St. Cletus Catholic Church
Welcoming Christ in the Face of Others
April 30, 2023

4th SUNDAY
OF EASTER

“Whoever enters through the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. The gatekeeper opens it for him, and the sheep hear his voice, as the shepherd calls his own sheep by name and leads them out.” - Jn 10:2-3

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

**Mon., May 1, Easter Weekday**  
7:00am † Janet Simon  
Presider: Fr. Benz  
8:00am † Communion Service  
Presider: Deacon Mark

**Tues., May 2, Saint Athanasius**  
7:00am † Lloyd Whitman  
Presider: Fr. Whitman  
8:00am † Marco Barrios  
Presider: Fr. Benz

**Wed., May 3, Saints Philip and James**  
7:00am † Dcn. Mark & Liz McCarthy (54th Anniversary)  
Presider: Fr. Whitman  
8:00am † Jack Lutz  
Presider: Fr. Benz

**Thur., May 4, Easter Weekday**  
7:00am † Martha Baronovic  
Presider: Fr. Whitman  
8:00am † Rosalie Saputo Lizana  
Presider: Fr. Benz

**Fri., May 5, Easter Weekday**  
7:00am † Deceased Legionnaires  
Presider: Fr. Whitman  
8:00am † Vocations to the Priesthood & Religious Life (all school)  
Presider: Fr. Benz

**Sat., May 6, Easter Weekday**  
8:00am † Jean Schaeffer  
Presider: Fr. Whitman

**Sat., May 6, Fifth Sunday of Easter**  
5:00pm † Charles Drury  
Presider: Fr. Benz  
Deacon: Frank Olmsted  
Servers: K. Ayers and M. Ayers

**Sun., May 7, Fifth Sunday of Easter**  
7:30am † Sue Sheils  
Presider: Fr. Benz  
Deacon: Frank Olmsted  
Servers: A. Poulter and E. Poulter  
9:30am † Steve Ellison  
Presider: Fr. Benz  
Deacon: Mark McCarthy  
Servers: E Conway and T. Conway  
11:30am † Our Parish Family  
Presider: Fr. Whitman  
Deacon: Mark McCarthy  
Servers: A. Ermeling and M. Sheils

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**Please pray for the sick**

Tina Adams  
Jenny Andrzejewski  
Joan Andrzejewski  
Shiela Bachtell  
Pete Balotti  
Patrick Beckman  
Jerry Belew  
Marnie Boyle  
Sue Brockelmeyer  
Dot Browning  
Carol Buerman  
Harold Buescher  
Butch Carr  
Charlene Carson  
Peaches Conoyer  
Jeff Cook  
Gene Dallas  
Dorothy Davis  
Susan Dauten  
Patty Derhake  
Jim Doyle  
Fred Dyer  
Charli Elliston  
Emelia Emke  
Carole Ermeling  
Deacon Tony Falbo  
Joe Flood  
Alexandra Ford  
Margie Fortman  
Randy Gravemann  
Katherine Green  
Ron Haas  
Al Hagedorn  
Michelle Haines  
Bella Herman  
Vi Higgins  
Jason Hoag  
Kelly Hurley  
Jack Kaiman  
Vivian Koester  
Chuck Lammert  
C J Lindner

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**To keep current with our sick list above, please let us know when we need to add or remove anyone.**  
**Thank you!**

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**Pray for the Deceased**

Please pray for the repose of the souls of:  
† Charlie Daues, brother of Joe Daues  
† Matthew Anderson, son of Christine Fuller  
May their souls rest in our Lord’s eternal embrace.
Today we celebrate “Good Shepherd Sunday” where we reflect on Jesus’ care and love of us and hear his words, “I came so that they may have life and have it more abundantly.” By your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul you will reveal the love of the “Good Shepherd” to your suffering brothers and sisters.

