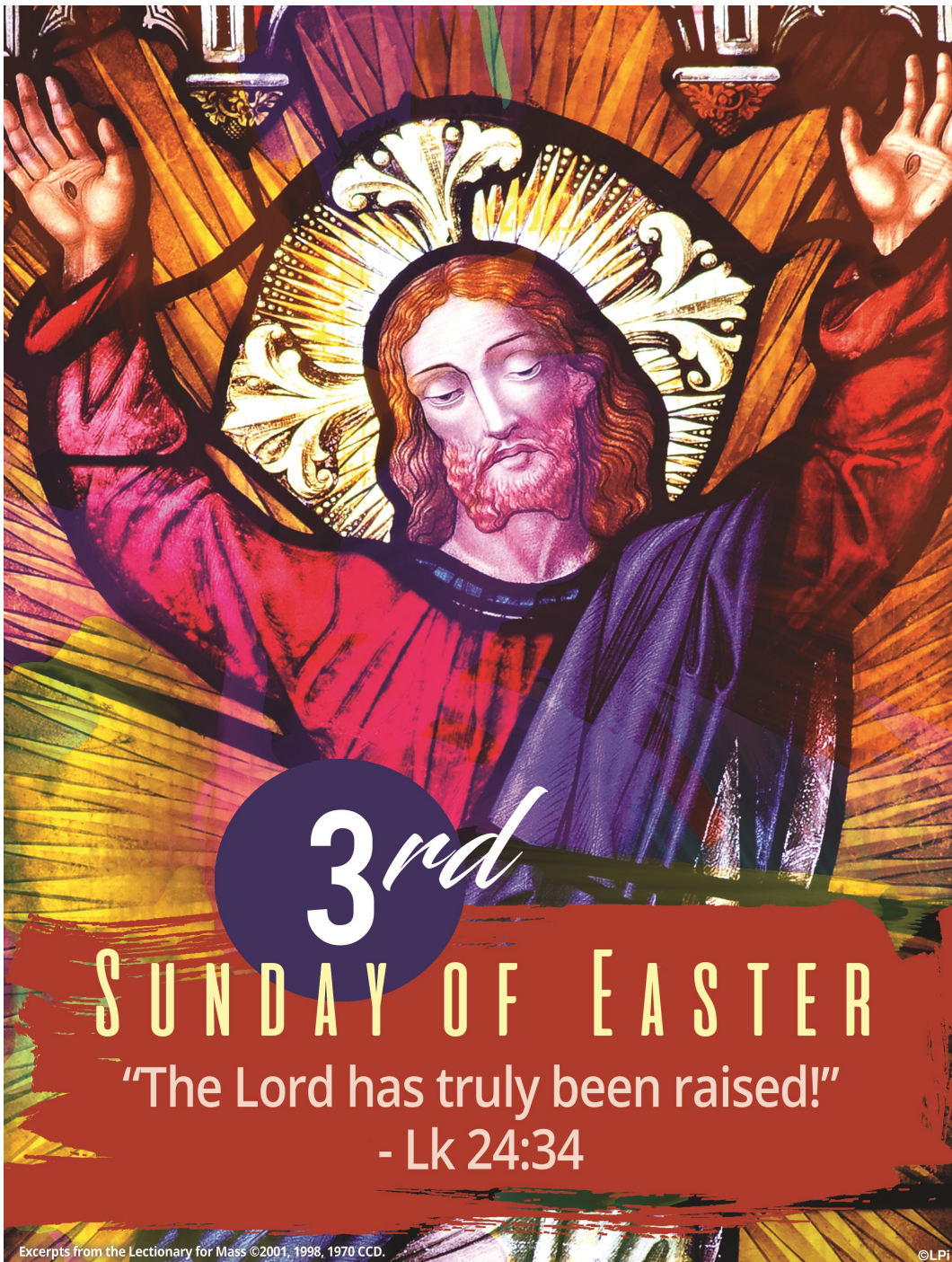


# Saint Cletus Parish Canticle

Lord, show us the path of life.  
- Psalm 16



3<sup>rd</sup>

SUNDAY OF EASTER

"The Lord has truly been raised!"

