

**St. Cletus Catholic Church**  
*Welcoming Christ in the Face of Others*  
**July 14, 2024**



TAKE NOTHING FOR  
**THE JOURNEY.**

MARK 6:8

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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EXTENSIONS BELOW AFTER DIALING THE MAIN  
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**Liturgy Schedule and Mass Intentions for the week**

**Mon., July 15, Saint Bonaventure**

7:00am † *Michael John Hoey*  
Presider: Fr. Rich Rath

**Tues., July 16, Weekday**

7:00am † Barb Pence  
Presider: Fr. Chris Holtmann

**Wed., July 17, Weekday**

7:00am † *Hack & Roseland Land*  
Presider: Fr. Chris Holtmann

**Thur., July 18, Weekday**

7:00am † *Don Winkels*  
Presider: Fr. Chris Holtmann

**Fri., July 19, Weekday**

7:00am † *Robert Eller*  
Presider: Fr. Chris Holtmann

**Sat., July 20, Weekday**

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

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**Sat., July 20, Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

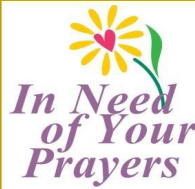
5:00pm † *Michael Andrzejewski*  
Presider: Fr. Rich Rath  
Servers: J. Yanez and I. Yanez

**Sun., July 21, Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:30am † *Our Parish Family*  
Presider: Fr. Rich Rath  
Servers: Adult Servers (K. Bury & J. Butler)

9:30am † *James Eisenbath*  
Presider: Fr. Chris Holtmann  
Deacon: Frank Olmsted  
Servers: C. Anderson and C. Autry

11:30am † *Barbara Roth*  
Presider: Fr. Chris Holtmann  
Deacon: Frank Olmsted  
Servers: J. Lowery and R. Maples



Sue Brockelmeyer  
Charlene Carson  
Mary Ann Dallas

Debbie Doering  
Jim Holterman  
John Kaiman  
Lorraine Lind  
Joe Marzaloes  
Mary Fran Oldani  
Cheryl Patton  
Jim Pini  
Eric Reinholz



**Bridge Bread Quarterly Report**

The second quarter of Bridge Bread sales remained steady. A new product was introduced in May. DAY-Nut (Danish donut) comes in a 2-pack for \$5.00 and has become popular. Total sales for the 3 months were \$2009 with \$2504 collected. This resulted in \$190.50 in leftover products taken to Mt Carmel and \$495.00 in donations going to Bridge Bread.

St Cletus parishioners have been and continue to be very generous with their support of Bridge Bread sales and donations and for this we are very grateful!

**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

**COMMUNION SERVICE:** Saturday at 8:00 a.m.

**ADORATION:** 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Monday thru Friday

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:**  
Thursday 4:00 - 5:00 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

**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)



*From Death to New Life*

*Please pray for the repose of the souls of:*

† **Jim Boyle**, husband of Shirley, and father of Jim, Marnie, Shawn, Melissa, Daniel, Patrick, Megan, and Michael

† **Gerald Belew**, husband of Marlene  
*May their souls rest in our Lord's eternal embrace.*





### Your Gifts to God and Parish

**PARISH COLLECTION June 30, 2024**

Regular Offertory.....	\$ 16,882.00
Online Offertory.....	\$ 12,295.00
Matching.....	\$ 1,738.00



In the Gospel today we see how Jesus sent his Apostles out two by two. From the beginning of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, members visit in pairs "two by two", those who are poor and needy in their homes. It is there, in the family setting, that Vincentians listen, offer humble advice, and render assistance. Have you considered answering the call to help serve the poor by joining the Society of St. Vincent de Paul? Join us at our next meeting this Tuesday, July 16, at 7:00 pm in the Duchesne Room.



### THURSDAY RECONCILIATION TIME CHANGE

Due to a decrease in attendees for Confessions between 5:00 - 5:30pm and schedule conflicts with Fr. Chris, the time for Thursday Reconciliation is changing to 4:00 - 5:00pm. This change takes effect beginning Thursday, July 18. Confessions are also heard on Saturday from 4:00 - 4:45pm or you may contact Fr. Chris for an appointment.