**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. Monday thru Friday and 8:00 a.m. Saturday (live streamed) 8:00 a.m. Tuesday thru Friday in the weekday chapel

**COMMUNION SERVICE:** Monday at 8:00 a.m.

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:**
Monday 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

**HOMILIES:**
Sunday homilies can be found at:
www.saintcletus.org

**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

**ACTIVITIES & MEETINGS THIS WEEK**

**MONDAY, May 1**
10:00AM LIVING JOY GROUP MTG                  DAY CHAPEL
5:00PM MEN’S BIBLE STUDY                      DAY CHAPEL
6:15PM FIRST COMMUNION                      CHURCH
6:15PM FIRST COMMUNION PRACTICE              CHURCH

**TUESDAY, May 2**
8:30AM SENIOR EXERCISE CLASS                 DAY CHAPEL
11:00AM PASTORAL TEAM MTG                    RECTORY
12:00PM PRIVATE MEETING                      RECTORY
6:00PM ROSARY FOR HOPE & HEALING             DAY CHAPEL
7:00PM DEACON MEETING                        SCHOOL

**WEDNESDAY, May 3**
12:00PM PRIVATE MEETING                     RECTORY
6:00PM CHOIR PRACTICE                        CHURCH
6:30PM MENS CLUB EXEC MTG                    SCHOOL CAFETERIA
7:00PM STEPHEN MINISTRY MTG                  DAY CHAPEL

**THURSDAY, May 4**
8:30AM SENIOR EXERCISE CLASS                 DAY CHAPEL
12:00PM PRIVATE MEETING                      RECTORY
6:00PM PTO GENERAL MTG                       SCHOOL CAFE
6:30PM LEGION OF MARY                        DAY CHAPEL

**FRIDAY, May 5**
9:00AM WOMEN’S PRAYER GROUP                  DAY CHAPEL
12:00PM PRIVATE MEETING                      RECTORY

**SATURDAY, May 6**
10:00AM FIRST COMMUNION                      CHURCH

**SUNDAY, May 7**
9:30AM 1ST GR & KNDRGRTN COMMITMENT          CHURCH
7:00PM LIFE TEEN NIGHT                       CHURCH

**FR. MARK’S WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY IS CANCELLED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.**

**Wedding Banns**

There is a promise of marriage between:
**Michael Breaux & Kearston Baalman - I**

Please pray for them as they prepare
TODAY IS THE WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS: (Also called “Good Shepherd Sunday”): About this day of prayer, our US bishops write: “The purpose of World Day of Prayer for Vocations is to publicly fulfill the Lord’s instruction to, "Pray the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into his harvest" (Mt 9:38; Lk 10:2). As a climax to a prayer that is continually offered throughout the Church, it affirms the primacy of faith and grace in all that concerns vocations to the priesthood and to the consecrated life. While appreciating all vocations, the Church concentrates its attention this day on vocations to the ordained ministries (priesthood and diaconate), consecrated life in all its forms (male and female religious life, societies of apostolic life, consecrated virginity), secular institutes in their diversity of services and membership, and to the missionary life.”

MY OWN TESTIMONY: As one who will have been ordained as a deacon fifty years ago this coming May 17 and as a priest forty-nine years ago this coming May 18, all I can say is that I cannot imagine myself doing anything else that would have brought me as much joy and fulfillment than doing what I do now. Recently I asked our secretaries to do a little counting about my 19 years at St. Cletus: (as of 2/22) 869 First Communions, 127 Confirmations, 503 Baptisms, 511 Funerals, and 157 Weddings. Please pray for others who are considering a religious vocation; there is nothing else like it!!! I hope the following prayers will help you in your own prayer for vocations.

TO OUR PROVIDENT FATHER
Holy and Provident Father, You are the Lord of the vineyard and the harvest, and You give each a just reward for their work.
In Your design of love, You call men and women to work with You for the salvation of the world.
We thank You for Jesus Christ, Your living Word, who has redeemed us from our sins and is among us to assist us in our poverty.
Guide the flock to which You have promised possession of the Kingdom.
Send new workers into Your harvest and set in the hearts of Pastors faithfulness to Your plan of salvation, perseverance in their vocation and holiness of life.
Amen.

REGISTRATION: Publications

PRAYER FOR ALL VOCATIONS
Eternal Father, life is Your gift to me.
Through Baptism You invite me to share the gift of my life in service to others.
Give me the courage and generosity to respond to Your call.
Lord Jesus, Good Shepherd, You asked us to pray that good laborers be sent into the world.
Grant us generous shepherds to guide and teach the path of salvation.
Holy Spirit, eternal spring of joy and peace, it is You who make effective every impetus towards good, truth and charity.
Open the hearts of our young men and women so that a new flowering of holy vocations may proclaim the love of God and the truth of the Gospel.

REGISTRATION: Publications

(PLEASE NOTE AN “OOPS!” I got my weeks mixed up and skipped this rule in last weekend’s bulletin. While we should be on Rule 8 this week, please pursue Rule 7 now—it’s VIP too!)