- Lk 24:34

## WELCOME

*So glad you could join us!*

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## Mass Intentions for April 24 - April 30, 2023

Day	Time	Presider	Intentions
April 24	8:00am	Fr. Novick	Gary Verhoeven, Frank Wojcik
April 25	8:00am	Fr. Romero	St. Cletus Parishioners
April 26	8:00am	Fr. Novick	Jim Mullaney, Michael Joseph Viececi(special intention), BC and Rip Collins, Louis Marasovic
April 27	8:00am	Fr. Novick	St. Cletus Parishioners
April 28	8:00am	Fr. Romero	Delphine Marciszewski, Louie Marasovic
April 29	5:00pm	Fr. Novick	Benjamin Patrick Hyink, Rose Marie Hrozenjak
April 30	7:15am 8:45am 10:30am 12:30pm	Fr. Novick Fr. Kalas Fr. Novick Fr. Hays	John Duda Alice Vonesh, Katherine Vonesh, Wanda and George Kuchta, Loretta and Anette Bleau Robert Soldat, Richard B. Daley Carols Rivera, Gerardo Torres

### **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.*

**April** - Patricia Rodey, Karol Picazo, Joe Orr, Nicholas Rodriguez

**March** - Enemorio Cisneros, Galdino Padilla, Juana Garcia, Beto Montalvo, Laura Terrazino, Charlie McCarthy, Denise and Rich Jandura, and Baby Muffy, Francie Smith, Enrique Durán, Donald Hogue

**February** - Daniel Lacey, Matthew O'Connell, Roman Szabelski, Edward Rojack, Juana Martinez, Louie Soto, Leo Gonzalez, Tillie Gonzalez

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

### **JOIN US FOR OUR CARDINALPALOOZA!**

There will be no hospitality this weekend due to our spring auction CARDINALPALOOZA!





## Pastor's Note

*"Be joyful proclaimers of the Gospel,"*  
Pope Francis.

Dear Parishioners,

On Easter Monday (4/10) Pope Francis, as he led the recitation of the Regina Caeli prayer in St. Peter's Square, invited the pilgrims gathered to *"be joyful proclaimers of the Gospel."* Since then, I have been praying, reflecting, and asking others about Pope Francis' invitation, which resonates in my heart.

Trusting the work of the Spirit of the Risen Lord, Jesus Christ, I am happy to name some moments where I noticed how visitors and members of our parish community are joyful proclaimers of the Gospel.



First, year after year our parish is thrilled to pray and celebrate Easter Basket Blessing with love. Such joyful celebration took place on Saturday, April 8, 2023, at 10:00 AM in church. Based on our experience from last year, we made the decision to expand our hospitality by having more ministers at the doors welcoming visitors and parishioners, setting up tables tastefully on which the baskets were placed, and praying/singing together with a liturgy carefully planned. It was such a joy seeing all journeying towards our church to have their Easter Baskets blessed. It was even more joyful when we sang and prayed together acknowledging the goodness of the Lord. I would like to thank everyone who helped with this amazing gathering and prayer that has a rich history.

Second, as part of our efforts to pray well at our Triduum Liturgies, we got together on Monday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2023, at 6:30 PM in church to review and familiarize ourselves with the celebration of the Lord's Supper, Friday of the Passion of the Lord, and the Easter Vigil in the Holy Night. In attendance were the Parish Staff, Lectors, Gushers, Eucharistic Ministers, Art and Environment Committee, and Altar Servers. After a moment of prayer, we delved into the particulars of each celebration. I found the rehearsal to be very helpful. It allowed me to be better prepared spiritually and emotionally. I would like to offer my heartfelt gratitude to all who joined each us in our efforts to pray well and to make all feel welcomed and at home. Please hold them in prayer.

