

**St. Cletus Catholic Church**  
*Welcoming Christ in the Face of Others*  
July 2, 2023



**13<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY**  
**IN ORDINARY TIME**

“Whoever gives only a cup of cold water to one of these little ones to drink because the little one is a disciple--amen, I say to you, he will surely not lose his reward.” - Mt 10:42

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

**Mon., July 3, Saint Thomas**

7:00am † *Celeste Knox*

Presider: Fr. Benz

8:00am † *Communion Service*

Presider: Deacon Mark

**Tues., July 4, Weekday, USA Independence Day**

9:00am † *Audrey Dingledine*

Presider: Fr. Benz

**Wed., July 5, Weekday**

7:00am † *Edward Colloton*

Presider: Fr. Benz

8:00am † *Rose Andrzejewski*

Presider: Fr. Whitman

**Thur., July 6, Weekday**

7:00am † *LaVern Luisetti*

Presider: Fr. Whitman

8:00am † *Denny Haislip*

Presider: Fr. Benz

**Fri., July 7, Weekday**

7:00am † *Vocations to the Priesthood & Religious Life*

Presider: Fr. Benz

8:00am † *William Crawford*

Presider: Fr. Whitman

**Sat., July 9, Weekday**

8:00am † *Bob Maus*

Presider: Fr. Benz

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**Sat., July 9, Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

5:00pm † *Nancy Constantine*

Presider: Fr. Whitman

Deacon: Mark McCarthy

Servers: E. Krupich and L. McLaughlin

**Sun., July 9, Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:30am † *Ryan Stapleton*

Presider: Fr. Whitman

Deacon: Mark McCarthy

Servers: E. Poulter and E. Poulter

9:30am † *Nova Jean Watson*

Presider: Fr. Benz

Deacon: Frank Olmsted

Servers: K. Ayers and M. Ayers

11:30am † *Our Parish Family*

Presider: Fr. Benz

Deacon: Frank Olmsted

Servers: A. Ermeling and M. Sheils



Tina Adams  
Joan Andrzejewski  
Pete Balotti  
Patrick Beckman  
Jerry Belew  
\* James Boyle  
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  
Margie Fortman  
Mary Gillespie  
Randy Gravemann  
Katherine Green  
Ron Haas  
Al Hagedorn  
Michelle Haines  
Bella Herman  
Vi Higgins  
Jason Hoag  
Erin Hogan  
Kelly Hurley  
Jack Kaiman  
Chuck Lammert  
Lorraine Lind  
C J Lindner  
Joyce Lumetta

Liz McCarthy  
Trace Gillam Martin  
Joe Marzaloes  
Lisa Masek  
Rich Meyer  
John Miller  
Norma Miller  
Mary Minton  
Ron Niffen  
Keith R. Noah  
Mary Fran Oldani  
Sandra Perry  
Phillip Peters  
Jim Pini  
Dave Raley  
Rita Rast  
Jerry Reese  
Jim Reeves  
Laura Rehagen  
Eric Reinholz  
Kenneth Robinson  
Barbara Roth  
Walter (Jack) Sammelmann  
Ed Scaglione  
Elise Scheu  
Sue Schneider  
Tim Schneider  
Mark Schoene  
Jim Schoonover  
Bob Sheils  
Suellen Shuey  
Andy Stoltman, Sr.  
Caron Story  
Samantha T  
Debbie Teson  
Linda Tocco  
Barbara Tuma  
Mark Valenzuela  
Tom Walsh  
Dorothea Wallace  
Michelle Weinrich  
John Whitener  
Jenny Whitman  
Richard Wieck  
Shelly Wilfong  
Fred Wilkinson  
Mason Wlodarski



*From Death to New Life*

*Please pray for the repose of the souls of:*  
† **Barbara Maul**, wife of Tom and daughter-in-law of Pat

† **Harold Buescher**, husband of Beverly

† **Virginia Martak**

† **John Schmitt**, nephew of Doris Schmitt and cousin of Debbie LaBarge

*May their souls rest in our Lord's eternal embrace.*





<b>PARISH COLLECTION June 18, 2023</b>	
Regular Offertory.....	\$ 10,489.42
Online Offertory.....	\$ 8,924.00
Matching.....	\$ 35.00



In today's Gospel hear Jesus tell us: "Whoever gives only a cup of cold water to one of these little ones to drink because the little one is a disciple—Amen, I say to you, he will surely not lose his reward." This week, know that you will bring hope to the poor by your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul.

