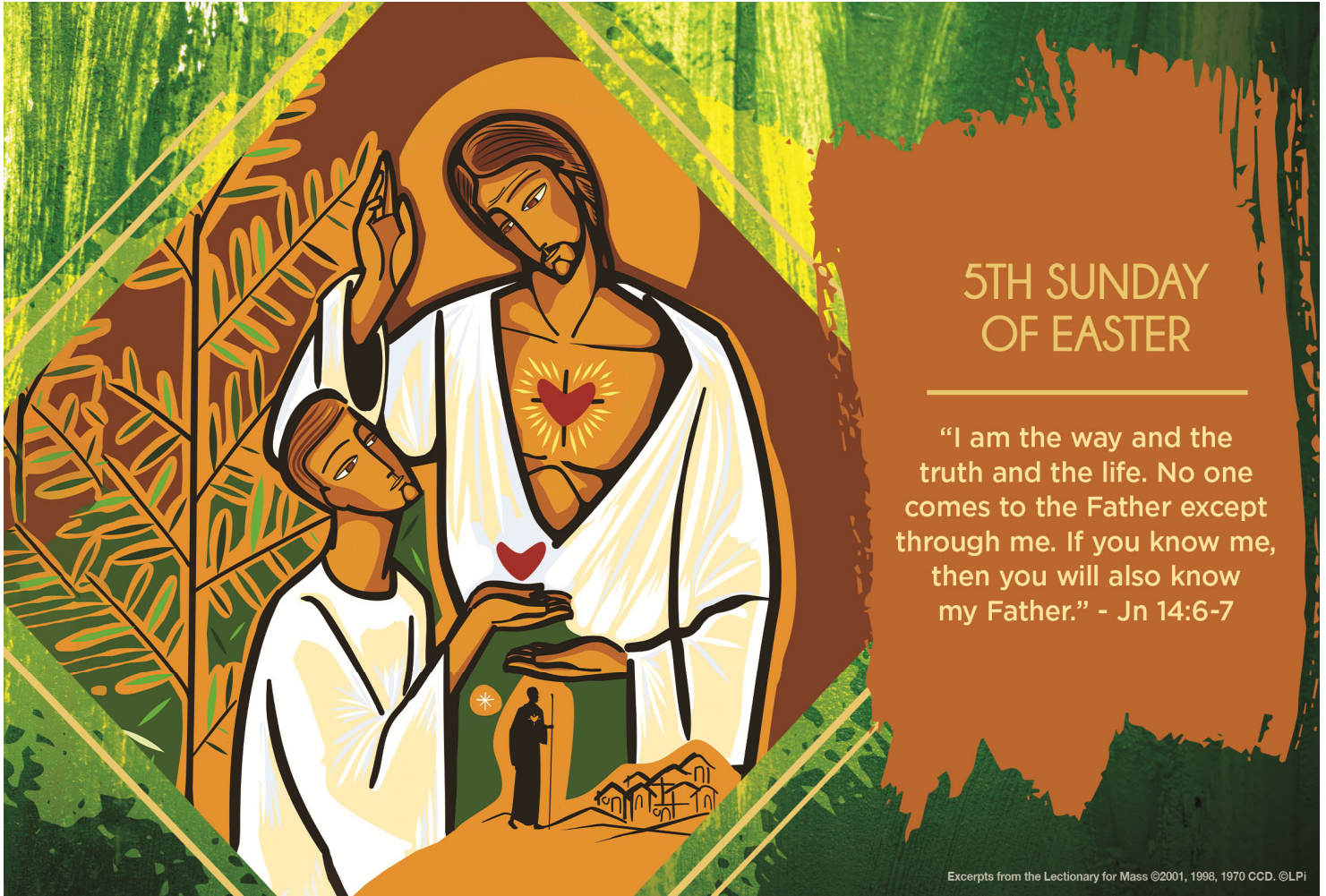


**St. Cletus Catholic Church**  
*Welcoming Christ in the Face of Others*  
*May 7, 2023*



**5TH SUNDAY  
OF EASTER**

“I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. If you know me, then you will also know my Father.” - Jn 14:6-7

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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 8, Easter Weekday**