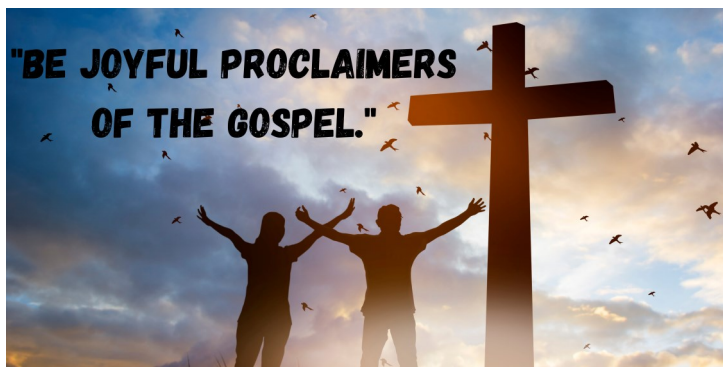


Third, our parish is blessed to have wonderful Altar Servers. They joyfully come to serve at Mass on weekends. They are aware that as Altar Servers they assist the priest at each Mass. It is with their prayer and assistance that they make each Mass more reverent, efficient, and beautiful. I would like to offer to them and to their parents my sincere appreciation for their ministry and service to the Lord and to us. Please, as you pray for them join me in asking the Lord to touch the hearts of other children so that they too may become Altar Servers. It would be a blessing to have Altar Servers at each Mass on weekends and other special celebrations. If you are open, willing, and interested in becoming an Altar Server, please join us on Saturday, June 17, 2023, at 10:00 AM in the Parish Center. For more information please see my letter of invitation in page 5 of our bulletin.

As I pray, reflect, and learn by asking, I am humbled and encouraged by the witness you continue to give me. The Easter Basket Blessing, Triduum Gathering, and the ministry of our Altar Servers, are filled with the Spirit of the Risen Lord. To me each of them are joyful proclaimers of the Gospel. How about you?

May the Spirit of Jesus Christ enkindle in us the desire to welcome, pray, and embrace the invitation of Pope Francis, *"Be joyful proclaimers of the Gospel."*

Fr. Elmer Romero



## Note From Father Mike

“Then Peter stood up with the Eleven, raised his voice, and proclaimed:

‘You who are Jews, indeed all of you staying in Jerusalem. Let this be known to you, and listen to my words. You who are Israelites, **HEAR THESE WORDS.**’” (Acts 2:14)

You might notice in the reference for the first reading that this first section is how it begins, but then it skips a few lines to another set of verses (22-33). It’s kind of a shame that the editors of the Sunday Lectionary made such a jump. The very next line (verse 15) has Peter proclaiming “These people are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o’clock in the morning.” I love that verse. Of course, Peter and John have been boldly proclaiming the Gospel, but they have not been alone in their efforts. Peter’s affirmation of others in their boldness is priceless. If someone is teaching about Jesus or simply speaking about how He has touched their life, let them. Who knows, maybe you would be inspired to share how Jesus has been instrumental in your own life?

For many years, I have simply hoped to make my every move in line with Jesus’ way of loving one another as He loves us. Obviously, there are times I fail in my everyday living, but my hope is to be on target. Last week, I must have done something right as I had at least 4-6 emails from “satisfied” disciples. I am not one who asks for praise, believe me. And to be honest, I get my share of criticism for things I might say or do or not do. It’s not pleasant, but hopefully whatever criticisms I might receive turn into constructive opportunities I take to grow in my ministry.

That being said, I’ve just never been wanting to consciously and actively think about doing Jesus’ work. Of course, I’ve run into situations that I absolute must take a step back to

closer look at just how the Holy Spirit leads me to act. However, I’d still rather rely on my instinct. Hopefully, that instinct is to serve. This past weekend was difficult for my soul. Yet, I know that the people of St. Cletus (as I have also seen in my past assignments) care about the health and well-being of myself and Fr. Elmer. While I know Fr. Elmer and I are two very different priests, I know he appreciates your kindness as much as I do.

Hear these words! I hope and pray that all of our staff here at St. Cletus will always have the boldness of St. Peter and the disciples in the story today to proclaim by our words and actions Christ crucified, but also Christ risen from the dead. And if you notice someone being Christ for another, share your thoughts with them. I don’t believe that any one of us seeks praise for our ministry. Still, a little encouragement goes a long way.

Thank you to everyone who helped make Holy Week, the Triduum, and Easter such a good experience!

Fr. Mike



## Sunday Notes

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Sunday:** Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 (11a)/1 Pt 1:17-21/Lk 24:13-35

