



Saint Cletus Parish Canticle

May I never boast except in the
cross of our Lord Jesus Christ.
— GALATIANS 6:14



WELCOME

So glad you could join us!

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ST. CLETUS PARISH INDEPENDENCE DAY MASS

Monday
July 4th - 8 a.m.

JOIN US FOR OUR ANNUAL TRADITION OF
HONORING ALL MILITARY PERSONNEL
AT OUR 8:00 AM MASS.

MUSIC WILL BE LED BY THE ANNUAL
ST. CLETUS INDEPENDENCE DAY BAND,
AND AN HONOR GUARD WILL PROCESS
AS PART OF OUR LITURGY.

WE INVITE ANY VETERANS OR THOSE ON
ACTIVE DUTY TO WEAR THEIR UNIFORMS
(OR SOME PIECE OF THEIR UNIFORMS) AND
TO SIT TOGETHER BY BRANCHES OF SERVICE.

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

Mass Intentions for July 4 - July 10, 2022

Day	Time	Presider (subject to change)	Intentions
July 4	8:00am	Most Rev.	Joseph & Kay Klemak
July 5	8:00am	Fr. Romero	St. Cletus Parishioners
July 6	8:00am	Fr. Novick	Frank Wojcik, Paul L. Budvitis, Joseph Viececi, Joseph Vais, BC Collins
July 7	8:00am	Fr. Romero	St. Cletus Parishioners
July 8	8:00am	Fr. Novick	St. Cletus Parishioners
July 9	5:00pm	Fr. Lodge	Cookie Capizzano, Daniel Klepczarek, Ginene Pascua, Robert Gavin, Special Intention of CCW Members
July 10	7:15am	Fr. Romero	Richard Gomez, Antonette Minniti, Frances Boffa, John Duda
	8:45am	Fr. Novick	Samuel Colonna, Phyllis Prevanas, Maryann Lattal
	10:30am	Fr. Lodge	George Luis Gayton, Adela Montiel
	12:30pm	Fr. Hays	Deacon Mario Avila Valente Rivera

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

John Duda

Son of Theresa

May He 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.

June - Rafael Acevedo, Gerald Burns, Gerda E. Dorso, Donald Hogue, Dan Keller, Edward Kwak, Victoria Lewis, Baby Darcy Michaelletti, Louis Montes, Frank Niwa, Colin O'Brien

May - Sandra Eckrich, Matthew O'Connell, Peter Spizzirri, Peggie Smith

April - Laura Terrazino, Steve Hubona, Nora McKeehan, Joseph Busta, Howard Eggert, Joan Klemak, Marian Mozdzen, Patricia Rodey, Jean Tomazin

SOUND SYSTEM UPDATE



HONOR OUR VETERANS ON THE 4TH OF JULY AT 8:00 A.M.

Please plan to attend our annual Independence Day celebration on Monday, July 4th, beginning with mass at 8:00 a.m. Veterans and active military from each branch of service will be recognized; music will be provided by the 44th annual St. Cletus Independence Day Band. The Rev. Charles G. Gallagher Award for Service to Church and Country will also be presented to a worthy veteran that morning. Celebrating the mass will be the Most Reverend Kevin Birmingham, Vicariate



IV Bishop of the Archdiocese of Chicago. Refreshments will be provided after Mass and this year we welcome the opportunity to promote the Honor Flight program. Parishioner and honor flight volunteer, Bernie Stefanski, will host a table which will provide information and the opportunity to sign up. Help spread the word as we encourage all veterans and active military, of all ages, their family and friends, to attend this extremely patriotic celebration which due to the pandemic was last celebrated in 2019.

PARISH OFFICES CLOSED MONDAY



The Parish Offices will be closed Monday, July 4 for Independence day.

Pastor's Note

*Shout joyfully to God, all the earth,
sing praise to the glory of his name;
proclaim his glorious praise.*

Say to God, "How tremendous are your deeds!" Psalm 66:2-3

Dear Parishioners,

In the Archdiocese of Chicago, we begin a new fiscal year each year as of July 1st. It is with gratitude and joy that today I share with you some updates.