7:00am † *Gerry Schoene*

Presider: Fr. Benz

8:00am † *Communion Service*

Presider: Deacon Mark

**Tues., May 9, Easter Weekday**

7:00am † *Gary Marko*

Presider: Fr. Benz

8:00am † *Communion Service*

Presider: Deacon Walt

**Wed., May 10, Easter Weekday**

7:00am † *Joe Simon*

Presider: Fr. Benz

8:00am † *Jeanette Echele*

Presider: Fr. Benz (all school)

**Thur., May 11, Easter Weekday**

7:00am † *Lloyd Whitman*

Presider: Fr. Benz

8:00am † *Communion Service*

Presider: Deacon Frank

**Fri., May 12, Easter Weekday**

7:00am † *Joe Eberhard*

Presider: Fr. Benz

8:00am † *Berta Barrios*

Presider: Fr. Whitman

**Sat., May 13, Easter Weekday**

8:00am † *Dennis Gray*

Presider: Fr. Benz

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**Sat., May 13, Sixth Sunday of Easter**

5:00pm † *Jackie Lauer & Alberta McCoy*

Presider: Fr. Whitman

Deacon: Walt LaBozzetta

Servers: L. McLaughlin, and L. Pezold

**Sun., May 14, Sixth Sunday of Easter**

7:30am † *Msgr. Edward Eicher*

Presider: Fr. Whitman

Deacon: Walt LaBozzetta

Servers: Adult Servers (J. Butler, and K. Bury)

9:30am † *Ryan Belcke*

Presider: Fr. Benz

Deacon: Mark McCarthy

Servers: N. Nikodem, and M. Nikodem

11:30am † *Our Parish Family*

Presider: Fr. Benz

Deacon: Mark McCarthy

Servers: I. Hamer, and M. Hamer



Tina Adams  
Joan Andrzejewski  
\* Rose Andrzejewski  
Shiela Bachtell  
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  
Alexandra Ford  
Margie Fortman  
Randy Gravemann  
Katherine Green  
Ron Haas  
Al Hagedorn  
Michelle Haines  
Bella Herman  
Vi Higgins  
Jason Hoag  
Kelly Hurley  
Jack Kaiman  
Vivian Koester  
Chuck Lammert  
C J Lindner

Joyce Lumetta  
Liz McCarthy  
Trace Gillam Martin  
Joe Marzaloes  
Lisa Masek  
Rich Meyer  
John Miller  
Norma Miller  
Mary Minton  
Kathy Muegge  
Ron Niffen  
Keith R. Noah  
Mary Fran Oldani  
Amelia Paquette  
\* 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

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

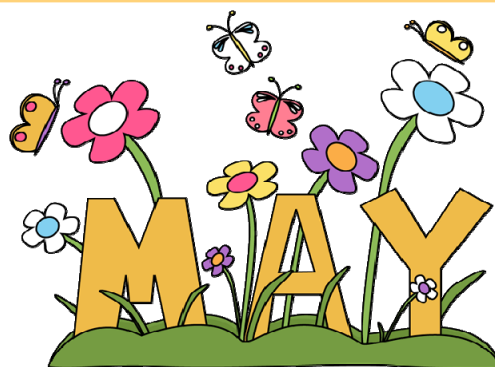
**Outdoor Mass**

**Our Lady Queen of Peace  
On Civic Park Drive,  
O'Fallon, MO**

**Wednesday, May 10  
at 7:00 p.m.**



PARISH COLLECTION April 23, 2023	
Regular Offertory.....	\$ 9,586.50
Online Offertory.....	\$ 6,834.00
Matching.....	\$ 535.00



**ACTIVITIES & MEETINGS THIS WEEK**

**MONDAY, MAY 8**

10:00AM	LIVING JOY GROUP MTG	DAY CHAPEL
1:30PM	SCHOOL CHILDREN BENEDICTION	CHURCH
5:00PM	MEN'S BIBLE STUDY	DAY CHAPEL
6:30PM	PSR CLOSING MASS	CHURCH

**TUESDAY, MAY 9**

11:00AM	PASTORAL TEAM MEETING	RECTORY
12:00PM	PRIVATE MEETING	RECTORY
7:00PM	ADULT FAITH FORMATION	ZOOM

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 10**

12:00PM	PRIVATE MEETING	RECTORY
6:00PM	CHOIR PRACTICE	CHURCH
6:30PM	MENS CLUB GENERAL MTG	SCHOOL CAFETERIA

**THURSDAY, MAY 11**

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

**FRIDAY, MAY 12**

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

**SATURDAY, MAY 13**

AFTER 5PM MASS—	BRIDGE BREAD AND	CHURCH
	ROSES FOR LIFE SALES	

**SUNDAY, MAY 14**

AFTER ALL MASSES—	BRIDGE BREAD AND	CHURCH
	ROSES FOR LIFE SALES	
7:00PM	LIFE TEEN NIGHT	CHURCH/GYM



In the Gospel today, Jesus says "...whoever believes in me will do the works that I do, and will do greater ones than these, because I am going to the Father."

