

St. Cletus Catholic Church
Welcoming Christ in the Face of Others
October 8, 2023

CORNERSTONE



*“The stone that the
builders rejected has
become the cornerstone.”*

MATTHEW 21:42 AB

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Liturgy Schedule and Mass Intentions for the week

Mon., October 9, Weekday

7:00am † *Communion Service*
Presider: Deacon Frank

Tues., October 10, Weekday

7:00am † *Harold Buescher*
† *Jeanne Zipp*
Presider: Fr. Chris Holtmann

Wed., October 11, Weekday

7:00am † *Edward Colloton*
† *John Sommerville*
Presider: Fr. Chris Holtmann

Thur., October 12, Weekday

7:00am † *Fr. Schumacher*
† *Jean Schaeffer*
Presider: Fr. Chris Holtmann

Fri., October 13, Weekday

7:00am † *Michael Andrzejewski*
Presider: Fr. Chris Holtmann
8:00am † *Michelle Haines (all school)*
Presider: Fr. Chris Holtmann

Sat., October 14, Weekday

8:00am † *Communion Service*
Presider: Deacon Mark

Sat., October 14, Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00pm † *Howard McCarthy*
† *Marsha Daus*
Presider: Fr. Chris Holtmann
Deacon: Walt LaBozzetta
Servers: L. McLaughlin and L. Pezold

Sun., October 15, Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30am † *Iola Wade*
Presider: Fr. Chris Holtmann
Deacon: Frank Olmsted
Servers: M. Lemkemann and C. Schneider
9:30am † *Ryan & Cece Stapleton*
Presider: Fr. Chris Holtmann
Deacon: Mark McCarthy
Servers: M. Furlong and M. Warren
11:30am † *Our Parish Family*
Presider: Fr. Chris Holtmann
Deacon: Mark McCarthy
Servers: S. Blaha and R. Maples



Tina Adams
Joan Andrzejewski
Angie Arnold
Pete Balotti
Patrick Beckman
Jerry Belew
Jim Boyle
Marnie Boyle
Sue Brockelmeyer
Dot Browning
Carol Buerman
Frank Campisi
Butch Carr
Charlene Carson
Kim Choinka
Peaches Conoyer
Jeff Cook
Gene Dallas
Dorothy Davis
Susan Dauten
Jim Doyle
Maxwell Dutt
Fred Dyer
Charlene Edler
Charli Elliston
Emelia Emke
Carole Ermeling
Deacon Tony Falbo
Therese Flanagan
Joe Flood
Margie Fortman
Mary Gillespie
Randy Gravemann
Katherine Green
Ron Haas
Michelle Haines
Bella Herman
Vi Higgins
Jason Hoag
Erin Hogan
Kathleen Hogarty
Kelly Hurley
Mary Ellen Jones
Jack Kaiman

Chuck Lammert
Lorraine Lind
C J Lindner
Rose Loos
Joyce Lumetta
Liz McCarthy
Joe Marzaloes
Lisa Masek
Rich Meyer
John Miller
Norma Miller
Ron Niffen
Keith R. Noah
Mary Fran Oldani
Barb Oliver
Louise Orf
Sandra Perry
Eric Peter
Jim Pini
Dave Raley
Rita Rast
Jerry Reese
Jim Reeves
Laura Rehagen
Eric Reinholz
Kenneth Robinson
Barbara Roth
Ed Scaglione
Elise Scheu
Sue Schneider
Tim Schneider
Mark Schoene
Jim Schoonover
Suellen Shuey
Andy Stoltman, Sr.
Caron Story
Samantha T
Debbie Teson
Linda Tocco
Barbara Tuma
Mark Valenzuela
Tom Walsh
Dorothea Wallace
Michelle Weinrich
John Whitener
Richard Wieck
Shelly Wilfong
Fred Wilkinson
Mason Wlodarski



Please pray for the repose of the soul of:
† **Bill Godefroid**, father of Marissa Steinhoff
May his soul rest in our Lord's eternal embrace.



PARISH COLLECTION September 24, 2023

Regular Offertory.....	\$ 11,822.56
Online Offertory.....	\$ 7,124.00
Matching.....	\$ 35.00
Disaster Relief (Maui).....	\$ 2,226.00



The good news of this Gospel is that all we need to do is let God tend us and bring us to produce good fruit. All we need do is be faithful; God will take care of the rest. Please help the Society of St. Vincent de Paul to bring the love and mercy of Jesus to those who feel left out and abandoned.



