

St. Cletus Catholic Church
Welcoming Christ in the Face of Others
January 28, 2024



**4TH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**

His fame spread everywhere
throughout the whole
region of Galilee.

- Mk 1:28

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Liturgy Schedule and Mass Intentions for the week

Mon., January 29, Weekday

7:00am † *Communion Service*
Presider: Deacon Frank

Tues., January 30, Weekday

7:00am † *Communion Service*
Presider: Deacon Walt

8:00am † *Communion Service (all school)*
Presider: Deacon Mark

Wed., January 31, Saint John Bosco

7:00am † *Communion Service*
Presider: Deacon Frank

Thur., February 1, Weekday

7:00am † *Communion Service*
Presider: Deacon Mark

Fri., February 2, The Presentation of the Lord

7:00am † *Tom Small*
Presider: Fr. Chris Holtmann

Sat., February 3, Weekday

8:00am † *Communion Service*
Presider: Deacon Mark

Sat., February 3, Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00pm † *Jack Sammelmann*
Presider: Fr. Chris Holtmann
Deacon: Walt LaBozzetta
Servers: M. Martin and X. Martin

Sun., February 4, Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30am † *Our Parish Family*
Presider: Fr. Jim Mitulski
Deacon: Walt LaBozzetta
Servers: M. Lemkemann and C. Schneider

9:30am † *Florence Karll*
Presider: Fr. Chris Holtmann
Deacon: Mark McCarthy
Servers: A. Poulter and E. Poulter

11:30am † *Kathy Hugelback*
Presider: Fr. Chris Holtmann
Deacon: Mark McCarthy
Servers: J. Lowery and E. Hockmeyer



OLD PALMS

Please bring your old palms to church when you come to Mass next weekend and place them in the baskets at the door to be burned for Ash Wednesday. If you will be unable, the appropriate disposal of a sacramental, like palm, is by burying it or its ashes in the ground.



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





PARISH COLLECTION January 14, 2023

Regular Offertory.....	\$ 12,974.06
Online Offertory.....	\$ 8,307.73
Matching.....	\$ 35.00



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
- Keith R. Noah
- Mary Fran Oldani
- Jim Pini
- Eric Reinholz



From Death to New Life

Please pray for the repose of the soul of:

† **Karen Frankenreiter**, sister of Mike Boerding
 May her soul rest in our Lord's eternal embrace.



In the Gospel today we read that because Jesus spoke with authority his reputation spread throughout the surrounding region of Galilee. As his disciples, we can also

speak with authority when we put our faith into actions by helping the poor and suffering.

Through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul is able to assist families, providing help with rent, utilities, food and other bills. May God Bless You!

Goodbye January!



Welcome February!!!

ACTIVITIES & MEETINGS THIS WEEK

MONDAY, JANUARY 29

- 9:00AM CORNERSTONE HALL/CALLAHAN/DUCHESNE
- 5:00PM MEN'S BIBLE STUDY BENZ
- 6:15PM PSR CLASSES SCHOOL
- 7:00PM 5TH & 6TH GR. PSR PARENT ACTIVITY SCHOOL CAFETERIA

TUESDAY, JANUARY 30

- 8:30AM SENIOR EXERCISE CLASS HALL
- 12:00PM PRIVATE MEETING BENZ
- 6:30PM ST. ANDREW (MASTERS) HOA HALL
- 7:00PM RCIA RECTORY BASEMENT

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31

- 8:30AM QUILTERS HALL
- 12:00PM PRIVATE MEETING BENZ
- 6:00PM CHOIR PRACTICE CHURCH

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1

- 8:30AM SENIOR EXERCISE CLASS HALL
- 12:00PM PRIVATE MEETING BENZ
- 1:00PM STAFF MEETING CALLAHAN
- 6:00PM LEGION OF MARY DAY CHAPEL

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2

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

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3

- 10:00AM PRIVATE EVENT HALL
- 5:00PM PRIVATE EVENT HALL

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4

DONUT SUNDAY

- 9:30AM RCIA DAY CHAPEL





Experience

In the Gospel, Jesus entered the synagogue and taught. The people marvel at his teaching and authority that he spoke unlike the scribes. What was the way that he taught? I think that the difference between him and the scribes is that the scribes would be constantly using scripture for every argument they made. I think Jesus used scripture at times, but I think for the most part Jesus spoke from knowledge and experience. He was able to explain scripture from his experience. He probably had a confidence unlike anyone they had seen before. See the Sermon on the Mount.