**Monday:** Acts 6:8-15/Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30/Jn 6:22-29

**Tuesday:** 1 Pt 5:5b-14/Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17/Mk 16:15-20

**Wednesday:** Acts 8:1b-8/Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a/Jn 6:35-40

**Thursday:** Acts 8:26-40/Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20/Jn 6:44-51

**Friday:** Acts 9:1-20/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Jn 6:52-59

**Saturday:** Acts 9:31-42/Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/Jn 6:60-69

### SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

**Sunday:** 3rd Sunday of Easter

**Monday:** St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Priest and Martyr

**Tuesday:** St. Mark, Evangelist

**Wednesday:** Administrative Professionals’ Day

**Thursday:** St. Peter Chanel, Priest and Martyr; St. Louis Grignion de Montfort, Priest; Arbor Day

**Saturday:** St. Catherine of Siena, Virgin and Doctor of the Church

**Next Sunday:** 3rd Sunday of Easter

# Become An Altar Server!

Dear St. Cletus Children,

May the peace and joy of the Risen Lord Jesus Christ be with you. It is my hope and prayer that our weekend liturgies will have altar servers at each Mass as well as other special celebrations we have throughout the year. I am extending to you a special invitation to consider serving at our parish as an altar server. This is something I enjoyed very much when I served as an altar server at my home parish in Peru when I was 9 years old until I was 18. We will have an informational meeting on Saturday, June 17, 2023, at 10 a.m. in the Parish Center. The meeting will go over roles and duties in the Mass and schedule future training sessions. This is a great opportunity for those interested in serving the church by being an altar server. Your parents should attend as well. I have asked Mr. Santos Gutierrez to assist us with this effort. After completing his formation at Mundelein Seminary, he will be ordained a permanent Deacon for the Archdiocese of Chicago on May 13, 2023. He currently serves at Mother of the Americas Parish in Chicago. He loves serving. He enjoys training current and new altar servers. I trust that you will consider my invitation. Know that with your help each of our Masses will be more spiritual and beautiful.

May the Risen Lord fill your heart with his kindness.

Fr. Elmer Romero

Pastor



"As for me and my household we will serve the *Lord*"

## BECOME AN ALTAR SERVER

JOIN US FOR THE INFORMATIONAL MEETING ON

 JUNE 17, 2023  
10:00 AM

AT THE PARISH CENTER!



 **LEARN MORE** **CALL US**

 Parish Office  
**(708) 352 - 6209**

 Visit Our Website  
[www.stcletusparish.com](http://www.stcletusparish.com)

*Love Faith Hope*  
*Jesus*



# School News

## 8TH GRADE WASHINGTON D.C. TRIP

Some of our 8th graders were lucky enough to enjoy a gorgeous weekend in Washington D.C. exploring our nations capital! They had a wonderful time visiting monuments, museums, taking part in mass, laying a wreath for the Unknown Soldier, and so much more! What a fantastic kick off to closing out their 8th grade year!



**These ROCKSTARS** want you to join their parents for our school auction!! Money raised from our spring auction this year will support our specials programs including Spanish, Art, P.E., and Technology! Join us next Saturday!





# Cardinalpalooza!

## JOIN US ON APRIL 29TH!

We would love to have you join us for our spring auction! It's going to be a great night of great music, great food, and great fun! You won't want to miss out on our live auction which includes a trip to Hawaii (airfare included), a puppy, Chicago Cubs rooftop with all you can eat and drink, 4 100 level Chicago Bulls tickets, behind the scenes at WGN studios and MORE! Can't attend? You can still be part of the event via our silent auction and raffles! **Browse our live items here (you must be present to bid in our LIVE auction)**



## PURCHASE YOUR TICKETS TO ATTEND HERE



## WIN HIS AND HERS BIKES WORTH \$1,000!



## WIN 50 BOTTLES OF WINE!

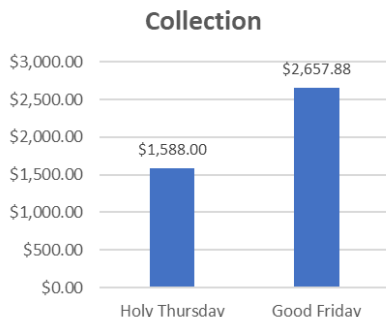
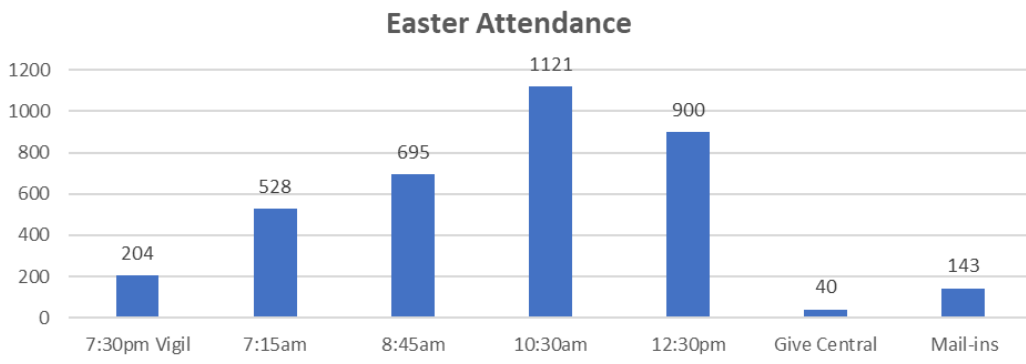
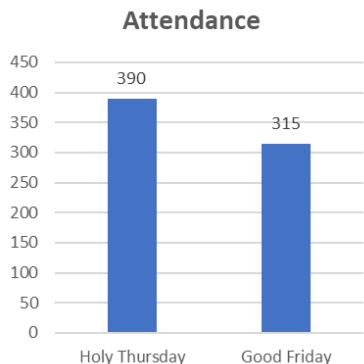


