

MAY 12, 2024

Saint Cletus Parish Canticle

This is the happy life, to rejoice
in you, of you, and for you.

- St. Augustine



We love our mothers!

Happy Mother's Day

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Mass Intentions for May 13 - May 19, 2024

Day	Time	Presider	Intentions
May 13	8:00am	Fr. Novick	Camilo Ferreira
May 14	8:00am	Fr. Romero	Natalie Nicoletti, James O'Keefe, Delphine Marciszweski
May 15	8:00am	Fr. Novick	Dorothy Dybas, Natalie Nicoletti, BC and Rip Collins, Mary Anderson
May 16	8:00am	Fr. Novick	Louis Kadlec, Joe Saban, Sr. Ann Therese McAndrew CSC, Richard Kalemba
May 17	8:00am	Fr. Romero	Louie Marasovic, Evelyn Prevenas, Sr. Ann Therese McAndrew CSC
May 18	5:00pm	Fr. Novick	Daniel and Rose Moore, Lorraine and George Kurland, Glenn J Oskvarek, James Chiostrri, Regina Condor
May 19	7:15am	Fr. Romero	Dorothy Dybas, Robert Spyrison, Julia Kopacz, Joseph Vais, 40th Anniversary of Ordination for Fr. Ken Baker(Special intention)
	8:45am	Fr. Kalas	Therese M. Herdzina, Helen Frey, Mary Anne Cicero, Claudia Nava (birthday), Betty and Frank Niwa, Delphine Marciszewski
	10:30am	Fr. Lodge	John and Stacy Baker, Jozef Pabin, Mary L. Buchler, Eleonore and Henry Romanowski, Ann Pizzuto
	12:30pm	Fr. Plovanich	Bob Gavin

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.

May -

April - Gary Lofgren, Joan Madell, Lewis Andres, Paul Rattin, Richard Madsen, Louis Montes, Denise and Richard Jandura, Claire Caveney, Modesto Palma, Frebono Orona, Jose Perez

March - Brandon Babinsky, Laura Terrazino

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

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

Maria C. Roman

**James Moles
Husband of Arlene Moles**

**Rose Cornutt
Mother of Angel Nugent**

**Richard Zarembo
Father of Nichola Centomani**

May they rest in peace....

A BLESSED DAY!



Congratulations to Coen Emmet Gelhaus on receiving his first Holy Communion last weekend ! We apologize for missing his name on the cover of our bulletin!

Pastor's Note



*"Jesus said to his disciples:
'Go into the world
and proclaim the gospel to every creature.'"*
Mark 16:15

Dear Friends,

What does Jesus mean to you? How important is he in your life? How often do you talk about him to the people you care about?

I continue to learn that our children are hearing less and less about Jesus. They are growing completely disconnected or unaware the role Jesus plays in their lives. Our children are living this reality not because they are not interested in Jesus. To the contrary, they long for Jesus. They would like to know Jesus and to have Jesus as part of their lives. Since this is true, would you be willing to help them know Jesus?

On Friday, May 3rd, 2024, I was able to visit and spend some time with our 3rd Graders in our school. They wanted to know more about vocations to the priesthood and religious life. They were also interested in knowing what my daily life looks like at St. Cletus. I shared with them how Jesus spoke to me through my pastor in my home parish. It was he who invited me to consider becoming a priest. I told them that at the age of 22, encouraged by my pastor and family, I decided to go the seminary and become a priest. They were gracious in listening to my vocation story. Their questions were engaging. Time spent with them filled my heart with gratitude, peace, and the joy of Jesus.

Last weekend, May 4-5, 2024, 117 children from our school and Faith Formation Program received Jesus in the Eucharist for the first time as they celebrated their First Communion. Each of them had the opportunity to hear, learn, and grow in personal relationship with Jesus through the witness of their catechists, teachers, and parents. It is my prayer and hope that they will continue to have Jesus as part of their lives and to encourage others to do the same. I was inspired by their active and prayerful participation in Mass as we prayed together. It was truly a celebration of faith, love, and community.

I would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge and thank our catechists, teachers, and parents for their commitment, sacrifice, and dedication to our children. In a special way, I would like to offer my sincere gratitude to Larry Manetti, Director of Faith Formation, for his steady leadership and witness. He has the gift to work well with our children, catechists, volunteers, and parents. Please join me in holding each of them in prayer.

