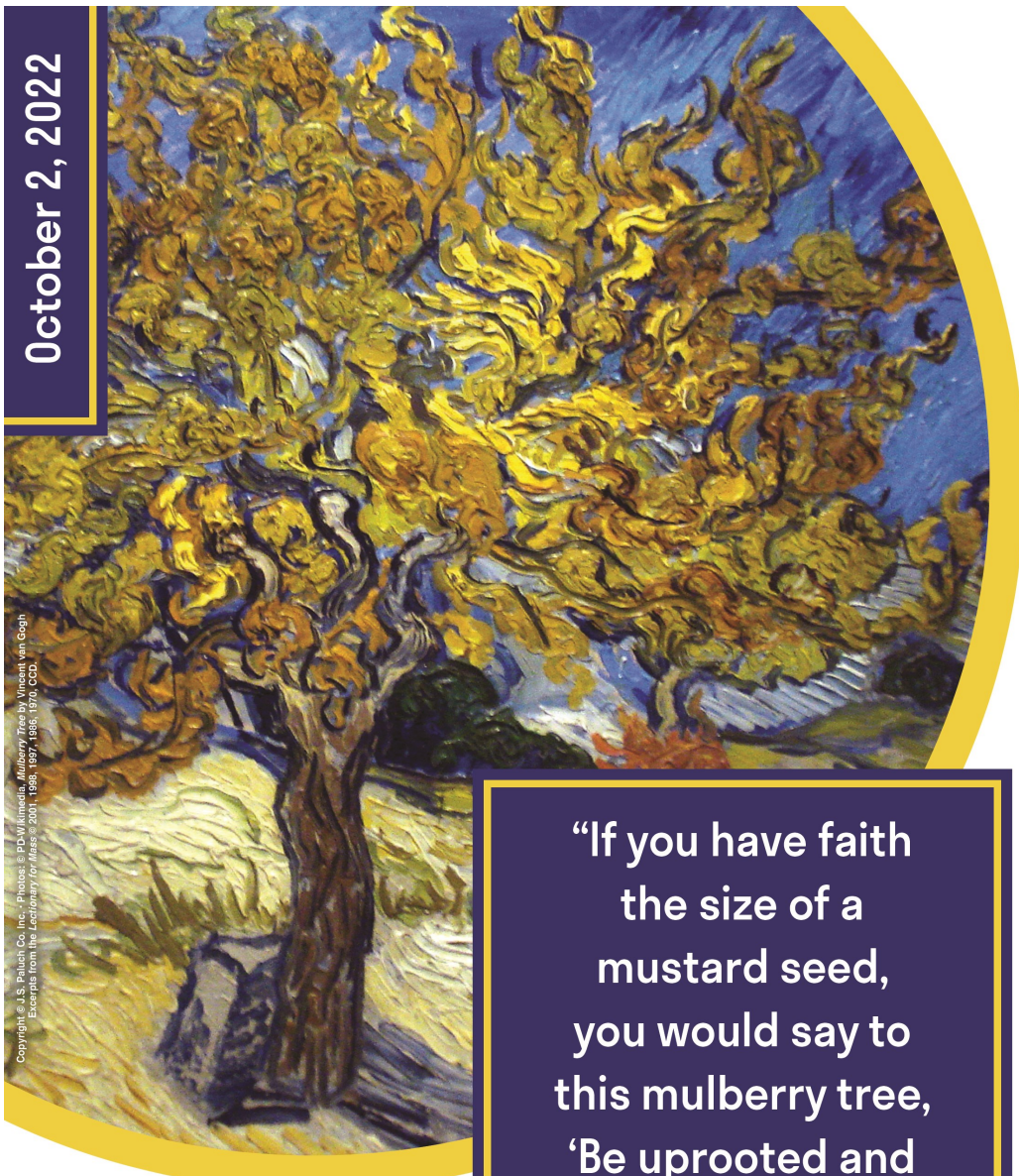


# Saint Cletus Parish Canticle

**Come, let us bow down in worship;  
let us kneel before the LORD  
who made us.**  
— Psalm 95:6



October 2, 2022



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TWENTY-SEVENTH  
SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME

**“If you have faith  
the size of a  
mustard seed,  
you would say to  
this mulberry tree,  
‘Be uprooted and  
planted in the sea,’  
and it would obey you.”**

Luke 17:6

## WELCOME

*So glad you could join us!*

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## Mass Intentions for October 3-October 9, 2022

Day	Presider	Time	Intentions
October 3	Fr. Novick	8:00am	Camilo Ferrera, Anita Ferrera, Louie Marasdovic
October 4	Fr. Romero	8:00am	Frank Baggio
October 5	Fr. Novick	8:00am	Joseph Vieceli, Evelyn Prevanas, BC Collins
October 6	Fr. Novick	8:00am	St. Cletus Parishioners
October 7	Fr. Romero	8:00am	Frank Wojak, Nan and Bob Rettig, Baby Pack
October 8	Fr. Romero	5:00pm	Special Intentions of CCW Members, Diane Pompei, Eugene 'Sim' and Grace Copp, Nancy C. Jimenez
October 9	Fr. Novick Fr. Romero Fr. Lodge Fr. Romero	7:15am 8:45am 10:30am 12:30pm	Richard Gomez, Jack Drogosz, John Rowan Susan Amrose Danico, Gerald Dudek, Gary Verhueven, Don Marshall, Christine Jaskenski Rose Marie Hrzenjak, Les Zaczele, Hunter Richards Francisco Parra, Consuelo Parra, Jesus Parra, Jacqueline Arvizu

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

**Margaret Mary White**

**Theodore (Ted) Moran**

**Randy Rodriguez**

Brother of Rachel Luna

**May they rest in peace.**

### 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.*

**October-**

**September** - Daniel Lacey, Joseph Halac, Gerda E. Dorso, Charles McCarthy, Francie Smith, Laura Terrazino

**August** - Patricia Rodey

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

### ST. CLETUS PARISH WELCOMES...

**Finn Ryan**

Son of Thomas and Jasmine Ryan

**David Wulff**

Son of Mathew and Jennifer Wulff

**Raul Santiago Solis**

Son of Efrain Solis and Juanita Serrano

**TO THE CATHOLIC FAITH THROUGH THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM**



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## Pastor's Note

*The Apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith," Lk. 17:5*

Dear Parishioners,

Last week was filled with kindness, fellowship, and laughter.

With gratitude and joy, I am pleased to share with you the good things that the Lord continues to do for us. I feel like he truly delights blessing our initiatives, efforts, and gatherings.

First, the parking lot received the care it needed. The project entailed replacing over 7600 square feet of asphalt, crack sealing, seal coating, and striping. We were able to add to additional handicap parking spots adjacent to the two existing ones in front of the Parish Center. I am grateful for the leadership and counsel that the members of the Parish Finance Council continue to offer me. I am also appreciative of the fine ministry, dedication, and recommendation that I received from Jim Dion, Business Manager. We are lucky to have such a dedicated and caring Parish Finance Counsel and a Business Manager. They both helped me to be fully appraised and informed so that the decisions I make will be beneficial for our parish. Please keep them in your prayers.

Second, I want you to know that we were able to pay the cost of repair and maintenance of the parking lot with the remaining parish portion of the Disney rental funds and from the parish savings. With your prayers and trust, we will continue to take care of our parish as the Lord wants us. I am encouraged and humbled by the love you have for St. Cletus. May the Lord fill your hearts with his joy and peace.

Third, the first Pig Roast was a success! We had over 450 parishioners that came. The food was delicious. Entertainment was great. The set up and environment was fantastic. We all had such a great time being together as a family and children of God. The weather was also amazing. As I enjoyed the fellowship and walked around greeting people my heart received so much joy from each person that I talked to. Thank you all for coming and for making our First Pig Roast a success.