How is your confidence? It comes from experiencing life, right? Believe it or not I believe that one of the biggest experiences in life is the resurrection. This is one of the biggest things he taught. Obviously in scripture there wasn't a lot of talk about this. Jesus taught that dying to oneself (selfishness) always leads to the resurrection. My experience of dying to oneself has only grown in my life. It seems the greater I die to myself the greater I rise. Jesus showed us even physically dying to oneself brings new life. Of course, no one wants to experience the pain of dying to oneself. We would rather hold on to what we've got. Lent is right around the corner. What could you die to this lent that could bring about greater life, possibly a permanent change?

God bless,
Fr. Chris

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.

Contribution Statements

You are now able to view/print your contribution statement.

You should have received an invitation from: no-reply@servantpc.com

Just click on the blue area that says "Manage My Family"

If you have not set up a login and password, it will invite you to do that.

From there you should be able to view/print your contributions for the present and past.

If for some reason you have problems logging in or such, please call the rectory and we will be able to help you or re-invite you.

Mark your calendars!

The St. Cletus Respect Life Apostolate will host a special showing of *The Sound of Freedom*, one of the largest grossing films of 2023, in the Parish Hall at 1:00 pm on Sunday, February 11, 2024. *Sound of Freedom* is based on the incredible true story a former federal agent who commits himself to penetrating the world of child trafficking to rescue children from this horrible abuse and enslavement. Starring Jim Caviezel (*The Passion of the Christ*), *The Sound of Freedom* is an extremely powerful film that shines light on one of the darkest areas of contemporary society. The running time is about two hours.

Refreshments will be provided. No charge.



Looking Beneath the Surface: *Does Human Trafficking Happen in Your Backyard?*



**Thursday, February 8
6:00-8:00 pm**

6:00-6:30pm Appetizers and Drinks
6:30-8:00pm Program

**\$25 in-person
\$15 live stream**

live stream group rate contact:
Dawn 314-909-4656

**Presenter:
Kimberly A. Ritter**

St. Louis is a target city because of our diverse community that includes many immigrant communities. The State Department estimates more than 27 million people are victims of human trafficking.

Human trafficking cases have been reported in all 50 states, the District of Columbia, and U.S. insular areas. St. Louis does not "seek out" trafficking and it can remain hidden.

Missouri ranks fourth on the list of the states with the highest human trafficking rate in the United States, with 4.30 per 100,000 citizens.

St. Louis is a part of a trafficking circuit that links us to Chicago, Indianapolis, Minneapolis-St. Paul, and Kansas City. We are a crossroads destination - HWY 70, 40, 44, 55 are all veins to larger cities.



Kimberly Ritter is the Director of Operations specializing in large event planning and overseeing the daily operations of the team at Nix Conference & Meeting Management. She has over 35 years of experience in the hospitality industry, has received numerous awards and been featured as a speaker for her expertise.

Kimberly also spearheads the company's corporate social responsibility (CSR) trafficking initiative, bringing awareness to the issue of sex trafficking through speaking engagements, written articles, and press interviews. Nix has been dedicated to combating child sex trafficking in hotel properties since 2008. It has been a Top Member of The Child Protection Code of Conduct for 15 years and received international recognition as one of thirteen U.S. companies who are true leaders of child protection in tourism.

Kimberly is the Director for Development for Exchange Initiative, an organization formed by Nix in 2013 to educate, empower, and engage individuals and organizations with real resources to help put an end to sex trafficking. Exchange Initiative has developed a Smartphone app, TRAFFICKCAM, which invites travelers to capture hotel room images improving the ability of investigators to match photos being searched online for missing children.

MERCY CONFERENCE AND RETREAT CENTER

2039 NORTH GEYER ROAD - SAINT LOUIS, MO 63131 - 314-966-4686 - MERCYCENTERSTL.ORG



St. Cletus Open House

We would like to welcome families interested in St. Cletus Preschool and Elementary School to attend our upcoming Open House. There are three opportunities in the coming months to visit an Open House:

- * Sunday, January 28, from 10:30 AM – 1:00 PM
- * Sunday, February 25, from 10:30 AM – 1:00 PM
- * Tuesday, March 5, from 6:30 – 8:00 PM.