THIS WEEK WE CONTINUE OUR “LIVING JOY” SERIES: RULE 7 REST
Give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.
— Jesus (Matthew 11:28)

Questions to consider: 1. Can you relate with the Lamplighter in The Little Prince? When did your life speed up?  2. Look over your weekly routine. Is there a good balance between work and rest? What tends to throw off that balance the most?  3. What stops you from deeply resting even when you’re not working?  4. What’s your favorite restful activity that truly nourishes and rejuvenates you?
5. How do you honor the Sabbath? What can you do to honor it better?

The Challenge: 1. Wage war on work, one day, every week. Truly practice the sabbath this week. Plan ahead. And plan a ritual to mark it off from the rest of the week.
2. Savor moments. Stop and smell the roses (literally) in some small way each day.
When we act with Christ’s love in our hearts, we can do so much more to impact the lives of those who need our help. Just as Jesus is our shepherd, calling out to His flock in order to lead us to verdant pastures, we, too, must Reach out in Love to those in need of His grace and mercy. So many of the Lord’s sheep are lost, but through the Annual Catholic Appeal, we can unite as one Church to bring them into God’s grace and fill each of their hearts with hope. Let us do as we are instructed, going forth as stewards of God’s bountiful blessings to share with those who need them so much. If you have not yet made a gift to the Annual Catholic Appeal this year, please consider doing so today. You can pick up your pledge card in the Chapel after Mass today or next week, or make a gift online at aca.archstl.org or use Text-to-Give by texting “ACA” to 243725.

MONTHLY ROSARY FOR HEALING AND HOPE

Please join us in the Daily Chapel, 6:00-6:30 p.m. on the First Tuesday of each month as we come together to pray the Rosary for your special intentions. There will also be opportunity to place your prayer intentions at the altar in the prayer basket.

The next gathering will be May 2.

“Where two or three are gathered, there I am…”

The next dates for the Healing and Hope Rosary in the Daily Chapel are:

- May 2
- June 6
- July skip
- August 1
- September 5
- October 10
- November 7
- December 5
St. Cletus Parish Picnic 2023
Saturday, May 20th 1:00pm – 10:00pm
Sunday, May 21st 11:00am – 5:00pm

**FUN**

Carnival Ride Tickets
Saturday Arm Band $40
Sunday Arm Band $30
*ARMBANDS AVAILABLE FOR ADVANCE PURCHASE ONLY*
Sheet of 24 Tickets for $20
Tickets $1.00 ea. the day of

Game Booth Tickets
10 for $10 Or $1.25 each

50/50 Raffle
WIN up to $10,000
$100/Ticket

Washer Tournament
Saturday *Warm up starts at 6pm*
MORE INFO COMING SOON

Face Painting
Sunday 11am-5pm
St. Cletus Spirit Items available outside the food booth!

**FOOD**

SUNDAY & SUNDAY
Saturday 1pm-6pm & Sunday 11am-5pm
*while Supplies Last*

Hamburger/Cheeseburger ...................... $4
Bratwurst ........................................ $4
Hot Dog .......................................... $3
Walking Taco ...................................... $5
Pulled Pork Sandwich ......................... $5
Chicken Strips (3pc) ............................ $5
French Fries ..................................... $3
Chips .............................................. $1
Drinks (Coke, Diet Coke, Sprite & Water) .... $1

Good Times Entertainment DJ
Guest appearance from Bumblebee the Transformer on Sunday
Saturday 1pm-5pm & Sunday 12pm-4pm

LIVE MUSIC BY BLAINE HOLCOMB
Saturday 6pm-10pm

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1. Complete this form below and return along with cash or check in an envelope marked “Ride & Booth Tickets.” (Please make checks payable to St. Cletus Picnic)
2. Return Advance Orders to church/school NO LATER THAN THURSDAY, MAY 18th (or drop off in the gathering space at any mass on the weekends of May 7th and May 14th.)
3. All Tickets & Wristbands will be available for PICK UP at the Ticket Booth the day of.

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Questions?
Call Lisa or Larry Borgmeyer at 636.896.9482 or 314.623.1514

Name (First, Last) ___________________________ Phone Number ___________________
NEW this Year for St. Cletus Parish Picnic

We are asking for donations to make our game prizes the biggest and best yet!

Please consider helping us out by scanning the QR code below and purchasing a prize or two from our Amazon Wish List.