Fourth, I would like to offer my heartfelt gratitude to the members of the Parish Pastoral Council for giving us an amazing Pig Roast and a lovely evening. In a particular way, I want to thank Kris Santin for leading the Pig Roast. He did an outstanding job. He graciously shared with us his leadership and organizational skills. He successfully reached out to others for help. His wife, Clara, worked closely with him from the beginning to the end. I would also like to offer my gratitude to all the volunteers for making our first Pig Roast a success.

Fifth, the intention of the First Pig Roast activity was to build relationship and grow in friendship with each other as members of St. Cletus Parish. Our focus was to create a space and an opportunity for us to be together as brothers and sisters. With the response we received from you, I believe we were able to meet our intention. It is my hope that our efforts to foster community and friendship will continue to grow and flourish in our parish.

Sixth, our church will have a new sound and video streaming system installed by Christmas. The vendor has recently confirmed this to Jim Dion, Business Manager. Please continue to offer prayers for the completion of this needed project. Once again, thank you for your contribution.

Finally, the Open House and Blessing of the Food Pantry went well last Sunday. We were blessed by the presence, prayer, and support of many who came. Please keep in your prayers to our donors, leaders, volunteers, and guests. If you have not seen our new food pantry yet, I encourage you to stop by. I am sure Kendall Grant, Director of Social Concern, will gladly give you a tour.

May the Lord continue to strengthen our faith and relationship with Him!

Fr. Elmer Romero

Pastor

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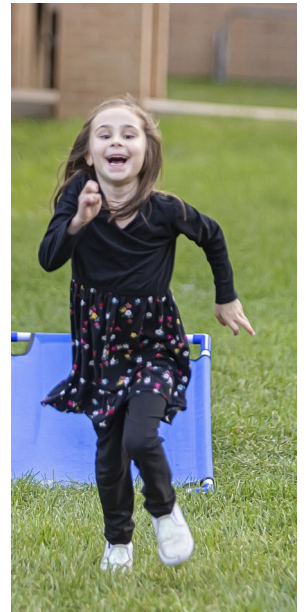
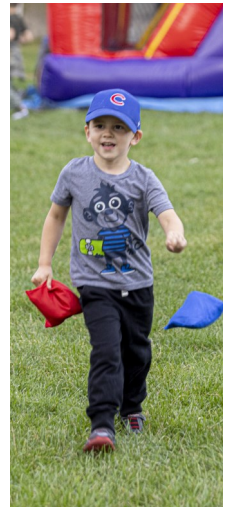


# Pig Roast





# Pig Roast





## Gather IV and Much More!

GATHER IV  
& Much More!

### COME JOIN US THIS SUNDAY AT 4PM

Join us for an introduction to our soon to arrive Gather 4 Edition hymnals. In addition, we will learn a new mass setting: Mass of Angels and Saints. We will hear about the inspiration that led to its composition and have the opportunity to sing it together! Light refreshments will be served!

**When: October 2nd at 4pm**

**Where: Parish Center**



## Note from Father Mike

### WELCOME TO OUR MINI-SERIES

Recently, Fr. Elmer had asked me to preach to the school children about being respectful with the Eucharist. We both thought it might be a good idea to give a similar refresher to our general public as well.

I must admit that when I was a child, even having received first communion, I had very little understanding of the profound nature of the great sacrament. However, one thing I did know is that we should never show any sort of disrespect toward the Eucharist because, quite simply, it is Jesus' Body and Blood. I doubt any one of us (or at least a VERY small percentage of Catholics) truly understood what that meant or about its implications, but we obeyed, nevertheless. Always be respectful when taking communion. But what does that mean for us.