Through your almsgiving you are performing a good work; far greater than you think. The coins placed in the St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box (located at the rear of the church in the main aisle), bring Christ's love and compassion to the 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](http://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](mailto:secretary@saintcletus.org)



**FR. MARK'S WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY IS CANCELLED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.**

*Wedding*

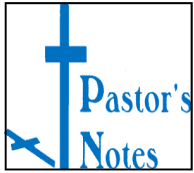


*Banns*

There is a promise of marriage between:

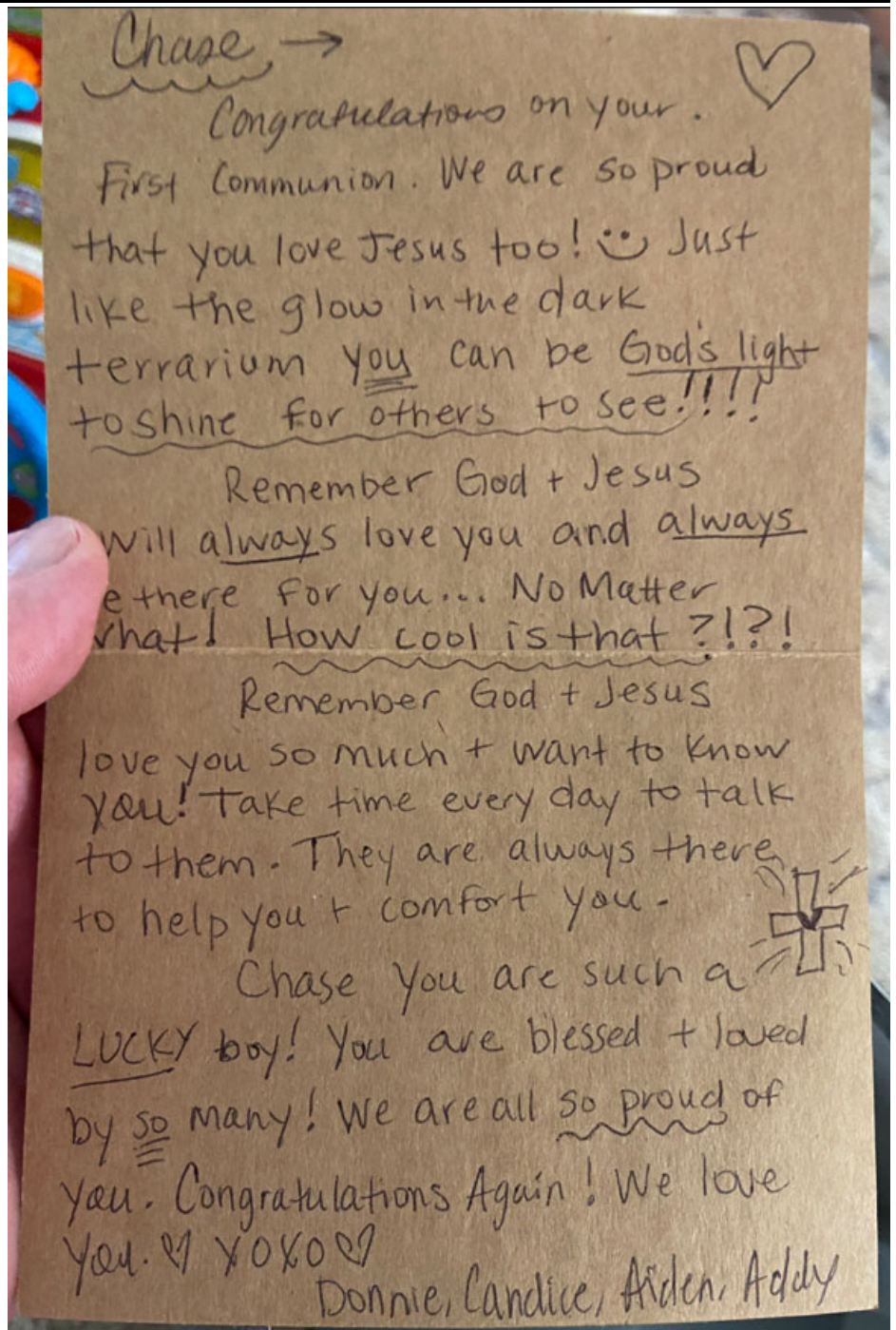
**Michael Breaux & Kearston Baalman - I**