As we celebrate Mother's Day, I gently encourage you to pause for a moment, and thank the Lord for your mother. Recall the moments when you felt loved, encouraged, and challenged by your mother. I learned about Jesus from my mother. She is the one who led me to Jesus with her child-like faith. May Jesus fill the hearts of our mothers with his gentle love, kindness, and peace.

Happy Mother's Day!

Fr. Elmer Romero



Note From Father Mike

LOOK UP

There are many stories in the Bible that certainly are not believable to the naked eye. Take, for instance, today's Solemnity – The Ascension. Yes, I know. It was Thursday, right? What happened there? There are plenty of things that don't make a bit of human sense, even to believers. The Church adjusted so that more people could experience this amazing event in the life of Jesus and in the life of the Church. Truth be told, I had a difficult time with accepting that the Ascension was important enough to be a holy day of obligation. I mean, this is Jesus, right? You know – suffered, died, was buried, and rose from the dead. So His ascending to heaven in front of the Apostles should be pretty easy to accept, right?

On the other hand, it's still something no one had ever seen happen. There are probably conspiracy theorists who would want us to believe that Jesus was not the Son of God, but an alien who was beamed up. Trust me, I have heard it theorized. Bah! Jesus' ascension IS important! What did he say to us? Paraphrasing, "If I stay, the Holy Spirit would not be sent in my name. Remember, He will remind you of everything I ever said and did while I was with you."

Moms have a similar way, don't they? They remind us of everything we are or were supposed to do. I'm kidding!!! I think of the Wedding at Cana in St. John's gospel. "Son, they have no wine," Mary tells Jesus. Jesus' answer is one that some people in today's world might have found disrespectful to say to your mother "Woman, my hour has not yet come." She responds not to Jesus directly but to the wait staff "Do whatever He tells you." It's not that Mary was trying to make any trouble for Jesus, but she cares about the people at the gathering. She simply wants to be helpful, and has faith that what Jesus wants to do, He can. And that is in St. John's gospel. We don't even know the Blessed Mother's name, nor is there a story of how Jesus came to be. All we are told is what John says in that wonderful poetic prologue.

Still, back to the relationship between Jesus and Mary, like most priests I know, the relationship with our moms tends to be pretty solid, with very few exceptions. Sadly, there will be many of our priests' moms I will never have the chance to meet. The ones I have met are as dedicated to the Blessed Mother's love and devotion to Jesus and to being sure that their sons (us priests) are living the ministry we were called to do. Since my father died in 2009, my mom has become even more to me. We talk about anything and everything. She truly is one in a million women. She is generous to a fault and she loves meeting my priest friends. Like I won't get to meet all of their moms, they won't all get to meet my mom. I wish they could. She not only prays for me every day but for more solid young men to say "yes" to the Holy Spirit's prompting.

THANKS MA!

Fr. Mike

Sunday Notes

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26/ Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20 (19a)/1 Jn 4:11-16/Jn 17:11b-19

Monday: Acts 19:1-8/Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab/Jn 16:29-33

Tuesday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8/Jn 15:9-17

Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38/Ps 68: 29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab/ Jn 17:11b-19

Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/Jn 17:20-26

Friday: Acts 25:13b-21/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab/Jn 21:15-19

Saturday: Morning: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Ps 11:4, 5 and 7 Jn

21:20-25

Next Sunday: Day: Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34 (see 30)/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: The Ascension of the Lord; 7th Sunday of Easter; World Communications Day; Mother's Day

Monday: Our Lady of Fatima

Tuesday: St. Matthias, Apostle

Wednesday: St. Isidore

Thursday: The Ascension of the Lord

Saturday: St. John I, Pope and Martyr; Armed Forces Day

Sunday: Pentecost Sunday

First Holy Communion



Visio Divina

JOIN US FOR "VISIO DIVINA"

SESSIONS WILL BE ON
THURSDAYS, BEGINNING MAY
16, AT 11:00 A.M. OR 7:00
P.M. IN THE GALLAGHER
ROOM.

PLEASE CONTACT OUR PASTORAL
ASSOCIATE, TINA NORTON, AT
TNORTON@STCLETUSPARISH.COM,
FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO
SIGN UP.

Visio Divina is a way of praying in a group with a Bible passage. It incorporates the practice of Lectio Divina and then uses an image to go deeper into the passage and its meaning.

