

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*

Presider: Fr. Benz (all school)

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



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

Joyce Lumetta
Liz McCarthy
Trace Gillam Martin
Joe Marzaloes
Lisa Masek
Rich Meyer
John Miller
Norma Miller
Mary Minton
Kathy Muegge
Ron Niffen
Keith R. Noah
Mary Fran Oldani
Amelia Paquette
* Sandra Perry
Jim Pini
Dave Raley
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 Sheils
Suellen Shuey
Andy Stoltman, Sr.
Caron Story
Samantha T
Debbie Teson
Linda Tocco
Barbara Tuma
Tom Walsh
Dorothea Wallace
Michelle Weinrich
John Whitener
Jenny Whitman
Richard Wieck
Shelly Wilfong
Fred Wilkinson
Mason Wlodarski

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




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.



PARISH COLLECTION April 16, 2023	
Regular Offertory.....	\$ 15,114.50
Online Offertory.....	\$ 9,287.00
Matching.....	\$ 35.00



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	
6:15PM	FIRST COMMUNION PRACTICE	CHURCH
TUESDAY, May 2		
8:30AM	SENIOR EXERCISE CLASS	
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	
THURSDAY, May 4		
8:30AM	SENIOR EXERCISE CLASS	
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 & KNDGRRTN COMMITMENT	CHURCH
7:00PM	LIFE TEEN NIGHT	CHURCH



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

Wedding

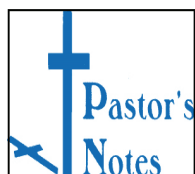


Banns

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."



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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.

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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 in to 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.

Rogationist 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

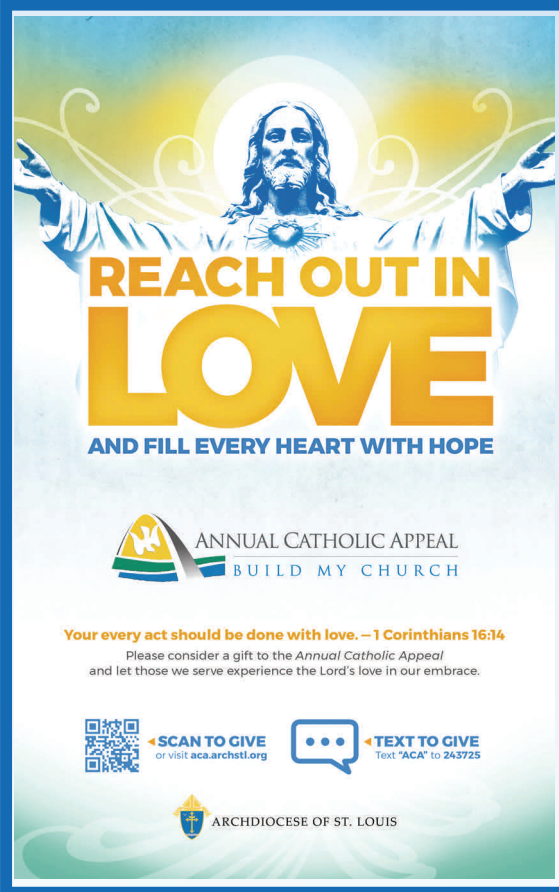
Give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.

— 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

REACH OUT IN LOVE
AND FILL EVERY HEART WITH HOPE

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL
BUILD MY CHURCH

Your every act should be done with love. —1 Corinthians 16:14
Please consider a gift to the Annual Catholic Appeal and let those we serve experience the Lord's love in our embrace.

SCAN TO GIVE
or visit aca.archstl.org

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ARCHDIOCESE OF ST. LOUIS

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

SATURDAY & 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

Face Painting
Sunday
11am-5pm

St. Cletus Spirit items
available outside the
food booth!

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.

<u>TICKET TYPE</u>	<u>QUANTITY</u>	<u>TOTAL(S)</u>
Ride Tickets (3/Small Ride; 4/Big Ride; 5/Spectacular) <i>*Sold in books of 24 for \$20 in advance</i>		
Carnival Ride Wristbands SATURDAY \$40ea		
Carnival Ride Wristband SUNDAY \$30ea		
Game Booth *Sold 10 for \$10 or \$1.25 each		
No Refunds on Game Booth or Ride Tickets		

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

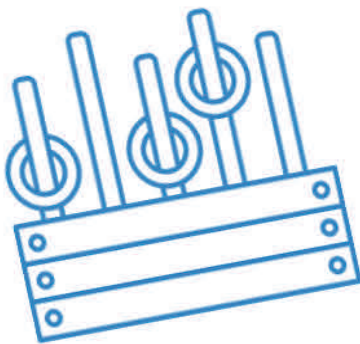
We are asking for donations to make our game prizes
the biggest and best yet!

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

SCAN



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 jbenez@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



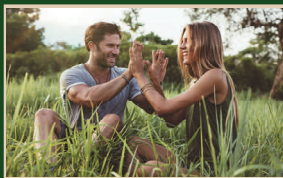


Looking for donations of bottles for the Bottle Booth!

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.



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, god-mother, 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

THE ARCHDIOCESE OF ST. LOUIS PRESENTS



Evangelization 101

WORKSHOPS

9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

A free morning workshop covering the fundamentals of evangelization.

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.

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

Thursday: Acts 13:13-25/Ps 89:2-3, 21-22
25 and 27/Jn 13:16-20

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 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5,
18-19 (22)/1 Pt 2:4-9/Jn 14:1-12

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: _____