### ACTIVITIES & MEETINGS THIS WEEK

**MONDAY, July 15**

5:00PM	MEN'S BIBLE STUDY	BENZ
6:30PM	ELL	BENZ

**TUESDAY, JULY 16**

8:30AM	SENIOR EXERCISE CLASS	HALL
10:00AM	ELL	BENZ
12:00PM	PRIVATE MEETING	BENZ
6:30PM	ENDOWMENT COMMITTEE MTG	CALLAHAN
7:00PM	SVDP MEETING	DUCHESNE

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 17**

9:00AM	QUILTERS	HALL
12:00PM	PRIVATE MEETING	BENZ
6:30PM	RESPECT LIFE MEETING	BENZ
7:00PM	PARISH COUNCIL MEETING	CALLAHAN
7:00PM	STEPHEN MINISTRY MEETING	DUCHESNE

**THURSDAY, JULY 18**

8:30AM	SENIOR EXERCISE CLASS	HALL
12:00PM	PRIVATE MEETING	BENZ
6:30PM	LEGION OF MARY	DAY CHAPEL

**FRIDAY, JULY 19**

9:00AM	WOMEN'S PRAYER GROUP	DUCHESNE
1:00PM	PRIVATE MEETING	DUCHESNE

**SATURDAY, JULY 20**

**BRIDGE BREAD SALES AFTER 5:00 P.M. MASS  
STOP COLLECTION**

11:00PM	PRIVATE EVENT	HALL
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**SUNDAY, JULY 21**

**BRIDGE BREAD SALES AFTER MASSES  
STOP COLLECTION**





# FROM THE PASTOR



How long are you going to wait?

I never give St. Paul enough attention. In the second reading today, Paul shares a wonderful truth. God chose us in him, before the foundation of the world, to be holy and without blemish before him. The profound truth is that we have all been created in Christ. This means that there has been no mistake. This is the plan from the get go. I believe his plan has always been to send his son so that we might see what we will become in him and how to do that (read he is the way, the truth, and the life). As Christ, it is about being one with the trinity. Paul likes to say that we are his adopted children. I am not sure if that word quite translates. We are not his adopted children as if we are something outside of God's creation. We have been God's children from the beginning both good and bad and we will always be God's children. However, he is not going to twist anybody's arm. It is a choice to be with God, and if our desire is to hate him and his creation (which is another way to hate God), he honors our choice to be away from him.

What we call hell. We live in it both now and in the afterlife. The more we live in God's love now; the more we live in heaven both now and in the afterlife and the freer we are now in life. The question for those who hate is how long are you going to live in that hell. How is that separation and isolation working out for you. It's hard to be happy and hate at the same time. Paul beautifully says that "in all wisdom and insight, he has made known to us the mystery of his will in accord with his favor that he set forth as a plan in him (Christ) for the fullness of times, to sum up all things in Christ, in heaven and on earth." What a powerful statement, "to sum up all things in Christ, in heaven and on earth." It sounds like universal salvation to me. I believe that God will wait an eternity for us to come home as the pacing father waiting for his son to come home in the story of the prodigal son. The question is how long are you going to choose to live in hell (the pain of separating ourselves from God and one another). When are we going to choose to stop doing our will and choose to do God's will. For some of us that is an experience of exorcism. I am doing the best I can to choose heaven now. I have no desire to wait and the freedom and joy continue to build. For now however, persecution does remain (I don't want to sell a bad bill of goods).

God bless,  
Fr. Chris



# Our Lady of Guadalupe

Appeared to Juan Diego  
on December 9, 1531  
Tepeyac Hill in Mexico

Why did she appear at this time in history

What was God's message to the world

What miracle proves it was Mary

***Please join us on Saturday, August 3, 2024***

8:00 am Mass then 8:30 am First Saturday Devotion Prayer  
followed by **Presentation** at 9:00 am

St. Cletus Catholic Church,  
2705 Zumbahl Rd., St. Charles, MO 63301

***to learn and embrace***

**“The Message of Our Lady of Guadalupe and  
What She Does to Get Our Attention.”**

- A) a brief history of the apparition
- B) the meaning
- C) the phenomena

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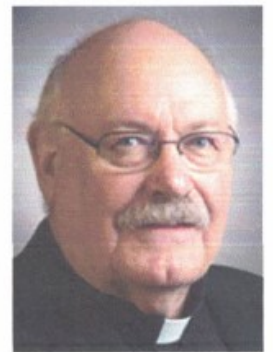
**Legion of Mary**



***Presenter:***

**Msgr. Michael J. Witt**

**Professor of Church History  
Kenrick-Glennon Seminary  
St. Louis, Missouri**







ST. CLETUS CHRISTMAS IN JULY  
**TOY DRIVE**



All toys will be donated to Cardinal Glennon Children's Hospital inpatient playrooms.

