

St. Cletus Catholic Church
Welcoming Christ in the Face of Others
June 11, 2023

REMAIN



“Whoever eats my flesh and
drinks my blood remains in
me and I in him.”

JOHN 6:56

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Liturgy Schedule and Mass Intentions for the week

Mon., June 12, Weekday

7:00am † *Sue Wehde*

Presider: Fr. Benz

8:00am † *Communion Service*

Presider: Deacon Mark

Tues., June 13, Saint Anthony of Padua

7:00am † *Elizabeth Houska*

Presider: Fr. Whitman

8:00am † *Jim Holterman (living)*

Presider: Fr. Benz

Wed., June 14, Weekday

7:00am † *Rose Andrzejewski*

Presider: Fr. Whitman

8:00am † *Jennifer Fitzsimmons*

Presider: Fr. Benz

Thur., June 15, Weekday

7:00am † *Janet Simon*

Presider: Fr. Whitman

8:00am † *Alex Gardner*

Presider: Fr. Benz

Fri., June 16, The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

7:00am † *Raymond & Loretta Schneider*

Presider: Fr. Whitman

8:00am † *Anna Rothermich*

Presider: Fr. Benz

Sat., June 17, The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00am † *Henry Clever, Jr.*

Presider: Fr. Whitman

Sat., June 17, Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00pm † *Sam & Elaine Dicarlo*

Presider: Fr. Benz

Deacon: Walt LaBozzetta

Servers: K. Ayers and M. Ayers

Sun., June 18, Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30am † *Sage Lepsky*

Presider: Fr. Benz

Deacon: Walt LaBozzetta

Servers: Adult Servers (K. House & J. Rogles)

9:30am † *Greg Viscomi*

Presider: Fr. Whitman

Deacon: Frank Olmsted

Servers: M. Warren and A. Poulter

11:30am † *Our Parish Family*

Presider: Fr. Benz

Deacon: Frank Olmsted

Servers: E. Conway and T. Conway



Tina Adams
Joan Andrzejewski
Pete Balotti
Patrick Beckman
Jerry Belew
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
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
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

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




From Death to New Life

Please pray for the repose of the soul of: † Rita Mary Reeves, mother of Jim Reeves May her soul rest in our Lord's eternal embrace.



PARISH COLLECTION May 7, 2023	
Regular Offertory.....	\$ 13,252.22
Online Offertory.....	\$ 7,908.00
Matching.....	\$ 435.00
Cath Home Missions.....	\$ 1,757.00



Today as we celebrate the gift of the Body and Blood of Christ let us pray for those who are hungry, malnourished, and starving. Is there a family you know who needs assistance? Please call the Society of St. Vincent de Paul at 636-255-1750 so that together we can help those who are hungry.

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



ACTIVITIES & MEETINGS THIS WEEK

MONDAY, JUNE 12

8:00AM VBS GYM/SCHOOL CAFETERIA
5:00PM MEN'S BIBLE STUDY DAY CHAPEL

TUESDAY, JUNE 13

8:00AM VBS GYM/SCHOOL CAFETERIA
12:00PM PRIVATE MEETING RECTORY

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14

8:00AM VBS GYM/SCHOOL CAFETERIA
12:00PM PRIVATE MEETING RECTORY
6:30PM MEN'S CLUB GEN MTG SCHOOL CAFETERIA

THURSDAY, JUNE 15

8:00AM VBS GYM/SCHOOL CAFETERIA
12:00PM PRIVATE MEETING RECTORY
6:30PM LEGION OF MARY DAY CHAPEL

FRIDAY, JUNE 16

8:00AM VBS 2023 GYM/SCHOOL CAFETERIA
12:00PM PRIVATE MEETING RECTORY

SATURDAY, JUNE 17

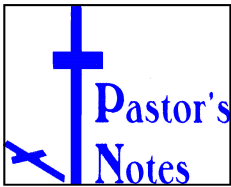
BRIDGE BREAD SALES AFTER 5:00PM MASS
RESPECT LIFE FATHER'S DAY TREATS SALES

SUNDAY, JUNE 18

BRIDGE BREAD SALES AFTER MASSES
RESPECT LIFE FATHER'S DAY TREATS SALES

7:00PM LIFE TEEN NIGHT CHURCH





RECENTLY THE ST. LOUIS REVIEW PRINTED THIS ARTICLE BY BISHOP ANDREW COZZENS WHO CHAIRS THE USCCB'S EUCHARISTIC RENEWAL EFFORT. IT IS A TREMENDOUS ARTICLE; PLEASE BE SURE TO READ IT.