First, the Lord is giving us Fr. Michael Novick as our new Associate Pastor. He was ordained priest for the Archdiocese of Chicago in 2001 by Cardinal Francis George. He comes to us after serving as the pastor of St. Lawrence O'Toole Parish in Matteson, IL for 14 years. I would like to extend him a warm welcome to our wonderful parish community. I look forward to praying, growing in friendship, brainstorming, collaborating, and discerning God's will for us with him. I kindly ask you to offer him your warm, caring, and kind welcome. As we all are aware, change and transitions can be smoother when we encounter kind and caring people.

Second, with faith and appreciation, we will have a special Mass on Monday, July 4th at 8:00 AM to give thanks to the Lord as we celebrate our independence. We are blessed to have Most Rev. Kevin Birmingham, Auxiliary Bishop of Chicago, Episcopal Vicar – Vicariate IV, as the principal celebrant and homilist for this special celebration. It is my hope that all of us will make a special effort to support and be part of this special celebration. In advance I would like to thank the members of a special committee that have been praying, working together, and finalizing everything for such a noble celebration.

Third, Fr. Michael Novick and I were lucky to attend the Archdiocesan Priests' Convocation that took place last week (June 27-30th) at the Grand Geneva Hotel in Lake Geneva, Wisconsin. The theme of the convocation was, "One in Christ, A Light of Hope in a Hurting World." Around 350 priests, many bishops, and two cardinals were present at the convocation which was affirming and uplifting. We all had the opportunity to pray together, spend time with one another, learn about hope together, and allow God to renew our calling and ministry to you. In addition, Fr. Michael and I had the opportunity to have lunch with the priests of St. John of the Cross and Saint Francis Xavier parish. I am extremely grateful to both pastors: Fr. Bill Tkachuk and Fr. Marc Reszel for their ongoing support, friendship, and encouragement.

Fourth, following our practice from last year, I would like to have a parish meeting/conversation on Monday, September 12, 2022, at 7:00 PM in the Parish Center. I will continue to work with the Parish Staff, Parish Finance Council, and Parish Pastoral Council to put together some guidelines for our meeting/conversation. Please mark your calendar. I believe our time together will help us to grow in friendship with one another and the Lord.

Happy Fourth of July!

May the Lord continue to pour on us His grace so that we can acknowledge His deeds in our lives!

Fr. Elmer Romero
Pastor



Statement from the USCCB



USCCB Statement on U.S. Supreme Court Ruling in *Dobbs v. Jackson*

JUNE 24, 2022

WASHINGTON - In response to the Supreme Court of the United States issuing its ruling in *Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization*, Archbishop José H. Gomez of Los Angeles, president of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) and Archbishop William E. Lori of Baltimore, chairman of the USCCB's Committee on Pro-Life Activities issued the following statement:

“This is a historic day in the life of our country, one that stirs our thoughts, emotions and prayers. For nearly fifty years, America has enforced an unjust law that has permitted some to decide whether others can live or die; this policy has resulted in the deaths of tens of millions of preborn children, generations that were denied the right to even be born.

“America was founded on the truth that all men and women are created equal, with God-given rights to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. This truth was grievously denied by the U.S. Supreme Court's *Roe v. Wade* ruling, which legalized and normalized the taking of innocent human life. We thank God today that the Court has now overturned this decision. We pray that our elected officials will now enact laws and policies that promote and protect the most vulnerable among us.

“Our first thoughts are with the little ones whose lives have been taken since 1973. We mourn their loss, and we entrust their souls to God, who loved them from before all ages and who will love them for all eternity. Our hearts are also with every woman and man who has suffered grievously from abortion; we pray for their healing, and we pledge our continued compassion and support. As a Church, we need to serve those who face difficult pregnancies and surround them with love.

“Today's decision is also the fruit of the prayers, sacrifices, and advocacy of countless ordinary Americans from every walk of life. Over these long years, millions of our fellow citizens have worked together peacefully to educate and persuade their neighbors about the injustice of abortion, to offer care and counseling to women, and to work for alternatives to abortion, including adoption, foster care, and public policies that truly support families. We share their joy today and we are grateful to them. Their work for the cause of life reflects all that is good in our democracy, and the pro-life movement deserves to be numbered among the great movements for social change and civil rights in our nation's history.