**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](http://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](mailto:secretary@saintcletus.org)



**ACTIVITIES & MEETINGS THIS WEEK**

**MONDAY, JULY 3**

5:00PM MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

DAY CHAPEL

**TUESDAY, JULY 4**

*Happy 4th of July!*

**OFFICE CLOSED**

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 5**

12:00PM PRIVATE MEETING

RECTORY

7:00PM STEPHEN MINISTRY MEETING

RECTORY

**THURSDAY, JULY 6**

12:00PM PRIVATE MEETING

RECTORY

6:30PM LEGION OF MARY

DAY CHAPEL

**FRIDAY, JULY 7**

12:00PM PRIVATE MEETING

RECTORY

**SATURDAY, JULY 8**

**NOACTIVITIES**

**SUNDAY, JULY 9**

**NO ACTIVITIES**

*Wedding*  *Banns*

There is a promise of marriage between:

**Kevin Leuck and Molly Curran - III**

Please pray for them as they prepare

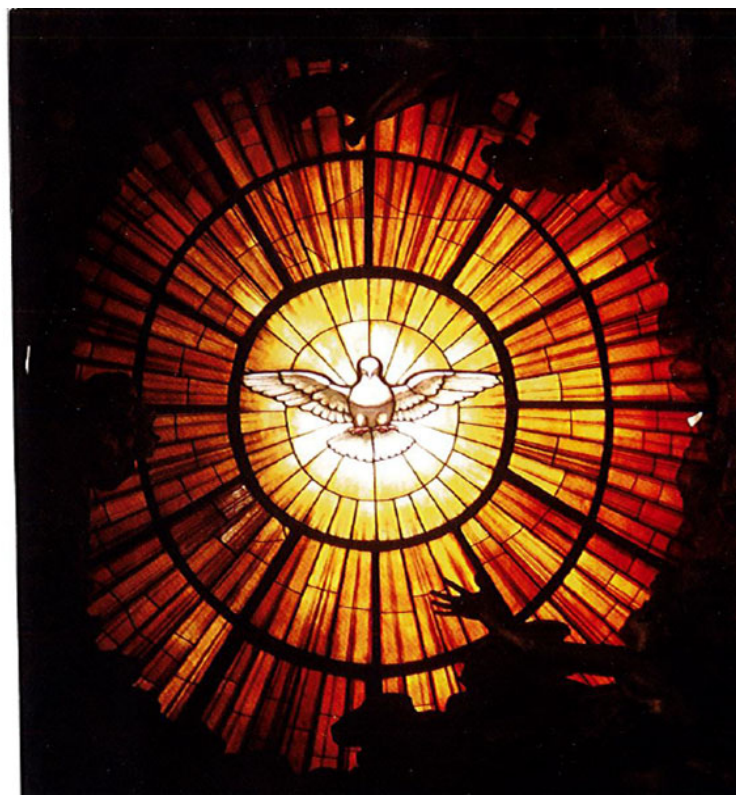


**PASTOR'S NOTES:****AN IMPORTANT THING TO KEEP IN MIND:** from my homily today

“Remarkably, the Lord made you in His very own image. That means your life is sacred. It has value. You have been made by love and with love. It is hard to believe, but you look a lot like God.”

**ALLEN HUNT***Genesis Bible Study***DynamicCatholic.com****ANOTHER IMPORTANT THING TO KEEP IN MIND:** from the SEEK Conference in January**GO MAKE DISCIPLES****DIOCESE OF MADISON**

Heavenly Father, as you sent fiery tongues of the Holy Spirit on the Church gathered at Pentecost, so now send forth the same Spirit on the Diocese of Madison. Inflame us with wisdom and courage, evangelizing zeal, and greater charity, that we may be renewed in the Heart of Your Son and come to live ever more deeply Your Trinitarian life of sacrificial love. Through the Sacraments and Scriptures, in personal prayer and service of neighbor, may each of us be renewed for the sake of the saving mission of the Church: to proclaim the Gospel to every creature and make disciples in the Holy Name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

[WWW.MADISONDIOCESE.ORG/GMD](http://WWW.MADISONDIOCESE.ORG/GMD)

This stained glass window dominates St. Peter's Basilica in the Vatican. While this prayer comes from the Diocese of Madison, Wisconsin, it applies to us all here if we are to lead people believe Allen Hunt's words as well as St. Paul's that we have died with Christ and live in newness of life.



