13th 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

PLEASE FIND OUR EXTENSIONS BELOW AFTER DIALING THE MAIN. NUMBER OF: 636-946-6327

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Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

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

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.
Wedding Banns

There is a promise of marriage between:

Kevin Leuck and Molly Curran - III

Please pray for them as they prepare.
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

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.

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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.
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
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 True 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
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
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 wwwme.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

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.

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

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: Eph 2:19-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2/
        Jn 20:24-29
Tuesday: Gn19:15-29/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