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“Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened.”

MATTHEW 11:28

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## Liturgy Schedule and Mass Intentions for the week

### Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### July 9, 2023

**To keep current with our sick list above, please let us know when we need to add or remove anyone. Thank you!**

### Mon., July 10, Weekday
- **7:00am † Ted Leverenz**
  - Presider: Fr. Benz
- **8:00am † Communion Service**
  - Presider: Deacon Frank

### Tues., July 11, Saint Benedict
- **7:00am † Robert Emke**
  - Presider: Fr. Whitman
- **8:00am † Diane Echele**
  - Presider: Fr. Benz

### Wed., July 12, Weekday
- **7:00am † Michael Roch Zerr**
  - Presider: Fr. Whitman
- **8:00am † Roy Thoele**
  - Presider: Fr. Benz

### Thur., July 13, Weekday
- **7:00am † Marilyn Klutenkamper**
  - Presider: Fr. Whitman
- **8:00am † Sue Wehde**
  - Presider: Fr. Benz

### Fri., July 14, Saint Kateri Tekakwitha
- **7:00am † Lloyd Whitman**
  - Presider: Fr. Whitman
- **8:00am † Joe Ebehard**
  - Presider: Fr. Benz

### Sat., July 15, Saint Bonaventure
- **8:00am † George & Hazel Freber**
  - Presider: Fr. Whitman

### Sat., July 15, Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
- **5:00pm † Sue Shels**
  - Presider: Fr. Benz
  - Deacon: Frank Olmsted
  - Servers: C. Anderson and M. Warren

### Sun., July 16, Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
- **7:30am † Jack & Vi Butler**
  - Presider: Fr. Benz
  - Deacon: Frank Olmsted
  - Servers: Adult Servers (J. Butler and K. House)
- **9:30am † Becky Philadelphia**
  - Presider: Fr. Whitman
  - Deacon: Walt LaBozzetta
  - Servers: A. Poulter and M. Windisch
- **11:30am † Our Parish Family**
  - Presider: Fr. Benz
  - Deacon: Walt LaBozzetta
  - Servers: S. Blaha and M. Lemmkemann

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**Please pray for the sick**

- 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 Shells
- 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

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**“The most important trip you may take in life is meeting people halfway.”**

**HENRY BOYE**
In the Gospel today we hear Jesus say: “Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest.” Your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul brings peace to those who are overwhelmed with life’s burdens.

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

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

IF YOU WANT PEACE
WORK FOR JUSTICE

St. Paul VI said, “If you want peace, work for justice.”
Look into volunteer opportunities or ways to help the less fortunate. Let us all be a part of the solution.
WITH US HAVING CELEBRATED OUR INDEPENDENCE DAY THIS WEEK, WHAT A GREAT OPPORTUNITY TO REMEMBER AND TO PRAY FOR OUR LEAERS:

(From the History Channel) **46 Surprising Facts about our 46 Presidents:** In some ways, all 46 U.S. presidents have been very much alike. So far they’ve all been men, for one, not lacking in ambition or charisma, and with a certain knack for self-promotion and networking. At the same time, each commander in chief brims with uniqueness. Read facts about every president, in order of their service, from a 19th-century hotshot with a taste for dueling to a 20th-century veteran who nearly died after being hit by anti-aircraft fire in World War II.