“Now is the time to begin the work of building a post-*Roe* America. It is a time for healing wounds and repairing social divisions; it is a time for reasoned reflection and civil dialogue, and for coming together to build a society and economy that supports marriages and families, and where every woman has the support and resources she needs to bring her child into this world in love.

“As religious leaders, we pledge ourselves to continue our service to God's great plan of love for the human person, and to work with our fellow citizens to fulfill America's promise to guarantee the right to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness for all people.”

Sharing Graces & Blessings

Thank you to all who joined us to celebrate Fr. Ken and Fr. Dan last weekend. We are so grateful for their service and dedication to St. Cletus. They have each contributed so many gifts to our community. We would like to extend our thanks to all of the volunteers that helped during the event, the bakers that made delicious cookies and to the committee that helped plan our celebration. We wish Fr. Dan and Fr. Ken blessings in their next ministry placements. Thank you!



Social Concerns Ministry



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

Wish List:

- Baby Wipes
- Rice in 2 or 3 lbs.
- Pasta
- Pasta sauce
- Flavored rice or noodles
- Boxed potatoes
- Crackers
- Snacks

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



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

School supplies will be collected through the end of July and be distributed during the month of August. Items can be dropped in the Food Pantry Donation bin outside or in church.

THANK YOU Deyo Avenue neighbors and friends! They gathered again to offer a free "porch jam" and collected \$225 in the tip bucket for the food pantry...which was **MATCHED** by an anonymous donor...which will be **DOUBLED** as part of our matching donation!

\$225 -> \$450 -> \$900!!!!!!

St. Cletus Food Pantry
School Supply Drive

Items Needed:
 Washable Markers
 24 pack Crayons
 Spiral Notebooks
 Pens
 #2 Pencils
 Glue Sticks
 Glue
 Kid Scissors
 All items should be new & unopened
 most needed items



FREE SUMMER MEALS

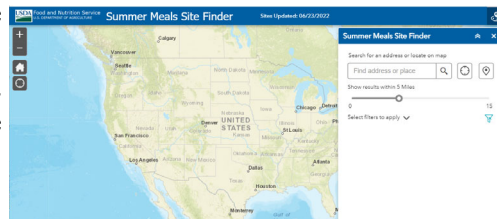
Here are three easy ways to find your nearest free summer meal site.

Text: You can find meal programs near you by texting the word **FOOD** to 304-304 thanks to our friends at [No Kid Hungry](#). You'll get a message with nearby locations. Data and message rates may apply.

Online: Visit the [USDA website](#) (www.fns.usda.gov/meals4kids) and type in your address or zip code.

Call: Calling the USDA Hotline at 1-866-348-6479 is another great way to find free summer food service programs in your area.

**TEXT 'FOOD'
TO 304-304**



DOMESTIC VIOLENCE OUTREACH

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

You are not alone.



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www.domesticviolenceoutreach.org

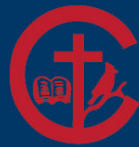
ARE YOU IN AN UNHEALTHY RELATIONSHIP OR ARE YOU AFRAID IN YOUR OWN HOME?

**CALL THE 24-HOUR PHONE FOR HELP:
708.485.5254**

St. Cletus School

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St. Cletus School

FAITH FAMILY FUTURE

St. Cletus builds a strong foundation for life-long learning and recognizes the diverse talents and individual learning styles of our students.

Our focus on academics, religious education, and spiritual development balanced with extracurricular activities supports our mission to develop well-rounded students.

- Faith Based Education from Preschool through Eighth Grade
- Nationally Recognized for Academic Excellence
- Technology Integrated into Classrooms and Curriculum
- Athletic and Extra-Curricular Activities
- Half-day and Full-day options for Kindergarten and Preschool
- Before and After School Extended Care
- Caring Community

**ENROLLMENT
FOR 2022-23
IS OPEN**

**Schedule
a Tour Today
by calling
the School
Office at
(708)352-4820**



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**BLUE RIBBON
RECIPIENT**

Ministry News

SUMMER BIBLE STUDY COMING JULY 7!