ENCOUNTER JESUS TO BE REVIVED AND CHANGED

I am always amazed that on the Road to Emmaus, as the two disciples journeyed from Jerusalem, they did not recognize Jesus when He started to walk with them. I theorize that they didn't recognize His presence because they believed He was still dead. Strikingly, it is when they invite Jesus into their home and "He took bread, said the blessing, broke it, and gave it to them" that their eyes were opened (Luke 24:30-31).

In the Eucharist they encountered Jesus Christ, alive. Changed by this encounter, they immediately ran back to Jerusalem, to inform the other disciples.

We see that this encounter with the living Jesus makes all the difference in their lives and in ours. Pope Francis made this point in his apostolic letter on the Eucharist. He said, "Christian faith is either an encounter with Him alive, or it does not exist" (Desiderio Desideravi, 10). He is making the point that he already made in his first exhortation on evangelization, quoting Pope Benedict XVI: "Being a Christian is not the result of an ethical choice or a lofty idea, but the encounter with an event, a person, which gives life a new horizon and a decisive direction" (Evangelii Gaudium, 7).

Christianity begins when we encounter the living God in the person of Jesus Christ — when we realize that He is the one who made us, who knows us and who loves us, even though we are not worthy of His love. When we experience that recognition that "Jesus died for me, to save me from my sins," then as St. Paul said, "I live by faith in the Son of God who has loved me and given Himself up for me" (Galatians 2:20).

Every Christian needs some form of this encounter. Paul had it on the road to Damascus. St. Peter had it on the Sea of Galilee (Luke 5:8) when, realizing who Jesus was in the miraculous catch, he cried out, "Leave me Lord, I'm a sinful man!"

We could list many other examples of this encounter, including the woman at the well, the sinful woman who washes Jesus' feet, the woman caught in adultery and Zacchaeus. The list grows with all the saints through history who encountered Jesus alive and followed Him.

In each case, someone "meets" Jesus and realizes they are in the presence of God, incarnate. They recognize their profound unworthiness — their need for conversion — and at the same time, they understand that they are infinitely loved by the one who knows everything about them. They know they cannot live without Him and must follow Him.

Each of us should ask ourselves: Have I had this kind of encounter with Jesus Christ? Do I believe He is alive and that He sees me and knows me right now? When I stand in the light of His gaze, do I realize that I am a sinner, but also that I am infinitely loved by Him?

Pope Francis points out we need to continually seek this encounter: "I invite all Christians, everywhere, at this very moment, to a renewed personal encounter with Jesus Christ, or at least an openness to letting him encounter them; I ask all of you to do this unfailingly each day" (Evangelii Gaudium, 3)

This is one of the main reasons why Jesus leaves us the sacraments, especially the Eucharist. Again, Pope Francis writes, "In the Eucharist and in all the sacraments we are guaranteed the possibility of encountering the Lord Jesus and of having the power of his Paschal Mystery reach us" (Desiderio Desideravi, 11).

Jesus is alive. He is living in the Eucharist and wants to encounter you. If you open your heart to Him, He will change you. Let us pray that we and many others might encounter Jesus alive in the Eucharist during the Eucharistic Revival.





LEGION OF MARY

How does it work?

Members meet once a week for prayer, planning and discussion in the day chapel. Then they do two hours of definite work each week in pairs and under the guidance Of our spiritual director.

Who can belong?


The Legion of Mary is open to all Catholics who: Faithfully practice their religion;
Are animated by the desire to participate in the Church's apostolate through membership in the Legion; Are prepared to fulfill each and every duty which active membership in the Legion involves.

How do I start?

The first step is to be a guest at a meeting of the Legion of Mary. Guests are always welcome. Meetings are on Thursday nights 6:30--8:00 in the day chapel.

For information about the legion or to submit Rosary requests,
Please email us at legionofmary@saintcletus.org





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."