1. **George Washington** (1789-1797): The first U.S. president and Revolutionary War hero was an enthusiastic dog breeder, particularly of hunting hounds, to which he gave names like “Sweet Lips” and “Drunkard.”
2. **John Adams** (1797-1801): Adams and his wife, Abigail, exchanged more than 1,100 letters over the course of their lengthy relationship.
4. **James Madison** (1809-1817): Madison was the shortest president at 5’4” and weighed barely over 100 pounds.
5. **James Monroe** (1817-1825): Other than Washington, Monroe was the only president to ever run essentially unopposed, coasting to re-election in the 1820 race.
6. **John Quincy Adams** (1825-1829): Years after leaving the White House, Quincy Adams argued a famous Supreme Court case that freed the captive Africans who had rebelled aboard the Amistad slave ship.
7. **Andrew Jackson** (1829-1837): Jackson once killed a man in a duel.
8. **Martin Van Buren** (1837-1841): Van Buren was the first president to be born an American. All previous presidents were originally British subjects, having been born prior to 1776.
9. **William Henry Harrison** (1841): Harrison lasted only 32 days in office, the shortest stint of any president.
10. **John Tyler** (1841-1845): Tyler fathered 15 children, the most of any president.
11. **James K. Polk** (1845-1849): During his term, Polk secretly purchased a number of enslaved children for his Mississippi cotton plantation.
12. **Zachary Taylor** (1849-1850): “Old Rough and Ready” never voted in an election prior to being on the ballot himself.
13. **Millard Fillmore** (1850-1853): Fillmore was the last Whig president; the party imploded soon after he left office.
14. **Franklin Pierce** (1853-1857): The only president from New Hampshire also attended college in New England—Bowdoin College in Brunswick, Maine.
15. **James Buchanan** (1857-1861): In 1853, while serving as minister to Great Britain, Buchanan helped draft the 1854 Ostend Manifesto, which advocated for an American invasion of Cuba.
16. **Abraham Lincoln** (1861-1865): “Honest Abe,” the tallest president at 6’4”, may have had Marfan Syndrome, a genetic disorder that causes people to be very tall, thin and long limbed.
17. **Andrew Johnson** (1865-1869): Though one of the few presidents without a pet, Johnson apparently cared for a family of White House mice, which he called “the little fellows.”
18. **Ulysses S. Grant** (1869-1877): Civil War General Grant was invited to join Abraham Lincoln at Ford’s Theatre on the fateful evening of April 14, 1865, but was forced to decline after he and his wife made plans to visit their children in New Jersey.
19. **Rutherford B. Hayes** (1877-1881): Hayes was the first president to have a telephone in the White House.
20. **James A. Garfield** (1881): Garfield (who was the first known left-handed president) was elected to the U.S. Senate, but he never served as Ohio senator because he then won the Republican nomination for president.
21. **Chester A. Arthur** (1881-1885): Arthur was named in honor of Chester Abell, the doctor who delivered him.
22. and **24. Grover Cleveland** (1885-1889, 1893-1897): No president except Cleveland has ever served non-consecutive terms: He defeated James G. Blaine in 1884, lost to Benjamin Harrison in 1888 (despite winning the popular vote), and then came back to defeat Harrison in 1892.
23. **Benjamin Harrison** (1889-1893): Harrison was the first president to hire a female White House staffer.
24. **William McKinley** (1897-1901): McKinley’s likeness appears on the $500 bill, which was discontinued in 1969.

(Continued next Sunday)
ALL MINISTRY HEADS, PLEASE NOTE:
June 30 was the last day of our most recent activity year which ran from July 1, 2022, through June 30, 2023. This means that it is time for me to assemble information about it for our Stewardship Report for 2023. With Fr. Chris Holtmann just starting his time of service here at St. Cletus, I volunteered to compose that report for this past year; however, Fr. Chris will write the cover letter for it. If you are the head of one of our parish ministries or if you have any spectacular photos taken this past year or if you have some great highlights or insights to share about this recently passed year, please send me whatever you may have so I may possibly include it. Please send it ASAP to jbenz@saintcletus.org. Thanks! Father Jim Benz
WELCOME

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. (If you are a new parishioner and have not had your photo taken, please give me a call at 636-946-6327, ext. 1711). Look for another set of new parishioner photos soon. Father Jim Benz

Amaka & Chiedozie Waturuocha
on Tiverton Drive

Jessica Lister
w/Kara
on Newport Drive

Ben & Kaitlin Cummins
on Elm Point Road

Michael and Jacinta Millman
on Freehold Rock Way

Bob & Donna Freihaut
on Principia Avenue

Kathy Mack
on Tarn Street

Courtney Carr
On Watson

Sue & Rich Norton’
on Shady Oak Drive

Eddie Trueman
on Pampano Lane
~ 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

Pro abortion forces have filed initiatives to enshrine a right to abortion in our Missouri Constitution. Missouri right to Life vows to fight any constitution amendment to legalize abortion up to birth. Please support them by attending the banquet.
Ticket information is online at easternregionmrl.org/dinner.

WE ARE BACK.!!
Ready to go!!

Functional Fitness Exercise and Fellowship 4 Seniors

The new session of our exercise class, a 7-week session, is starting July 11, 2023, Tuesday and Thursday mornings 8:30—9:30am, $35 for the session.

For more information contact: Marianne Belcke, MHS, OTR/L, 314-265-5231 sbelcke@gmail.com; or Judy Voss, Certified Personal Trainer, 314-330-5831 judvoss@sbcglobal.net
THE BRIDGES RETREAT
A Retreat in Everyday Life.

What Are The Spiritual Exercises?
At Bridges, we invite retreatants to experience the ancient wisdom of the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius Loyola in a way that will transform their contemporary lives of faith. We're here to be the connection—the bridge—that helps them see and respond to the movements of God. The Bridges retreat takes place over the course of 8 months each year from September through May.