YOU ARE INVITED TO JOIN US FOR A  
**RETIREMENT**  
*Celebration*

— IN HONOR OF —  
**Father Jim Benz**

FROM 1:00-3:00PM  
SUNDAY • 16TH JULY 2023

SAINT CLETUS CATHOLIC SCHOOL GYM  
2721 ZUMBEHL ROAD  
SAINT CHARLES, MO 63301

RSVP BY JULY 3RD TO LORI @314-518-7071, SIGN UP GENIUS @ <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B094DA4AB23A6FB6-father>, or in the church gathering space.

The deadline to RSVP is July 3!!



Hearts of Mary: mother/daughter retreat

On July 21-22, 2023, the Marianist Retreat and Conference Center is hosting a retreat which is designed to help mothers (biological and spiritual) and their daughters (biological and spiritual) to explore how

to apply the love and virtues of Mary and the Marianist founders Marie Therese and Adele to our modern day lives.

Mothers, grandmothers, aunts, godmothers, foster mothers, etc. – any and all women who have assumed a mothering role – are invited, along with their “daughters” to attend this event. There are no age restrictions; we only ask that daughters be at least 7 years old.

This 24-hour event will include meals, snacks, games, music, community prayer, Eucharistic adoration, free time to explore our 120-acre property, and mother/daughter discussion time.

Registration deadline is July 10, and more information can be found at [mariaistretreat.com](http://mariaistretreat.com)

**Prayer for the Protection of Religious Liberty as we  
celebrate Independence Day**



"We ask you to bless us in our vigilance for the gift of religious liberty. Give us the strength of mind and heart to readily defend our freedoms when they are threatened; give us courage in making our voices heard on behalf of the rights of your Church and the freedom of conscience of all people of faith. Grant, we pray, O heavenly Father, a clear and united voice to all your sons and daughters gathered in your Church in this decisive hour in the history of our nation, so that, with every trial withstood and every danger overcome—for the sake of our children, our grandchildren, and all who come after us—this great land will always be "one nation, under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all." We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen

United States Conference of Catholic Bishops



**The Legion of Mary**

**Saint Cletus Morning Star Praesidium**



At the heart of Legionary devotion is a firm and unshakeable devotion to Mary. The Legionary is strongly recommended to undergo the Ture Devotion as given by St. Louis de Montfort. This consecration is not a simple one-time thing. It finds its efficacy in the fact that it is constantly being renewed in small phrases, as well as other fervent devotions. The Legionary soul must seek, in both the liturgy and private devotion, to identify with Mary. This is absolutely essential. The Legion of Mary Handbook.

