And he was transfigured before them; his face shone like the sun and his clothes became white as light.

MATTHEW 17:2

## Liturgy Schedule and Mass Intentions for the week

### Mon., August 7, Weekday
(Eighteenth Week in Ordinary Time)
7:00am † **Communion Service**
Presider: Deacon Mark

### Tues., August 8, Saint Dominic
7:00am † **Robert Emke**
Presider: Fr. Chris Holtmann

### Wed., August 9, Weekday
7:00am † **Leo Echele**
Presider: Fr. Chris Holtmann

### Thur., August 10, Saint Lawrence
7:00am † **Jake Bruno**
Presider: Fr. Chris Holtmann

### Fri., August 11, Saint Clare
7:00am † **Audrey Dingledine**
Presider: Fr. Chris Holtmann
8:00am † **Kathleen Weigel (all school)**
Presider: Fr. Chris Holtmann

### Sat., August 12, Weekday
8:00am † **Communion Service**
Presider: Deacon Frank

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### Sat., August 12, Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:00pm † **Dennis Haislip**
Presider: Fr. Chris Holtmann
Deacon: Walt LaBozzetta
Servers: E. Krupich and L. McLaughlin

### Sun., August 13, Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:30am † **Rodney Hale**
Presider: Fr. Chris Holtmann
Deacon: Walt LaBozzetta
Servers: M. Furlong and A. Poulter
9:30am † **Joseph Dung Anh Bui**
Presider: Fr. Chris Holtmann
Deacon: Frank Olmsted
Servers: K. Ayers and M. Ayers
11:30am † **Our Parish Family**
Presider: Fr. Chris Holtmann
Deacon: Frank Olmsted
Servers: L. Conway and L. Conway

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Please pray for the repose of the souls of:

† **Frances Durnil**
† **Paul Smith**, husband of Beth

May their souls rest in our Lord’s eternal embrace.
In the Gospel, the Lord’s voice says: "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him." The disciples were afraid, but Jesus came and touched them, saying, "Rise, and do not be afraid." Know that in making your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul you are listening to Christ, and helping others to not be afraid.

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

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

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, AUGUST 7
5:00PM MEN’S BIBLE STUDY
CLETUS

TUESDAY, AUGUST 8
8:00AM SENIOR EXERCISE CLASS
HALL
10:30AM WWP MARIAN PRAYER SERVICE
HALL
12:00PM PRIVATE MEETING
CLETUS
6:00PM SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE
SCHOOL
7:00PM WWP MARIAN PRAYER SERVICE
HALL

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 9
8:30AM QUILTERS
HALL
12:00PM PRIVATE MEETING
CLETUS
6:30PM MEN’S CLUB GEN MTG
SCHOOL CAFETERIA
7:00PM THE CHOSEN
DUCHESNE

THURSDAY, AUGUST 10
8:00AM SENIOR EXERCISE CLASS
HALL
12:00PM PRIVATE MEETING
CLETUS
5:00PM PARISH H’APPY HOUR”
HALL
6:30PM LEGION OF MARY
DAY CHAPEL
7:00PM LIVING JOY GROUP
DUCHESNE

FRIDAY, AUGUST 11
9:00AM WOMEN’S PRAYER GROUP
DUCHESNE
12:00PM PRIVATE MEETING
CLETUS

SATURDAY, AUGUST 12
8:00AM CURSILLO MEETING
CLETUS

SUNDAY, AUGUST 6
7:00PM LIFE TEEN NIGHT
HALL

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MY LAST BULLETIN MESSAGE TO YOU ALL AND SOME FINAL THOUGHTS:

With our bulletin deadline being Monday morning before the next Sunday, there is no way that our new pastor, Fr. Chris Holtmann, would have had the opportunity to compose an article for today so I took it upon myself to say farewell, to say thanks, and to wish you well. I want you to know that it has been my honor to have served as your pastor these last nineteen years. We have been a great team, and I can guarantee Fr. Chris that he is inheriting a great parish community. Now the community of St. Cletus is not perfect, but I wish and pray that St. Cletus will continue to grow into the parish that Jesus wants it to be. I am most grateful for the support that you showed me a couple of Sunday’s ago when we celebrated by retirement, and I hope to respond personally to all of those who gave me any form of a gift, but please forgive me if I am not able to do so. I don’t know if it was the Jesuit Fr. John Kavanaugh or Fr. David Knight who said that “All comparisons are necessarily diabolical,” but I think he is right. The natural tendency is to compare. While natural, it can be very destructive. Every priest is unique and one-of-a kind with his own special talents but also his own personal deficiencies as with any set of human beings. Please honor Fr. Chris for his talents. Please learn from him, but also please help him in the areas where he will need your help as you did me. As you know, I love to read the comic strips in the Post-Dispatch not just simply for their humor but also for the wisdom that they contain. Here are some final thoughts for you from me through them:

Most especially I hope that you all are always “filled with the joy of the Lord.”
ALL THINGS NEW TOUCHES ST. CLETUS

Even though St. Cletus will remain as a stand-alone entity, we are still an integral part and not a separate, isolated part of the Catholic Church. As such, like our brothers and sisters in Christ, we will be experiencing change. For the past 6 years and even longer we have had the gift of 2 priests available to minister to us. As most already know beginning August 1, we will only have 1 priest. This change will, in the months ahead, affect many aspects of our lives and routines as we settle into a new way of doing things. The most immediate will be the Mass schedule.