The Poetry of Earth



Saint Francis recognized God's work in creation and loved it. He was foremost a follower of Jesus, but in him there was no tension between loving God and loving all creatures of God. Rather, Francis reveled in the sun, gazed upon the stars, danced with the air, was drawn to the fire, marveled at water and loved the earth. He recognized the beauty of God in creation and loved God all the more for the abundance of this gift. He celebrated the beauty and interdependence of creation through poetry and called it "good." And good it is.



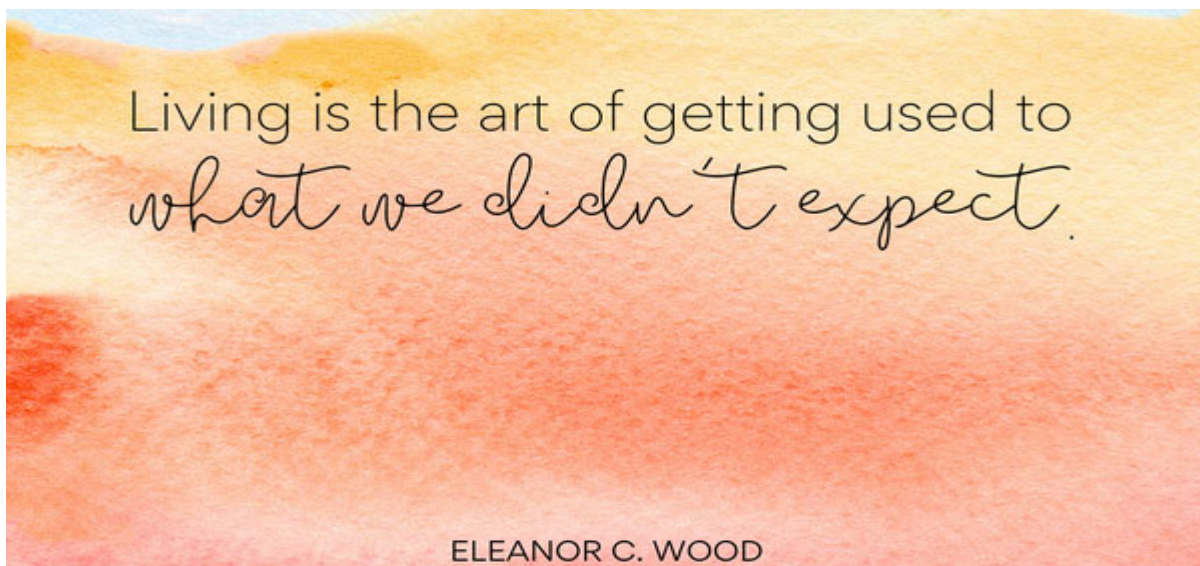
FUDGE MADE BY FATHER EDDIE VOLTZ

Father's Day Fudge Sale! Next weekend June 17 and 18, after all the Masses, The Respect Life Ministry will be selling fudge to honor, husbands, fathers, grandfathers, great grandfathers, and uncles for the role they play in our lives. We will be asking for a free-will offering for the fudge. All the fudge is made by Father Eddie Voltz, chaplain at the Catholic Student Center at Lindenwood University. It is made with the time-honored staples of fresh heavy cream, butter, cocoa, pure vanilla, and a few dashes of sugar!

We will honor fathers and at the same time we will be supporting the Catholic Student Center. All proceeds will be given to the Catholic Center. Thank you for supporting our young people live their faith while they are in college!

We will also have carnations available to place at the Blessed Virgin Mary's statue in remembrance of a deceased family member or friend. Cost \$2.00

The Remembrance Book will be in the Gathering Space.



ELEANOR C. WOOD



Pack the Pool!

Sts. Joachim & Ann Care Service is holding a summer food drive on Friday, June 23, from 9am - 4pm at 4116 McClay Road. Help us fill our inflatable pool with summer snacks and kid-friendly foods for our clients with children home for summer vacation! For a list of

items we are specifically looking for, visit our event page at www.jacares.org/events/. Please call 636-441-1302 ext. 6684 or email jmueller@jacares.org with any questions.