Please join us for in-person Summer Bible Study for seven weeks, beginning July 7, at 1 p.m. or 7 p.m. We will be using the “Visio Divina” method to study and pray from the St. John’s Bible, a hand illuminated Bible created to mark the turn of the millennium. We will read scripture passages and then examine and reflect on the images that go with those particular passages. This will enhance your prayer life and your knowledge of the Bible. There is no fee, but we ask that you bring your own Bible (any edition is fine). The sessions are free-standing (i.e., they do not build on one another), but Visio Divina gets easier the more you do it. Although the afternoon and evening sessions will cover the same materials each week, we also suggest coming to one or the other session regularly, in order to build community among the groups. Also, this program is suitable for Catholics and non-Catholics, so bring a friend if you like.

If you have questions, or to register, please email Tina Norton at tnorton@stcletusparish.com, or call the parish office.

SCAM ALERT

We have recently heard about parishioners receiving emails that purport to be from Father Elmer asking for gift cards. This is a SCAM. No member of the parish staff will ever send you an email asking for gift cards. Simply delete this email—it has not really come from Father Elmer. If you have received such an email, please let the parish office know.

HAVE YOU HEARD OF VIDEO DIVINA?

Lectio divina is based on reading scripture, thinking about what it means, talking about it. Video divina starts with watching a video. The Chosen is a popular video series about Jesus and the disciples.

CREDO is looking for people who would be interested in watching episodes of The Chosen and then getting together to talk about them. This could be in person or by zoom (to make it feasible for parents after the kids are in bed). Once we have a list of people who are interested we’ll figure out days and times.

Contact Colleen Hagen at cahmd@aol.com.



PRAYER FOR OUR NEW ASSOCIATE PASTOR



Gracious and loving God, we give you thanks for your constant presence. Through seasons of constancy and seasons of change, you are always with us – calling us into deeper waters, calling us together in your spirit of unity, calling us out of ourselves into the world to serve others.

Grant that Father Michael Novick, who will be coming to St. Cletus, might hold fast to your unending love and mercy. As we experience change, help us to remember the promise that your mission is bigger than any single priest or local church. We know that this promise will bring both comfort and discomfort – comfort in a season of change and discomfort as it drives us all to love you and each other more.

Strengthen us to be your Church in all times and seasons of life – a place where all are truly welcomed and embraced in your love; a place where Father Michael will find ways to be active with you among us and calling us to join in your saving work; and a place where the story of your love and grace and mercy are embodied. We offer our prayer through Christ our Lord.

THANK YOU FROM FATHER DAN

“I am full of gratitude for all the kindnesses you have shown me this year. Our farewell celebration last weekend was as lovely as it could have been and I am grateful for the committee who put it all together. I will be moving to St. Mary of the Annunciation Parish in Mundelein this week and I will miss your goodness! Let’s keep each other in prayer! God Bless you all so very much! Yippee!”



PART TIME MUSIC TEACHER OPENING



St. Cletus School is looking for a part time music teacher for the 2022/2023 school year teaching PreK -8th grade. Please contact the school office for additional information at (708) 352-4820.

Religious Education

REGISTER FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



Summer is coming fast
Don't forget to register for Religious Education Classes!

The St. Cletus Religious Education Program has programs to fit the needs of each parish family. Our **Early Childhood Program** provides beginning religious instruction to children ages 3-5. Songs, crafts and stories are used to instill a sense of community and introduce these young members of our parish to Jesus' word. For families with children in public schools, we have **Traditional Religious Education Classes** and **sacramental preparation** for children in 1st – 8th Grade, where the children have an encounter with Jesus through scripture, service experiences, interactive activities and games, and classroom experiences. These classes occur on Sunday mornings from 10:00-11:30 a.m. or on Monday evenings from 6-7:30 p.m. throughout the academic year.

Please take the time to complete the registration forms to register your children for RE classes for the 2022-2023 academic year! **Registrations are due by July 6, 2022. Please be sure to register asap to get the class date/time that is best for your family.** Registration forms can be found online at stcletusparish.com/re, or in the Parish Center and Religious Education Office. ***Please take the time to register today!***

To get priority placement, please consider volunteering your time and talents in one of the following ways:

- **As a Catechist** – Catechists receive weekly lesson plans and all resource materials to conduct an interactive lesson.
- **As a Classroom Aide** – Aides assist the Catechist weekly in the classroom
- **As an Office Volunteer during class time** – Office Volunteers assume responsibility weekly for assisting with the operations during RE classes
- **As a member of our Religious Education Advisory Board** – Board Members meet monthly with the Director of Religious Education and the Pastor to provide input and feedback on the Religious Education program, and to assist in the implementation of various programs.

