

**St. Cletus Catholic Church**  
*Welcoming Christ in the Face of Others*  
**July 21, 2024**



THEY WERE LIKE  
SHEEP WITHOUT  
A SHEPHERD.  
- MK 6:34

16<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME

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

**Mon., July 22, Saint Mary Magdalene**

7:00am † *Thelma Harpring*  
Presider: Fr. Rich Rath

**Tues., July 23, Weekday**

7:00am † *Paul Orso*  
Presider: Fr. Chris Holtmann

**Wed., July 24, Weekday**

7:00am † *Tom Hamer*  
Presider: Fr. Chris Holtmann

**Thur., July 25, Saint James**

7:00am † *Daniel Travers*  
Presider: Fr. Chris Holtmann

**Fri., July 26, Saints Joachim and Anne**

7:00am † *Attila Korbai*  
Presider: Fr. Chris Holtmann

**Sat., July 27, Weekday**

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

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**Sat., July 27, Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

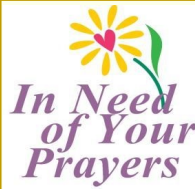
5:00pm † *Paul Smith*  
Presider: Fr. Rich Rath  
Deacon: Frank Olmsted  
Servers: K. Ayers and M. Ayers

**Sun., July 28, Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:30am † *Our Parish Family*  
Presider: Fr. Rich Rath  
Deacon: Frank Olmsted  
Servers: M. Lemkemann and C. Schneider

9:30am † *Liz McCarthy*  
Presider: Visiting Priest  
Deacon: Mark McCarthy  
Servers: L. Henderson and M. Windisch

11:30am † *Jack Stoll*  
Presider: Visiting Priest  
Deacon: Mark McCarthy  
Servers: M. Martin and X. Martin



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

*Mercy Moments*



Why not go out on a limb?  
Isn't that where the fruit is?

FRANK SCULLY

**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 soul of:*

† **James (Jim) Boyle**, husband of Shirley, and father of James, Marnie, Sean, Melissa, Daniel, Patrick, Megan, and Michael

*May his soul rest in our Lord's eternal embrace.*





**Your Gifts to God and Parish**

**PARISH COLLECTION July 7, 2024**

Regular Offertory.....	\$ 13,546.96
Online Offertory.....	\$ 11,617.33
Matching.....	\$ 600.00
Cardinal Glennon Hosp.....	\$ 4,641.00
Peter's Pence.....	\$ 2,536.00



In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus tells his disciples to "Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while." Vincent de Paul, a great man of action was also a contemplative. His contemplation of God's love overflowed into practical love for the poor. Please say a special prayer for the poor and forgotten, as you place your gift in the Society of St. Vincent de Paul poor box (located at the rear of the church in the main aisle).



*Wedding*  *Banns*

There is a promise of marriage between:  
**Craig D'Silva & Caroline Eckmann - I & II**  
 Please pray for them as they prepare



**ACTIVITIES & MEETINGS THIS WEEK**

**MONDAY, July 22**

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

**TUESDAY, JULY 23**

8:30AM	SENIOR EXERCISE CLASS	HALL
10:00AM	ELL	BENZ
12:00PM	PRIVATE MEETING	BENZ
4:00PM	PRIVATE ORGAN TRAINING	CHURCH
6:30PM	LEGION OF MARY CURIA	DAY CHAPEL

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 24**

9:00AM	QUILTERS	HALL
12:00PM	PRIVATE MEETING	BENZ
6:30PM	MEN'S CLUB EXEC MEETING	SCHOOL CAFETERIA

**THURSDAY, JULY 25**

8:30AM	SENIOR EXERCISE CLASS	HALL
12:00PM	PRIVATE MEETING	BENZ
6:00PM	ST. ANDREW'S HOA MEETING	HALL
6:30PM	LEGION OF MARY	DAY CHAPEL

**FRIDAY, JULY 26**

9:00AM	WOMEN'S PRAYER GROUP	DUCHESNE
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**SATURDAY, JULY 27**

**RCIA PROMOTION WEEKEND**

**VOTER REGISTRATION AVAILABLE AFTER 5:00 MASS**

9:00AM	KNITTING/CROCHETING GROUP	DUCHESNE
10:00AM	PRIVATE EVENT	HALL

**SUNDAY, JULY 28**

**RCIA PROMOTION WEEKEND**

**VOTER REGISTRATION AVAILABLE AFTER 9:30 MASS**

Need to  
**REGISTER to**  
**VOTE?**

Need to register to vote or change your address? Bound4LIFE STL is sponsoring a Voter Registration Drive in the Gathering Space after the 5:00 p.m. Mass on Saturday, July 27, and after the 9:30 a.m. Mass on Sunday, July 28. Stop by the table, fill out a voter registration card, and it will be hand-delivered to the Elections Authority of St. Charles County within 7 days.



Are you Shepherding?

In the Gospel, Jesus and his disciples plan for some much needed R&R. They get to their destination only to be overwhelmed with more people. Jesus is moved with compassion to see so many sheep without a shepherd. There are so many sheep, really so many lost sheep in this world that it is overwhelming. It seems daunting. We need shepherds. We need lots of them. I know our knee-jerk reaction is that we need more priests, true. However, we cannot solely rely on priests to fix our shepherding problem. Vatican II was a call for a greater involvement of the laity in shepherding our church. Sadly it seems like once again there is movement in the church to revert back to laying the responsibility solely on the priests, a movement back to a pre-Vatican II church. Obviously this isn't going to work. This is going to lead to smaller churches. Where is the shepherding for the lost?