We will be using images from the St. John's Bible and you don't need to know anything about the Bible to participate. Bring any version of the Bible that you have (this is part of what makes it fun!).

Please Join Us June 1st!



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

Solemn Eucharistic Procession

**June 1st, 2024.
6:15 PM – 7:30 PM
Around Parish Grounds.
All are welcome to
walk with Jesus.**

School News

MAY CROWNING

One of our most beautiful traditions! Last Monday our 2nd and 8th graders presented a beautiful mass and May Crowning in honor of Our Lady. This tradition is always something we look forward to as our 2nd graders celebrate their recent first holy Communion and our 8th graders celebrate the anticipation of their upcoming graduation!! A moving service indeed!



PRINCIPAL POROD'S PERSPECTIVE

The month of May is the time of the year that signals to all of us that the end of the school year is about one month away. It is the time of the year that staff members make decisions about their careers including retirements, accepting public school teaching positions, and moving on for family reasons. We are grateful for three of our staff members who have served at St. Cletus for a combined total of seventy years and have decided to retire at the end of this current school year. Congratulations and blessings on the upcoming retirements of Mrs. Violet McCartney, Mrs. Bernadette Fary and Miss Christina Pryor. Also, congratulations to Mr. Matthew Nowakowski and Mrs. Guadalupe Varchetta as they enter the next phase in their careers by entering public education as teachers. Additionally, Mr. Frank Ochoa will serve as our Dual Language Immersion Coordinator while still instructing Technology. Due to his new responsibilities, he will no longer be teaching our Spanish Classes. Additionally, we are happy to announce that most of our teaching vacancies for the 2024-2025 school year have been filled at this time. Currently, we are in the process of interviewing for our final two teaching positions. We are happy for the staff members who are retiring as well as those who desired to eventually find employment in public education. Finally, we are pleased with the teachers that have signed contracts becoming part of our St. Cletus Staff. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions regarding staffing for the 2024-2025 school year.

God Bless!
Gregory N. Porod, Principal

Social Concerns Ministry



ST. CLETUS FOOD PANTRY

**THURSDAYS
4-8PM**

Wish List:

- Canned meats
- Cereal and oatmeal
- Detergent and soap
- Pasta and pasta sauce
- Diapers size 4, 5, 6
- Baby wipes

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Instagram:

@St.CletusFoodPantry

FOOD PANTRY

Our new website is now live! Visit www.stcletusfoodpantry.com to find everything you need to know about the food pantry! Info for volunteers, clients, and donors, all in English and Spanish. Sign up to volunteer on Thursdays, explore other volunteer opportunities, view upcoming events, what to expect, and more!



We had a great time at the Shop for Good event at Kendra Scott-Oak Brook last week! A special thanks to Holly Lavorato who coordinated the event for us. Holly and Maureen Soldat also purchase and donated pieces of jewelry to raffle off to food pantry clients! It was fun to share the joy and jewels with pantry recipients. Thank you to all who helped support this event in-person and online!



AREA RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY

Mother's Day Baby Shower & Carnation Sale

Please stop by the Respect Life tables after Mass to purchase a flower for \$1.00 for the special women in your life. If you brought a donation for our Baby Shower collection for Women's Care Center, it can be placed in the pack n play in the Narthex. Thank you!

If you have questions or would like to volunteer with the Social Concerns

*Ministry contact
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(708)215-5418
kgrant@
stcletusparish.com*

Formacion

Vicariate V Ministry Commission
Archdiocese of Chicago, presents:

FORMACION PARA MINISTROS DE LA COMUNION A LOS ENFERMOS

Mayo 18 y 25, 2024
9 am - 1 pm

Gallagher Room

Regístrese visitando www.ministrycommissionV5.com/event-registration

Eucharistic Revival Reflection

Mary, Mother of the Eucharist

By: Michael Eardley

As we celebrate Mother's Day, I'd like to note that arguably the most famous Eucharistic hymn of all time, *Ave Verum Corpus* (written in the 13th Century), underscores Jesus' mother's intimate connection to the sacrament of Christ's body and blood. If you aren't familiar with the hymn, I encourage you to seek it out (both the Byrd and Mozart compositions are classics, though I'm partial to Byrd's). An English translation of the Latin text is below:

*Hail, true body born of the Virgin Mary,
You who truly suffered and were sacrificed
On the cross for the sake of man,
From whose pierced side flowed water and blood,
Be for us a foretaste in the trial of death.
O sweet, O merciful, O Jesus, Son of Mary.
Have mercy on me. Amen.*

God enters our world in flesh through Mary's womb. When Mary gives her *fiat* to the angel Gabriel, she receives and bears the body of Christ for the world. For this reason, early Christians recognized Mary as the new Ark of the Covenant—the first tabernacle—carrying God's revelation in physical form.

