St. Cletus Catholic Church
Welcoming Christ in the Face of Others
September 10, 2023

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23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them.”
- Mt 18:19-20
To keep current with our sick list above, please let us know when we need to add or remove anyone. Thank you!

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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**Remember in Prayer**

- 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
- 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
- Kathy Hugaback
- Kelly Hurley
- Mary Ellen Jones
- Jack Kaiman
- Chuck Lammert
- Lorraine Lind
- C J Lindner
- Rose Loos
- Joyce Lumetta
- Liz McCarthy
- Trace Gillam Martin
- Joe Marzaloes
- Lisa Masek
- Rich Meyer
- John Miller
- Norma Miller
- Ron Niffen
- Keith R. Noah
- Mary Fran Oldani
- Barb Oliver
- Sandra Perry
- 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 Wick
- Shelly Wilfong
- Fred Wilkinson
- Mason Wlodarski

Please pray for the repose of the souls of:

† Judy Sigmund, mother of Joan Bates

May their souls rest in our Lord's eternal embrace.
In today’s Gospel, Jesus says: “…where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I in the midst of them.” Is there a family you know who needs assistance? Please call the Society of St. Vincent de Paul at 636-255-1750 so that together we help them to know that indeed “God is in the midst of them.”

ACTIVITIES & MEETINGS THIS WEEK

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 11
9:00AM CORNERSTONE MINISTRY TEAM MTG DUCHESNE
5:00PM MEN’S BIBLE STUDY BENZ
6:15PM SCHOOL BOARD MTG CALLAHAN
6:15PM PSR CLASSES SCHOOL

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12
8:30AM SENIOR EXERCISE CLASS HALL
12:00PM PRIVATE MEETING BENZ
6:30PM WWW TABLE LEADERS MTG DUCHESNE
6:30PM ALTAR SERVER TRAINING CHURCH/DAY CHAPEL
6:30PM 2ND GRADE RECONCILIATION MTG HALL
7:00PM ADULT FAITH MTG (ZOOM)

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13
8:30AM QUILTERS HALL
12:00PM PRIVATE MEETING BENZ
3:00PM ALTAR SERVER TRAINING CHURCH/DAY CHAPEL
5:00PM FRIENDS OF BIRTHRIGHT SOCIAL HALL
6:00PM CHOIR PRACTICE CHURCH
6:30PM MEN’S CLUB GENERAL MTG SCHOOL CAFÉ
6:30PM RESPECT LIFE MTG CALLAHAN
7:00PM THE CHOSEN DUCHESNE

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 14
8:30AM SENIOR EXERCISE CLASS HALL
12:00PM PRIVATE MEETING BENZ
5:00PM PARISH H’APPY HOUR HALL
6:30PM LEGION OF MARY DAY CHAPEL

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15
9:00AM WOMEN’S PRAYER GROUP DUCHESNE
12:00PM PRIVATE MEETING BENZ

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16
BRIDGE BREAD AFTER AFTER 5PM MASS

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER
BRIDGE BREAD AFTER ALL MASSES
9:30AM 2ND GRADE COMMITMENT MASS CHURCH
10:30AM 2ND GRADE FAMILY DONUTS HALL
7:00PM LIFE TEEN NIGHT HALL
Direct Interaction

In the Gospel, Jesus says that if your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault between you and him alone. What’s the first thing almost everyone does when someone upsets them. They go and talk to someone else. They whine on and on about how horrible the person is. It usually never gets back to the person directly. Jesus challenges us today to address people directly. I’m not saying that we don’t help them from others to help formulate what to say or we to talk to others about how to let it go. But it’s an A and B situation and the third party needs to C there way out. As outsiders the challenge is to help direct their anger in the right direction, at the person who upset them. This is the only way that changes people and allows relationships to grow. Often times we misunderstand where other people are coming from. Maybe they were confused or didn’t understand you. Maybe they were just having a bad day. Better to talk to them directly. That’s what a Christian community does.

God bless,
Fr. Chris
Children’s Liturgy of the Word
Volunteers Needed at 9:30 Mass

Children are dismissed right before the Liturgy of the Word with their leaders to hear the readings in a simplified version. They return before the Eucharistic Prayer.

Contact Laura Henderson at lhenderson@saintcletus.org

St. Cletus Monthly H’Appy” Hours
Second Thursday of the month
From 5PM - 7PM in the Parish Hall

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

Thursday, September 14
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!
We begin the RCIA Inquiry sessions on Tuesday, September 19 at 7:00 PM in the rectory basement. It’s never too late to join. All are welcome. Please contact Fabian Yanez (505) 803-3132 or fyanez@saintcletus.org.