Jesus' greatest gift to us is His self-sacrifice for our salvation. We say it practically every Mass in the Eucharistic Prayers how on the night before He died for us, He himself took bread, gave thanks, broke the bread, and gave it to His disciples saying "Take this all of you and eat of it. For this IS my Body which will be offered for you. Do this in remembrance of me." Of course, while we may not all be partaking of the cup of salvation, we still consecrate wine by saying "Take this all of you and drink from it. For this IS my Blood, the Blood of the new and eternal covenant, which will be shed for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Do this in remembrance of me." Notice the emphasis I put on the word "IS." I always feel the need to put such emphasis because too many people still prefer to think of the Eucharist as a mere symbol of Jesus. Other Christians may believe that, but we as Catholics believe the bread and wine, while not changing in appearance, are substantially changed into the actual Body and Blood of Jesus. It's what we refer to as the Real Presence of Jesus Christ. And being that Jesus IS the Son of God, well I'd say that is reason enough for showing the utmost respect when receiving the Eucharist.

We genuflect when we face the tabernacle before entering

our pews or when we walk by the tabernacle. When we come to the minister to receive communion, we bow slightly when we are offered the Body of Christ or the Blood of Christ. Bowing acknowledges that we understand and revere the Savior. While some people may prefer to receive the Eucharist on their tongue, we continue to encourage people to receive communion in their hand before they take the host into their mouths. It's still the most hygienic way of receiving. And on that note, when we receive in our hand, if we have both hands free, we should put one hand under the other to receive it, then use the second hand to pick the host up and consume it. There are instances when people have dropped the host by accident. Therefore the free hand is kind of an extra layer of protection from dropping. Some people are using canes. That is understandable in not having a free hand to use, but there should still be caution and care when putting the host into our mouths.

One other thing that is a big thing that many people still forget but should be very basic about receiving the Eucharist is responding "Amen." While many people have been taught over time about the literal meaning of "amen" as "I believe" or "Yes" or some other form of assent, the reception of the Eucharist is a formal part of our celebration together and we should remember the formal response of "Amen," not because the Church thinks you need to speak in another language, but it would be like telling God at that time "oh, yeah. I get it." That is no way to address God in such a formal situation. Please think and pray about that especially if you have been using "I believe" or some other response when you come are offered the Body of Christ.

Peace be with you!

Fr. Mike



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# School News

## GRAND FRIENDS DAY

Last week our students invited some special friends to celebrate Grand Friends day! They attended mass together followed by a beautiful reception put together by our FSA! This is one of our favorite yearly traditions! Thank you to everyone who attended and of course to all those who helped make the day such a \*sweet\* success!



## CARDINAL REUNION

Some St Cletus, class of 1968, spend some time walking down memory lane! Great stories were shared and fun conversations were heard. It's a Great Day To Be A Cardinal, and still is, even for the class of 1968!



## CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT

Our school FSA is hosting their first cornhole tournament in the backfield on October 15th from 2:30-4:30pm. Entry is \$40 per family. Please RSVP and send in payment no later than October 11th. If you can't participate but can send in a cornhole set, that would be great!

-----Cut Here-----

Family Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Team Name: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ I have a cornhole set I will bring to the school office by October 13th

\*Please make checks payable to St. Cletus FSA\*

**Greg Porod, Principal**  
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**Christy Schaefer, Asst. Principal**  
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## Hispanic Ministry

ECHA-DATE	HORA-TIME	EVENTO-EVENT	LUGAR-PLACE
4 de octubre, 2022	7:00 p.m.	<b>Adoración al Santísimo</b> Adoration to the Blessed Sacrament	<b>Iglesia Church</b>
2 de octubre, 2022	12:30 p.m.	<b>Misa en Español</b> Spanish Mass	<b>Iglesia Church</b>
<b>Segundo Sábado de cada mes</b> Second Saturday of each month	<b>8:00 p.m. – 5:00 a.m.</b> 8:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m.	<b>Adoración Nocturna</b> Night Adoration	<b>Iglesia Church</b>
<b>Sábados</b>	<b>8:30 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.</b>	<b>Confesiones</b>	<b>Iglesia</b>



### ADORACIÓN NOCTURNA

Cada segundo sábado del mes el Ministerio Hispano lleva a cabo la Adoración Nocturna, comenzando con una Misa a las 8:00 p.m. seguido de la Adoración al Santísimo hasta las 5:00 a.m. Todos están invitados a participar.

