

**St. Cletus Catholic Church**  
*Welcoming Christ in the Face of Others*  
**April 21, 2024**

**4<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY  
OF EASTER**

“I am the good shepherd, and I know mine and mine know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I will lay down my life for the sheep.”  
- Jn 10:14-15

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**Liturgy Schedule and Mass Intentions for the week**

**Mon., April 22, Easter Weekday**

7:00am † *Communion Service*

Presider: Deacon Frank

**Tues., April 23, Easter Weekday**

7:00am † *Jeanette Echele*

Presider: Fr. Chris Holtmann

**Wed., April 24, Easter Weekday**

7:00am † *Jane Cissell*

Presider: Fr. Chris Holtmann

**Thur., April 25, Saint Mark**

7:00am † *Kathleen Zilliken*

Presider: Fr. Chris Holtmann

**Fri., April 26, Easter Weekday**

7:00am † *Gert Nanney*

Presider: Fr. Chris Holtmann

8:00am † *Barb Pence (all school)*

Presider: Fr. Chris Holtmann

**Sat., April 27, Easter Weekday**

8:00am † *Communion Service*

Presider: Deacon: Mark

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**Sat., April 27, Fifth Sunday of Easter**

5:00pm † *Mildred Olmsted*

Presider: Fr. Jim Mitulski

Deacon: Walt LaBozzetta

Servers: L. Pezold & K. Yanez

**Sun., April 28, Fifth Sunday of Easter**

7:30am † *Our Parish Family*

Presider: Fr. Chris Holtmann

Deacon: Walt LaBozzetta

Servers: Adult Servers (R. Marquard & T. Schoolfield)

9:30am † *Bob Glenn*

Presider: Fr. Chris Holtmann

Deacon: Mark McCarthy

Servers: C. Autry and M. Lemkemann

11:30am † *Madelene Peitz*

Presider: Fr. Jim Mitulski

Deacon: Mark McCarthy

Servers: M. Martin and X. Martin



- Sue Brockelmeyer
- Cathy Colloton
- Shari Gardocki
- John Kaiman
- Lorraine Lind
- Joe Marzaloes
- Pauline Neeley
- Cheryl Patton
- Jim Pini
- Dave Raley

**Jesus the Good Shepherd knows that real love is an action, not an idea. His sacrifice is the proof of his love for his flock. Let us remember to love one another as the Good Shepherd loves us: not just in words but in actions, in choices, in deeds.**

**SUNDAY MASSES:** Saturday at 5:00 p.m. and Sunday at 7:30 (live streamed), 9:30, and 11:30 a.m.

**WEEKDAY MASSES:** 7:00 a.m. Tuesday thru Friday

**ADORATION:** 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Monday thru Friday

**COMMUNION SERVICE:** Monday at 7:00 a.m. and Saturday at 8:00 a.m.

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:**  
Thursday 4:00 - 5:30 p.m.  
Saturday 4:00 - 4:45 p.m. or by appointment

**BAPTISMS:**  
Please contact Deacon Mark McCarthy to arrange for date and time.

**MARRIAGES:**  
Arrangements must be made six months in advance. Contact Deacon Mark McCarthy

**SACRAMENT OF THE SICK:**  
By appointment

**OFFICE HOURS:**  
Monday thru Thursday: 8:30am - 4:30pm  
Friday: 8:30am - 1:00pm

**BULLETIN DEADLINE:** 10 Days Prior to date  
In writing or email to: [secretary@saintcletus.org](mailto:secretary@saintcletus.org)





**PARISH COLLECTION April 7, 2024**

|                        |              |
|------------------------|--------------|
| Regular Offertory..... | \$ 23,101.36 |
| Online Offertory.....  | \$ 12,566.00 |
| Matching.....          | \$ 3,535.00  |

Today, we celebrate "Good Shepherd Sunday" where we reflect on Jesus' care and love of us. Through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul brings the love and care of Jesus to the poor by assisting families with rent, utilities, food, and other expenses. Thank You!



