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

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

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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

**Liturgy Schedule and Mass Intentions for the week**

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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

**Please pray for the sick**

- Tina Adams
- Joan Andrzejewski
- * Rose Andrzejewski
- Shiela Bachtell
- Pete Baloti
- 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 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

**Outdoor Mass**

**Our Lady Queen of Peace**

**On Civic Park Drive, O’Fallon, MO**

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

St. Cletus Spirit Items available outside the food booth!

Food
SUNDAY & SATURDAY
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

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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Name (First, Last) ____________________________________________ Phone Number ____________________

Questions?
Call Lisa or Larry Borgmeyer at
636.896.9482 or
314.623.1514
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 or (636) 448-9621

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

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ROSES FOR MOTHER’S DAY

The Respect Life Ministry is selling roses on the weekend of Mother’s Day, May 14th. 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 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 or use Text-to-Give by texting “ACA” to 243725.

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 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.

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

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

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

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

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

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)
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
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:___________________________________________

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](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.