**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.**

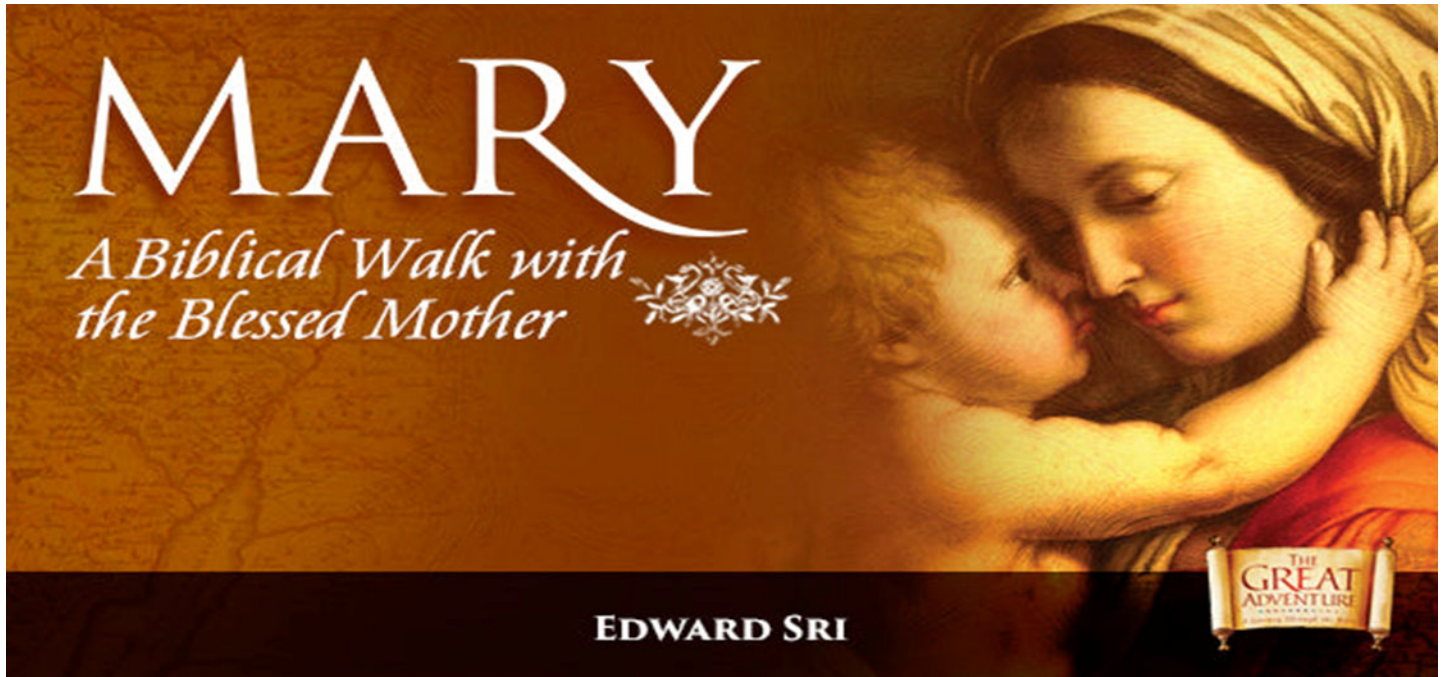
For information about the legion or to submit Rosary requests  
Please email us at [legionofmary@saintcletus.org](mailto:legionofmary@saintcletus.org)



## **ATTENTION: LADIES OF ST. CLETUS!**

**“WALKING WITH PURPOSE” IS BRANCHING OUT!!”**

**We are so excited to announce a new Bible Study, coming to you in September 2023. Please consider joining us for a brand-new Bible Study from Ascension Press!**



**Filmed on location in the Holy Land, “*Mary: A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother*” will place you in the midst of the powerful drama of Mary’s earthly life, taking you through her joys and her sorrows. You will learn how she works in our lives today, drawing us ever closer to her divine Son. Seeing Mary in this way will change you forever. She will become a part of your daily life and help you to become more like Christ.**

**Keep your eyes on the upcoming bulletins– more information to come soon!**

# SAVE THE DATE! Saturday, August 5th

St. Cletus Peace &  
Justice Ministry  
Hosts A Half-Day  
Workshop...



## AM I MY BROTHER'S KEEPER?

A Presentation and  
Discussion on the  
Racialization of America  
and Housing  
Segregation

### PRESENTERS:

**JOYCE JONES**  
DIRECTOR  
OFFICE OF RACIAL HARMONY  
ARCHDIOCESE OF ST. LOUIS

**JEFF SCHULENBERG**  
FACILITATOR,  
PEACE AND JUSTICE MINISTRY  
SACRED HEART, VALLEY PARK

### Comments of Past Participants

"Very well done - uplifting and inspiring!"

"Certainly explains some of the problems we're experiencing today. I had no idea of this part of St. Louis past; I never learned this in my history classes!"

"I think it's important to talk clearly and transparently about race and elevate the work of anti-racism."

**SATURDAY,  
AUGUST 5, 2023**

**9 A.M. - 12:30 P.M.**

**ST. CLETUS CATHOLIC  
CHURCH - PARISH HALL**

2705 ZUMBEHL ROAD  
ST. CHARLES, MO 63301

To Register: Please  
Send Your Name and  
Contact Information to  
[PJ@saintcletus.org](mailto:PJ@saintcletus.org)





Worldwide Marriage Encounter presents weekend experiences for married couples to rekindle romance, enhance meaningful communication, and deepen and renew commitment. The next three weekend experiences are listed below. Sign-up now! For more information or to apply, go to [wwme.org](http://wwme.org), or call Terry & Eric Engholm at 314-649-7317.