## "LIQUORPALOOZA" RAFFLE



# Easter Collection

The Easter collection, as of 4/18/23, was \$81,463.54. Your generous Easter donations to the parish play a vitally important role in supporting the ongoing operations, mission and growth of St. Cletus Parish. It is through your continuous generosity that St. Cletus has become the parish that it is. Thank you so much!



*Thank you for your generosity*





# Hispanic Ministry

FECHA-DATE	HORA-TIME	EVENTO-EVENT	LUGAR-PLACE
25 de abril, 2023	7:00 p.m.	Adoración al Santísimo Adoration to the Blessed Sacrament	Iglesia Church 
23 de abril, 2023	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
Sábados	8:30 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.	Confesiones	Iglesia 

## 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.

## DEVOCIÓN GUADALUPANA

El Ministerio Hispano lleva a cabo la Devoción Guadalupe 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

The Hispanic Ministry holds 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.

# Fish Fry

Thank you for supporting our 2nd annual Father's Club Fish Fry!!

**Income:**

- \$8095 Tickets sales
- \$1855 Adult Beverage Sales
- \$755 Split the pot
- \$255 Donations
- Total Income \$10960

**Expenses:**

- \$2787.26 Fish, Sides and Condiments
- \$776.61 Beverages
- \$187.10 Printing tickets
- \$135.03 Equipment rental
- \$348.64 Plates, napkins and miscellaneous supplies
- \$575 Irish Dancers and tip for maintenance staff
- Total Expenses \$4809.64

**Gross Profit for the School and Church \$6,150.36 split 50% between the two.**



# Social Concerns Ministry



**ST. CLETUS  
FOOD PANTRY**  
**THURSDAYS**  
**4-8PM**

Wish List:

- Applesauce
- Pasta
- Canned tomatoes
- Pancake Mix & Syrup
- Personal Care Items
- Cleaning Supplies
- Diapers size 3-4 and 5-6
- Baby wipes

Follow us on

Facebook:

@StCletusFoodPantry

Instagram:

@St.CletusFoodPantry

## FOOD PANTRY UPDATE

Thank you! We are getting closer to our matching donation goal! Ever donation is DOUBLED!

We are adjusting to our new, expanded food pantry distribution hours. The first week we opened with new hours, we had a record setting night of attendance. We are thankful to all of our volunteers and donors who help us meet the growing need. Thank you!

**ST. CLETUS FOOD PANTRY  
MATCHING DONATION**

Your donation is DOUBLED!

\$0 Amount Raised | \$30,515 Target Amount | \$35,000 Target Amount

708-215-5418 | 800 W 55th St. La Grange | [DONATE NOW](#)

## AREA RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY

### Mass for Life

April 30, 2023 at 10:30 a.m.

Join us in praying for the sanctity of life and the closing of the Lenten 40 Days for Life campaign with a mass celebrated by Bishop Bartosic at Holy Name Cathedral (735 N State St. Chicago) All are welcome!

### Mother's Day Baby Shower & Carnation Sale

Mother's Day Weekend (May 13-14) the Area Respect Life Ministry will be collecting donations for Women's Care Center in La Grange. Please see their Wish List for the most needed items and bring them to Mass with you!

We will also be selling carnations for \$1.00 each that you can purchase for the loved ones in your life. Please stop by!