**AN INVITATION  
TO FR. JIM BENZ'  
50<sup>TH</sup> ORDINATION  
ANNIVERSARY**

On Sunday, May 19, 2024, our former pastor, Fr. Jim Benz, will celebrate his 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary as a priest at the 11:30 a.m. Mass at Sts. Joachim & Ann Parish, 4112 McClay Road, St. Charles, MO 63304. He would like you to join him for this Mass and the reception immediately following in the parish's school cafeteria.

So that the people of Sts. Joachim & Ann may sufficiently prepare for this reception, please RSVP at this Sign-Up Genius site, <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/frbenz50>, or call the Sts. Joachim & Ann Parish Office at 636-441-7503. Rather than a gift to him, Fr. Benz requests that you make a gift to the charity of your choice.



**ACTIVITIES & MEETINGS THIS WEEK**

**SCHOOL SPRING BREAK**

**MONDAY, APRIL 22**

|         |                                 |           |
|---------|---------------------------------|-----------|
| 10:00AM | ELL                             | BENZ      |
| 5:00PM  | MEN'S BIBLE STUDY               | BENZ      |
| 6:15PM  | PSR CLASSES                     | SCHOOL    |
| 7:00PM  | PSR (7TH & 8TH) PARENT ACTIVITY | CAFETERIA |

**TUESDAY, APRIL 23**

|         |                       |            |
|---------|-----------------------|------------|
| 8:30AM  | SENIOR EXERCISE CLASS | HALL       |
| 10:00AM | ELL                   | BENZ       |
| 12:00PM | PRIVATE MEETING       | BENZ       |
| 6:30PM  | LEGION OF MARY CURIA  | DAY CHAPEL |
| 6:30PM  | PICNIC MEETING        | DUCHESNE   |

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24**

|         |                      |                  |
|---------|----------------------|------------------|
| 9:00AM  | QUILTERS             | HALL             |
| 12:00PM | PRIVATE MEETING      | BENZ             |
| 3:00PM  | DAISY GIRL SCOUT MTG | DUCHESNE         |
| 6:00PM  | CHOIR PRACTICE       | CHURCH           |
| 6:30PM  | PEACE & JUSTICE MTG  | DUCHESNE         |
| 6:30PM  | MEN'S CLUB EXEC MTG  | SCHOOL CAFETERIA |

**THURSDAY, APRIL 25**

|         |                       |            |
|---------|-----------------------|------------|
| 8:30AM  | SENIOR EXERCISE CLASS | HALL       |
| 12:00PM | PRIVATE MTG           | BENZ       |
| 6:30PM  | LEGION OF MARY        | DAY CHAPEL |
| 7:00PM  | ADULT FAITH FORMATION | CALLAHAN   |

**FRIDAY, APRIL 26**

**GIVING DAY**

|         |                      |             |
|---------|----------------------|-------------|
| 9:00AM  | WOMEN'S PRAYER GROUP | DUCHESNE    |
| 12:00PM | PRIVATE MEETING      | BENZ        |
| 4:00PM  | GIVING DAY PARTY     | PARKING LOT |

**SATURDAY, APRIL 27**

**MOTHER & SON EVENT**

**PRE-REGISTRATION FOR STROKE SCAN AFTER MASS**

|        |                           |          |
|--------|---------------------------|----------|
| 9:00AM | KNITTING/CROCHETING GROUP | DUCHESNE |
|--------|---------------------------|----------|

**SUNDAY, APRIL 28**

**PRE-REGISTRATION FOR STROKE SCAN AFTER MASSES**

|         |                                   |        |
|---------|-----------------------------------|--------|
| 9:30AM  | 1ST GR/KINDERGARTEN COM.          | CHURCH |
| 10:30AM | 1st GR/KINDERGARTEN FAMILY DONUTS | HALL   |
| 1:00PM  | THE CHOSEN (S4 E 1&2)             | HALL   |







*From the  
Pastor's  
Desk*



### St. Cletus Day of Giving

On this Friday, April 26, we will be celebrating the feast of our parish, St. Cletus. Not much is known about Cletus. He was the third pope following St. Peter and St. Linus. Like St. Linus, Cletus was one of the first disciples of St. Peter in Rome. He was ordained a priest by St. Peter. He must have been quite a Christian to be named Pope which shows in his willingness to die for the church (he was martyred).