Please pray for them as they prepare



**CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR YOUNGSTERS WHO RECEIVED THEIR FIRST COMMUNION YESTERDAY!**

A very proud grandpa shared with me this card given to his grandson by a family member. He shared it with me so that I might share it with you. I always think that the celebration of any first sacrament gives family members and others present the opportunity to, as I like to say, “look into the mirror” and see themselves reflected in that child who is newly baptized or confirmed or received First Reconciliation or First Communion. Through them, we are given the opportunity to think about our own faith journey and what these sacraments mean to us. Often times we are given the opportunity to rediscover what these sacraments can mean to us if we have lost contact with the beauty of what it means to be a genuine child of God, of what it means to receive the Holy Spirit of God really and truly, of what it means that Jesus is our food, our drink, and our nourishment, of what it means to have sins erased by God’s love. The same applies when that child is older and commits oneself to a spouse “in good times and bad, in sickness and health, until death.” Please make the best of these opportunities to “look into the mirror” to grow and even copy the excitement, faith, and joy of those who unknowingly are witnessing what it means to have Jesus touch us and feed us in miraculous and wonderful ways.



**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 that 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.

**WELCOME**

Please note below some photos of new brothers and sisters of ours as members of the St. Cletus Parish Family. Again, the purpose of putting these photos in our Sunday bulletin is to help us all familiarize ourselves with these new members so that we can give them a warm welcome when we meet them. By welcoming them, we strengthen our bonds as a family of faith. (If you are a new parishioner and have not had your photo taken, please give me a call at 636-946-6327, ext. 1711). Look for another set of new parishioner photos soon. Father Jim Benz



Mike & Allyson Fitzgerald  
w/ Connor and John  
on Clarendon Lane



Mary Stubinski  
on Wainwright Street



Elizabeth & Larry Carron  
on Huntington Park



Rick & Joan Lister  
on Newport Drive



Dottie & Pat Dolan  
on Domain Street



Kearston Baalman  
On Hilltop with  
Fiancé Michael Breaux



Kaylee Krischel  
on Faye Avenue



Meghan & Neil Schulte  
w/ Zoe and William  
on Olsney Drive



Brenda Riley & John Frank  
w/ Alexander  
on Summer Glen Lane

# St. Cletus Parish Picnic 2023

Saturday, May 20<sup>th</sup> 1:00pm – 10:00pm

Sunday, May 21<sup>st</sup> 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 18<sup>th</sup>** (or drop off in the gathering space at any mass on the weekends of May 7<sup>th</sup> and May 14<sup>th</sup>.)
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		
<b>**No Refunds on Game Booth or Ride Tickets**</b>		

### Questions?

Call Lisa or Larry  
Borgmeyer at  
636.896.9482 or  
314.623.1514

Name (First, Last) \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

## 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**. All proceeds will go toward purchasing a bell, instruments and tile for a small church being built in rural Honduras.



**\*\*See next week's bulletin for more details\*\***

**Cost: \$12 (includes supplies plus rosary bracelet or full rosary)**  
**Questions? Contact Melanie at [melanieinhonduras@outlook.com](mailto:melanieinhonduras@outlook.com)**  
**or (636) 448-9621**