### Volunteer Opportunity

We are looking for volunteers to help sell flowers after all the Masses May 13-14. This opportunity is appropriate for middle school and up. Please sign up here: [https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e094cacac2ea2fc1-mothers#](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e094cacac2ea2fc1-mothers#/)

### Wish List

- Baby bathtubs
- Bobby Pillows
- Silicone Bibs w/food catcher
- Munchkin Miracle Cups
- Burp Cloths
- Infant Toys
- Play Mats
- Infant Laundry Detergent
- Gifts for women (nice lotions or makeup such as lip balm or mascara)
- Newborn Onesies
- Diapers
- Baby Bottles
- Baby boy blankets
- Baby wash/shampoo
- Hooded Towels
- Baby Wash Cloths
- Baby Safety Kits (nail clippers, thermometers, etc.)
- Swaddle Me Blankets

## DOMESTIC VIOLENCE OUTREACH



If you are experiencing problems, especially abuse, in your relationship, talk to a professional counselor. Find professional assistance by calling the National Domestic Violence Hotline, 800-799-7233. Chat with a service provider and find the domestic violence services nearest you. If you are in immediate danger, call 911.

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



# Ministry News

## FAITH FORMATION NEWS

This week, April 23-24 is second to the last week of our Faith Formation Program. I have learned a lot this year about Faith Formation at St. Cletus and the St. Cletus Community in general.

I wish to thank the parishioners and the different ministries for your kindness and patience as I adjusted and worked through the differences between my former experiences and St. Cletus. One major difference is remembering to update changes on the Parish Calendar. As I stated last week our First Communion will be celebrated in English on Saturday, May 6 at 10:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. (and not 11:00 a.m. as was originally posted on the parish calendar in August).

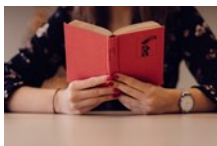
We will also have our Communion Celebration in Spanish during the 12:30 p.m. Mass on Sunday, May 7.

Our final week of classes are next week April 30 – May 1.

God Bless, Lawrence Manetti

## BOOK DISCUSSION

For the next book discussion we are reading **The Dream Daughter** by Diane Chamberlain. We will meet on June 13 at 10 AM in the Fr. Gallagher Room of the Parish Center.



For those who like to look ahead....

August 8 **Christ the Lord out of Egypt** by Anne Rice

October 10 **The Curious Charms of Arthur Pepper** by Phaedra Patrick

As always, all are welcome.

Questions – call Denise at 708.712.8294



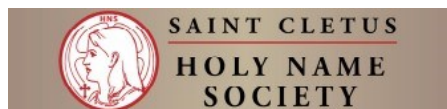
## MAY FRIENDSHIP DAY

Church Women United, LaGrange/Western Springs Unit

All ladies are invited to attend May Friendship Day on Friday, May 5th at St. Cletus Parish, 600 West 55<sup>th</sup> Street, LaGrange. “Living a Legacy of Love: Doing God’s Work” is the theme for the day. Bible Study (Matthew 25: 37-40) led by Dr. Colleen Hagen will begin at 10:00 a.m. The Celebration/program with a guest speaker from Pillars will begin at 11:00 a.m. followed by a salad luncheon. Cost for lunch is \$15. Advance reservations for lunch are required; deadline is Monday, May 1<sup>st</sup>. For more information or to make a reservation, please contact Karen Ziemba, 708-710-0644 call/text or email [karenziemba@hotmail.com](mailto:karenziemba@hotmail.com)

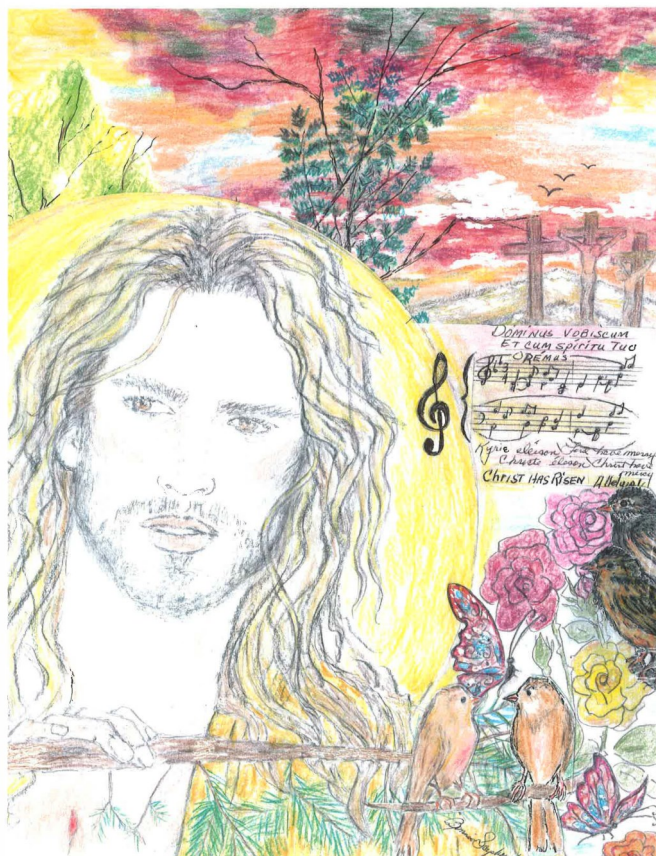
## THANK YOU!

