St. Cletus Catholic Church
Welcoming Christ in the Face of Others
May 14, 2023

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6th Sunday of Easter
“I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate to be with you always, the Spirit of truth.” - Jn 14:16-17a

Liturgy Schedule and Mass Intentions for the week

Mon., May 15, Easter Weekday
7:00am † Joseph Houska
    Presider: Fr. Benz
8:00am † Communion Service
    Presider: Deacon Mark

Tues., May 16, Easter Weekday
7:00am † Lloyd Whitman
    Presider: Fr. Benz
8:00am † Communion Service
    Presider: Deacon Frank

Wed., May 17, Easter Weekday
7:00am † Marilyn Klutenkamper
    Presider: Fr. Benz
8:00am † Communion Service
    Presider: Deacon Walt

Thur., May 18, Easter Weekday
7:00am † Mike Sepe
    Presider: Fr. Benz
8:00am † Nora Jean Watson (all school)
    Presider: Fr. Benz

Fri., May 19, Easter Weekday
7:00am † John Greenley
    Presider: Fr. Whitman
8:00am † Dennis Haislip
    Presider: Fr. Benz

Sat., May 20, Easter Weekday
8:00am † Christopher Schaeffer
    Presider: Fr. Whitman

Sat., May 20, The Ascension of The Lord
5:00pm † Becky Philips
    Deacon: Frank Olmsted
    Servers: E. Krupich and R. Maples

Sun., May 21, The Ascension of The Lord
7:30am † Dennis Gray
    Deacon: Frank Olmsted
    Servers: Adult Servers (J. Rogles & T. Schoolfield)
In the Gospel today, Jesus says to us: “If you love me, you will keep my commandments...Whoever loves me will be loved by my Father and I will love him and reveal myself to him.” When we give to the poor, God indeed pours his love, peace, and joy into our hearts, into our lives and through us into the hearts of those who are poor.
A HAPPY MOTHER’S DAY TO YOU MOMS! How fitting that we always celebrate Mother’s Day during the Easter Season as we celebrate our God who loves us like a mother. This Old Testament scriptural quote is one of my favorites, one which I use quite regularly, “Can a mother forget her infant, be without tenderness for the child of her womb? Yet even if she should forget, I will never forget you. See upon the palms of my hands I have carved your name.” (Isaiah 49:15-16)

Though being a mom can be tough, please remember these words from Cardinal Joseph Mindszenty: The Most Important Person…on Earth is a mother. She cannot claim the honor of having built Notre Dame Cathedral. She need not. She has built something more magnificent than any cathedral—a dwelling for an immortal soul; the tiny perfection of her baby’s body...The angels have not been blessed with such a grace. They cannot share in God’s creative miracle to bring new saints to Heaven. Only a human mother can. Mothers are closer to God the Creator than any other creature; God joins forces with mother in performing this act of creation...What on God’s good earth is more glorious than this: to be a mother?

ALL THINGS NEW: We are but two weeks away from the Feast of Pentecost when the Archbishop will announce the final determination of the pastorates in our Archdiocese. Please continue to pray for him as he discerns the final plan and for those priests who administer these parishes. Any change is difficult, even very simple ones, but these changes involving our Archdiocese must be made. Therefore, being “steadfast in faith,” let us go “forward in hope.”

THIS WEEK WE CONTINUE OUR “LIVING JOY” SERIES: RULE 8 SERVE
In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus.
— Saint Paul (Philippians 2:5)

Questions to consider: 1. In Leviticus 23:22, God commands us, “When you reap the harvest of your land, do not reap to the very edges of your field...Leave them for the poor and for the foreigner residing among you.” Do you leave enough “edges” in your time and budget to be able to help the poor and needy or are you maxed out? How can following this command lead to your joy and peace? 2. What material thing do you dream of getting (or keeping) that you associate with happiness? Could you give it up? 3. Think of a time when you made service a priority. This doesn’t have to be at a soup kitchen, but can be with your spouse and kids or friends. What impact did it have on your joy? 4. What does dying to yourself mean? How is it different from being a doormat? 5. Who (in your life or society) does your heart break for? What is one way you could serve these people?

