

St. Cletus Catholic Church
Welcoming Christ in the Face of Others
January 14, 2024



BEHOLD,
THE LAMB
OF GOD.

JOHN 1:36

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Liturgy Schedule and Mass Intentions for the week

Mon., January 15, Weekday

7:00am † *Communion Service*

Presider: Deacon Mark

Tues., January 16, Weekday

7:00am † *Billy Dittmar*

Presider: Fr. Chris Holtmann

Wed., January 17, Saint Anthony

7:00am † *Joe Worland*

Presider: Fr. Chris Holtmann

Thur., January 18, Weekday

7:00am † *Liz McCarthy*

Presider: Fr. Chris Holtmann

Fri., January 19, Weekday

7:00am † *Anthony D'Ascoli*

Presider: Fr. Chris Holtmann

8:00am † *Michelle Haines (all school)*

Presider: Fr. Chris Holtmann

Sat., January 20, Weekday

8:00am † *Communion Service*

Presider: Deacon Walt

Sat., January 20, Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00pm † *Michael Zeer*

Presider: Fr. Chris Holtmann

Deacon: Frank Olmsted

Servers: K. Ayers and M. Ayers

Sun., January 21, Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30am † *Our Parish Family*

Presider: Fr. Chris Holtmann

Deacon: Frank Olmsted

Servers: M. Furlong and M. Windisch

9:30am † *Raymond Shackelford*

Presider: Fr. Chris Holtmann

Deacon: Walt LaBozzetta

Servers: K. Yanez and J. Yanez

11:30am † *Clara Kempf*

Presider: Fr. Chris Holtmann

Deacon: Walt LaBozzetta

Servers: I. Hamer and M. Hamer



Individual's name will be included for one month. Please contact us if you wish to have the time extended.

- Sue Brockelmeyer
- Shari Gardocki
- August Hughes
- Jack Kaiman
- Lorraine Lind
- Joe Marzaloes
- Barb Merriman
- Keith R. Noah
- Jim Pini
- Eric Reinholz

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 - 5:00 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





PARISH COLLECTION December 31, 2023	
Regular Offertory.....	\$19,968.68
Online Offertory.....	\$17,133.73
Matching.....	\$ 2,038.00



ACTIVITIES & MEETINGS THIS WEEK

MONDAY, JANUARY 15

OFFICE CLOSED

- 5:00PM MEN'S BIBLE STUDY BENZ
- 6:15PM PSR CLASSES SCHOOL

TUESDAY, JANUARY 16

- 8:30AM SENIOR EXERCISE CLASS HALL
- 12:00PM PRIVATE MEETING BENZ
- 7:00PM SVDP MEETING HALL
- 7:00PM RCIA RECTORY BASEMENT

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17

- 8:30AM QUILTERS HALL
- 10:00AM LITURGY MEETING CALLAHAN
- 12:00PM PRIVATE MEETING BENZ
- 6:00PM CHOIR PRACTICE CHURCH
- 6:30PM RESPECT LIFE MEETING BENZ
- 7:00PM STEPHEN MINISTRY MEETING DUCHESNE

THURSDAY, JANUARY 18

- 8:30AM SENIOR EXERCISE CLASS HALL
- 12:00PM PRIVATE MEETING BENZ
- 6:00PM LEGION OF MARY DAY CHAPEL
- 7:00PM PRO-LIFE HOLY HOUR CHURCH
- 7:30PM ADULT FAITH FORMATION MTG DUCHESNE

FRIDAY, JANUARY 19

- 9:00AM WOMEN'S PRAYER GROUP DUCHESNE
- 12:00PM PRIVATE MEETING BENZ

SATURDAY, JANUARY 20

BRIDGE BREAD SALES AFTER 5:00 PM MASS

- 5:30PM ECCLESIA DOMESTICA BENZ/DUCHESNE

SUNDAY, JANUARY 21

BRIDGE BREAD SALES AFTER ALL MASSES

- 9:30AM 5TH GRADE COMMITMENT MASS CHURCH
- 9:30AM RCIA DAY CHAPEL
- 10:30AM 5TH GRADE FAMILY DONUTS HALL
- 1:00PM RETREAT TRAINING HALL



In the Gospel today, Jesus asks "What are you looking for?" Often, we are looking for happiness in very selfish ways, but we find that when we look for ways to make others happy, it is then that we truly become happy.

As you place your gift in the Society of St. Vincent de Paul poor box (located at the rear of the church in the main aisle), know that you are a sign of God's love to those who are suffering, and you give them reason to believe and to trust.

9 Days For Life Novena

Join thousands of Catholics nationwide in the annual Respect Life Novena, *9 Days for Life*, Tuesday, January 16 thru Wednesday, January 24. Get daily intentions, brief reflections and more by email or text message.

Sign up at: 9daysforlife.com. See the flyer in the January 14 Bulletin.



**“You shall love the Lord your God
...and your neighbor as yourself”**

(Luke 10:27)



Gift Card Drive

Lighten your wallet if you are holding gift cards that you may not use!

