

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



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

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

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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*

Presider: Fr. Benz

Deacon: Frank Olmsted

Servers: E. Krupich and R. Maples

Sun., May 21, The Ascension of The Lord

7:30am † *Dennis Gray*

Presider: Fr. Benz

Deacon: Frank Olmsted

Servers: Adult Servers (J. Rogles & T. Schoolfield)

9:30am † *Our Parish Family*

Presider: Fr. Whitman

Deacon: Mark McCarthy

Servers: L. Conway and L. Conway



Tina Adams
Joan Andrzejewski
Rose 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
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
Jim Pini
Dave Raley
Rita Rast
Jerry Reese
Rita Reeves
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
Tom Walsh
Dorothea Wallace
Michelle Weinrich
John Whitener
Jenny Whitman
Richard Wieck
Shelly Wilfong
Fred Wilkinson
Mason Wlodarski



Pray for the Deceased

Please pray for the repose of the souls of:
† **Amelia Paquette**, mother of Laurene Spinelli
† **Joseph Dung Anh Bui**, father of Rose Bui, grandfather of Cindy, Chloe and Camyla
† **Jean Haines**, sister of Joy Ernst
May their souls rest in our Lord's eternal embrace.





PARISH COLLECTION April 30, 2023	
Regular Offertory.....	\$11,643.47
Online Offertory.....	\$ 8,454.00
Matching.....	\$ 875.00



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.

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, MAY 15

10:00AM	LIVING JOY GROUP MTG	DAY CHAPEL
5:00PM	MEN'S BIBLE STUDY	DAY CHAPEL
6:15PM	SCHOOL BOARD MEETING	SCHOOL
6:30PM	PEACE & JUSTICE MEETING	DAY CHAPEL

TUESDAY, MAY 16

11:00AM	PASTORAL TEAM MEETING	RECTORY
12:00PM	PRIVATE MEETING	RECTORY
7:00PM	SVDP MEETING	SCHOOL
7:00PM	PARISH COUNCIL MTG	RECTORY

WEDNESDAY, MAY 17

12:00PM	PRIVATE MEETING	RECTORY
6:00PM	HOA MEETING	SCHOOL
6:00PM	CHOIR PRACTICE	CHURCH
6:30PM	RESPECT LIFE MEETING	SCHOOL
7:00PM	STEPHEN MINISTRY MTG	RECTORY

THURSDAY, MAY 18

12:00PM	PRIVATE MEETING	RECTORY
6:30PM	LEGION OF MARY	DAY CHAPEL

FRIDAY, MAY 19

9:00AM	WOMEN'S PRAYER GROUP	DAY CHAPEL
12:00PM	PRIVATE MEETING	RECTORY

SATURDAY, MAY 20

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SUNDAY, MAY 21

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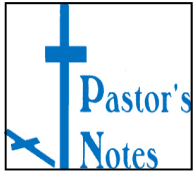


Wedding  *Banns*

There is a promise of marriage between:

Michael Breaux & Kearston Baalman - II
Becky Ahlheim & Gabe Lopez - I

Please pray for them as they prepare



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."

FORWARD IN HOPE

Jesus, You are the Resurrected One.
We, in the Archdiocese of St. Louis thank You
for sharing your resurrected life with us.
Help us to move forward in hope as we plan for our
future, Lord. May we be emboldened by the power
of the resurrection, gracious Father,
that we would be anchored in hope.
Strengthen us through the Eucharist to be more
courageous and encourage us to be more humble.
Inspire us with the Eucharist
to be true witnesses of our Faith.
Stir the Spirit that dwells within us,
open our hearts to be Your hands and voice in this world
so that others will be drawn to You.
As we move forward, protect and strengthen
our plans and efforts. As we live as a resurrected people,
let not failure discourage us nor success blind us.
And at all times, lead us, Lord.
Amen.



ARCHDIOCESE OF ST. LOUIS

**STEADFAST
IN FAITH
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 20th, 2023

Under the tent on the St. Cletus Soccer Field

2721 Zumbahl 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

1st PRIZE = \$100

2nd PRIZE = \$75

3rd PLACE = \$50

4th 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

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.

<u>TICKET TYPE</u>	<u>QUANTITY</u>	<u>TOTAL(S)</u>
Ride Tickets (3/Small Ride; 4/Big Ride; 5/Spectacular) <i>*Sold in books of 24 for \$20 in advance</i>		
Carnival Ride Wristbands SATURDAY \$40ea		
Carnival Ride Wristband SUNDAY \$30ea		
Game Booth *Sold 10 for \$10 or \$1.25 each		
No Refunds on Game Booth or Ride Tickets		

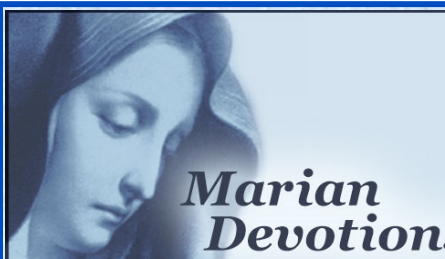
Questions?

