

St. Cletus Catholic Church
Welcoming Christ in the Face of Others
May 28, 2023



**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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Liturgy Schedule and Mass Intentions for the week

Mon., May, 29 The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church

9:00am † *Eleanor Rupp*
Presider: Fr. Benz

Tues., May 30, Weekday

7:00am † *Lloyd Whitman*
Presider: Fr. Whitman

8:00am † *Ted Leverenz*
Presider: Fr. Benz

Wed., May 31, The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7:00am † *Lyda Phillips*
Presider: Fr. Whitman

8:00am † *Diane Echele*
Presider: Fr. Benz

Thur., June 1, Saint Justin

7:00am † *Sage Lepsky*
Presider: Fr. Whitman

8:00am † *Gerry Schoene*
Presider: Fr. Benz

Fri., June 2, Weekday

7:00am † *Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life*
Presider: Fr. Whitman

8:00am † *Sue Wehde*
Presider: Fr. Benz

Sat., June 3, Saint Charles Lwanga & Companions

8:00am † *Jean Schaeffer*
Presider: Fr. Whitman

Sat., June 3, The Most Holy Trinity

5:00pm † *Our Parish Family*
Presider: Fr. Benz
Deacon: Walt LaBozzetta
Servers: M. Nikodem and M. Nikodem

Sun., June 4, The Most Holy Trinity

7:30am † *Mildred Olmsted*
Presider: Fr. Benz
Deacon: Walt LaBozzetta
Servers: Adult Servers (J. Groene & S. Groene)

9:30am † *Irene Rimmey*
Presider: Fr. Benz
Deacon: Mark McCarthy
Servers: S. Blaha and A. Ermeling

11:30am † *Maryann Lell*
Presider: Fr. Whitman
Deacon: Mark McCarthy
Servers: I. Hamer and M. Hamer



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
Phillip Peters
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 Shells
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



From Death to New Life

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 Dave Walker
† **Audrey Dingleline**, mother of Cindy Genenbacher
May their souls rest in our Lord's eternal embrace.



PARISH COLLECTION May 7, 2023	
Regular Offertory.....	\$ 11,591.60
Online Offertory.....	\$ 8,304.00
Matching.....	\$ 3,135.00



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!



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
SUNDAY,		
7:00PM	LIFE TEEN NIGHT	CHURCH

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

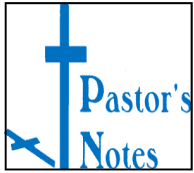


Wedding  *Banns*

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

THE JELLY BEAN PRAYER

**RED IS FOR THE BLOOD
HE GAVE.
GREEN IS FOR THE GRASS
HE MADE.
YELLOW IS FOR THE SUN
SO BRIGHT.
ORANGE IS FOR THE EDGE
OF NIGHT.
BLACK IS FOR THE SINS
WE MADE.
WHITE IS FOR THE GRACE
HE GAVE.
PURPLE IS FOR HIS HOUR
OF SORROW.
PINK IS FOR OUR
NEW TOMORROW.
A BAG FULL OF JELLY BEANS
COLORFUL AND SWEET,
IS A PRAYER, IS A PROMISE,
IS A SPECIAL TREAT.**

**NOT ONLY A HAPPY
EASTER BUT
A FOREVER PENTECOST!**



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.



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!

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

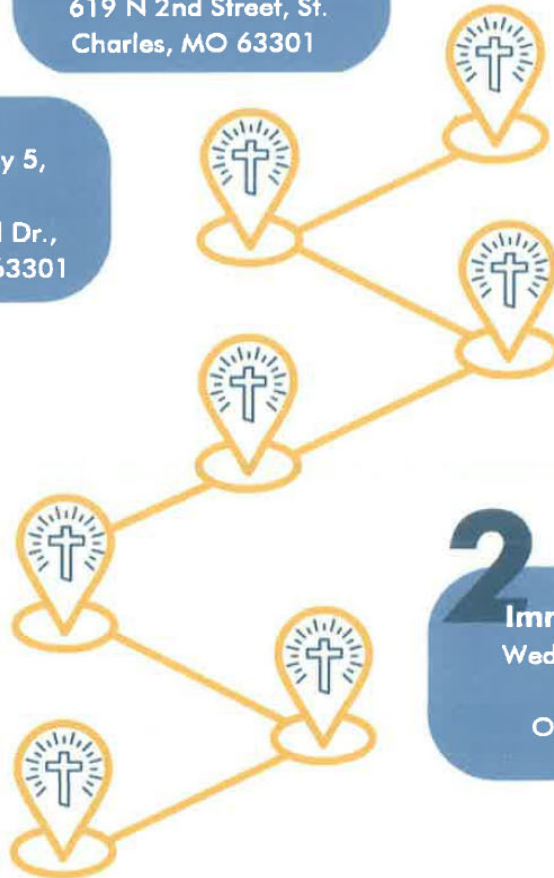
5 St. Peter
Wednesday, July 5,
7-8 PM
221 First Capitol Dr.,
St. Charles, MO 63301

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

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

2 Immaculate Conception
Wednesday, June 14, 7-8 PM
110 Maryknoll Rd.,
Old Monroe, MO 63369

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



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Dolores “Dolo” Boschert Memorial Bench Blessing

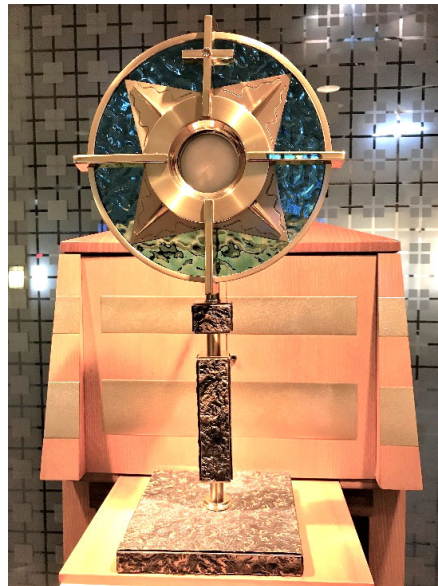
Please join the Boschert Family and St. Cletus Classmates for a blessing of Dolo’s memorial bench that has been installed behind the school by the playground. The blessing will take place on Saturday, June 3, at 1:00pm behind the school. Join us afterwards at Big A’s on Main Street to celebrate!