At the consecration, the bread and wine become the body and blood of Christ, the *verum corpus* that Mary bore. It is not an overstatement to say she is the mother of God, the mother of the Eucharist, and our mother as members of the Body of Christ. As we receive the Eucharist, may we, like Mary, receive Christ willingly and ponder him in our hearts.

Hispanic Ministry

FECHA-DATE	HORA-TIME	EVENTO-EVENT	LUGAR-PLACE
14 de mayo, 2024	7:00 p.m.	Adoración al Santísimo Adoration to the Blessed Sacrament	Iglesia Church
12 de mayo, 2024	12:30 p.m.	Misa en Español Spanish Mass	Iglesia Church
Segundo Sábado de cada mes Second Saturday of each month	8:00 p.m. – 5:00 a.m. 8:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m.	Adoración Nocturna Night Adoration	Iglesia Church



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.

Comuniqués con la oficina de nuestra escuela para obtener mas informacion sobre nuestro nuevo programa de Inmersion en Dos Idiomas!



St. Cletus School

FAITH FAMILY FUTURE



¡VEN Y DESCUBRE POR QUÉ CADA DÍA ES UN GRAN DÍA PARA SER CARDENAL!



La Escuela de San Cleto continuará ofreciendo la opción tradicional en inglés a los estudiantes de preescolar hasta octavo grado, mientras ofrece el nuevo programa de inmersión bilingüe en preescolar.

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¡REGÍSTRESE HOY!

700 W. 55th St. – La Grange, IL – 708.352.4820

¡CONOZCA MÁS SOBRE NUESTRO NUEVO PROGRAMA DE INMERSIÓN EN DOS IDIOMAS PARA ESTUDIANTES QUE INGRESAN A PREESCOLAR EL PROXIMO AÑO!

Nos hemos asociado con la Universidad de Notre Dame y la Arquidiócesis de Chicago para ofrecer un programa de inmersión en dos idiomas diseñado para enriquecer el conocimiento de los estudiantes al ofrecer contenido académico tanto en español como en inglés a nuestros estudiantes más jóvenes.



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Ministry News

HAIL MARY, FULL OF GRACE



Queen of Peace, Pray for Us

May 18 & 19th Rosary Table at Church Free Rosaries, rosary repair, etc. Find out about joining the St. Cletus Living Rosary.

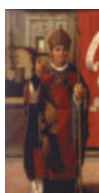
Sunday May 26th, Praying the Entire Rosary at 11:30am in the Parish Center. A moving journey through Mary and Jesus' life.

Every Wednesday at 1pm, Pray the rosary together in church. Join with our faith group to life your heart and prayers up to Mary.

Questions? Call Mary Lu at 630.430.3338 or Linda at 708.482.0669

PURGATORIAL SOCIETY

St. Antoninus relates that a pious gentleman had died, who was a great friend of the Dominican Convent in which the Saint resided. Many Masses and suffrages were offered for his soul. The Saint was very much afflicted when, after the



lapse of a long time, the soul of the poor gentleman appeared to him, suffering excruciating pains. "Oh, my Dear Friend," exclaimed St. Antoninus, "are you still in Purgatory, you who led such a pious and devout life?" "Yes, and I shall remain there still for a long time," replied the poor sufferer, "for when on Earth I neglected to offer suffrages for the souls in Purgatory. Now, God by a just judgment has applied the suffrages which have been offered for me to those souls for whom I should have prayed." "But God, too, in His Justice, will give me all the merits of my good works when I enter Heaven; but first of all, I have to expiate my grave neglect in regard to others."

From booklet: "Read Me or Rue it" by Fr. Paul O'Sullivan O.P.