- **As a Substitute Teacher** – subs are sometimes needed to cover for a Catechist who cannot attend one of our scheduled classes.

If you have any questions, please contact Barb Campbell at bcampbell@stcletusparish.com or (708) 352-2383.

CATECHISTS NEEDED



*Teach.
Share.
Inspire.*

The St. Cletus Religious Education program is looking for people to share their faith with our young students!

Catholics are called upon by the Holy Spirit to teach. You will receive training, textbooks, resources, and weekly lesson plans to help our children build their relationship with Christ.

Catechists must be reliable, responsible, a practicing Catholic, and like to work with children. They must have patience and a willingness to learn more about their own faith. All Catechists must attend VIRTUS training and complete required Archdiocesan paperwork.

For more information, please contact Barb Campbell at (708) 352-2383 or bcampbell@stcletusparish.com.

Hispanic Ministry

FECHA	HORA	EVENTO	LUGAR
03 de julio, 2022	12:30pm	Misa en Español	Iglesia
05 de julio, 2022	7:00PM	Adoración al Santísimo	Iglesia
Segundo Sábado de cada mes	8:00PM – 5:00AM	Adoración Nocturna	Iglesia
Sábados	8:30AM – 9:15AM	Confesiones	Iglesia



3 de julio de 2022

LA BUENA NUEVA ESTÁ EN CAMINO

Esta semana, en pleno verano, las Escrituras nos dan la bienvenida con alegría, paz, misericordia y más paz. Sueña un poco como a Adviento ¿cierto? Con frecuencia asociamos al profeta Isaías con ese tiempo de preparación, y nuestra primera lectura suena con palabras como regocijar, consolar y alegrarse. Los israelitas tenían motivos para alegrarse, pues habían regresado, vuelto a casa, a una Jerusalén reconstruida tras su exilio en Babilonia.

En el Evangelio, los setenta y dos discípulos que habían sido enviados tienen su propio “regreso a casa”, volviendo a Jesús después de haber difundido la Buena Nueva del Reino y en haber preparado a la gente para el “advenimiento” de Jesús a sus ciudades y pueblos en su largo camino a Jerusalén. Como los exiliados que comenta Isaías, los discípulos regresan regocijados.

La Buena Nueva, el Reino de Dios, está llegando, incluso en el verano. Como nos recuerda el salmo de hoy: “¡Grite con alegría a Dios toda la tierra!”

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LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Regocíjense y alégrense porque extenderé la prosperidad sobre Jerusalén como un río (Isaías 66:10-14c).

Salmos — Aclamamen al Señor, tierra entera (Salmo 66 [65]).

Segunda lectura — Que nunca me gloríe excepto en la cruz de nuestro Señor Jesucristo (Gálatas 6:14-18).

Evangelio — Jesús envía sus discípulos de dos en dos a llevar su paz a la gente (Lucas 10:1-12, 17-20) [1-9].

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LOS SANTOS Y OTRAS CELEBRACIONES

Lunes: Día de la Independencia
 Martes: San Antonio María Zacarías;
 Santa Isabel de Portugal
 Miércoles: Santa María Goretti
 Sábado: San Agustín Zhao Rong y compañeros;
 Santa María Virgen

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Os 2:16, 17b-18, 21-22; Sal 145 (144):2-9; Mt 9:18-26; o para el Día de la Independencia se pueden tomar las lecturas de las Misas para varias necesidades y ocasiones: Por la nación o por la paz y justicia.
 Martes: Os 8:4-7, 11-13; Sal 115(114):3-10; Mt 9:32-38
 Miércoles: Os 10:1-3, 7-8, 12; Sal 105(104):2-7; Mt 10:1-7
 Jueves: Os 11:1-4, 8c-9; Sal 80 (79):2ac, 3b, 15-16; Mt 10:7-15
 Viernes: Os 14:2-10; Sal 51 (50):3-4, 8-9, 12-14, 17; Mt 10:16-23
 Sábado: Is 6:1-8; Sal 93 (92):1-2, 5; Mt 10:24-33
 Domingo: Dt 30:10-14; Sal 69 (68):14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36-37; o Sal 19 (18):8-11; Col 1:15-20; Lc 10:25-37