Please join us if you have questions regarding the school program or call Rosann Doherty at 636-946-7756
We look forward to seeing you there!!



CYC Golf Registration is now open.

- Registration is open through 1/31
- Grades 1-4, 7 weeks, \$120
- Grades 5-8, 10 weeks, \$165
- <https://www.teamsideline.com/sites/cyosaintcharlesmo/current-programs>

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



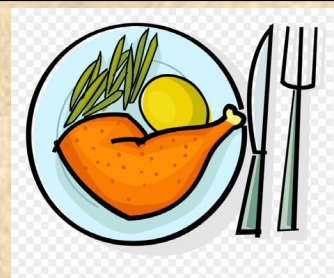
Knights of Columbus Council 823

**Chicken Dinner
Sunday, January 28**

Serving time: 3:00pm to 6:00pm

Where: 20 Westbury Drive

Cost: adults \$12.00, children under 6 free



This dinner will benefit St. Charles Borromeo, St Cletus and St Peter Early Learning Center.

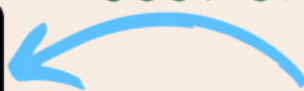
Donation of a dessert would be appreciated

ST. CLETUS

**Sunday School
Registration**

**REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN FOR SUNDAY
SCHOOL FOR CHILDREN AGES 3-5 DURING 9:30
MASS.**

**\$25 DONATION REQUESTED TO HELP COVER THE
COST OF SUPPLIES.**



SCAN QR CODE TO REGISTER



English anyone?

Sister Francine is organizing English classes for anyone wanting to improve English skills. Classes are free and will be offered at St. Cletus weekly. If you desire to learn or to help tutor please contact Sister at 417-231-5914. Thank you!

Habr  clases de ingl s. Son semanal y gratis. Si quieren participar o tengan preguntas, favor de avisar a la Hna. Francine a 417.231.5914. Gracias!



**VOLUNTEERS
NEEDED**



**CALLING
ALL
5TH-8TH
GRADERS**

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF
THE WORD HELPERS**

Helpers needed to assist
teachers at 9:30 mass..



Save the Date!

Quilt Social Bingo Event on Saturday, February 10, 2024.

Quilt and Cash Prizes -- Quilt Raffle -- 50/50 Drawings

Sts. Joachim and Ann School Cafeteria
4110 McClay Road, St. Charles 63304

Doors open at 9:30 am -- Games begin at 11:00 am
Food and drinks available for purchase.

No pre-registration required. Must be 16 to participate.
Handicap parking available.

Ladies and gentlemen are welcome to play.

Questions? Contact Laura at 314-369-7631 or LauraLFree@att.net.

*Benedictine Sisters
of Perpetual Adoration*

“Come, let us Adore.” As we celebrate our 150th Jubilee, the Benedictine Sisters of Perpetual Adoration invite single women, ages 18 - 40, who are considering religious life, to visit for a weeklong Monastic Experience March 2-7, 2024 at our monastery in Clyde, Missouri. It’s a chance to experience the daily rhythm of our life where you can join us in singing the divine office, attend daily Mass, spend time in personal prayer and open your heart to God’s call by learning about discernment and prayer. There is no cost to attend, and more details can be found at www.benedictinesisters.org. To register, contact Sr. Maria Victoria at (660) 944-2221 ex. 127 or e-mail vocation@benedictinesisters.org.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13/
Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mk 5:1-20
Tuesday: 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30—
19:3/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mk 5:21-43
Wednesday: 2 Sm 24:2, 9-17/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6,
7/Mk 6:1-6
Thursday: 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12/1 Chr 29:10,
11ab, 11d-12a, 12bcd/Mk 6:7-13
Friday: Mal 3:1-4/Heb 2:14-18/Ps 24:7, 8, 9,
10/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32
Saturday: 1 Kgs 3:4-13/Ps 119:9, 10, 11, 12,
13, 14/Mk 6:30-34
Next Sunday: Jb 7:1-4, 6-7/Ps 147:1-2, 3-4,
5-6 (see 3a)/1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23/
Mk 1:29-39

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: _____