The St. Cletus Purgatorial Society currently has 56 prayer warriors praying for 567 holy souls. **Enroll your deceased loved ones AT NO COST**, become a member of the purgatorial society and join us in prayer for the holy souls! May purgatory be emptied!!! May no soul be forgotten!!! Information pamphlet and enrollment forms can be found in the narthex or visit: <https://stcletusparish.com/purgatorialsociety/>

Save The Date

Sisters of St. Joseph
Celebrating
125 Years
of Service and Presence in La Grange Park



The story of the **Sisters of St. Joseph in La Grange Park** began in 1899 with Mother Stanislaus Leary, and one year later, with Mother Alexine Gosselin who faced the daunting task of leading a new congregation whose financial resources totaled 33 cents. Under her leadership, the congregation grew and by 1912, there were 80 Sisters in the community.

Following WWI and WWII, the congregation prospered and began fulfilling an ever-growing number of requests from area parishes to staff their schools. By 1960, it is estimated

that Sisters had educated more than 14,000 elementary and high school students.

In 2007, the La Grange Park Sisters joined with six other communities of Sisters of St. Joseph to form one united community - **The Congregation of St. Joseph**.

Today, we continue to serve the community and the world through direct service, outreach, volunteerism, advocacy, prayer, collaboration, and partnerships.

We invite you to celebrate this milestone with us! Please join us for an **Ice Cream Social** on **June 9th**! See back for details.

Ministry and Community News

ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO APPROVED CATHOLIC MINISTRY OF CARE TRAINING

Single Day Training! Ministers of Care bring the Eucharist to Catholics from all walks of life who are unable to participate in the Eucharistic Liturgy at their parishes. Recipients may include Catholics who are home bound, residing in nursing homes, or patients in hospitals. A free copy of the book "ministers of care" will be provided to each participant in the training.

When: May 18th, 2024 8:30am-4pm(lunch provided)

Where: AdventHealth La Grange Hospital

Who: Parishioners, men and women 18 years of age and older, with support from their local pastor.

Presentors: Chaplain Dr. Colleen Hagen and Deacon Tom Carlson

PLEASE CONTACT DEACON TOM CARLSON TO ENROLL OR TO ANSWER MY QUESTIONS AT TCARLSON@ARCHCHICAGO.ORG OR 630.746.8384

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.

ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO 

VOCATIONS EVENTS

On **May 18, 2024 at 10 a.m.**, four men will be ordained to the priesthood by Cardinal Cupich at Holy Name Cathedral. Please pray for the newly ordained as well as all of our priests.

We invite all parishioners to join us in this joyous event via livestream. The livestream link is on the vocations website at vocations.archchicago.org/events/priesthood-ordination.

INTERFAITH CAREER NETWORK



Helpful Advice from HR While Conducting Your Job Search

Come join us on Thursday, May 16 from 7-9 pm. You'll be so glad you did! Think your resume is good? You may be ahead of others who are competing against you. You may not! Think your business protocol during your search is good? You may be way ahead of your competition. You may not! Think you may want to learn more from the corporate "other side" of recruitment - YES! Join us to get out ahead of your competition. Be the best you can be during your job search! Our speaker is Leslie Kelley, Director of Human Relations for Chervon North American Inc. in Naperville, IL. She holds a Bachelor's degree in HR and a Master's degree in Organizational Behavior. Leslie is actively involved in recruitment each week and can share some important tips that may launch your job search to the next level in a market that is topsy-turvy! We look forward to seeing you at St. John of the Cross Parish Center, 5005 Wolf Road in Western Springs. Everyone is welcome!

Visit <http://www.intfaithcareernetwork.com> for additional resources.

INTERFAITH COMMUNITY PARTNERS

MAY is OLDER AMERICANS MONTH and this year's theme is POWERED BY CONNECTION, which recognizes the profound impact that meaningful relationships and social connections have on our health and well-being.



As an ICP Volunteer Driver you will become more community-connected yourself while helping older adults maintain their connections! For more information, call the ICP office or visit our website today!