The Holy Name Society wishes to thank all the people who helped make the Pancake Breakfast a great success: St. Cletus schoolchildren, Jim Ludden, and the Father's Club and Holy Name members. Thank-you also to all who participated in the Split the Pot raffle, which was won by Mrs. Lois Wagner.



## HE IS RISEN!

Thank you to parishioner Bonnie Scepkowski for this beautiful art work!



# Community News

## MINISTERS OF CARE TRAINING

Archdiocese of Chicago No Cost Ministry of Care training.....Single Day!

**When:** May 6<sup>th</sup>, 2023 (Registration 8AM) 8:30am-4:00pm

(Lunch Provided)

**Where:** Advent Health La Grange Hospital 5101 Willow Springs Rd La Grange, IL 60525 Use Main La Entrance @ Bldg 1

Ask for directions to Dixon "C" Education room at Lobby

**Please contact :** Deacon Tom Carlson to enroll or if you have any questions.

Email:[tcarlson@archchicago.org](mailto:tcarlson@archchicago.org)

Mobile: 630 746 8384

**Participation is limited to the first 35 People to enroll**  
**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 

## THE ABC'S OF RECYCLING

Wednesday, April 26 7:00-8:00pm St. John of the Cross Parish Center 5005 Wolf Rd., Western Springs

"Is this recyclable?" That question seems harder and harder to answer lately. Recycling expert Kay McKeen, founder and executive director of SCARCE, will teach you exactly what can go in your bin at home, and provide resources for proper disposal of hard to recycle or toxic items. Bring your recycling questions and be ready to learn why proper recycling practices and purchasing choices can reduce our carbon footprint, protect water quality, and improve the health and well-being of our planet and its inhabitants. Register here <https://www.stjohnofthecross.org/apps/forms2/?f=36865>

## JOYFUL AGAIN



If you have been recently widowed and are still 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 its precious memories. This unique retreat/workshop will be held at **St. Julie's Parish, Tinley Park, Illinois**. The Joyful Again! program is for both men and women (all ages) who have been widowed and are still trying to find hope and new joy in life. All are welcome.

What: Retreat/workshop for Widowed Men & Women

When: June 24 & 25, 2023 (2-day program) No overnight available at this site.

Where: St. Julie's Parish, Tinley Park, Illinois

For further information, call: 708-354-7211.

e-mail us at [joyfulagain7211@gmail.com](mailto:joyfulagain7211@gmail.com)

website: [www.joyfulagain.org](http://www.joyfulagain.org)

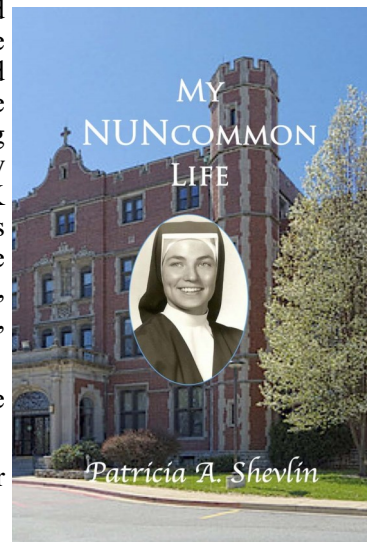
## MY NUNCOMMON LIFE BY PATRICIA A. SHEVLIN

As a local resident and a friend of St. Cletus Parish, I invite you to journey with me through my memoir, My NUNcommon Life.