The Challenge: 1. Claim it. Out loud. Start each day by saying “Serviam! (I will serve!)” 2. Don’t just sit there. Do something. Find one realistic act of service this week and commit to doing it. 3. Give money away.
St. Cletus

BEER GARDEN * BAR-B-QUE * WASHER COMPETITION

Saturday, May 20\textsuperscript{th}, 2023

Under the tent on the St. Cletus Soccer Field
2721 Zumbehl Road, St. Charles, MO 63301

WARMUPS START AT 6:00pm
COMPETITION STARTS AT 7PM SHARP

DOUBLE ELIMINATION          CASH PRIZES

15-minute time limit per game
Cost Per Team = $40

1\textsuperscript{st} PRIZE = $100  2\textsuperscript{nd} PRIZE = $75  3\textsuperscript{rd} PLACE = $50  4\textsuperscript{th} PLACE = $25

Carnival Rides will be running 1:00pm–10:00pm
Live Music by Blaine Holcomb from 6:00pm-10:00pm

St. Cletus 2023 Washer Registration

- LIMITED SPACE AVAILABLE
- 2 players per team
- Register online by scanning QR Code

*Questions? Please contact Bob Siergiej at 314-494-9576
St. Cletus Parish Picnic 2023
Saturday, May 20th 1:00pm – 10:00pm
Sunday, May 21st 11:00am – 5:00pm

FUN
Carnival Ride Tickets
Saturday Arm Band $40
Sunday Arm Band $30
*ARMBANDS AVAILABLE FOR ADVANCE PURCHASE ONLY
Sheet of 24 Tickets for $20
Tickets $1.00 ea. the day of

Game Booth Tickets
10 for $10 Or $1.25 each

50/50 Raffle
WIN up to $10,000
$100/Ticket

Washer Tournament
Saturday *Warm up starts at 6pm
MORE INFO COMING SOON

Food
SATURDAY & SUNDAY
Saturday 1pm-6pm & Sunday 11am-5pm
*while Supplies Last

Hamburger/Cheeseburger .................. $4
Bratwurst .................................. $4
Hot Dog ................................... $3
Walking Taco ............................... $5
Pulled Pork Sandwich .................... $5
Chicken Strips(3pc) ....................... $5
French Fries ............................... $3
Chips ...................................... $1
Drinks (Coke, Diet Coke, Sprite & Water) ........... $1

Good Times Entertainment DJ
Guest appearance from Bumblebee the Transformer on Sunday
Saturday 1pm-5pm & Sunday 12pm-4pm

LIVE MUSIC BY
BLAINE HOLCOMB
Saturday 6pm-10pm

Face Painting
Sunday 11am-5pm

St. Cletus Spirit Items
available outside the food booth!

1. Complete this form below and return along with cash or check in an envelope marked “Ride & Booth Tickets.”
   (Please make checks payable to St. Cletus Picnic)
2. Return Advance Orders to church/school NO LATER THAN THURSDAY, MAY 18th (or drop off in the gathering space at any mass on the weekends of May 7th and May 14th.)
3. All Tickets & Wristbands will be available for PICK UP at the Ticket Booth the day of.

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Questions?
Call Lisa or Larry Borgmeyer at 636.896.9482 or 314.623.1514

Name (First, Last) _______________________________ Phone Number _______________
Oh, Lord, our creator, we ask you to bless all mothers, grandmothers, stepmothers, and mothers on this Mother’s Day. May all mothers know of your love and presence in their lives. May they always turn to you in times of joy and sorrow. Holy Spirit guide them throughout each day. We thank you for their presence, talents, and gifts which they share with their families, our church, and the world. Happy Mother’s Day!

The Knights of Columbus, Council 823, would like to invite all fellow knights, their families and all parishioners to join us for a Marian devotion on the fourth Tuesday of every month at Saint Peters Church in Saint Charles. It will begin at 7:00 p.m., include the rosary, and last about an hour. We will be asking our Blessed Mother to return our country back to her son. Please join us!

Thank you to the Stitches for Life Ministry who donated hand-made hooded towels, burp pads, bibs, totes, changing pads, sweater sets, and baby blankets to be given to mothers and families in need. The Pro-life Ministry gave all the items to Our Lady of Guadalupe parish. They were very grateful and said there was a great need for all the items.

Looking for donations of bottles for the Bottle Booth!

ANYTHING in a bottle ie., wine, soda, juices, condiments, sauces, lotions, soaps, cleaning products, just a few suggestions. You may deposit the bottles in the boxes marked BOTTE BOOTH at each church entrance no later than Sunday, May 21.