As you heard me talk about at different Masses, on the Feast of St. Cletus, the parish is going to have a special day of giving. The parish has had a major turnaround financially and the last thing that is holding us back is our capital expenses for this year. There are some major capital improvements that need to happen. The gym has two old HVACs that are 30 years-old (ten years past their lifetime) and need replacing. We need to put new lighting in the church. We have had to renovate some of the rectory from 1982, new paint and carpet in my suite. Next, the bathroom needs to be renovated (the old slip and fall tub needs to be removed). We need new concrete in front of the church. Thanks to parishioners we are receiving some major discounts on some of these projects. These are just some of the capital improvements that we need at the parish.

Our hope is to raise \$50,000. An anonymous donor has agreed to match that \$50,000 with another \$50,000. So if we raise \$50,000 we will have raised \$100,000. This day is an exciting day and we are planning on having a BBQ for the parish on that day thanks to the Men's Club and the PTO.

Please pray over and consider what you can give on that day. We are all called to make sacrifices for the body of Christ at St. Cletus. Remember who loved us first. There are two ways to pay. You can come up to the rectory on that day and donate. Please write on the check, "Day of Giving." Or you can give online at [www.saintcletus.org](http://www.saintcletus.org). Donations will also be accepted before and after the day of the event.

If you can, please join us for the BBQ to celebrate our parish namesake.

God bless,  
Fr. Chris





## 61<sup>st</sup> World Day of Prayer for Vocations

Sunday, April 21, 2024

“Dear friends, on this day in particular, but also in the ordinary pastoral life of our communities, I ask the Church to continue to promote vocations. May she touch the hearts of the faithful and enable each of them to discover with gratitude God’s call in their lives, to find courage to say ‘yes’ to God.” ~Pope Francis

Today the Church throughout the world prays for vocations. Please make a special effort to ask the Lord for vocations to the priesthood and religious life. Pray for the priests who have ministered to you throughout your life, both living and dead. Encourage your children, grandchildren, or other young people to consider a vocation as a priest or religious brother or sister.

Pray a rosary for more young men and women in our Archdiocese to respond to God’s call.

Join the Serra Club of St. Charles and help create a Culture of Vocations – call Geoff Waldron (636) 578-7011.



Did you know that St. Cletus Peace and Justice Ministry has been publishing a quarterly newsletter *THE CHANNEL* to highlight our efforts to promote Catholic social justice and peace? In the Peace Prayer of St. Francis we sing “Make me a channel of Your peace...”. We hope this newsletter can be a “channel” for you to learn more about social justice issues, help us promote the Principles of Catholic Social Teaching, and inspire their fulfillment within our faith community, and in the wider world.

We focus on:

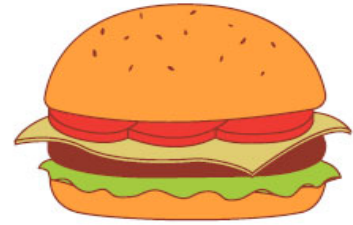
- Education and Communication
- Promotion of social justice awareness in our youth and young adults,
- Encouragement of care for our planet and all creation, and
- Engagement in Outreach to the marginalized in our community.



To receive this newsletter by email, please register at [www.saintcletus.org/peaceandjustice](http://www.saintcletus.org/peaceandjustice). To see our April issue, use the QR code **ABOVE**.