I grew up in Chicago in a happy Irish Catholic family. In the form of short vignettes, my memoir describes the childhood influences on my decision to become a Daughter of Charity in the early 1960's. My stories unfold answers to the three questions I am most often asked: Why did you join a religious community? Why did you leave after 26 years? And how did you reshape your life after that? My experiences span the Baltimore Catechism era, the Second Vatican council and the more recently revealed sexual abuse scandals in the Church. I describe meeting Mother Teresa and my encounter with a KKK murderer; and experiences that taught me valuable lessons about justice, forgiveness, sexuality, alcoholism and dying.

My memoir can be purchased at Amazon.com.

Available in paperback or kindle format.

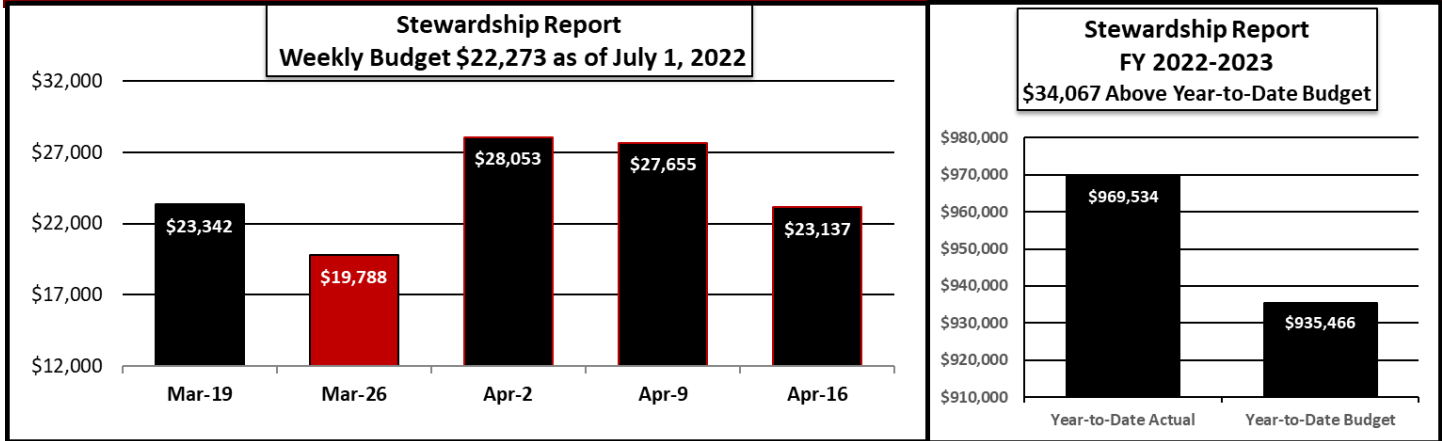




## Week At A Glance

DAY/DATE	TIME	LOCATION	EVENT
Sunday, April 23	3-4pm	School and Parish Center	Prospective Cardinal Open House and story time!
Monday, April 24			
Tuesday, April 25	7-8pm	Church	Adoration to the Blessed Sacrament (Spanish)
Wednesday, April 26	9am-12pm 1-1:40pm	Gallagher Room Church	Mission Ladies Living Rosary
Thursday, April 27	4-8pm	Food Pantry	Food Pantry Distribution
Friday, April 28			
Saturday, April 29	8:30am-9:15am 7pm	Church Parish Center	Confessions Cardinalpalooza Spring Auction!
Sunday, April 30			

## Stewardship Report



### GIVING YOUR FIRST HOUR TO GOD

Thank you for your continued stewardship of St. Cletus Parish. Parishioners sometimes ask for suggestions about appropriate weekly contributions. When in doubt, consider giving your hourly pay rate at work (“*giving your first hour to God*”). Whatever you can give will go toward keeping the lights on and supporting the good work of the Parish.

### BULLETIN ARTICLE SUBMISSIONS

Please note that all Canticle articles are to be emailed to [canticle@stcletusparish.com](mailto: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. Thank you!

# St. Cletus Parish Information

## CONTACT US

Parish Center.....(708) 352-6209  
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.,  
..... 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

## STAFF

### PARISH STAFF

**Rev. Elmer Romero, Pastor**  
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Mike Napleton                      Griselda Quintero                      Julio Quintero  
Jennifer Senyard

### LIAISONS

FSA President ..... Rhonda Aumann  
Athletic Association..... Tina Pryor

## 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.