Respect Life Apostolate Meeting

For this month only, our Respect Life meeting will be moved up to Wednesday, September 13. Please note that future meetings are held on the THIRD Wednesdays of each month at 6:30 p.m. in the Callahan Room of the Parish Center. We always welcome new members. For more information on this very important ministry in our parish, please contact the Respect Life coordinators, Deacon Frank and Mary Olmsted, folmsted@saintcletus.org or molmsted@saintcletus.org.

PARISH COUNCIL

The St. Cletus Parish Council is seeking a few Faith-filled people to join us for 2024-2026. If you or someone you know would like to help serve our St. Cletus faith community, please contact: Jim Streit jimsteit@aol.com or Rick Bates rickjoanb@gmail.com

Chicken Dinner

Knights of Columbus. Chicken Dinner. Tuesday Sept 19th. Serving time 6 to 7pm. Cost $12.00 per person. 20 Westbury Drive. Carry outs available. Please call by Monday Sept 18th for reservations. 636 949 0222.
St. Cletus After Care Position:
St. Cletus Elementary School is looking for an individual(s) to work in the After Care program. We are looking for candidates who are motivated, creative, and enjoy spending time with children.

Individuals must be willing to participate in the Protecting God’s Children Program prior to working with the students. Hours are 2:45 – 6:00 PM Monday through Friday during the school year; typically one day a month there may be the opportunity to work from 12:00 – 3:00 PM in addition to regular hours.

Please contact Rosann Doherty regarding the position (636-946-7756)

Thank you!

DUCHESENE
HIGH SCHOOL
FALL FORE DUCHESENE
GOLF TOURNAMENT

OCTOBER 13, 2023

TEAMS AND SPONSORSHIPS ARE NOW OPEN!!!

Book your foursome today!!!!!
‘Hello to Here’

Reflect
In his beautiful book In the Shelter, Pádraig Ó Tuama speaks of a particular phrase: “Hello to here.” The idea means I am fully present to this here and now, not the past or the future, not fantasies or regret, but here. Hello to here—not what you wanted or longed for or lost, not what you hoped for or imagined. This here—this now.

Pray
God of the present moment,
All I have is the moment right here and now.
Teach me how to be present to my right-now reality,
not what I wish or long for.
No matter what happens in my life,
your presence will always nurture and sustain me.
Amen.

Act
Ground yourself in this day. Say hello to here wherever the day takes you. Does this change how you view your life? Why or why

You are invited to the outdoor Mass at Assumption Parish on Thursday, September 14, at 7pm. Celebrant will be Fr. Lawrence Brennan. Please bring a lawn chair. This will be our last outdoor Mass until Spring.
St. Cletus Catholic Church

Sunday, September 17  8:30 am - 1:00 pm
School Cafeteria  2705 Zumbehl Road

Masks optional. Appointments required.
To schedule an appointment, scan QR code
call ImpactLife at 800.747.5401
or go to bloodcenter.org/group, grp #10052

Please join us & help to save lives in our community!

FRIENDS OF THE POOR WALK/RUN
SATURDAY
SEPTEMBER 23

Society of St. Vincent De Paul

There are brochures and more information in the gathering space.
JOIN US at the walk!

All proceeds from the walk will help the poor and needy served by St. Vincent De Paul within our parish boundary. Please consider donating to this worthy cause.

Vincentians will be in the gathering space after all Masses on Sept. 9th & 10th, or donate here through Venmo:

www.fopwalk.org
Join Team St. Cletus, Northwest District
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:__________________________________________

Friday, September 22nd
All young adults (20-39) are welcome to join the St. Charles Young Adults for a fun evening at Oktoberfest! We'll meet on the Lower Lot at St. Charles Borromeo (2nd parking lot on 4th Street) and walk down (~10 minutes). They'll have German food, beer, music, dancing and cultural festivities! All vendors (including the alcohol bracelet) are cash only. They have ATMs, but they will charge you a fee.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK
Monday: Col 1:24—2:3/Ps 62:6-7, 9/Lk 6:6-11
Tuesday: Col 2:6-15/Ps 145:1b-2, 8-9, 10-11/Lk 6:12-19
Wednesday: Col 3:1-11/Ps 145:2-3, 10-11, 12-13ab/Lk 6:20-26
Thursday: Nm 21:4b-9/Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17
Friday: 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14/Ps 16:1b-2a and 5, 7-8, 11/Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35
Saturday: 1 Tm 1:15-17/Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5a and 6-7/Lk 6:43-49
Next Sunday: Sir 27:30—28:7/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12 (8)/Rom 14:7-9/Mt 18:21-35