# BBQ MENU



## MEALS

ALL MEALS WILL BE SERVED WITH 3 SIDES:  
BAKED BEANS  
COLE SLAW &  
POTATO SALAD

- PORKSTEAK MEAL \$12.00
- HAMBURGER/CHEESEBURGER MEAL \$12.00
- 1/4 LB ALL BEEF HOT DOG MEAL \$12.00
- BRATWURST MEAL \$12.00



## SMALL PLATES

- HAMBURGER \$10.00
- CHEESEBURGER \$10.00
- HOT DOG \$10.00
- BRATWURST \$10.00

ALL SMALL PLATES WILL BE SERVED WITH CHIPS OR SLAW



## DRINKS

- SODA \$1.00
- WATER \$1.00
- BEER/SELTZER \$3.00

\*EACH PURCHASE COMES WITH ONE FREE DESSERT  
\*\*WHILE SUPPLIES LAST



### Donate a Dessert!

Please bring your dessert to the school cafeteria marked "giving day bbq"



# Vascular & Organ Wellness Ultrasound Screenings

## St. Cletus Catholic Church

**Wednesday, May 8<sup>th</sup>**

Please call 832-437-7355 for your appointment.

### Do You Have Any of These Risk Factors?

High Blood Pressure ♦ High Cholesterol ♦ Family History of Stroke, Heart Attack, Aortic Aneurysms or Cancer  
Diabetes ♦ Atrial Fibrillation ♦ Obesity

The first symptom of a stroke IS a stroke! Early detection helps to save lives. Manage these controllable risk factors: smoking, unhealthy diet, physical inactivity, excessive weight, and alcohol consumption.



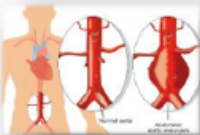
#### Stroke Risk Screening

Ultrasound of the carotid artery looking for plaque or blocked arteries.



#### Liver Screening

Ultrasound looking for physical lesions such as masses or tumors.



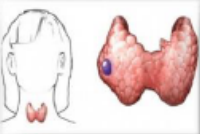
#### Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm Screening

Ultrasound of the abdominal aorta looking for an aneurysm.



#### Kidneys (2) Screening †

Ultrasound looking for physical lesions such as cysts, masses, and stones.



#### Thyroid Screening †

Ultrasound looking for physical lesions such as nodules or cysts.



#### Gallbladder Screening †

Ultrasound looking for physical lesions such as polyps, stones, and sludge.

## Total Discounted Package: All 7 Ultrasounds for \$169

Appointments: 832-437-7355; † No substitutions or discounts allowed

### Additional Testing Available\*

(not included in package cost)

- A1c (Diabetes) \$25
- Lipids/Cholesterol \$25
- VTD (Vitamin D) \$45
- PSA (Prostate) \$45
- TSH (Thyroid) \$45
- CRP (Cardiac/Inflammation) \$45
- COR (Cortisol/Adrenal Glands) \$45
- GGT (Liver Enzyme) \$45
- CRE (Kidney Creatinine Serum) \$45
- TTE (Testosterone) \$45
- Bone Density (T-Score) \$25

\*Bloodwork may not be available in all regions.



For blood package pricing, open phone camera, hover over QR code and tap the link.

### Screening Preparations

- Wear a two-piece comfortable outfit, no dresses.
- No food or caffeine 4 hours prior to screening.
- If you are diabetic, make sure to eat a light snack.
- No chewing gum before the exams.
- 8 hours fast if having the cholesterol test.
- If you are taking medication, continue to take it.

*Saving Lives Since 2001!*



**Back by Popular Demand**  
**St. Cletus Parish Picnic Game Prize Donations**

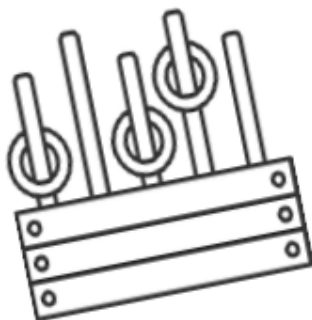
We ask for donations to make our game prizes the biggest and best! Last year our community helped out by purchasing from our wish list. Scan the QR code below and purchase a prize or two from our Amazon Wish List.

For your convenience prizes ship directly to the games coordinator if purchased directly from the list or arrange pickup/drop off.

NEW this Year: Purchase an Amazon gift card from our STP program, arrange to get to the games coordinator, and she will purchase the prizes directly from the list for you!

