

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



**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

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Liturgy Schedule and Mass Intentions for the week

Mon., Sept. 11, Weekday

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

Tues., Sept. 12, Weekday

7:00am † *Marsha Daus*
Presider: Fr. Chris Holtmann

Wed., Sept. 13, St. John Chrysostom

7:00am † *Gene Rothermich & Joe Daus, Sr.*
Presider: Fr. Chris Holtmann

Thur., Sept. 14, The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

7:00am † *Beatrice Crawford*
Presider: Fr. Chris Holtmann

Fri., Sept. 15, Our Lady of Sorrows

7:00am † *St. Joan Phyllis Dyreks-OSF*
Presider: Fr. Chris Holtmann

8:00am † *Robert DeRousse*
Presider: Fr. Chris Holtmann

Sat., Sept. 16, Sts. Cornelius and Cyprian

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

Sat., September 16, Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00pm † *Our Parish Family*
Presider: Fr. Chris Holtmann
Deacon: Mark McCarthy
Servers: E. Krupich, M. Warren

Sun., September 17, Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30am † *Raymond and Mary Loretta Butler*
Presider: Fr. Chris Holtmann
Deacon: Mark McCarthy
Servers: M. Lemkemann, C. Schneider

9:30am † *Millie Peters*
Presider: Fr. Chris Holtmann
Deacon: Walt LaBozzetta
Servers: M. Furlong, L. McLaughlin

11:30am † *Roy and Madonna Thoele*
Presider: Fr. Chris Holtmann
Deacon: Walt LaBozzetta
Servers: I. Hamer, M. Hamer



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 Hugeback
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 Wieck
Shelly Wilfong
Fred Wilkinson
Mason Wlodarski

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



From Death to New Life

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.





PARISH COLLECTION August 27, 2023	
Regular Offertory.....	\$ 10,991.50
Online Offertory.....	\$ 8,554.00
Matching.....	\$ 555.00



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 GENRAL 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

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



FROM THE PASTOR

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 its 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

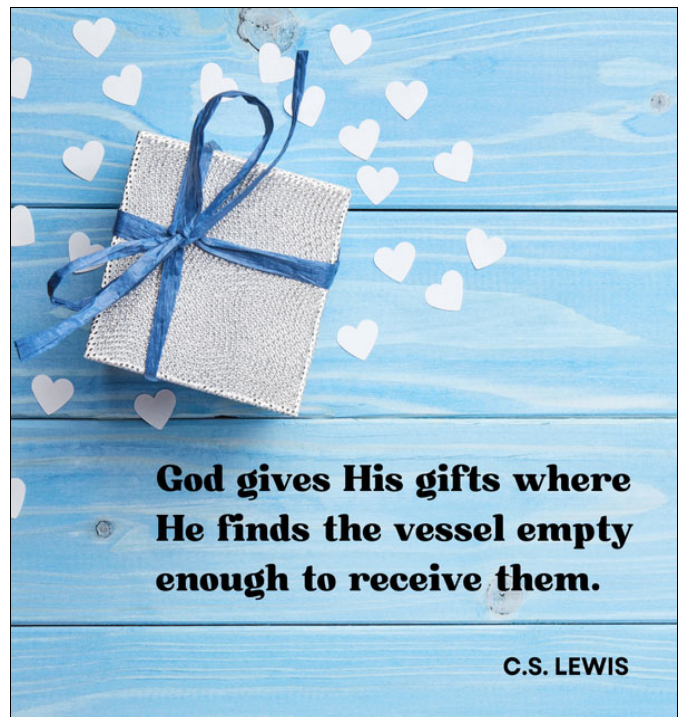
Join Archbishop Rozanski Wedding Jubilee Mass

Sunday, October 1, 2023

Cathedral Basilica of Saint Louis 2:30 p.m.



For details, or to register by Sept. 10, 2023 visit
archstl.org/jubilee or call 314.792.7171.



**God gives His gifts where
He finds the vessel empty
enough to receive them.**

C.S. LEWIS

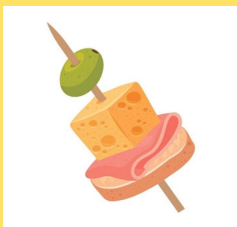
Children's Liturgy of the Word

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



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



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.

**JOIN OUR
TEAM**

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!*

DUCHESNE
HIGH SCHOOL
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GOLF TOURNAMENT

OCTOBER 13, 2023

TEAMS AND
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‘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.

BLOOD DRIVE



GIVE & GET A GIFT CARD OR BONUS POINTS TO SHOP OUR STORE FOR THE NEW HALLOWEEN SHIRT & MORE!

St. Cletus Catholic Church

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



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.



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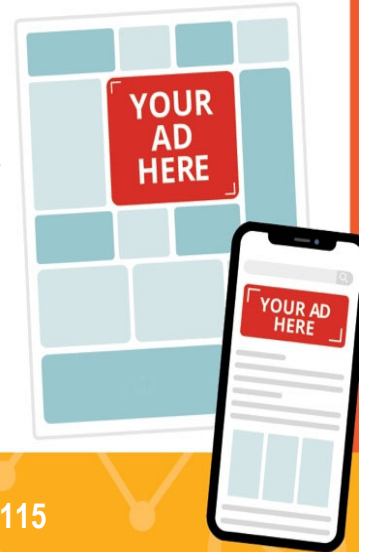
We are in the process of updating our Annual Guide Book & Directory for the Church. This book will be the Who, What, Where, When Why and How of our Congregation.

The book is being provided at no cost to our Church, including the mailing to each family, and again is being subsidized by local businesses that advertise in it. If you own or manage a business and would like to find out about advertising in our book, please call Lee Plesofsky at 901-833-2889 or email leehplesofsky@gmail.com.

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Kelly from LPi, our bulletin printer, is securing new ads for our church. As a valuable member of the business community, we invite you to expand your reach and grow your business with a print ad in our parish bulletin and/or a digital ad featured on ParishesOnline.com.



Kelly Lewis
800-477-4574 x 6115
klewis@4lpi.com

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

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: _____