### NOCTURNAL ADORATION

Every second Saturday of the month the Hispanic Ministry conducts Nocturnal Eucharistic Adoration, beginning with a Mass at 8:00 p.m. followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 5:00 am. Everyone is invited to participate.

### LA DEVOCIÓN GUADALUPANA



A partir del miércoles 12 de octubre, el Ministerio Hispano estará llevando a cabo la Devoción Guadalupeana rezando el rosario todos los días 12 de cada mes a las 7:00 pm en la iglesia. Todos están invitados a participar.

### GUADALUPE DEVOTION

Beginning Wednesday, October 12, the Hispanic Ministry

will be having the Guadalupe Devotion by praying the rosary every 12th day of each month at 7:00 pm in the church. Everyone is invited to participate.

### BOLETOS DE RIFA

El Ministerio Hispano y el Comité Guadalupano estará llevando a cabo una rifa para recaudar fondos para las fiestas Guadalupanas. La donación por boleto es de \$5.00. El %20 recaudado de los boletos será el premio mayor, el sorteo será el 12 de diciembre, 2022 durante la fiesta de la convivencia Guadalupana. Para más información pueden comunicarse con Juanita Avila, directora del Ministerio Hispano al 708-215-5441.

### RAFFLE TICKETS

The Hispanic Ministry and the Guadalupano Committee will be holding a raffle to raise funds for the Guadalupana festivities. The donation per ticket is \$5.00. The %20 collected from the tickets will be the grand prize, the drawing will be held on December 12, 2022 during the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe. For more information you can contact Juanita Avila Director of Hispanic Ministry at 708-215-5441

## Faith Formation

### FAITH FORMATION NEWS



Our first week of Faith Formation went fairly well. Our second class will be this Sunday and Monday. To update you about our program; the Faith Formation Program meets on Sunday from 10:00 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. for children in grades 1 – 8. Also, on Sunday we have our Special Needs Program which meets from 10:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. and our Preschool and Kindergarten classes which meet from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m.

On Monday we hold classes for children in grades 1 – 8. Presently our total enrollment is 355 children; 238 on Sunday and 117 on Monday. We are still accepting

enrollment for our Teen Seekers program. This program is designed to work with high school students who are looking to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation.

As I said before; I Don't Know What I Don't Know but, I keep learning more and more each passing day from our Catechists and our families.

If you are able to help as a Catechist or Classroom Helpers, we are still looking for a few, so we are able to separate some of our large younger grade classes on Sunday.

Please continue to pray for our children, Catechists, volunteers and Hector and I that we listen to the guidance of the Holy Spirit. God Bless, Lawrence Manetti

# Social Concerns Ministry



**ST. CLETUS  
FOOD PANTRY**  
THURSDAYS  
6-8PM

**Wish List:**

- Jelly
- Soup
- Boxed Potatoes
- Flavored Rice (like Rice a Roni)
- Cereal
- Diapers size 5 and 6
- Laundry Detergent
- Beverages-tea, coffee, cocoa, juices

Please note, our donation bin is now located past the flagpole, near door 4.

Follow us on Facebook:  
[@StCletusFoodPantry](#)

Instagram:



*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

We are so grateful for everyone who joined us to celebrate the Blessing and Open House of our new food pantry space! Thank you!





# Social Concerns Ministry

## SVDP VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY



Volunteers must be high school and up, adults welcome! Please dress for the weather, you will be outside. Volunteers will greet donors at their vehicles, unload items and load them into the donation truck. Sign up available at: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e094cacac2ea2fc1-svdpl>

## AREA RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY

“Each year, since 1987, believers have gathered nationwide on the first Sunday of every October to make a public, prayerful, peaceful stand for Life and form a “Life Chain” across the country.”