**Deadline: Friday, May 3, 2024**

**SCAN**



Parish Picnic Games Wish List

Tara Florek  
Parish Picnic Games Coordinator  
314-443-8429  
dreamsndw2010@gmail.com

Other great items include leftover party favors from birthday parties or small items!



### PICNIC BOTTLE BOOTH

WE'RE ACCEPTING DONATIONS OF ANYTHING IN A BOTTLE: SHAMPOO, CATSUP, SUNNY D, SALAD DRESSING, OR THAT BOTTLE OF WINE (just a few suggestions).

ALL OF THEM ARE MOST WELCOME FOR THIS FUN BOOTH WHERE EVERYONE IS A WINNER!



PLACE BOTTLES IN MARKED TUBS IN THE GATHERING SPACE BEFORE MAY 17.



## And the Word was Made Flesh, And Dwelt Among Us

Gala 25th Anniversary  
**ST. LOUIS MARIAN CONFERENCE**

MAY  
17-19  
2024

A dynamic 3-day event of  
inspiration, faith, & fellowship

- Holy Mass & Confessions daily
- Exposition & 24-Hour Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament
- Large selection of vendors
- Large display of relics\*

(\*Including the 2024 Relic Tour of the National Centre for Padre Pio featuring the glove of St. Pio & a bandage from his side wound!)

### FEATURED SPEAKERS



Fr. Mitch Pacwa, SJ



Fr. Chris Alar, MIC



Msgr. Eugene Morris



Fr. Piotr Prusakiewicz



Mother Mary Assumpta Long, OP



Bob Gannon



Eric Genuis

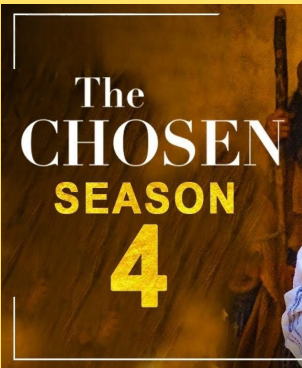


Fr. John Broussard, CPM

To register and for more information:  
Visit [www.stlmc.org](http://www.stlmc.org)  
Phone 314-850-7718  
Email [info@stlmc.org](mailto:info@stlmc.org)

Renaissance Hotel St. Louis Airport  
9801 Natural Bridge Rd., St. Louis, MO 63134

To book your hotel room: [www.stlmc.org](http://www.stlmc.org)  
or 800-468-3571 (mention group rate code SLM)



**Come watch "The Chosen" Season 4 at Saint Cletus**

We have received the rights to share this season at no cost. Episodes will be shown in the Parish Hall on the following dates:

Episodes 1 and 2, TODAY 1:00 p.m.

Episodes 3 and 4, Sunday, April 28, 2024, 1:00 p.m.

Remainder of the Episodes (5-8) will be scheduled as they become available



Protect the health of the preborn and their mothers by keeping this pro-abortion initiative off the ballot in Missouri. DO NOT SIGN the

Initiative Petition, "Constitutional Amendment to Article 1 relating to reproductive healthcare", claiming to protect women's health. In reality, this is designed to enshrine abortion into Missouri's Constitution.



An Organ Concert is scheduled for April 28 at 3:00 PM in the St. Joseph Chapel located at 204 North Main Street,

O'Fallon, MO.

David Sinden is the guest organist. He is also choir director at the St. Peter's Episcopal Church in St. Louis, MO.

The concert sponsored by the Sisters of the Most Precious Blood is free for the public. Freewill offerings will be accepted.

The Chapel will be open for tours at 1:30 p.m. before the concert.



**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Acts 11:1-18/Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4/ Jn 10:1-10

Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7/Jn 10:22-30

Wednesday: Acts 12:24-13:5a/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6 and 8/Jn 12:44-50

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

Friday: Acts 13:26-33/Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab/Jn 14:1-6

Saturday: Acts 13:44-52/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Jn 14:7-14

Next Sunday: Acts 9:26-31/Ps 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32 (26a)/1 Jn 3:18-24/ Jn 15:1-8

**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: \_\_\_\_\_