ORACIÓN DE LA SEMANA

Decimocuarto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Señor Dios, que por medio de la humillación de tu Hijo reconstruiste el mundo derrumbado, concede a tus fieles una santa alegría para que, a quienes rescataste de la esclavitud del pecado, nos hagas disfrutar del gozo que no tiene fin. Por nuestro Señor Jesucristo, tu Hijo, que vive y reina contigo en la unidad del Espíritu Santo y es Dios por los siglos de los siglos.

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Sunday Notes

July 3, 2022 | Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Do not rejoice because the spirits are subject to you,
but rejoice because your names are

written in heaven.

— Luke 10:20

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GOOD NEWS IS ON THE WAY

This week, in the midst of summer, the scriptures greet us with joy, peace, mercy, and more peace! Sounds a little like Advent, doesn't it? We often associate the prophet Isaiah with that preparatory season, and our first reading rings with such words as exult, comfort, and rejoice. The Israelites had reason to rejoice, for they had returned, come home, to a rebuilt Jerusalem from their exile in Babylon.

In the Gospel, the seventy-two disciples who were sent out have their own "homecoming," returning to Jesus from spreading the Good News of the Kingdom and preparing people for the "advent" of Jesus into their cities and towns on his long road to Jerusalem. Like the exiles in Isaiah, the disciples return rejoicing.

The Good News, the Kingdom of God, is coming, even in summer. As today's psalm reminds us, "Shout joyfully to God, all the earth!"

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Rejoice and be glad for I will spread prosperity over Jerusalem like a river, and the wealth of nations like an overflowing torrent (Isaiah 66:10-14c).

Psalm — Let all the earth cry out to God with joy (Psalm 66).

Second Reading — May I never boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ (Galatians 6:14-18).

Gospel — Jesus sends his disciples out in pairs to bring his peace and proclaim the kingdom of God (Luke 10:1-12, 17-20 [1-9]).

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WISDOM

Wisdom has been defined as knowing the difference between pulling your weight and throwing it around.

—Anonymous

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Monday: Independence Day
 Tuesday: St. Anthony Zaccaria;
 St. Elizabeth of Portugal
 Wednesday: St. Maria Goretti
 Saturday: St. Augustine Zhao Rong and Companions;
 Blessed Virgin Mary

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Hos 2:16, 17b-18, 21-22; Ps 145:2-9;
 Mt 9:18-26; or, for Independence Day, any readings from the Mass "For Public Needs," nos. 882-889, or "For Peace and Justice," nos. 887-891
 Tuesday: Hos 8:4-7, 11-13; Ps 115:3-10; Mt 9:32-38
 Wednesday: Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12; Ps 105:2-7; Mt 10:1-7
 Thursday: Hos 11:1-4, 8c-9; Ps 80:2ac, 3b, 15-16;
 Mt 10:7-15
 Friday: Hos 14:2-10; Ps 51:3-4, 8-9, 12-14, 17;
 Mt 10:16-23
 Saturday: Is 6:1-8; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Mt 10:24-33
 Sunday: Dt 30:10-14; Ps 69:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36-37;
 or Ps 19:8-11; Col 1:15-20; Lk 10:25-37

PRAYER OF THE WEEK

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

O God, who in the abasement of your Son have raised up a fallen world, fill your faithful with holy joy, for on those you have rescued from slavery to sin you bestow eternal gladness. 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:

Do those around me see in me the joy of someone who has been rescued from sin?

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FREEDOM

Those who deny freedom to others deserve it not for themselves.

—Abraham Lincoln

Ministry and Community News

VOCATION PRAYER

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VOCATION OFFICE

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.

Vocation Office
750 North Wabash Ave. Chicago, IL
Chicagopriest.com

GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Register for the Archdiocese of Chicago Celebration.



ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO 

Married in 1972?