We give these cards to our Neighbors in Need when we meet with them during our home visits. We especially like to give restaurant, fast food, and cards for Doozles. They are always grateful, and it is a special treat for them!

Any amount or type of cards are appreciated. Thank you for all you do for our St. Vincent DePaul Society!



Please place your gift cards in the collection basket during any Mass in January.

Society of St. Vincent de Paul

Discovering Christ Prayer

Please pray for the success of this event.

Heavenly Father, today we pray for the Discovering Christ retreat that is being planned in our parish. Many plans regarding the logistics and details surrounding this event have been made, but we know that only You can determine our steps. If it is in accordance with Your will, we pray that You make this a successful event. Moreover, we pray that we honor You in the planning process. Please give those planning this event, patience, peace, and contentment as we prepare. We pray that You bless this event. May everything happen according to Your will. Help us to rest in knowing that You are the Great Provider, and You know our exact needs and desires. You already know everything that is to happen at this event. We know that You will provide and so we pray that this event will glorify You in the end. In Jesus name we pray, Amen.



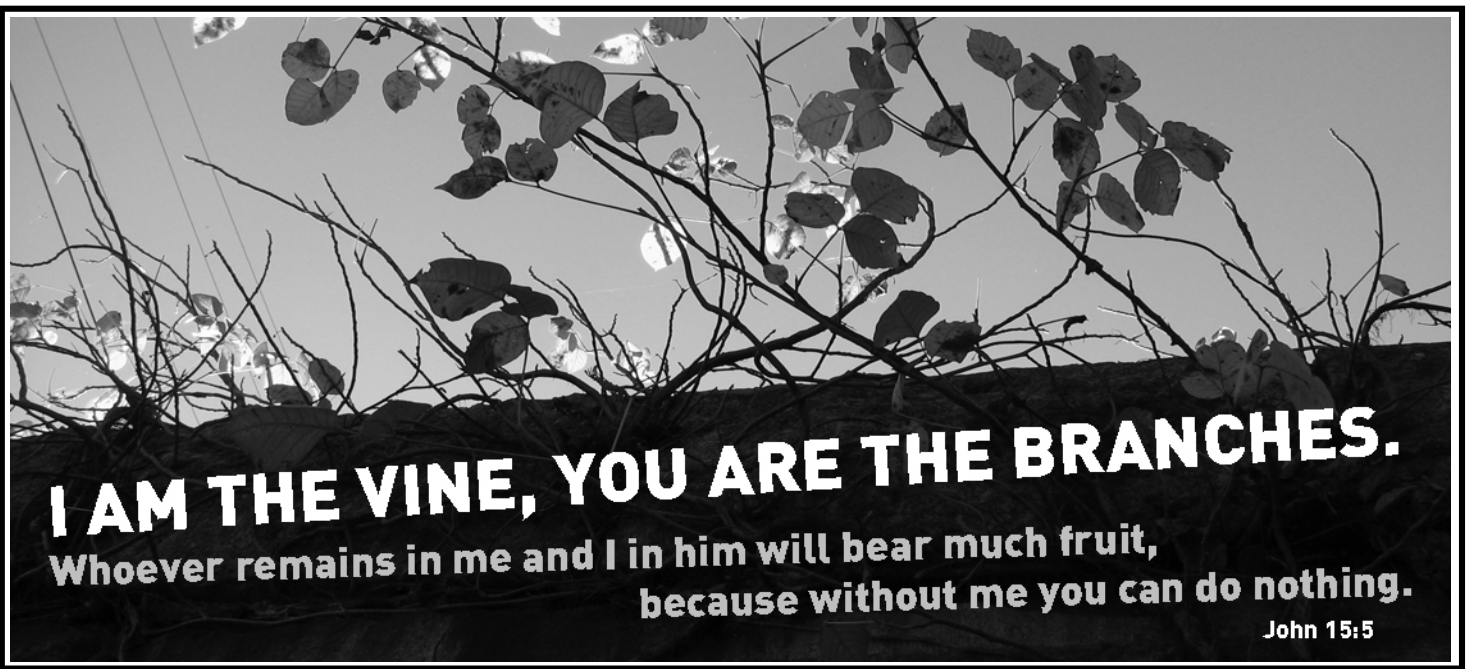
Benefit Dance



The VFW and American Legion are hosting a benefit dance on January 27, 2024, from 7:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. This dance is to help Ukrainian soldiers pay for prosthetic legs and arms through the superhuman foundation.

For tickets, information, or to make a donation, contact Gordon Steinhoff at 636.389.7362

HELP US HELP THEM!



COME AND GET CONNECTED

DISCOVERING CHRIST

THURSDAYS 6:00 to 8:30 PM FEBRUARY 8 TO MARCH 21, 2024

Join us for **Discovering Christ**. Enjoy a free dinner, listen to a dynamic teaching, and join in a small group discussion about the meaning of life in Jesus Christ. Discovering Christ is a seven-week series that will begin Thursday, February 8 at the St. Cletus Parish Hall. And mark your calendars for a life-changing retreat on Saturday, March 9. Seating is limited to the first 125 participants, age 18 and older.