The number and times for the Weekend Masses will remain unchanged for the immediate future. Saturday @ 5:00 PM, Sunday @ 7:30, 9:30, and 11:30 AM.

In the case of the weekday schedule, because the attendance at the 7:00AM Mass is 2 to 3 times greater than that of 8:00AM and because it is strongly encouraged that a priest follows the guidelines of celebrating only one Mass per day (except for Sundays, weddings, and funerals), beginning on Monday, August 7, there will no longer be an 8:00 AM Mass Monday through Saturday. Please note that there will be both a 7:00 and 8:00 AM Mass when there is a school Mass, and it will be included in the weekly Mass schedule in the bulletin.

Also, because Communion Services are only supposed to take place when a priest is not available, beginning on Monday, August 7, there will be a Communion Service on Mondays @ 7:00AM and Saturdays @ 8:00AM.

The Liturgy of the Hours, Morning Prayer, will continue to be in the Day Chapel Monday through Saturday mornings beginning 15 minutes prior to the morning Liturgy in the Church.

Since having the opportunity to attend Mass and receive the Eucharist is critically important and valuable, please note the listing of Masses at our neighboring churches in the City of St. Charles.

For us and all Catholics our greatest challenge is to remain:
Steadfast in Faith/Forward in Hope/United in Love

| Mass Times Locations for St. Charles City as of 8-1-23 |
|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
|                 | St. Cletus      | St. Elizabeth   | St. Robert      | St. Charles     |
|                 |                 | Ann Seton       | Bellarmine      | Borromeo        |
| **Weekends**    |                 |                 |                 |                 |
| Saturday Vigil  | 5:00 PM         | 5:00 PM         | -----           | 5:00 PM         | -----           |
| Sunday          | 7:30 AM         | 6:30 AM         | 9:30 AM         | 7:00 AM         | 8:00 AM         |
|                 | 9:30 AM         | 8:30 AM         | 10:00 AM        | 11:00 AM        |                 |
|                 | 11:30 AM        | 10:30 AM        |                 | 12:00 PM        |                 |
| **Weekdays**    |                 |                 |                 |                 |
| Monday          | 7:00 AM         | 6:15 AM &       | -----           | 6:30 AM         | 8:00 AM         |
|                 | Communion Service| 8:15 AM         |                 |                 |                 |
| Tuesday         | 7:00 AM         | 6:15 AM &       | -----           | 6:30 AM         | 8:00 AM         |
|                 |                 | 8:15 AM         |                 |                 |                 |
| Wednesday       | 7:00 AM         | 6:15 AM &       | -----           | 6:30 AM         | 8:00 AM         |
|                 |                 | 8:15 AM         |                 |                 |                 |
| Thursday        | 7:00 AM         | 6:15 AM &       | -----           | 6:30 AM         | 8:00 AM         |
|                 |                 | 8:15 AM         |                 |                 |                 |
| Friday          | 7:00 AM **      | 6:15 AM &       | -----           | 6:30 AM         | 8:00 AM         |
|                 |                 | 8:15 AM         |                 |                 |                 |
| Saturday        | 8:00 AM         | 8:15 AM         | -----           |                 | 8:00 AM         |
|                 | Communion Service|                 |                 |                 |                 |

** Plus 8:00 AM when School Mass is scheduled

* Spanish Mass

*** Lindenwood University Newman Center: Sunday @ 5:00 PM
Please note below some photos of new brothers and sisters of ours as members of the St. Cletus Parish Family. Again, the purpose of putting these photos in our Sunday bulletin is to help us all familiarize ourselves with these new members so that we can give them a warm welcome when we meet them. By welcoming them, we strengthen our bonds as a family of faith.

Kurt & Stefani Piening, Jr. w/Thea and Audrey on Wynnbrooke Manor Ct
Sr. Francine Koehler on Radnor
Toni Herberer on Ehlmann Road

Steve & Jackie Falter w/Ava on Riverdale Woods Circle
Joel & Emily Epley w/Ava, Lucas, and Henry on Hineman Drive
Sandra Stortz on Broadmoor Lane

Suzanne & Martin Grade on Newport
Jose Velasco on Cedar Vista Drive
Michael Patton on Quenley Street
LADIES OF ST. CLETUS

THE “WALKING WITH PURPOSE” BIBLE GROUP INVITES YOU TO A MARIAN PRAYER SERVICE ON TUESDAY, AUGUST 8, 2023

WE WILL HAVE A MORNING SESSION BEGINNING AT 10:30 AM AND AN EVENING SESSION BEGINNING AT 7:00 PM
BOTH SESSIONS WILL BE HELD IN THE CHURCH HALL

FOR THOSE OF YOU WHO HAVE NEVER ATTENDED ONE OF OUR BIBLE STUDIES, THIS IS THE PERFECT OPPORTUNITY TO LEARN MORE ABOUT US AND TO GET YOUR NAME ON THE LIST FOR OUR NEXT BIBLE STUDY, STARTING IN SEPTEMBER.