## WORD OF LIFE



“The witness of our Blessed Mother invites us to become more aware of the needs of pregnant and parenting moms in our own parishes and communities... Following Mary’s example, we can ask ourselves how to better know these mothers, listen to them, seek understanding, and help them obtain the necessities of life for themselves and their children. How can we, like the Blessed Mother, lovingly support mothers in welcoming and caring for God’s gift of life?” *USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities Respect Life Reflection: “Called to Serve Moms in Need”*

## GIVING TREE REGISTRATION



## DOMESTIC VIOLENCE OUTREACH

Many victims or survivors of domestic violence ask: “What did I do wrong? Why is my marriage not working? I’m afraid for my children. Why does God not answer my prayers? I have no one who understands or who will help me. If I am more patient and understanding, things might work out. But I have done all that and nothing changes. Maybe I just need to try harder.”

If you have had these thoughts, you are not alone. Find professional assistance by calling the National Domestic Violence Hotline, 800-799-7233. Chat with a NDVH service provider and find the domestic violence services nearest you. If you are in immediate danger, call 911.

Excerpt from booklet, *You are Not Alone, God is with You*, available from ACDVO.

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

OCTOBER IS  
NATIONAL  
DOMESTIC  
VIOLENCE  
AWARENESS  
MONTH





# Ministry News

## ST. VINCENT DEPAUL CLOTHING DRIVE

Our Annual Clothing Drive is coming

Saturday October 1st - 10:00AM to 5:00PM

Sunday October 2nd - 800am to 1230pm

Please pack all clothes in Bags or Boxes

Household items such as picture frames, decorations, small kitchen items

Please NO- Furniture, toys electronics and appliances

## VISIO DIVINA BIBLE STUDY

On the Thursdays in the month of October, we will be bringing back our Visio Divina Bible Study, using the illustrations of the St. John's Bible, and the lectio divina method. We will be looking at Bible passages and illustrations which will help us get ready for Advent and Christmas. If you were here for the summer Visio Divina, you are most welcome to come back, and if you would like to try this method of reflecting with an illustrated Bible, we would love to have you! Sessions will begin at 11:00 a.m. (new time!) on Thursday, October 6 in the Gallagher Room in the Parish Center. There is no fee. If you have questions or you would like to sign up, please contact our pastoral associate, Tina Norton.

## FIACRE SOCIETY FALL PLANTING



The three flower beds in front of church and in front of the flagpole between the Parish Center and our church entrance need to have the New Guinea impatiens removed. After removing these annuals, our fall mums and ornamental cabbage (kale) will replace these flowers, adorning the front of our church with these fall plants, similar to last fall.

On Friday, Oct. 7 @ 9:00a (weather permitting), we will remove the impatiens and dispose of them with your help. The new flowers will be delivered by Hinsdale Nursery the same morning, Friday, Oct. 7. Then on Saturday, Oct. 8, we will plant mums & kale, assuming good weather, also starting @ 9:00a. If Friday, Oct. 7 is poor weather, we will remove the impatiens on Saturday, Oct. 8, also beginning @ 9:00a. Sunday, Oct. 9 would be the last back-up day to get the planting completed, in the afternoon after Masses, starting @ 2:00p.

We realize how busy everyone is with weekend activities, sports and the beginning of school. If you can give us a little of your time, it would be greatly appreciated. We wanted to announce this so you could start to plan your attendance and get these dates on your calendar, if feasible. With your help, we can again beautify the entrance to our

church and keep our Parish welcoming to all!

If any student's 7<sup>th</sup> grade or older need service hours, they are welcome to join us Saturday or Sunday (back up day). Bring your service hour form.

If you are not on our email list, or would like to be added to our Fiacre Society email list, please email your desire to join us at madtfr@att.net.

"Many hands make light work,"

Mary Delaney

Tom Reisel

## ST. CLETUS CREDO FALL PILGRIMAGE

The St. Cletus Continuing Religious Education Opportunities Committee (CREDO) and Father Elmer have collaborated to plan a day trip to Mundelein Seminary! We hope you can join us for a day with Father Elmer and some of his friends and former colleagues.

Date: October 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2022

Time: Bus leaves at 8am sharp, returns at around 5pm

Cost: \$60 per person

Where: Mundelein Seminary, with special tour guide and speaker arranged by our Pastor!