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 parish-

ioners 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!

Looking for donations of bottles for the Bottle Booth!

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



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.



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."

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.



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

Desert Day

A ONE DAY PERSONAL RETREAT TIME

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



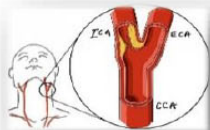
Vascular & Organ Wellness Ultrasound Screenings St. Cletus Catholic Church on Friday, May 26

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.



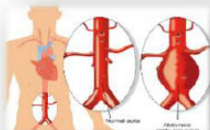
Stroke Risk Screening

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



Liver Screening

Ultrasound looking for physical lesions such as masses or tumors.



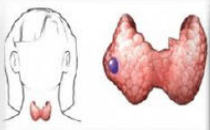
Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm Screening

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.



For blood package pricing, open phone camera, hover over QR code and tap the link.

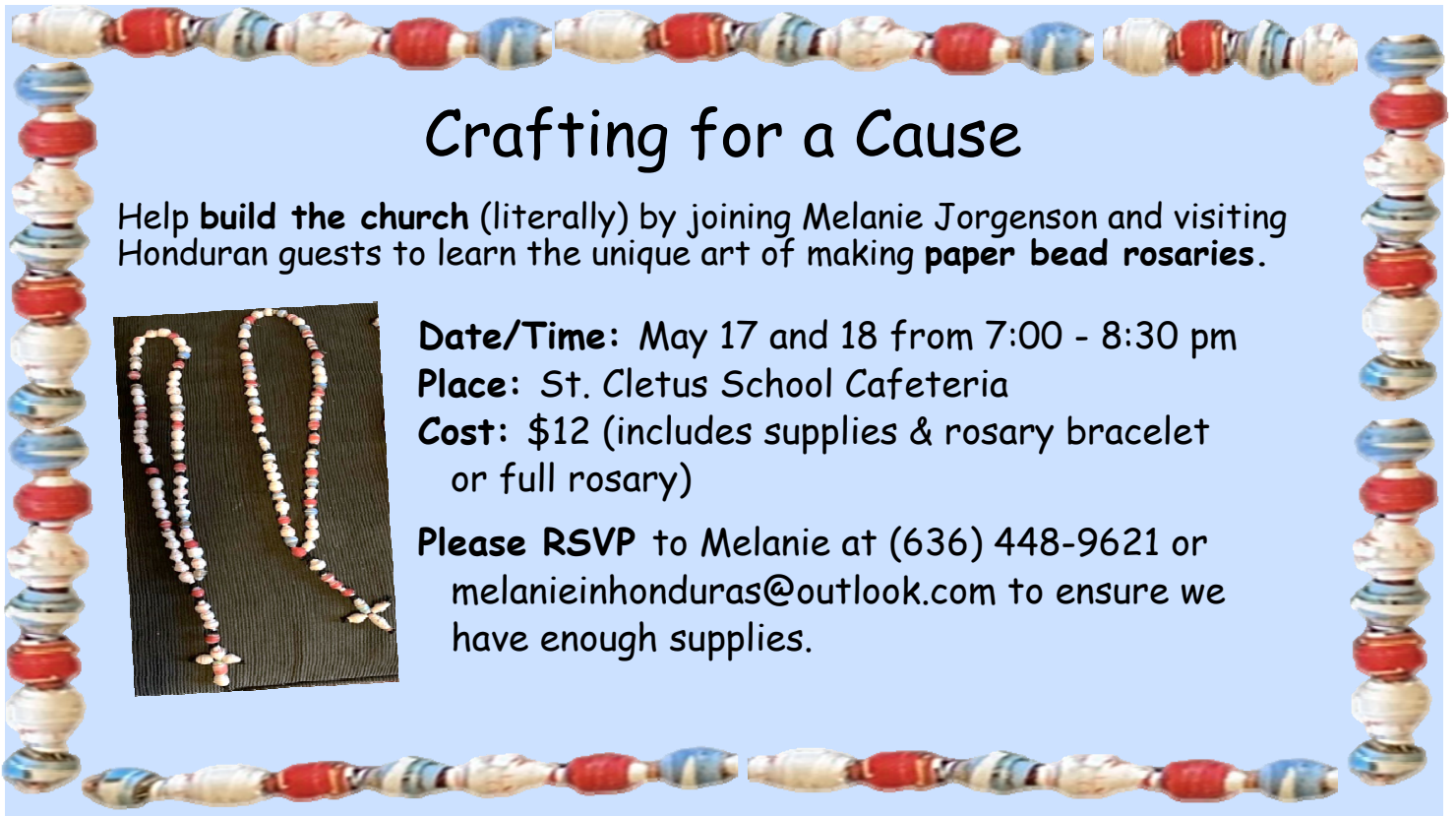
Screening Preparations

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!





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
 Thursday: Acts 18:1-8/Ps 98:1-3ab, 3cd-4/Jn 16:16-20
 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
 Next Sunday: Ascension: Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 (6)/Eph 1:17-23/Mt 28:16-20
 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: _____