Then they opened their treasures and offered him

GIFTS OF GOLD, FRANKINCENSE, AND MYRRH.

Matthew 2:11

January 8, 2023 • The Epiphany of the Lord

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The Epiphany of The Lord                                                                                        January 8, 2023

Liturgy Schedule and Mass Intentions for the week

Mon., January 9, The Baptism of the Lord
7:00am † Kathy Wacker
Presider: Fr. Benz
8:00am † Communion Service
Presider: Deacon Mark

Tues., January 10, Weekday
7:00am † Jean Schaeffer
Presider: Fr. Whitman
8:00am † Irene LaVictoire & Joyce Reilly
Presider: Fr. Benz

Wed., January 11, Weekday
7:00am † Eleanor Rupp
Presider: Fr. Whitman
8:00am † Jim Leifeld
Presider: Fr. Benz

Thur., January 12, Weekday
7:00am † Martha Baronovic
Presider: Fr. Whitman
8:00am † Armando Stuckel
Presider: Fr. Benz

Fri., January 13, Weekday
7:00am † June Miller
Presider: Whitman
8:00am † Ben Graybill (all school)
Presider: Fr. Benz

Sat., January 14, Weekday
8:00am † Sue Wehde
Presider: Fr. Whitman

Sat., January 14, Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:00pm † Our Parish Family
Presider: Fr. Benz
Deacon: Mark McCarthy
Servers: K. Ayers and M. Ayers

Sun., January 15, Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:30am † Marilyn Klutenkamper
Presider: Fr. Benz
Deacon: Mark McCarthy
Servers: Adult Servers (R. Marquard & T. Schoolfield)
9:30am † Michael Strathman
Presider: Fr. Benz
Deacon: Walt LaBozzetta
Servers: L. McLaughlin and M. Windisch
11:30am † Billy Dittmar
Presider: Fr. Whitman
Deacon: Walt LaBozzetta
Servers: E. Conway and T. Conway

Joyce Lumetta
Trace Gillam Martin
Joe Marzaloes
Lisa Masek
Rich Meyer
John Miller
Norma Miller
Sheri Miller
Mary Minton
Kathy Muegge
Ron Niffen
Keith R. Noah
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Amelia Paquette
Dave Raley
Jim Pini
Rita Rast
Jerry Reese
Rita Reeves
Jim Reeves
Laura Rehagen
Eric Reinholz
Kenneth Robinson
Barbara Roth
Ed Scaglione
Elise Scheu
Tim Schneider
Mark Schoene
Jim Schoonover
Bob Shells
Suellen Shuey
Andy Stoltman, Sr.
Caron Story
Samantha T
Debbie Teson
Barbara Tuma
Tom Walsh
Dorothea Wallace
Michelle Weinrich
John Whitener
Lloyd Whittman
Richard Wieck
Shelly Wilfong
Fred Wilkison
Janet Yanez
Today we celebrate the feast of the Epiphany, where the Magi find the newborn king and offer him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. In the spirit of the Magi, please put your gift in the St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box (located at the rear of the church in the main aisle), so that comfort and peace can once again be given to a newborn child.
GOOD BYE, CHRISTMAS SEASON FOR ANOTHER YEAR! This year's observance of the Christmas Season has been "efficient" in that we normally observe it for three weekends with not only our celebrations of Christmas and the Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God, midweek but also with the feasts of the Holy Family and the Baptism of the Lord on the Sundays. However, with Christmas and January 1 being celebrated on Sundays themselves, our observance of this season is almost a week shorter. As we head into the Season of the Ordinary Time beginning this Tuesday, please remember the beauty of those ordinary moments that we usually overlook. Please note here these two reminders of the "sacrament of the ordinary," not just the items that Sr. Judith describes but also all of our interactions with each other as described in this October 1 issue of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

"THE SACRAMENT OF THE ORDINARY" by Sr. Judith Hebert, DC
The sights of:
- a flower struggling up through a side walk crack
- the smallest star twinkling back
- the heaving immensity of the life cradling ocean
- a toddler exploring, in perpetual motion
The surprising sounds of:
- a lone bird’s song filling the air
- bursts of laughter that people share
- a musician breathing his spirit out through his flute
- the sounds of silence that make us mute
The experiences of:
- Bread, Wine, a shared meal or memory
- a wise old person telling her story.

How do I miss these channels of Grace?
How come I fail to see your Face?
Keep me attentive to what’s seen and heard,
To your deepest truths and your whispered word
Hiding in these Ordinary Things.
God wants you to experience the JOY he created you for. So do we. Here’s how. It all starts by following 9 simple rules.

Every success in life is meaningless without joy. Joy is God’s dream for you. Heaven is called a “wedding banquet.” And Jesus’ whole mission was to share that joy with you. He said it himself. “I’ve told you these things so my joy may be in you.” Think about that. The joy of GOD IN YOU. The experience of that joy eternal starts now. And it doesn’t start with a change in your circumstances but a change in you.

Chris Stefanik’s book “Living Joy” is intended to help us find the joy for which God has created us.

His nine rules are:
#1 Give Thanks
#2 Practice Silence
#3 Love Yourself
#4 Have Fun
#5 Engage Your Body in the Battle for Joy
#6 Make Friends
#7 Rest
#8 Serve
#9 Frame Your Mind with Faith

Plus Chris has created two short accompanying videos for each rule.

You can hear Chris describe this book and its process learning more about them by going to: https://coaching.reallifecatholic.com/living-joy

While this book and its accompanying videos will be beneficial to anyone who reads it and uses the videos, our parish’s Adult Faith Formation Committee would like to invite you to consider using this book and its videos in a more impactful way by doing so in small groups.