Wedding  *Banns*

There is a promise of marriage between:

Kyle Stinson & Krista Haslag - I

Please pray for them as they prepare

If you want your life to be a magnificent story, then begin by realizing that you are the author and everyday you have the opportunity to write a new page.

- Mark Houlihan



ACTIVITIES & MEETINGS THIS WEEK

MONDAY, OCTOBER 9

9:00AM	CORNERSTONE	DUCHESNE/HALL/CALLAHAN
5:00PM	MEN'S BIBLE STUDY	BENZ
6:15PM	PSR CLASSES	SCHOOL
6:15PM	SCHOOL BOARD MTG	CALLAHAN

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10

8:30AM	SENIOR EXERCISE CLASS	HALL
10:00AM	WWP	HALL/BENZ/CALLAHAN/DUCHESNE
12:00PM	PRIVATE MEETING	ENZ
7:00PM	WWP	HALL/BENZ/DUCHESNE
7:00PM	RCIA	RECTORY BASEMENT

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11

8:30AM	QUILTERS/QUILTERS LUNCH-SVDP	HALL
12:00PM	PRIVATE MEETING	BENZ
3:00PM	PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES	SCHOOL CAFÉ
3:00PM	DAISY GIRL SCOUT MEETING	DUCHESNE
6:00PM	CHOIR PRACTICE	CHURCH
6:30PM	MEN'S CLUB GENERAL MTG	SCHOOL CAFE

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12

8:30AM	SENIOR EXERCISE CLASS	HALL
12:00PM	PRIVATE MEETING	BENZ
5:00PM	PARISH H'APPY HOUR	HALL
6:00PM	PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES	SCHOOL CAFE
6:30PM	LEGION OF MARY	DAY CHAPEL

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13

9:00AM	WOMEN'S PRAYER GROUP	DUCHESNE
12:00PM	PRIVATE MEETING	BENZ
4:00PM	PRIVATE EVENT	HALL

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14

6:30AM	SVDP QTRLY BRKFST MTG	DUCHESNE
8:30AM	PEACE & JUSTICE MTG	HALL
9:00AM	EUCCHARISTIC MNST/LECTOR TRNG	DAY CHAPEL
3:00PM	PRIVATE EVENT	HALL
5:00PM	RCIA	DAY CHAPEL

BRIDGE BREAD SALES AFTER 5:00 MASS

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15

BRIDGE BREAD SALES AFTER ALL MASSES

7:00PM	LIFE TEEN NIGHT	HALL
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Zero Attribution Error

In the Gospel, a landowner builds this beautiful vineyard with all of its amenities, and he leases it to tenants. Servants of the landowner go out to collect the goods at harvest. It was common knowledge that the tenants would receive a normal portion of the goods they have produced in payment of their work. In the story they choose to take it all and kill the servants. When the son comes out, they kill him too. As we know the story isn't going to end well for the tenants.

The tenants suffer from a fundamental error. They have forgotten where everything came from and they are under the illusion that they somehow have earned everything for themselves. They didn't even have to plant the vineyard. It was given to them. They suffer from what is called the zero attribution error. They think that nothing has been attributed to their wealth. They think that everything they have is attributed to them by themselves that they have rightly earned it all themselves.

This is a fundamental error that is rampant in our country today. We are under the illusion that we have earned our place in life. Let's recount our graces. Did we earn the wealthy country that we were born in. No, we could have been born anywhere. We could be living in a poor country, we could be living in oppression and/or living in war. Did we earn the parents that we were given? Most of us have or have had decent parents. We could have been raised by a single drug-addicted mother. Do we think we earned our cognitive abilities? We could have been born with cognitive disabilities. Did we earn our health? Did we earn the friends that we have or the many people we have benefitted from? Did we earn the learning that was given to us. Did we even earn the breath of life.

We need to realize that everything is grace. We have not really earned a thing. As a saint once said the only thing I can claim is my sin. We are not owners. We are stewards of our life that has been given to us. Growing into adulthood, one of the basic truths of life is that my life is not about me. It's about us and not just about us when it comes to my family, but about everyone including Cubs fans.