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."
Desert Day: I really need a day of prayer and quiet! Desert Days at the Sanguis Christi Spirituality Center of the sisters of the Most Precious Blood are just that. Come to the quiet and beauty of St. Joseph Chapel at 204 North Main, O’Fallon, MO on May 18, June 20 or July 19 from 9:15 am - 3:15 pm. The day will begin and end with prayer. The remainder of the day is solitude, quiet, reflection, and rest. The opportunity to talk with a spiritual director is also available. Lunch is provided and we ask a free will offering. For more information or to register contact Sr. Mary Cecile Gunelson, CPPS at 636-293-8013 or by email at mcgunelson@cpps-ofallon.org

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

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,
Vascular & Organ Wellness Ultrasound Screenings
St. Cletus Catholic Church on
Friday, May 26

Please call 832-437-7355 for your appointment. Appointments are limited due to our COVID safety procedures.

Do You Have Any of These Risk Factors?
High Blood Pressure ♦ High Cholesterol ♦ Family History of Stroke, Heart Attack, Aortic Aneurysms or Cancer
Diabetes ♦ Atrial Fibrillation ♦ Obesity

The first symptom of a stroke IS a stroke! Early detection helps to save lives. Manage these controllable risk factors: smoking, unhealthy diet, physical inactivity, excessive weight, and alcohol consumption.

Stroke Risk Screening
Ultrasound of the carotid artery looking for plaque or blocked arteries.

Liver Screening
Ultrasound looking for physical lesions such as masses or tumors.

Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm Screening
Ultrasound of the abdominal aorta looking for an aneurysm.

Kidneys (2) Screening †
Ultrasound looking for physical lesions such as cysts, masses and stones.

Thyroid Screening †
Ultrasound looking for physical lesions such as nodules or cysts.

Gallbladder Screening †
Ultrasound looking for physical lesions such as polyps, stones, and sludge.

Total Discounted Package: All 7 Ultrasounds for $159
Savings of $184; Appointments: 832-437-7355; † No substitutions or discounts allowed

Additional Testing Available*
- A1c (Diabetes) $25
- Lipids/Cholesterol $25
- VTD (Vitamin D) $45
- PSA (Prostate) $45
- TSH (Thyroid) $45
- CRP (Cardiac/Inflammation) $45
- GGT (Liver Enzyme) $45
- CRE (Kidney Creatinine Serum) $45
- TTE (Testosterone) $45
- Bone Density (T-Score) $25

*These additional tests are not included in the Total Package cost and may not be available in all regions.

Screening Preparations
- Wear a two-piece comfortable outfit.
- No food or caffeine 4 hours prior to screening.
- If you are diabetic, make sure to eat a light meal.
- If you are taking medication, continue to take it.

Saving Lives Since 2001!

Results read by a Board-Certified Radiologist and mailed directly to you in 3-4 weeks. Life threatening results expedited. Unless you are symptomatic, typically, your doctor will not order diagnostic versions of these screenings and insurance companies may not pay for them. Please note that there is a 350 lb. weight limit on the medical screening tables. Stroke Scan Plus www.strokescan.com (ENG 031821)
Crafting for a Cause

Help build the church (literally) by joining Melanie Jorgenson and visiting Honduran guests to learn the unique art of making paper bead rosaries.

Date/Time: May 17 and 18 from 7:00 - 8:30 pm
Place: St. Cletus School Cafeteria
Cost: $12 (includes supplies & rosary bracelet or full rosary)

Please RSVP to Melanie at (636) 448-9621 or melanieinhonduras@outlook.com to ensure we have enough supplies.

Young Married Couples

Join St. Charles' Young Married Couples Group (20s & 30s-ish) for a fire pit, s’mores, and discussion on Marriage on Wednesday, May 24 from 7-9 PM. We will meet in the lower lot at SCB. Bring your own drinks and invite your friends! Please reach out to John & Zoey Plummer at 636-627-1756 or zjplummer@gmail.com with questions.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 16:11-15/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Jn 15:26—16:4a
Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8/Jn 16:5-11
Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22—18:1/Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/Jn 16:12-15
Ascension: Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 (6)/Eph 1:17-23/Mt 28:16-20
Friday: Acts 18:9-18/Ps 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Jn 16:20-23
Saturday: Acts 18:23-28/Ps 47:2-3, 8-9, 10/Jn 16:23b-28
Seventh Sunday of Easter: Acts 1:12-14/Ps 27:1, 4, 7-8 (13)/1 Pt 4:13-16/Jn 17:1-11a

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:___________________________________________