Accepting Donations  
**JULY 20-21**

**MOST REQUESTED TOYS:**  
LEGOS, HOT WHEELS, PAINTING  
CANVAS, NERF BASKETBALL HOOPS

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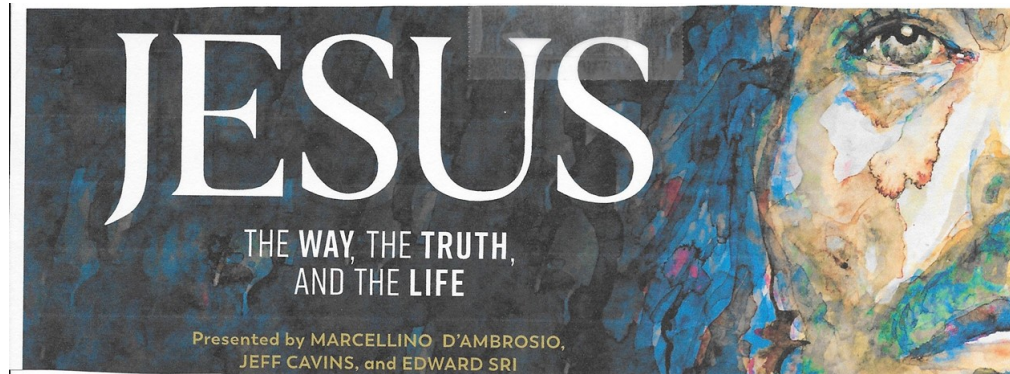
ATTENTION LADIES OF ST. CLETUS!

WE ARE ABOUT TO EMBARK ON ANOTHER WONDERFUL BIBLE STUDY ENTITLED

## “JESUS, THE WAY, THE TRUTH AND THE LIFE”

This study is from Ascension Press and will take us from the Incarnation to Christ’s death and resurrection, as well as give insight into how the Old Testament foreshadowed the life that Jesus was to follow as he became “the word made flesh.”

This encounter with Christ will inspire and empower you to center your entire life around him as you come to know and love him in an ever deeper and more intimate way.



This Bible Study will begin on August 20, 2024, with a morning session beginning at 10:30 a.m., and an evening session beginning at 7:00 p.m. The study runs for 10 weeks and will be held in the Church Hall.

Registration sheets are on the table in the Gathering Space, or you may use the QR Code below to register online.

Any questions, Call Cheryl Borgsmiller at 636-751-6592 or [cborgs413@yahoo.com](mailto:cborgs413@yahoo.com)



### INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Jesus sends his disciples into the world with no money or provisions — just as he sends us. But make no mistake — he has given us everything we need: the strength that comes from faith in Christ, and the will to do what God has asked. Let’s get to work.





**The Legion of Mary**  
**Saint Cletus Morning Star Praesidium**

**Please join us in the day Chapel to pray the  
Rosary 30 minutes prior to weekend Mass times**

For information about the legion or to submit Rosary requests,  
Please email us at [legionofmary@saintcletus.org](mailto:legionofmary@saintcletus.org) or  
call 636-946-6327 Ext. 1733

Back to school already??

Saint Cletus is reaching out to our Lady of Guadalupe school to assist their students with back to school supplies for 2024-2025 year. To ensure the students all have good identical working supplies, their lists are somewhat specific. Supplies will be collected from July 7th to July 28th. Boxes will be in the Gathering space. A group of Saint Cletus students are supporting this event.

**List Of Supplies**

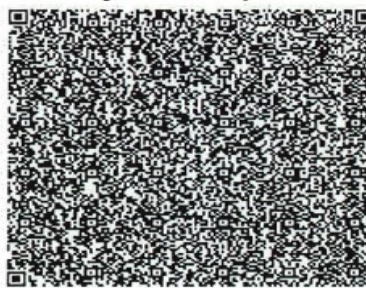
- loose leaf paper (wide or college rule)
- Ticonderoga pencils (Regular size and Large size for Pre k and Kindergarten)
- Crayons 24 count pack (Crayola Crayon brand)
- glue sticks (White please)
- scissors for younger and older children (teachers too)
- paper towels
- boxes of tissues
- clear vinyl backpacks

QR codes below will bring you to amazon  
to purchase the backpacks

**Black Backpacks**



**Gray Backpacks**





# THE BRIDGES RETREAT

A Retreat in Everyday Life.

Bridging  
Prayer, Spirituality  
and Community  
*The Spiritual Exercises  
of Ignatius of Loyola  
The 19th Annotation*

## What Are The Spiritual Exercises?

At Bridges, we invite retreatants to experience the ancient wisdom of the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius Loyola in a way that will transform their contemporary lives of faith. We're here to be the connection—the bridge—that helps them see and respond to the movements of God. The Bridges retreat takes place over the course of 8 months each year from September through May.

### Here's what is involved:

The opportunity to have a full experience of the Spiritual Exercises over an 8-month period, as envisioned and created by St. Ignatius, the founder of the Society of Jesus (Jesuits).