**\*There will also be a second collection to support this growing Honduran church on the weekend of May 7.**

## ROSES FOR MOTHER'S DAY



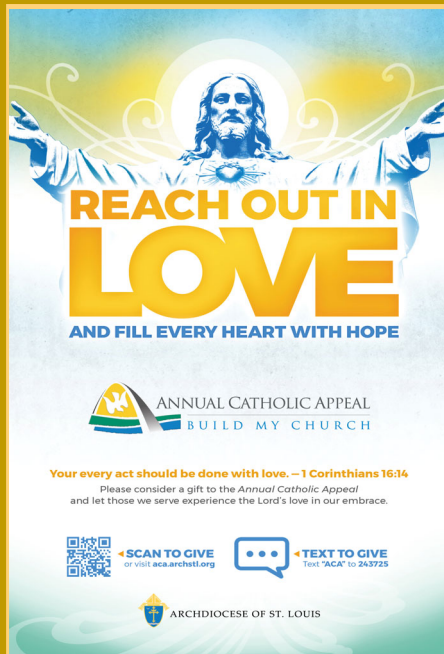
The Respect Life Ministry is selling roses on the weekend of Mother's Day, May 14<sup>th</sup>. Please purchase a rose to honor your mother, mother-to-be, grandmother, godmother, wife, or friend. Roses can also be placed on the Blessed Virgin Mary's altar in remembrance of a deceased family member. The Remembrance Book will also be available in the Gathering Space to write the names of mothers, living or deceased that you wish to remember. Roses will be available before and after all masses on May 13 and 14. Cost is \$2.00



## SAINT CLETUS ENDOWMENT FUND GRANTS

As part of our parish's 40th anniversary observance in 2005, St. Cletus conducted a capital campaign to eliminate our parish's debt but also to establish an endowment. The St. Cletus Endowment was created to support our parish's mission and ministries. The time period for Ministry's leaders to apply for a portion of this year's proceeds extends from now through **May 14**. All chairs of our parish ministries are asked to check with their members to consider if there are any extra projects for which they would want to seek funding. Grants will be awarded in July.

For an application, please contact Fr. Jim Benz, at [jbenz@saintcletus.org](mailto:jbenz@saintcletus.org) or 636-946-6327, ext. 1711.



It is our joyful duty as Catholics to share God's mercy with others, and the Annual Catholic Appeal is an opportunity to serve the Lord with gladness. Jesus is the way, the truth, and the life. In order to serve Him, we must put Him above all else and act as a light for His grace and mercy. As we prepare to launch the Appeal follow-up efforts in our parish, please consider making a gift today. You can pick up your pledge card in the Chapel after Mass, make a gift online at [aca.archstl.org](http://aca.archstl.org) or use Text-to-Give by texting "ACA" to 243725.



## 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 BOTTLE BOOTH at each church entrance no later than Sunday, May 22.





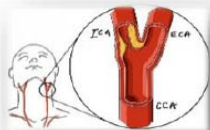
# Vascular & Organ Wellness Ultrasound Screenings St. Cletus Catholic Church on Friday, May 26

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.



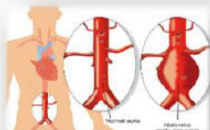
### Stroke Risk Screening

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



### Liver Screening

Ultrasound looking for physical lesions such as masses or tumors.



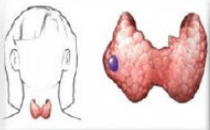
### Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm Screening

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!**



## THE ARCHDIOCESE OF ST. LOUIS PRESENTS



# Evangelization 101

## WORKSHOPS

9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

*A free morning workshop covering the fundamentals of evangelization.*

Just as St. Cletus hosted one of these Evangelization 101 workshops on March 4, our neighboring parish to the west, All Saints in St. Peters, is sponsoring another of these workshops on Saturday, May 13, again from 9:00 AM to 12:00 Noon. Please go here for more information: <https://www.archstl.org/office-of-evangelization-discipleship> Please do not miss this opportunity to learn how to share your faith with others! All Saints is located at 7 McMenamy Road St. Peters, MO 63376 Reservations required.

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 14:5-18/Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16/  
Jn 14:21-26

Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab,  
21/Jn 14:27-31a

Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab,  
4cd-5/Jn 15:1-8

Thursday: Acts 15:7-21/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10/  
Jn 15:9-11

Friday: Acts 15:22-31/Ps 57:8-9, 10 and 12/  
Jn 15:12-17

Saturday: Acts 16:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5/  
Jn 15:18-21

Next Sunday: Acts 8:5-8, 14-17/Ps 66:1-3, 4-5,  
6-7, 16, 20 (1)/1 Pt 3:15-18/Jn 14:15-21

### 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: \_\_\_\_\_