The day will include a special, expanded tour led by Dr. Paul Hilliard Ph.D., Chairperson of the Department of Church History, and a talk and reflection led by Rev. Brendan Lupton, President of the Pontifical Faculty of Theology, mass celebrated by Father Elmer, lunch, and time to explore the grounds and shop in the bookstore. The day will include approximately a mile of walking on the tour and between buildings, standing, and some stairs. If you are not able to walk that far, you may drop out of the tour for private reflection in the chapel.

The cost for the trip covers lunch, deluxe bus (not a school bus), tip for the bus driver, and stipends for speakers. The majority of the cost is for the bus and gas. Make checks payable to St. Cletus Parish.

Contact Colleen Hagen at [cahmd@aol.com](mailto:cahmd@aol.com) to register

We hope you can join us! Please fill out this form when you register:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home or cell phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact name and \_\_\_\_\_





# Ministry and Community News

## WOMEN'S CARE CENTER

HELP CHICAGOLAND MOMS AND BABIES *Luxury* BINGO

2,705 babies born to Chicagoland WCC moms

Wednesday, October 19th

Join us for our annual *Luxury* Bingo event at Drury Lane!

to reserve your spot or table today please visit: [luxurybingochicago.com](http://luxurybingochicago.com)

**Women's Care Center**

*You help local women have healthier pregnancies, and become self-sufficient parents. For Information, contact Charlie Williams charlie@supportwcc.org, 574-387-1332*

## JOYFUL AGAIN



If you have been recently widowed and are struggling with the loss, or if you have been widowed for some time and need something to get you “over the hump” because you seem stuck in one spot, this program is designed to help you move on with life while still treasuring your past and precious memories. Join us for a retreat at Nazareth Retreat House in Batavia, IL. The Joyful Again! Program is for both men and women(all ages) who have been widowed. **All are welcome.**

What: Retreat/Workshop for widowed men and women  
 When: November 5th and 6th(2-day program-overnight)  
 Where. Nazareth Retreat House, Batavia, IL  
 For further information call: 708-354-7211  
 Email: [joyfulagain7211@gmail.com](mailto:joyfulagain7211@gmail.com)  
 Website: [www.joyfulagain.org](http://www.joyfulagain.org)

## FREE MEDICAL CLINIC

Saturday, October 8, 9am- 2pm  
 Lyon Township High School - South Campus in the gymnasium  
 4900 South Willow Springs Road  
 Western Springs IL 60558



Hosted by AdventHealth Hinsdale and AdventHealth LaGrange

**The clinic is free and open to the public.** Families and children are welcome! We invite those who need medical care regardless of insurance or immigration status. Join us to receive free medical services.

## VOCATION PRAYER

Lord Jesus,

We beg you good and holy priests. In every age you call men to follow you as servants and shepherds of your people. Open their hearts to your call and give them the courage to follow you. Be their rock of refuge and their lights as they discern.

Help us to support them on their journey, and to love them as your disciples.

We thank you for all that you are and all that you do. In your name we pray.

Amen.

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 750 North Wabash Ave. Chicago, IL  
[ChicagoPriest.com](http://ChicagoPriest.com)

## NAZARETH ACADEMY OPEN HOUSE



All families are welcome to learn more about Nazareth Academy at their Fall Open House. Visit on Sunday, October 23, for a 10 a.m. presentation or Monday, October 24, for a 6:30 p.m. presentation. Space is limited and Pre-Registration is required.

Nazareth Academy is located at 1209 W. Ogden, La Grange Park. More details can be found on their website at [www.nazarethacademy.com](http://www.nazarethacademy.com).

## CHRISTIAN FAITH AND POLITICAL POWER



What: A conversation with Ross Douthat, NYT Columnist and Author about the role of American Christians, the church, and our core institutions

When: October 3rd at 7:30pm

Where: The Athenaeum Center for Thought and Culture

Suggested donation of \$35

Reserve your tickets here: <https://secure.athenaeumcenter.org/377>

## 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](http://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, contact Jim Dion at [jdion@stcletusparish.com](mailto:jdion@stcletusparish.com) or 708.352.6209.