I think what holds us back is that we think that God is a slave driver. No God wants us to appreciate our life and to share what we have, to see it all as gift. Jesus did not regard equality with God something to be grasped. He emptied himself. And yet in the end he inherited everything. That's what's crazy about God. We stand to inherit everything in the resurrection, but first we must realize everything is gift and we are to share with everyone.

God bless,
Fr. Chris



Considering becoming an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion or a Lector?

Training Sessions: Saturday morning October 14

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion at 9:00 a.m.
Lectors (first of two sessions) at 10:30 a.m.
(The date of session 2 to be set by the attendees)

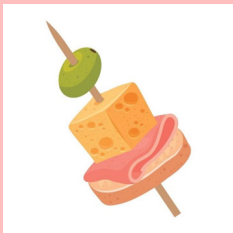


Feeling called to serve?

Join us on our next El Salvador Mission Trip!

Dates: January 6-13, 2024

For more information on attending the trip or sponsoring the missionaries, please contact Patti Stoltman @ singmamma3@gmail.com.



St. Cletus Monthly H'Appy" Hours
Second Thursday of the month
from 5PM-7PM
Parish Hall



Please plan to come and join fellow parishioners at the monthly H'Appy Hours on the following dates:

- ◆ Thursday, October 12
- ◆ Thursday, November 9
- ◆ Thursday, December 14

Bring an appetizer to share and your favorite beverage to drink.

We hope to see you there!

Questions? Please call Sue Schutz at 314-973-8707



Harvester K of C 2023 Fall Cornhole Tournament

When: Sat, 10/14/2023, Registration 11am, Bags fly Noon

**Where: Sts. Joachim & Ann Care Service, 4116 McClay Rd
St. Charles, MO 63304**

**Cost: \$40 per 2-person team, Each team guaranteed 5 games
All ages are welcome. 2 flights, 1st and 2nd cash prizes for each.**

Food and beverages sold at tournament. 50/50 Raffle.

Please pre-register with Tim Plawski at tbonepack@sbcglobal.net or 314-910-8670 or contact for sponsorship opportunities.

To Our Generous Parishioners...

Thank You for your support of “Pack the Pickup” and Sts. Joachim & Ann Care Service Food Pantry! Your generosity **filled two pickup trucks** with groceries and household items.

Michelle Ritter R.N., Food Pantry Supervisor, had this to say...

“Please accept my thanks to {Peace & Justice} and your parish community for your time and effort to coordinate and execute this amazing food drive! The families we serve will sleep with full stomachs, a mother will be able to eat a full meal instead of skipping a meal so her children can eat, and a grandmother can have three meals a day while affording to pay for her heart medication. These are the people we see and the stories we hear every day. These are the people your generosity serves. Thank you so much for being the hands and feet of Christ to those in need in our community.”



Discernment Retreat for Single Women

Single women ages 18-45 are invited to a weekend of personal and communal reflection with the School Sisters of Notre Dame, October 27-29, 2023, in St. Louis, MO. This discernment retreat is an opportunity to learn – through conversation, contemplation, prayer and spiritual guidance – how to recognize God’s invitation for your

life. Learn more and register by October 13 at ssnd.org/events/retreat10/.

Questions? Contact Sister Francine at 417-231-5914.

Women's Retreat

St. Cletus St. Vincent DePaul QUILT SOCIAL BINGO



SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12
1 PM - Doors open at 12 PM

Win a quilt WITH Double Bingo during a Quilt game ~ 2 Raffle Quilts ~ Cash Games
50/50 games ~ Food & drinks available for purchase ~ Attendance prizes ~

St. Cletus School Gymnasium
2705 Zumbahl Rd. ~ St. Charles MO

A benefit to help our Neighbors in Need!



Save the DATE



Join us for a time of exposition about the realities of human trafficking in America... and what YOU can do to help END it!

Friday, October 20, 2023
10:00am - 12:00pm

Spencer Library
427 Spencer Rd.
Saint Peters, MO 63376



TIGERLILY RESOURCES
Uniting Teams. Exposing Darkness. Restoring Survivors.

Keynote Speaker:

Meredith Foster
(www.TigerlilyResources.org)

Discussion and Q&A session

R.O.A.S.T.

(Reach.Out.And.Stop.Trafficking)
Artisan coffee will be served with fresh doughnuts.