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

Deadline: Friday, May 5, 2023

Parish Picnic Games Wish List

Tara Florek
Parish Picnic Games Coordinator
314-443-8429
dreamsndw2010@gmail.com
SAINT CLETUS ENDOWMENT FUND GRANTS

As part of our parish’s 40th anniversary observance in 2005, St. Cletus conducted a capital campaign to eliminate our parish’s debt but also to establish an endowment. The St. Cletus Endowment was created to support our parish’s mission and ministries. The time period for Ministry’s leaders to apply for a portion of this year’s proceeds extends from now through May 14. All chairs of our parish ministries are asked to check with their members to consider if there are any extra projects for which they would want to seek funding. Grants will be awarded in July. For an application, please contact Fr. Jim Benz, at jbenz@saintcletus.org or 636-946-6327, ext. 1711.

The Legion of Mary
Saint Cletus Morning Star Praesidium

Friday was the feast day of Saint Louis-Marie de Montfort (31 January 1673 – 28 April 1716) A French Roman Catholic priest and confessor. He was known in his time as a preacher and was made a missionary apostolic by Pope Clement XI.

As well as preaching, De Montfort found time to write a number of books which went on to become classic Catholic titles and influenced several popes. De Montfort is known for his particular devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary and the practice of praying the rosary.

De Montfort is considered one of the notable writers in the field of Mariology. His most notable works regarding Marian devotions are contained in “Secrets of the Rosary” and “True Devotion to Mary”.

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 email us at legionofmary@saintcletus.org

Thank you to everyone who donated to the NICU blanket drive. With your help we were able to donate approximately 400 blankets to the Cardinal Glennon NICU. A special thank you to the St. Cletus Peace and Justice, PSR, and Day School for helping sponsor this collection for Grace Blankets and Cardinal Glennon NICU. The blankets donated will be used as bed linen for the isolettes as well as swaddles for babies as they near graduating from the NICU and their families begin learning safe sleep techniques.

Thank you again,
The Henderson Family
Looking for donations of bottles for the Bottle Booth!

ANYTHING in a bottle ie., wine, soda, juices, condiments, sauces, lotions, soaps, cleaning products, just a few suggestions. You may deposit the bottles in the boxes marked BOTTLE BOOTH at each church entrance no later than Sunday, May 22.

COVENANT NETWORK

We are an Easter people and our prayer is Alleluia! Stay tuned to Covenant Network Catholic radio to continue rejoicing in our salvation by our God and the glory of Our Risen Lord. Listen to KHOJ 1460 AM or 102.9 FM on the radio or anytime on our free Covenant Network app or at OurCatholicRadio.org.

A mutually supportive marriage is a priceless treasure. Like all treasures, a thriving marriage must be cared for and protected. St. Gianna did not meet her husband Pietro until she was 32 and he was 45, but they enjoyed a deeply loving marriage that they cherished as their highest priority after their faith. A truly loving, selfless, and Christ-centered marriage is God’s design, and is especially important for pregnant and vulnerable mothers in need. Today, we pray that all marriages may be healed, protected, and strengthened.

O Blessed Mother, you received the good news of the incarnation of Christ, your Son, with faith and trust. Grant your protection to all pregnant mothers facing difficulties.

Mary, Mother of the Church, graciously help us build a culture of life and a civilization of love, together with all people of good will, to the praise and glory of God, the Creator and lover of life. Amen.

ROSES FOR MOTHER’S DAY

The Respect Life Ministry is selling roses on the weekend of Mother’s Day. Please purchase a rose to honor your mother, mother-to-be, grandmother, godmother, wife, or friend. Roses can also be placed on the Blessed Virgin Mary’s altar in remembrance of a deceased family member or friend. Roses will be available before and after all masses on May 13 and 14. Cost is $2.00
Just as St. Cletus hosted one of these Evangelization 101 workshops on March 4, our neighboring parish to the west, All Saints in St. Peters, is sponsoring another of these workshops on Saturday, May 13, again from 9:00 AM to 12:00 Noon. Please go here for more information: https://www.archstl.org/office-of-evangelization-discipleship
Please do not miss this opportunity to learn how to share your faith with others! All Saints is located at 7 McMenamy Road St. Peters, MO 63376  Reservations required.

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:___________________________________________

READINGS FOR THE WEEK
Monday: Acts 11:1-18/Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4 Jn 10:11-18
Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7/Jn 10:22-30
Wednesday: 1 Cor 15:1-8/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 Jn 14:6-14
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