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.



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.

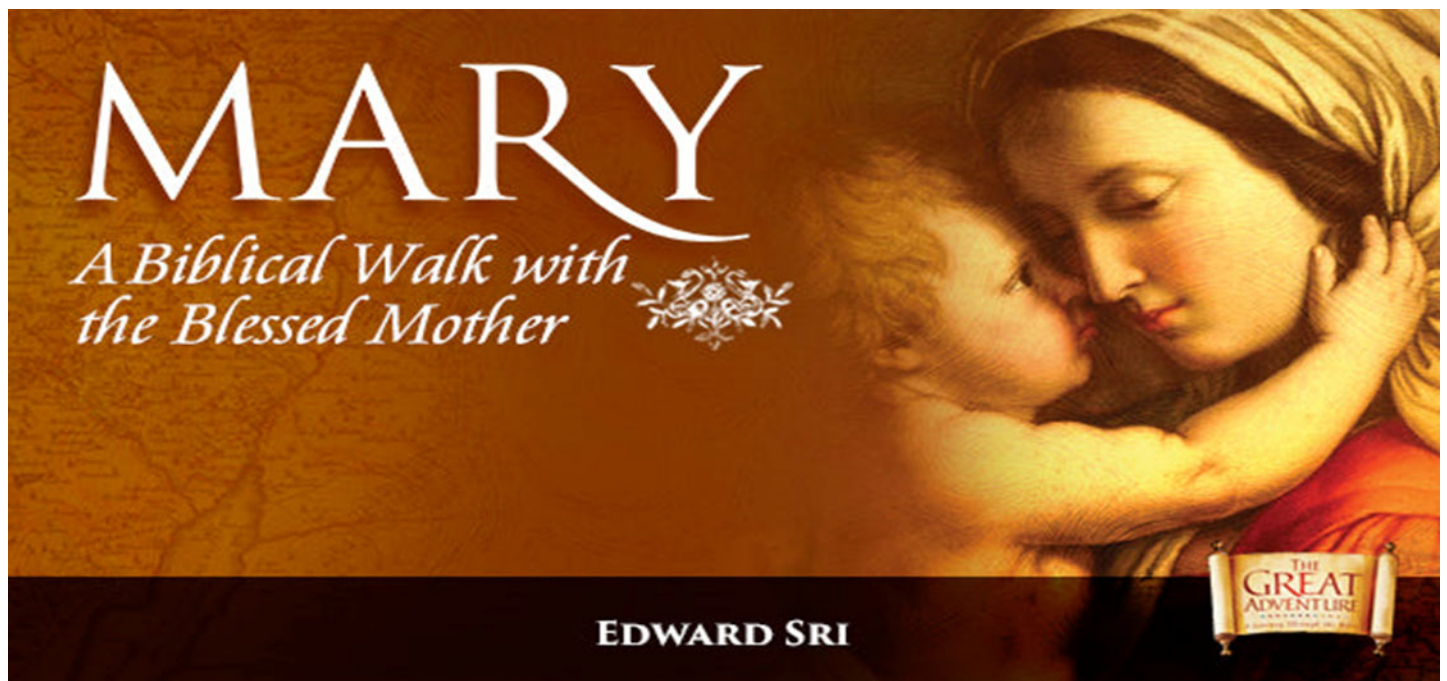
ATTENTION: LADIES OF ST. CLETUS!

“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



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!!!!

DUCHESNE HIGH SCHOOL
GIRL'S BASKETBALL CAMP
JUNE 5-8 IN THE TED YEATER ATHLETIC CENTER

3rd - 5th Grade
12 pm to 2 pm

6th - 8th Grade
2 pm to 4 pm

Price \$65.00



Register



Sign your daughter up for some Basketball Camp FUN with Duchesne this summer!



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.

FAST
Foster Adoption Support Team

Foster/Adoption TRIVIA NIGHT
Saturday
June 3, 2023

at St. Peter's Church GYM
221 1st Capitol Drive
St. Charles, MO

Doors open at: 06:00pm
Game starts at: 06:30pm

Silent Auction - 50/50 Raffle
Beer & Soda Provided

\$35 per person or
\$ 280 Per Table
of 8

\$400 VIP TABLE SPONSOR:
Table of 8 + Priority Seating
10 Mulligans
Display Logo & Announcements
2 Tickets/Person for Bucket Raffle

\$300 Beverage Raffle Sponsor:
Display Logo & Announcements

\$150 Round Sponsor:
Display Logo & Announcements

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TO REGISTER:
KATHLEEN HAMILTON
5498 CREEK PASS DRIVE
ST. CHARLES, MO 63304
(314) 873-3223
KAT.HAMILTON@ATT

Make Checks Payable to "FAST"

TEAM CAPTAIN: _____
PHONE NUMBER: _____
EMAIL ADDRESS: _____
 I WOULD LIKE TO VOLUNTEER FOR TRIVIA NIGHT
 I HAVE AUCTION ITEMS TO DONATE
PLAYERS: _____



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.



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 any-time on the Covenant Network app or at OurCatholicRadio.org. Thank you so much. May God bless you.

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



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: _____