PENTECOST SUNDAY

Jesus said to them again, “Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.”
- Jn 20:21

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Liturgical Schedule and Mass Intentions for the Week

Mon., May 29, The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church
9:00 am † Eleanor Rupp
Presider: Fr. Benz

Tues., May 30, Weekday
7:00 am † Lloyd Whitman
Presider: Fr. Whitman
8:00 am † Ted Leverenz
Presider: Fr. Benz

Wed., May 31, The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
7:00 am † Lyda Phillips
Presider: Fr. Whitman
8:00 am † Diane Echele
Presider: Fr. Benz

Thur., June 1, Saint Justin
7:00 am † Sage Lepsky
Presider: Fr. Whitman
8:00 am † Gerry Schoene
Presider: Fr. Benz

Fri., June 2, Weekday
7:00 am † Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life
Presider: Fr. Whitman
8:00 am † Sue Wehde
Presider: Fr. Benz

Sat., June 3, Saint Charles Lwanga & Companions
8:00 am † Jean Schaeffer
Presider: Fr. Whitman

Please pray for the repose of the souls of:
† Donna Wildhaber, wife of Pete and mother of Pete, Jr. and Halie
† Michael Girard, father of Jenny Beilsmith and grandfather of Nathan and Grant
† Luke Moreland, brother of Kate Kimsey and uncle of Christopher and Ethan
† Gwen Kramer, granddaughter of Christy and uncle of Christopher and Ethan
† Audrey Dingledine, mother of Cindy Genenbacher

May their souls rest in our Lord’s eternal embrace.
Today as we celebrate Pentecost, Jesus says to his disciples: “Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.” Through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul brings the love and care of Jesus to the poor by assisting families with rent, food, utilities, and other bills. Thank You!

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 29
MEMORIAL HOLIDAY—OFFICE CLOSED

TUESDAY, MAY 30
12:00PM PRIVATE MEETING RECTORY

WEDNESDAY, MAY 31
12:00PM PRIVATE MEETING RECTORY

THURSDAY, JUNE 1
12:00PM PRIVATE MEETING RECTORY
5:00PM WEDDING REHEARSAL CHURCH
6:30PM LEGION OF MARY DAY CHAPEL

FRIDAY, JUNE 2
9:00AM WOMEN’S PRAYER GROUP DAY CHAPEL
12:00PM PRIVATE MEETING RECTORY

SATURDAY, JUNE 3
2:00PM WEDDING CHURCH
7:00PM LIFE TEEN NIGHT CHURCH

Wedding Banus
There is a promise of marriage between:
Becky Ahlheim & Gabe Lopez - III
Please pray for them as they prepare
SEVERAL IMPORTANT THOUGHTS FOR US TO CONSIDER ON THIS VERY SPECIAL CELEBRATION OF THE FEAST OF PENTECOST AS WE HEAR THE RESULTS OF THE “ALL THINGS NEW” PASTORAL PLAN:

FIRST, one of our parishioners shared an observation with me. He asked, Did you ever notice that the word “TRUST” has two crosses in it? His point was to say that TRUST can be painful for us just as it was painful for Jesus. Because he was willing to lay down his life on that cross, Jesus was able to experience new life, the Resurrection. The changes announced today for many of us will be painful, but, if we trust in Jesus and in the good will of the Archbishop, we too can experience new life for ourselves as well as for our whole Archdiocese.

SECOND, please notice this stained glass window of the Holy Spirit. If you ever get the opportunity to visit St. Peter’s Basilica in Vatican City, you will see this window on the front wall facing the main altar in St. Peter’s. The symbolism is very clear: that the presence of the Holy Spirit is central to the life of the Church, that it influences everything that the Church does, and that the presence of the Spirit is our safeguard against major error. As we face uncertain times and the challenges that any change brings, we need to keep ourselves open to the power of the Holy Spirit and to keep breathing deeply of the power of the Holy Spirit.

THIRD, please note the “Jelly Bean Prayer” to our left. I have had this prayer for years, and one could suggest that it might have been more appropriate for Easter Sunday’s bulletin. However, it strikes me as very appropriate for this Sunday because jelly beans can also remind us of the sweetness of God’s love as lavished on us by the Holy Spirit, the Spirit who nourishes us with infinitely greater gifts than simply jelly beans.

NOT ONLY A HAPPY EASTER BUT A FOREVER PENTECOST!
Pentecost Sunday

Pilgrimage of Beauty
St. Charles

Each visit will feature a prayer before the Blessed Sacrament, a short history of the church tour, followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. This is a wonderful opportunity to recognize and appreciate the truth and beauty of the Sacrament of the Eucharist as it is mirrored in the beauty of the treasures of the church!

The journal “A Passport to the Eucharist” will be given to participants and enable them to record their reflections after each visit!

2. Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
   - Wednesday, June 7, 7-8 PM
   - 403 North Main Street, O’Fallon, MO 63366

3. St. Paul
   - Wednesday, June 21, 7-8 PM
   - 1223 Church Rd., St. Paul, MO 63366

4. All Saints
   - Wednesday, June 28, 7-8 PM
   - 7 McMenamy Rd., St. Peters, MO 63376

5. St. Peter
   - Wednesday, July 5, 7-8 PM
   - 221 First Capitol Dr., St. Charles, MO 63301

6. Shrine of St. Rose Philippine Duchesne
   - Wednesday, July 12, 7-8 PM
   - 619 N 2nd Street, St. Charles, MO 63301

7. Immaculate Conception
   - Dardenne Prairie
   - Wednesday, July 19, 7-8 PM
   - 7701 Town Square Ave., Dardenne Prairie, MO 63368

Visit bit.ly/3Vu98yf or Scan the QR code to sign up!
St. Cletus Corpus Christi Procession

Sunday June 11
Starting as the 11:30 Mass ends
Processing around the Parish grounds Concludes with Benediction in Church

The Feast of Corpus Christi, now known as the Feast of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, is the celebration of the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist. When the Eucharist is carried through the streets in a solemn procession (in our case the parish grounds), the Catholic Christian people give public witness of their faith and devotion to the sacrament of the Eucharist. It is a sign of our unity in the Mystical Body of Christ.

Dolores “Dolo” Boschert Memorial Bench Blessing

Please join the Boschert Family and St. Cletus Classmates for a blessing of Dolo’s memorial bench that has been installed behind the school by the playground. The blessing will take place on Saturday, June 3, at 1:00pm behind the school. Join us afterwards at Big A’s on Main Street to celebrate!

A special thanks to Gerry Dwiggins from LMI for his generous time and donation of materials for this project. We are grateful.

Any questions: Katie@ 314-308-4144.
ATTENTION: LADIES OF ST. CLETUS!

"WALKING WITH PURPOSE" IS BRANCHING OUT!!

We are so excited to announce a new study, coming to you in September 2023. We know that is a way off, but we can’t keep this under our hats any longer!

We have decided to branch out in a slightly different direction with a brand-new Bible Study from Ascension Press! This is a powerful study of our Holy Mother, with video filmed in the Holy Land, where our Mother walked with Jesus.

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!
The Legion of Mary

Saint Cletus Morning Star Praesidium

On February 11, 2018, the Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments inscribed a new obligatory Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church, into the General Roman Calendar. This memorial is celebrated every year on the Monday after Pentecost.

*Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church, Pray for us.*

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

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Thanks to everyone who bought a 50/50 raffle ticket! Once again this year, 200 tickets were sold and the lucky winner was Francis Saale who received $10,000. Thanks!!!!
Father’s Day is June 18 and time to honor fathers, grandfathers, great grandfathers, and uncles for the role they play in our lives. The Respect Life Ministry will be selling treats for you to give to that special man who has supported you, loved you, and challenged you. Stay tune for more details next week.
St. Cletus Sports Family
Registration for soccer is now open until June 26. Please ensure you sign up on time as we cannot accept late registrations. If you are interested in being a coach, please sign up using the same link. Please visit www.teamsideline.com/cyosaintcharlesmo

Please send any soccer inquiries to Tina or Jill
@ stcletussoccer@gmail.com

Mid-life Singles: Are you looking for a renewed sense of purpose & belonging? Register today for a life-changing REFLECT weekend retreat at La Salle Retreat Center, Wildwood, MO (35 min from downtown St. Louis), on July 21-23, 2023. Take a chance and get involved... you won't regret it! Early bird cost is $240 including meals and a single room. Visit www.ReflectRetreat.com, e-mail reflect.stlouis@gmail.com, or call (314) 283-0044 for details.

Covenant Network
We have completed the season of Easter, celebrated the Birthday of the Church and once again will turn the page to Ordinary Time in our Liturgies. But that means anything but “ordinary” for Catholics. The programming on Covenant Network Catholic Radio will provide information and inspiration to enrich your faith journey and prayer life. Stay tuned to Covenant Network on KHOJ 1460 AM or 102.9 FM or listen anytime on the Covenant Network app or at OurCatholicRadio.org. Thank you so much. May God bless you.

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:___________________________________________

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK
Monday: Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14/
        Ps 87:1-2, 3 and 5, 6-7/Jn 19:25-34
Tuesday: Sir 35:1-12/Ps 50:5-6, 7-8, 14 and
        23/Mk 10:28-31
Wednesday: Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16/
          Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6/Lk 1:39-56
Thursday: Sir 42:15-25/Ps 33:2-3, 4-5, 6-7,
         8-9/Mk 10:46-52
Friday: Sir 44:1, 9-13/Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13/
        Mk 11:11-26
Saturday: Sir 51:12cd-20/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/
        Mk 11:27-33
Next Sunday: Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9/Dn 3:52, 53,
           54, 55, 56 (52b)/2 Cor 13:11-13/
            Jn 3:16-18