Childcare can be provided for children 3 and older

For more information, contact Paul Borgsmiller at 636-399-7268 or pborgsy@yahoo.com

Register is now open online <https://forms.gle/kP8hD7Bsp4AdiPCT6>, by scanning the QR code below, or in person in the Gathering Space on the weekends of Jan. 13 and Jan. 20, 2024



ONLINE GIVING

As we enter the new Church year, we ask that everyone consider increasing their weekly offertory gift. If you do not already do so, please consider electronic giving. This helps the parish with the budget process each year, and is an easy and convenient way for you to ensure your gift is received.

Instructions on how to donate with OSV

- Go to WWW.saintcletus.org
- Select Giving (this will take you to the OSV webpage)
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- **First Online Donation:**

Follow the following steps.

- Select which fund you want to donate to by clicking on the Give Now spot on the fund you want to donate to.
 - Example: Weekly Contributions
- Click on the (v) for additional options.
- Enter your gift amount
(Example: \$20.00, \$30.00, etc.)
- Gift Type (either **One Time or Recurring**)
- Frequency (Choose from Weekly, Biweekly, Monthly, etc.)
- State Date you want donations to start.
- Click Continue
- Enter your Information
- Enter payment information (Choose either Checking Account or Credit Card)
- Enter Payment Address
- Click on save my payment
- Enter **your new password**
(It will be needed every time you log in)
- Click on submit gift.
- Click back to Fund List to donate to other funds or Log Out.

Editing your weekly gift:

- Log in to the OSV using your email and password. If you have forgotten your password, press “Forgot Password” and follow the instructions.
- Select your current contribution
- Edit the amount
- Save your changes

If you have problems signing on to the OSV Online giving website, please call OSV at 1-800-348-2886.

Thank you, thank you, thank you!!

The 2023 St. Cletus Giving Tree gifts were delivered and so much joy was witnessed! The generosity of the St. Cletus community is overwhelming! Your gifts greatly impacted FAST (Foster Adoption Support Team), Birthright, Our Lady of Guadalupe and St Cletus School tuition.

We want to sincerely thank the entire parish for your incredible generosity and support of this ministry. Also, thanks to the volunteers that contributed their time, energy and talent to make everything run smoothly.

We took photos of the gifts during the collection process. They represent only a portion of the collection for Birthright, FAST, and Guadalupe School, in addition to the financial support and gift cards for each group. It truly was amazing!



Holy Hour for the Protection of Life

Holy Hour
for *Life* 

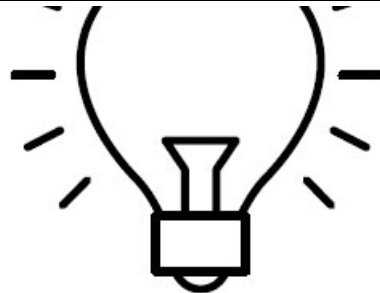
The Respect Life Apostolate invites you to attend a Holy Hour with Benediction this Thursday, January 18, at 7:00 p.m. in church. As always, we continue to pray for an end to abortion, but also for a change of heart of those in our country and our world who are blinded to the sanctity of all human life in its many manifestations. Come join us in prayer and stand in witness to the power of prayer.

RESPECT LIFE APOSTOLATE



Respect Life Meeting

Our monthly meeting of St. Cletus Respect Life Apostolate is this Wednesday, January 17 at 6:30 p.m. in the Library-Fr. Benz room of the Parish Center. New members are always welcome.



St. Cletus Trivia Night



DATE- January 27, 2024

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 BINGOTO

REGISTER

Complete online form (scan QR code):



Sponsor a round for \$100

DONATIONS NEEDED

Wine bottles & gift cards, and round sponsors

Drop off in the school office

email: saintcletustrivia@gmail.com with questions

St. Cletus Trivia Night – Help Needed

Earn volunteer credits on your time by helping with gift cards and raffle baskets!

Scan the QR code to sign up now.



Or fill in the form below and return to the school office:

Collect 10 Gift Cards: _____

Organize & donate 2 raffle baskets: _____

Don't want to commit to the above, but have items to donate? We'll take them! We need gift cards, raffle items, wine, and liquor bottles.

All donations should be turned into the school office by 1/19/24.

“We are made for togetherness. We are made for all the beautiful things that you and I know. We are made to tell the world that there are no outsiders.”
 Desmond Tutu, God has a Dream.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK
 Monday: 1 Sm 15:16-23/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mk 2:18-22
 Tuesday: 1 Sm 16:1-13/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28/Mk 2:23-28
 Wednesday: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/ Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10/Mk 3:1-6
 Thursday: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Ps 56:2-3, 9-10a, 10b-11, 12-13/Mk 3:7-12
 Friday: 1 Sm 24:3-21/Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11/ Mk 3:13-19
 Saturday: 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27/ Ps 80:2-3, 5-7/Mk 3:20-21
 Next Sunday: Jon 3:1-5, 10/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 (4a)/1 Cor 7:29-31/Mk 1:14-20

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: _____