R.S.V.P Here :





ST. CLETUS MUSIC BINGO

**JOIN US FOR A NIGHT OF FUN & GAMES AT
THE 1ST ST. CLETUS MUSIC BINGO NIGHT**

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 18

DOORS OPEN AT 6:30

BINGO TO START AT 7 PM

\$25 per person

VENMO, cash, or check to St. Cletus PTO

@SaintCletusComets-PTO

SIGN UP BY SENDING EMAIL TO PTO @

WEARESTCLETUS@GMAIL.COM





ADORATION
of the
BLESSED
SACRAMENT

ADORATION ADORER NEEDED

If you can spend one hour with Jesus in adoration on Tuesdays from 11:00am-12:00pm, please contact Jan DuBray at 636-947-4654.

GINGHAM'S NIGHT

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10TH | 4-9PM

**20% OF ALL PROCEEDS
GO TOWARDS ST. CLETUS'
MISSION TRIP TO
EL SALVADOR**

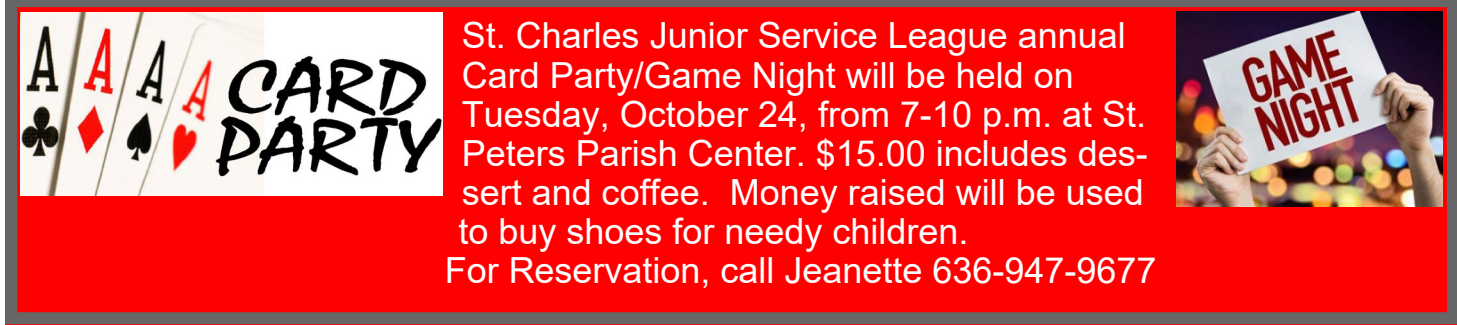
*****You must bring this flyer with
you in order for your meal to
count towards the fundraiser!*****

1566 COUNTRY CLUB PLAZA DR. ST. CHARLES, MO 63303



**INTERESTED IN JOINING
US ON THE TRIP IN
JANUARY 2024?**

We would love to have you!
Please contact Patti Stoltman
at singmamma3@gmail.com
for more information.



St. Charles Junior Service League annual Card Party/Game Night will be held on Tuesday, October 24, from 7-10 p.m. at St. Peters Parish Center. \$15.00 includes dessert and coffee. Money raised will be used to buy shoes for needy children. For Reservation, call Jeanette 636-947-9677

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. Tuesday thru Friday

COMMUNION SERVICE: Monday at 7:00 a.m. and Saturday at 8:00 a.m.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:
 Thursday 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



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 St., O'Fallon, MO on **October 17, November 15, or December 20, 2023 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. A free will offering is requested. For more information or to register contact Sr. Mary Cecile Gunelson, CPPS at 636-293-8013 or by email at mcgunelson@cpps-ofallon.org

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Jon 1:1–2:2, 11/Jon 2:3, 4, 5, 8/
 Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday: Jon 3:1-10/ Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4ab,
 7-8/Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday: Jon 4:1-11/Ps 86:3-4, 5-6, 9-10/
 Lk 11:1-4

Thursday: Mal 3:13-20b/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/
 Lk 11:5-13

Friday: Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2/Ps 9:2-3, 6 and 16,
 8-9/Lk 11:15-26

Saturday: Jl 4:12-21/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12/
 Lk 11:27-28

Next Sunday: Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4,
 5, 6 (6cd)/Phil 4:12-14, 19-20/
 Mt 22:1-14 or 22:1-10

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: _____