(708) 354-9328

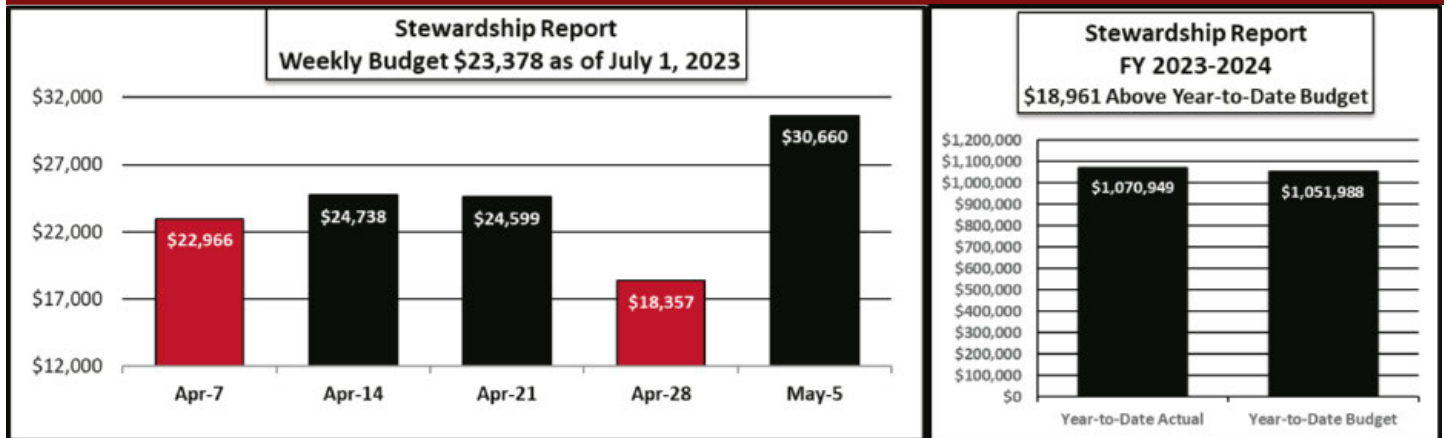
<https://interfaithcommunitypartners.org/volunteering/>

The mission of ICP is to maximize the independence and well-being of older adults by enabling connections with others in their community. ICP's core service is providing older adults with safe, accompanied transportation to medical appointments, therapies and life-enhancing errands including the grocery store, bank, hairdresser and church. ICP volunteers also provide home visits and phone calls to check in on older adults, deliver their library materials, send them cheerful bouquets through our Petal Pushers program, and brighten their days however we can.

Week At A Glance

DAY/DATE	TIME	LOCATION	EVENT
Sunday, May 12	7am-2:30pm 8pm	Church Church	Happy Mother's Day! Mother's Day Baby shower and Carnation Sale Nocturnal Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament-Spanish
Monday, May 13			
Tuesday, May 14	7pm	Church	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament-Spanish
Wednesday, May 15	9am-12pm 1-1:45pm 8pm	Gallagher Room Church Parish Center	Mission Ladies Living Rosary School Fathers Basketball
Thursday, May 16	11am-12:30pm 4-8pm 7-8:30pm	Gallagher Room Food Pantry Gallagher Room	Visio Divina Bible Study-morning Food Pantry Distribution Visio Divina Bible Study-evening
Friday, May 17	9am-1pm	Front of Church	Spring 2024 Fiacre Society Flower Planting
Saturday, May 18	9am-1pm 4:45pm-6:30pm	Front of Church Narthex	Spring 2024 Fiacre Society Flower Planting Rosaries and Rosary Repair
Sunday, May 19	7am-2pm	Narthex	Rosaries and Rosary Repair

Stewardship Report



Preferred Partners

Thank you!



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St. Cletus Parish Information

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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 Friday9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Saturday and SundayClosed

MASSES

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

WEDDINGS

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

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

HOME/HOSPITAL VISITATION AND COMMUNION CALLS

Please contact the Ministry of Care Office(708) 352-6209

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.

STAFF

PARISH STAFF

Rev. Elmer Romero, *Pastor*
Deacon Franco Foti, *Operations Director*
Rev. Michael Novick, *Associate Pastor*
Rev. John Lodge, *Senior Priest for Weekend Liturgy*
Mr. Ramón Cazales, *Deacon*
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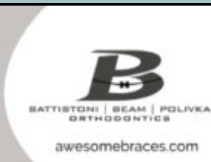
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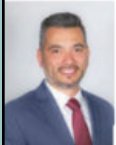
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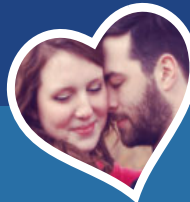


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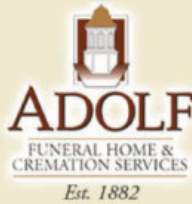
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