You can form your own small group comprised of your friends and/or family members (we will provide you with a small group guide which you can use). However, we would also invite you to become a member of one of our parish’s small groups. Our parish small groups are intended to be a part of our observance of the Season of Lent (the first four rules) as well as our observance of the Season of Easter (the last five rules). Our parish’s small groups will either be in-person or by a Zoom meeting. If you wish to be a member of one of our parish’s small groups, we ask you to complete the following form and return it to our office by Feb. 1:

Name(s): ____________________________________________

Phone number: ____________________________________________

E-mail address if you have one: ____________________________________________

I would like to participate in an in-person small group: ____

I would like to participate in a Zoom small group: ____

I am willing to be a small group leader via Zoom: ____ in-person: ____
The Chalking of the Doors: An Epiphany Tradition

With the blessed chalk mark above the main entrance to your home: 
+20CMB23+
Pray the following as you chalk the door:

Lord God of heaven and earth,
you revealed your only begotten Son
to every nation by the guidance of a star.
Bless this house and all who inhabit it.
Fill them with the light of Christ,
that their concern for others may reflect your love.
We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Be at war with your vices,
at peace with your neighbors,
and let every new year find you a better man.

Benjamin Franklin
This Thursday, January 12 at 7:00 pm, the topic of the RCIA session will be "The Sacrament of Confirmation". Come and join the RCIA group and other interested Catholics in the Duchesne Room for this opportunity to reflect on life in the Holy Spirit.

You’re Invited:
Come to the Feast-
The Eucharist as a Meal
Dates: January 19 & 26
February 2 & 9
Time: 6:00-9:00 pm
Place: St. Cletus Parish Hall
Please join us for food, fun, & fellowship with Father Mark Whitman sharing how the Mass feeds our souls
Babysitting is available on request
Register via signup genius on the parish website: www.saintcletus.org
Or text/call 314-808-4513
https://www.signupgenius.com/

The Legion of Mary

"There is no problem. I tell you, no matter how difficult it is, that we cannot resolve by the prayer of the Holy Rosary." -Sister Lucia

Please join us in the day Chapel to pray the Rosary for peace in the world, 30 minutes prior to the 7:30 and 9:30 Mass times on Sunday mornings.
For information about the legion or to submit Rosary requests please call 636-946-6327 Ext.1733
St. Cletus Trivia Night

DATE- January 28, 2023
TIME- Doors open at 6PM
       Trivia Starts 6:30 PM
PRICE- $200 for a table of 8
WANT MULLIGANS? 12 for $12
FREE BEER & SODA
50/50, RAFFLE & WINE BINGO

TO REGISTER
Complete online form (scan QR code):

DONATIONS NEEDED
Wine bottles & gift cards, and round sponsors
Drop off in the school office
email: saintcletustrivia@gmail.com with questions
Ladies – The Holiday Rush is over!
It’s not too late to sign up for
Walking with Purpose – “Fearless and Free”

Make authentic connections with other women.
Refuel and refresh – Learn more about God.

We are blessed to be offering our fourth Women’s Bible study here at St Cletus, beginning January 10, 2023.
This will be a ten-week study with a break on Feb. 14, 2023 for Valentine Day!
We will meet on Tuesday mornings from 10:30 – 12:00
And Tuesday evenings from 7:00 – 8:30.
For more information call Cheryl Borgsmiller at 636-751-6592 or cborgs413@yahoo.com.

You can also register by clicking on this code!

It's Tropical Trivia Night at Duchesne!
Join us for an evening of fun at Duchesne's
TROPICAL TRIVIA NIGHT!
Dress in your tropical best!
Tables prizes and best costume will be awarded.
Wine Pull, 50/50, Liquor Basket Raffle and MORE!

Book your table today!
HELP WANTED

PSR assistant teacher needed to assist with 6th grade. Person must be willing to be a lead teacher if needed.

Contact Laura Henderson for more information.
636-255-1717 or lhenderson@saintcletus.org

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Acts 10:34-38; Ps 29:1-4, 3, 9-10; Mt 3:13-17
Tuesday: Heb 2:5-12; Ps 8:2ab, 5, 6-9; Mk 1:21-28 or Heb 1:1-6 and 2:5-12; Ps 8:2ab, 5, 6-9; Mk 1:14-20 and 1:21-28
Wednesday: Heb 2:14-18; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Mk 1:29-39
Thursday: Heb 3:7-14; Ps 95:6-11; Mk 1:40-45
Friday: Heb 4:1-5, 11; Ps 78:3, 4bc, 6c-8; Mk 2:1-12
Saturday: Heb 4:12-16; Ps 19:8-10, 15; Mk 2:13-17
Sunday: Is 49:3, 5-6; Ps 40:2, 4, 7-10; 1 Cor 1:1-3; Jn 1:29-34

Welcome New Parishioners!

To receive a registration form or indicate an address change or move from the parish, please fill out the form below and drop it in the collection basket, or call the Parish Office (636-946-6327).

Names:__________________________________________
Adults_______                 Children_______
Address:_________________________________________
Phone:__________________________________________
Email:___________________________________________

Harvester K of C 2023 Winter Cornhole Tournament

When: Sat, 1/28/2023 at 12:30pm; Register 11:30am
Where: Sts. Joachim & Ann Care Service
       4116 McClay Rd, St. Charles, MO  63304
Cost: $40 per 2-person team,
      Each team guaranteed 4 games
      1st, 2nd, and 3rd place cash prizes awarded.
Food and beverages sold at tournament. Raffles: 50/50, Wagon of Booze, 58" TV, etc.
Please contact Tim Plawski at tbonepack@sbcglobal.net or 314-910-8670 to pre-register and/or for sponsorship opportunities.
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2705 Zumbuhl Rd.
St. Charles, MO  63301

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