FOR THOSE OF YOU WHO HAVE ATTENDED ONE OF OUR STUDIES, PLEASE COME AND BRING A FRIEND

WE ARE SO EXCITED TO ANNOUNCE THE NEXT BIBLE STUDY COMING TO ST. CLETUS IN SEPTEMBER.

“MARY, A BIBLICAL WALK WITH THE BLESSED MOTHER”

IN THIS STUDY, WE WILL FOLLOW MARY AS A YOUNG GIRL THROUGH HER LIFE AS THE MOTHER OF OUR LORD

FOR ANY QUESTIONS, CONTACT CHERYL BORGSMILLER AT 636-751-6592 OR CBORGS413@YAHOO.COM

WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU ON AUGUST 8!
KEYNOTE SPEAKER: ACTOR JIM CAVIEZEL

~ Keep Missouri Pro-Life ~

Date: Thursday, September 7, 2023
Cocktails: 6:00 p.m. Dinner/Program: 7:00 p.m.

St. Charles Convention Center
1 Convention Center Plaza, St. Charles, MO 63303

Featured Speaker: Jim Caviezel
‘Champion of Life’ Award Recipient: Raymond Leo Cardinal Burke
ADORERS NEEDED:
We have an urgent need for full time Adorers. The hours needing to be filled are:
Mondays at 8:00am
Tuesdays at 8:00am
Wednesdays at 12:00pm
Thursdays at 8:00am every other week
Fridays at 9:00am
Please contact Jan DuBray at 636-947-4654

Protecting God's Children

ALL NEW Volunteers and Employees for St. Cletus School and any children's programs that hold meetings at St. Cletus Church must attend a Protecting God's Children Workshop. There is one scheduled here at St. Cletus on Tuesday, August 22, in the Parish Hall at 6:30 pm. Please register at https://www.preventandprotectstl.org;
Enter passcode: stlprotect when prompted and then follow their steps.
Plan to attend if you would like to volunteer in ANY school activities or Parish programs for children.
Please email Mary Peters: mpeters@saintcletus.org with any questions.

We will once again be having our St. Cletus Night at the Cardinals Game. This game will be on Thursday, August 17, at 7:15 p.m. against the New York Mets. The tickets will be sold for $25 a piece and will be available at the Parish Office and the School Office. Any questions? Please contact our Director of Liturgical Music at mstrathman@saintcletus.org

"For any parishioner that buys 4 or more tickets, you will be entered into a raffle for a pre-game field visit for 4 members of that winning group. If you buy 6 or more tickets, you will also be included in a raffle for 2 box seats tickets for a game of your choice alongside two pre-game field visit passes. There will also be give-a-ways with t-shirts, bobble heads, and hats available after purchase."
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: Nm 11:4b-15/Ps 81:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/Mt 14:13-21
Tuesday: Nm 12:1-3/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 6cd-7,12-13/Mt 14:22-36 or 15:1-2, 10-14
Thursday: 2 Cor 9:6-10/Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9/Jn 12:24-26
Friday: Dt 4:32-40/Ps 77:12-13, 14-15, 16 and 21/Mt 16:24-28
Saturday: Dt 6:4-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 47 and 51/Mt 17:14-20
Next Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a/Ps 85:9, 10,11-12, 13-14 (8)/Rom 9:1-5/ Mt 14:22-33

The Legion of Mary
Saint Cletus Morning Star Praesidium

“Judge as to the ardent love with which God would have us honor Mary seeing that he has set in her the fullness of all good: in such manner that all we have of hope, all of grace, all of salvation all — I say and let us doubt it not — flows to us from her.” (St. Bernard: Sermo de Aquaeductu)

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 request Please email us at legionofmary@saintcletus.org

Partners In Mission - Director
The Sisters of the Most Precious Blood (CPPS) are seeking a Director for their Partners in Mission (PIM) Program. This position is part-time. The Director manages and maintains all PIM activities and functions including, but not limited to, attending board meetings, proposing a budget, overseeing all committees, writing a newsletter, attending all Community and PIM events, planning annual PIM Assemblies and Commitment Ceremony, and implementing the new member education process. Must be willing to become a Partner. For more info, visit www.cpps-ofallon.org. Send resumes to Allison Hewitt at ahewitt@collaborativegovernacne.org.