Here's what is involved:
The opportunity to have a full experience of the Spiritual Exercises over an 8-month period, as envisioned and created by St. Ignatius, the founder of the Society of Jesus (Jesuits).
- A commitment to about an hour of prayer each day, following a modern translation of the original text.
- Personalized, one-on-one guidance from an experienced, trained prayer companion.
- Weekly or monthly small community meetings at several locations throughout the St. Louis metropolitan area;
- An online option for those outside the area or those who need a virtual experience;

Using the wisdom of St. Ignatius and a daily commitment to prayer and scripture, each retreatant is given the opportunity to learn different forms of prayer and discover their own prayer style, while being supported and gently challenged by their prayer companion. Above all, they are drawn into a more intimate relationship with God through scripture and the life, ministry, passion and resurrection of Christ.

MORE THAN A PROGRAM OR A COURSE
The genius of the Spiritual Exercises is that, although there is a common tradition and text, no two people experience it in exactly the same way. Rather, through the guidance of the prayer companion and the work of the Holy Spirit, each person's experience will be uniquely theirs. They receive the graces they need depending upon their personal spiritual needs, their openness to the ongoing wisdom inherent in the Exercises, and their awareness of the work of God within them.

Because of this flexibility, Christians of many different denominations and traditions have found the Bridges experience of the Spiritual Exercises to be life-changing and faith-enriching.

To find out more about the Bridges Retreat, please visit www.bridgesfoundation.org. The site includes the dates and times of free summer information sessions. You may also contact Bridges Executive Director Steve Givens at: executive.director@bridgesfoundation.org or (314) 401-2072.

2023-24 BRIDGES LOCATIONS
Webster Groves Christian Church
1320 W. Lockwood Ave, St. Louis, MO 63122
Wednesday morning weekly group meetings, 10 a.m.

Sacred Heart Catholic Church Valley Park
17 Ann Ave., Valley Park, MO 63088
Tuesday evening weekly group meetings, 7 p.m.

St. Louis University High School
4970 Oakland Avenue, St. Louis, MO, 63110
Saturday morning monthly group meetings on first Saturdays, 9 a.m. to noon

St. Matthew the Apostle Catholic Church
2715 N Sarah St, St. Louis, MO 63113
Saturday morning monthly group meetings on second Saturdays.

Online Site meets weekly on Wednesday evenings at 7 p.m. (CT).
Due to a limit of the number of prayer companions available, participation is limited.
Do you find it difficult to find time to truly relax, quiet your mind and talk to God? A retreat at White House, (A beautiful 80-acre campus high on the bluffs overlooking the Mississippi River) is the perfect opportunity to find the peace, quiet and inspiration your soul is looking for. It’s like a 3-day vacation with God! Join the men of our parish on our annual retreat from 17 August 2023 to 20 August 2023. Retreats at White House are silent, guided retreats based on the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius. All of your meals are provided and everyone receives their own private accommodations. There is no set fee to attend; White House operates on a free-will offering basis. To register or to receive more information, call Rich Marquard at 314-791-2330 or email him at rickymarq55@gmail.com. You can also visit www.whretreat.org to find additional information.

**Care For Creation**

**Sustainable Eating**

**Reflect**

We can live simply and eat more sustainably so others can simply eat. We can reflect on our food consumption and the infrastructure that is required to sustain our eating habits. We may choose to eat lower on the food chain and eat foods that have the lowest carbon footprint. We can be mindful of what we eat and how our diet affects the least of these, the earth’s most vulnerable people as well as nonhuman life.

**Pray**

God of abundant creativity, I give thanks for my daily bread, for food and shelter, warmth and comfort. Let me give thanks for my largesse, and out of this gratitude, examine my lifestyle and eating habits, that they might support the welfare of others and contribute to the healing of the earth. Amen.

**Act**

Reflect on how you might shop with greater mindfulness, eat lower on the food chain, minimize your intake of meat (or, at least, factory-farmed meat), and explore ways to use more simply
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

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: Gn 28:10-22a/Ps 91:1-2, 3-4, 14-15ab/Mt 9:18-26
Tuesday: Gn 32:23-33/ Ps 17:1b, 2-3, 6-7ab, and 15/Mt 9:32-38
Wednesday: Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a/ Ps 33:2-3, 10-11, 18-19/Mt 10:1-7
Thursday: Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5/Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21/Mt 10:7-15
Friday: Gn 46:1-7, 28-30/Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40/Mt 10:16-23
Saturday: Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7/Mt 10:24-33