8/4/2023 - 8/6/2023 - St. Peters, MO  
9/29/2023 - 10/1/2023 - St. Peters, MO  
12/1/2023 - 12/3/2023 - St. Peters, MO

# HELP WANTED

The Parish School of Religion is looking for teachers in multiple grades for the 2023-2024 school year. No experience necessary- just a love for your faith and children.

Contact Laura Henderson at 636-255-1717 or [lhenderson@saintcletus.org](mailto:lhenderson@saintcletus.org).



God doesn't call the qualified, he qualifies the called.

# Mama's NIGHT OUT

WEDNESDAY, JULY 12 @ 7 PM

ST PATRICK CATHOLIC CHURCH - WENTZVILLE



guest speaker  
Kelsey Gillespy



worship leader  
Sean Feltz

Author of "In the Trenches: Finding God through Parenting Littles"

JOIN US FOR A NIGHT OF PRAYER, PRAISE & WORSHIP, & FELLOWSHIP FOR ALL MAMAS! (IN ANY STAGE OF MOTHERHOOD) RECEPTION IN THE SOCIAL HALL TO FOLLOW.

QUESTIONS? CALL OR TEXT KRISTINA RADLEY @ 573 433 0363

# CHRISTMAS IN JULY



Supporting Serve St. Charles and the 2023 Christmas Store

# Trivia NIGHT

FRIDAY, JULY 14TH

- DETAILS**
- Duchesne High School Performing Arts Center  
2550 Elm Street St. Charles, MO 63301
  - Doors open at 6pm, Trivia starts at 6:30pm
  - \$200 per table of 8
  - Raffles, 50/50, Games
  - BYOB and snacks
  - REGISTER HERE:  
<https://2023-christmas-in-july-trivia-night.cheddarup.com>





**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. The tickets will be sold for \$25 a piece and will be available at the church office and the school office. One bonus... we will also be leading the fans in "Take Me Out to the Ball Game."**



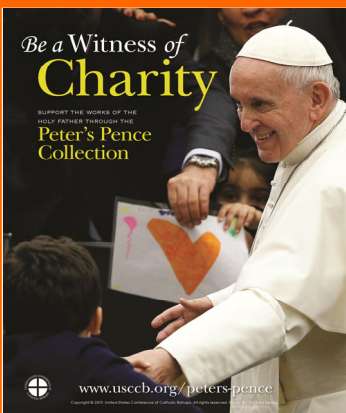
Outdoor Mass

Wednesday, July 12, at 7:00pm

Our Lady Queen of Peace Shrine  
Civic Park Drive, O'Fallon, MO

Presider: **Fr. Jim Benz**

Please bring a lawn chair (Mass will proceed weather permitting)  
If you have any questions or need directions, please call Sylvia at 636-978-8803



Today is the Peter's Pence Collection, a worldwide collection that supports the work of the Universal Church, including the work of the Holy See and the charitable works of Pope Francis. Take this opportunity to join with Pope Francis and be a sign of mercy to our suffering brothers and sisters. Please be generous today. For more information, visit [www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.html](http://www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.html).

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Eph 2:19-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2/  
Jn 20:24-29  
Tuesday: Gn 19:15-29/Ps 26:2-3, 9-10, 11-12/  
Mt 8:23-27 Wednesday: Gn 21:5, 8-20a/  
Ps 34:7-8, 10-11, 12-13/Mt 8:28-34  
Thursday: Gn 22:1b-19/Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 5-6,  
8-9/Mt 9:1-8  
Friday: Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67/Ps 106:  
1b-2, 3-4a, 4b-5/Mt 9:9-13  
Saturday: Gn 27:1-5, 15-29/Ps 135:1b-2, 3-4,  
5-6/Mt 9:14-17  
Next Sunday: Zec 9:9-10/Ps 145:1-2, 8-9,  
10-11, 13-14 (see 1)/Rom 8:9, 11-13/  
Mt 11:25-30

**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: \_\_\_\_\_