- A commitment to about an hour of prayer each day, following a modern translation of the original text.
- Personalized, one-on-one guidance from an experienced, trained prayer companion.
- Weekly or monthly small community meetings at several locations throughout the St. Louis metropolitan area;
- An online option for those outside the area or those who need a virtual experience;

Using the wisdom of St. Ignatius and a daily commitment to prayer and scripture, each retreatant is given the opportunity to learn different forms of prayer and discover their own prayer style, while being supported and gently challenged by their prayer companion. Above all, they are drawn into a more intimate relationship with God through scripture and the life, ministry, passion and resurrection of Christ.

### MORE THAN A PROGRAM OR A COURSE

The genius of the Spiritual Exercises is that, although there is a common tradition and text, no two people experience it in exactly the same way. Rather, through the guidance of the prayer companion and the work of the Holy Spirit, each person's experience will be uniquely theirs. They receive the graces they need depending upon their personal spiritual needs, their openness to the ongoing wisdom inherent in the Exercises, and their awareness of the work of God within them.

Because of this flexibility, Christians of many different denominations and traditions have found the Bridges experience of the Spiritual Exercises to be life-changing and faith-enriching.

To find out more about the Bridges Retreat, please visit [www.bridgesfoundation.org](http://www.bridgesfoundation.org). The site includes the dates and times of free summer information sessions. You may also contact Bridges Executive Director Steve Givens at: [executive.director@bridgesfoundation.org](mailto:executive.director@bridgesfoundation.org) or (314) 401-2072.

## 2024-25 BRIDGES INFORMATION SESSIONS

### Wednesday, July 10 @ 10 a.m.

Glendale Presbyterian Church  
500 N Sappington Rd, St. Louis, MO 63122

### Thursday, July 11 @ 7 pm

All Saints Catholic School  
5 McMenamy Rd, St Peters, MO 63376

### Wednesday, July 24 @ 7 p.m. (CT)

Online  
To receive a Zoom invite to the online information session, contact Steve Givens at: [executive.director@bridgesfoundation.org](mailto:executive.director@bridgesfoundation.org)

### Thursday, July 25 @ 7 pm

All Saints Catholic School  
5 McMenamy Rd, St Peters, MO 63376

### Saturday, July 27 @ 10 a.m.

St. Louis University High  
4970 Oakland Avenue, St. Louis, MO, 63110

### Tuesday, July 30 @ 7 pm

DeSmet Jesuit High School  
233 N New Ballas Rd, St. Louis, MO 63141

### Saturday, August 17 @ 10 a.m.

St. Matthew the Apostle Church  
2715 Sarah St., St. Lou s, MO, 63113

### Tuesday, August 20 @ 7 pm

DeSmet Jesuit High School  
233 N New Ballas Rd, St. Louis, MO 63141

To register for any session or for more information, contact Steve Givens at: [executive.director@bridgesfoundation.org](mailto:executive.director@bridgesfoundation.org) or (314) 401-2072.



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**July 28th**  
 8:30 am check-in  
 9:00 am start  
 Dames Park - O'Fallon, MO

**QUESTIONS?** call or text Jeanne Fields at 636-262-8121

**Harvester K of C 2024  
Summer Cornhole Tournament**

**When: Saturday, 8/3/2024, Noon, Register 11am**


**Where: \*\*\*INSIDE\*\*\* Sts. Joachim & Ann Parish Center Gym,  
4112 McClay Rd, St Charles, MO 63304**

**Cost: \$50 per 2-person team, Each team guaranteed 6 games**

**All ages are welcome. Cash prizes (More teams = larger cash prizes)**

**Food and beverages available at event. 50/50 Raffle.**

**Please pre-register with Tim Plawski at [timplawski@gmail.com](mailto:timplawski@gmail.com) or 314-910-8670 or contact for sponsorship opportunities.**



**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Is 1:10-17/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mt 10:34—11:1

Tuesday: Is 7:1-9/Ps 48:2-3a, 3b-4, 5-6, 7-8/Mt 11:20-24

Wednesday: Is 10:5-7, 13b-16/Ps 94:5-6, 7-8, 9-10, 14-15/Mt 11:25-27

Thursday: Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19/Ps 102:13-14ab and 15, 16-18, 19-21/Mt 11:28-30

Friday: Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8/Is 38:10, 11, 12abcd, 16/Mt 12:1-8

Saturday: Mi 2:1-5/Ps 10:1-2, 3-4, 7-8, 14/Mt 12:14-21

Next Sunday: Jer 23:1-6/Ps 23:1-3, 3-4, 5, 6 (1)/Eph 2:13-18/Mk 6:30-34

**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: \_\_\_\_\_