St. Charles Young Married Couples
June 17, 2023
Lilly's Snow Cones
4:00 PM
8621 Highway N, Lake St. Louis

Join Young Married Couples (20s & 30s) for a trip to Lilly's Snow Cones in Lake St. Louis.

Please bring your whole family for a fun afternoon. Lilly's Snow Cones is owned and employs individuals with disabilities. Contact John & Zoey Plummer with questions zjplummer@gmail.com or 636-627-1756.



Hey Parents!

Duchesne is offering a variety of fun & engaging **Grade School Academic Camps** this summer!



Your child might enjoy *performing science experiments, painting a masterpiece, or putting their problem-solving skills to the test!*
Register today for some summer **FUN!**



Marian (*adj.*): relating to the Virgin Mary
Pilgrimage (*noun*): a journey, especially a long one, made to some sacred place as an act of religious devotion

Save the Date:

**7th Annual Katy Trail Marian Pilgrimage:
10/09/23 – 10/13/23**

Come for the day or stay for the week!

As in years past, highlights include daily mass, adoration, prayer and fellowship; overnight accommodations and transportation provided as well as reasonably priced dinner arrangements.

Questions?

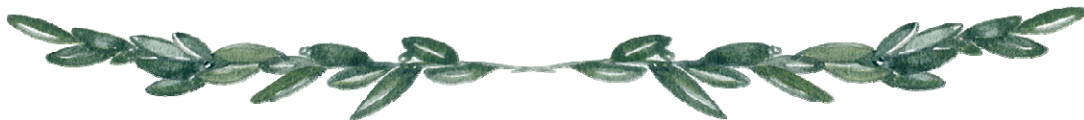
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MarianPilgrimage77@gmail.com

Please note, our website

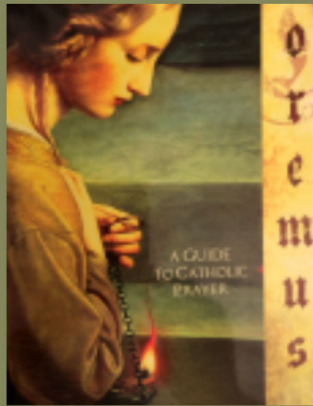
www.katytrailpilgrimage.com

is currently UNDER CONSTRUCTION ... please continue to visit periodically for important updates regarding Pilgrimage plans!



A GATHERING OF STITCHES

St. Robert's Stitches for Life is hosting their second year of crafting fellowship on July 15 in the St. Robert Bellarmine Parish Hall. We would love for crafters of all types to join us in making their craft. We will have continental breakfast, a catered lunch, a swap table, demos and more. To reserve a table, please contact Sharon Brader at jimshari927@gmail.com or (636) 441-2203. Cost is \$15 per participant.



Oremus - Let Us Pray

Let's work on our Prayer Life this summer; work on calming our minds and speaking from our hearts.

Oremus uses a 4-step process to help draw you closer to God and increase your knowledge of God's word; including imaginative prayer - where the Holy Spirit guides your spiritual senses - by the use of the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola.

TOPICS COVERED *What is Prayer? - Spiritual Senses, Before You Pray - Discernment in Prayer, Lectio Divina - Dealing with Distractions, Relational Prayer - Desolation and Consolation*

Each session will have a video presentation, time to answer study questions in class, and group discussion.

Where: All Saints Ministry Center - 310 Cardinal Place, St Peters, MO. 63376

When: June 14, 21, 28; July 12, 19, 26

Time: 7 - 8:30 p.m.

Fee: \$20 for the Student Workbook

Registration: All Saints Parish Office - 636-397-1440 ext.1



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Cor 1:1-7/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 5:1-12

Tuesday: 2 Cor 1:18-22/Ps 119:129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 135/Mt 5:13-16

Wednesday: 2 Cor 3:4-11/Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 8, 9/ Mt 5:17-19

Thursday: 2 Cor 3:15—4:1, 3-6/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14/Mt 5:20-26

Friday: Dt 7:6-11/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 10 (see 17)/1 Jn 4:7-16/Mt 11:25-30

Saturday: 2 Cor 5:14-21/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12//Lk 2:41-51

Next Sunday: Ex 19:2-6a/Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5 (3c)/Rom 5:6-11/Mt 9:36—10:8

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: _____