Have you registered for the annual Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass?



Couples celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary from across the Archdiocese of Chicago are invited to gather together for the Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass that will be celebrated by Cardinal Cupich on **Sunday, September 18, 2022 at 2:30 p.m.** The Mass will be held at Holy Name Cathedral in Chicago, Illinois.

Please email GoldenWedding@archchicago.org or contact your parish office with any questions. To register online, please visit pvm.archchicago.org/events/golden-wedding.

WORD OF LIFE



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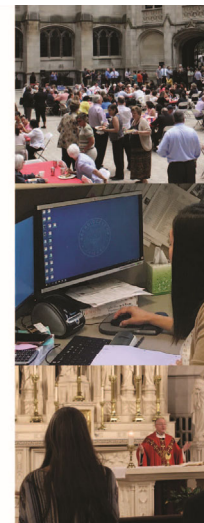
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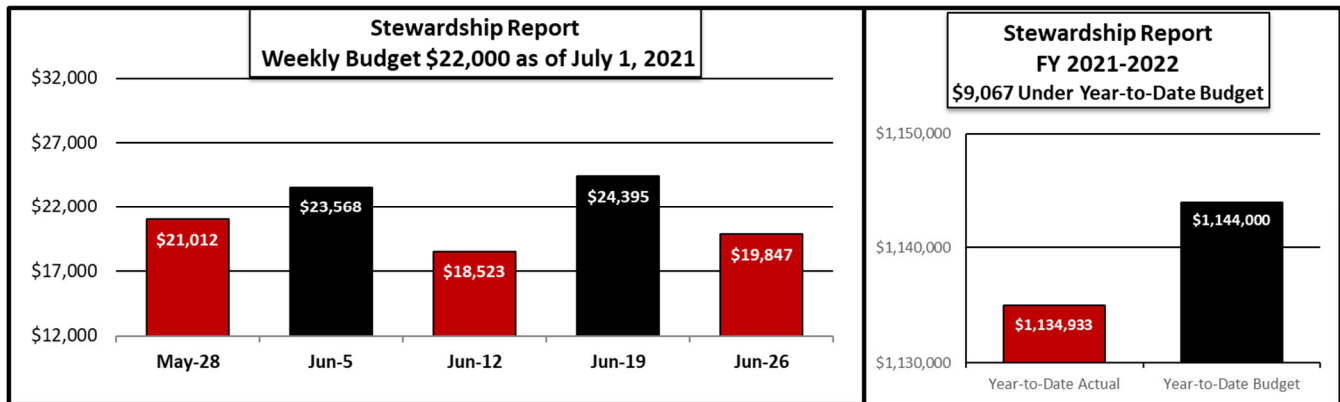


Week at a Glance

DAY/DATE	TIME	LOCATION	EVENT
Sunday, July 3			
Monday, July 4	8:00am	Church	Independence Day Mass
Tuesday, July 5	7:00pm	Church	Spanish Holy Hour
Wednesday, July 6	1:00pm	Church	Living Rosary
Thursday, July 7	6-8pm	Parking Lot	Food Pantry Distribution
Friday, July 8			
Saturday, July 9			
Sunday, July 10			

Stewardship Report

WEEKLY GIVING REPORT



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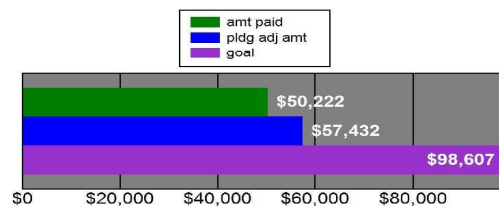
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Parish #	870
Parish Name	St. Cletus
Donor Count	242
2022 Goal	\$98,606.76
Amount Pledged	\$57,432.43
Amount Paid	\$50,222.43
Balance Due	\$7,210.00



St. Cletus Parish Information

CONTACT US

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

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Sunday7:15 a.m., 8:45 a.m., 10:30 a.m.,
12:30 p.m. (SPANISH)
Weekdays..... Monday thru Friday 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.

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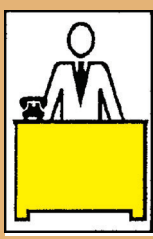
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