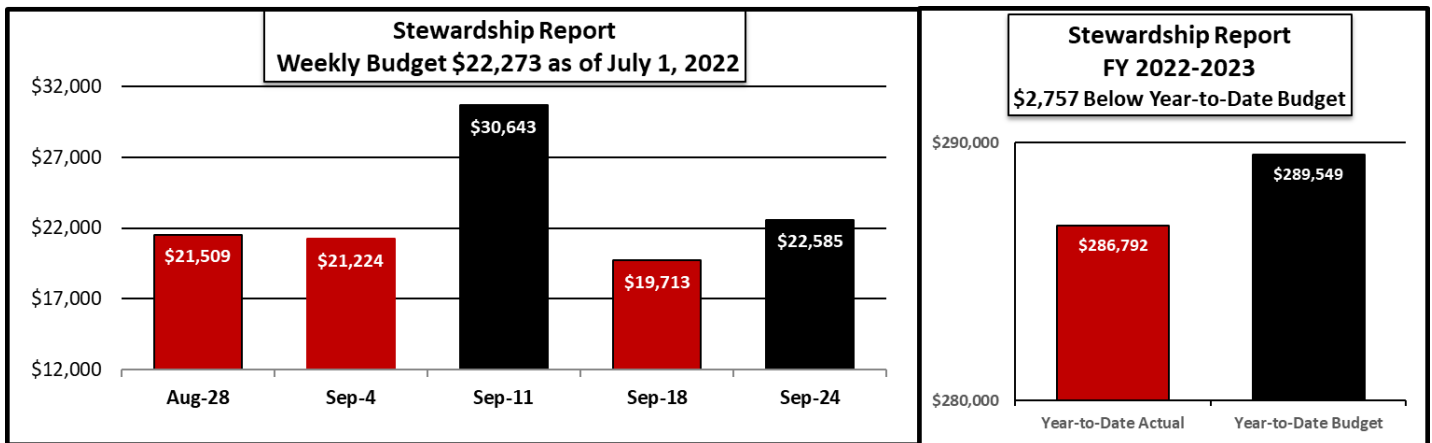


## Week at a Glance

DAY/DATE	TIME	LOCATION	EVENT
Sunday, October 2	3-6pm	Parish Center	Gather IV and Much More Event
Monday, October 3			
Tuesday, October 4	4-5pm	Outside of Church	Pet Blessing
Wednesday, October 5	8am-3pm	Parish and School	Archdiocese Leadership Day
Thursday, October 6	11-12:30pm 6-8pm	Gallagher Room Food Pantry	Visio Divina Bible Study Food Pantry Distribution
Friday, October 7	7-8pm	Gallagher Room	Holy Name Society Meeting
Saturday, October 8	8:30-9:15am 8-11:45pm	Church Church	Confessions Hispanic Adoration
Sunday, October 9			

## Stewardship Report

### WEEKLY GIVING REPORT




### PROJECT REPORT



At the beginning of September, F.W. Klein Inc. installed two interior security doors next to the school office, thus effectively creating a man-trap, whereby visitors can do business at the office, but are prevented from entering into the main body of the school unless authorized and electronically buzzed in. The door leading to the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor office area was reversed in direction to facilitate evacuation in case of a fire, and is now continually closed and locked from the hallway side, with entry allowed only via key access. The cost of this project was \$8676.72 and was funded largely through generous school parent donations, with the remainder coming from the school portion of the Disney rental money. A big thank you to Chris Wagner, Director of IT Services at St. Cletus, who acquired and installed the electronic locks for this project!

# St. Cletus Parish Information

## CONTACT US

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School .....(708) 352-4820  
www.stcletusparish.com.....  stcletuschurch

## PARISH CENTER OFFICE HOURS

Please note that all deliveries and inquiries should be made to the parish center office.

Monday thru Friday ..... 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 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.,  
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