If you are listening or reading this message, the responsibility falls on all of us to shepherd the lost sheep in our world. How do we shepherd? First of all, many people in the church live on the periphery. They live with one foot in and one foot out of the church. We have forgotten our calling. We are to become Christ. It's not enough to just make a part of our life spiritual, to compartmentalize our spirituality. We are called to make our whole life spiritual. It is when we make our whole life spiritual that we can be a witness to others. What usually holds us back is that there is some part of our life that is not jiving with the Gospel. In some ways this is normal. This is the time to talk to a spiritual director like me or others that are listed on our website. This can take us to the next level. This helps us to integrate our spiritual life as opposed to the disintegration we feel. What a great witness to others to have a spiritual director. It is then that we can shepherd other people to be spiritual.

Another way we can shepherd people is to lead them to the program of Discovering Christ. We will be starting it again at the end of August and signups will be soon. Discovering Christ is like a beginner's retreat. We meet once a week on Thursdays for 7 weeks. There is a free dinner and baby-sitting followed by a video presentation and then discussion. In the discussion time people experience what a small faith community is all about. We need small faith communities to support us in our spiritual lives. Encouraging people to do Discovering Christ is a great way to shepherd people. I invite all people to do it.

There are many other ways to shepherd people. One way is to develop deeper relationships with others. When you do that you can eventually talk about your spiritual life. Another way to shepherd is inviting people to church. What other ways may you shepherd?

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

*Sponsored by*

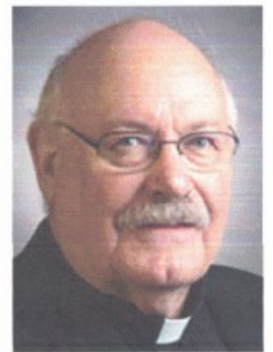
**Legion of Mary**



***Presenter:***

**Msgr. Michael J. Witt**

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







### **Sr. Mary Joseph's Final Profession**

Sr. Mary Joseph Kneemiller, FSGM (formerly Catie) will be making her Final Profession of Vows on Saturday, August 3. Sr. Mary Joseph was a member of St. Cletus until she entered with the Sisters of St. Francis of the Martyr St. George in 2014. The Mass will be held at St. Mary's Church in Alton, IL at 10:00 a.m. with a reception from 1:30 - 4:30 p.m. in Suddes Hall (the school's gym). The Mass and reception are open to everyone to attend. Please keep Sr. Mary Joseph and all of those in her Community taking the next step in religious life in your prayers and be assured of her's for the St. Cletus community as well.

Sister Mary Joseph will be moving in August from the order's mother house in Alton, IL, to Rock Island, IL, where she will continue teaching 6-8 grade religion.



**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 Masses**

For information about the legion or to submit Rosary request,  
 please email us at [legionofmary@saintcletus.org](mailto:legionofmary@saintcletus.org)

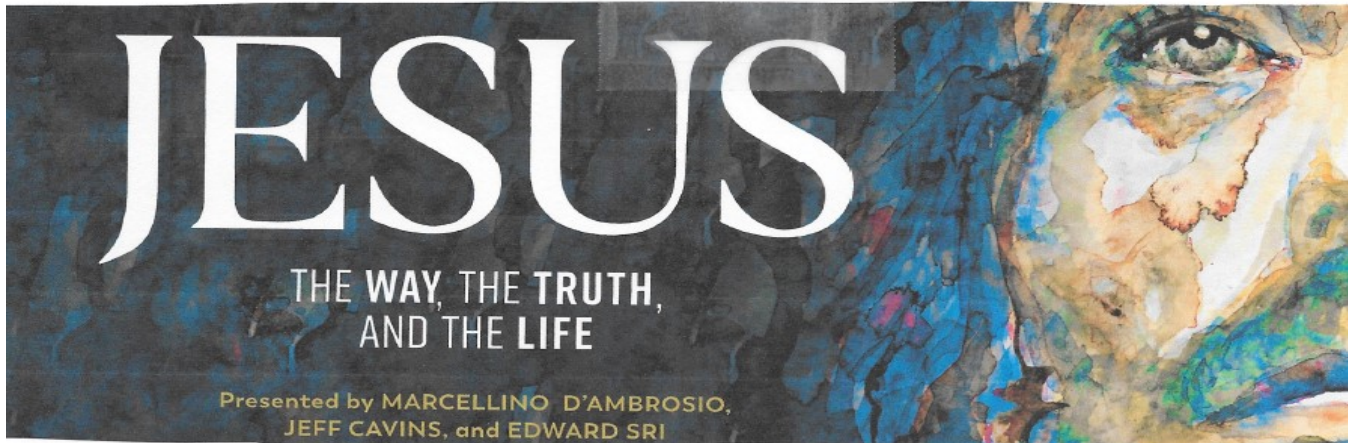
or call 636-946-6327 ext. 1733

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 giving 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 am, and an evening session beginning at 7:00 pm. 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 click on the QR Code below to register online.

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



Garden  
Ministry

The St. Dorothy Garden Ministry is seeking bids to repair the shed that our gardening and lawn equipment is stored in. It is located next to the trash dumpster which is next to the rectory garages.

Please send bids to Jim McCoy, 109 Eagle Cove Pl., St. Charles, MO 63303 by August 31.

Thanks,  
Jim and Jeanie McCoy  
St. Dorothy leaders





The weekend of July 27-28, 2024, Father Steven Borello will be visiting our parish on behalf of Fellowship of Catholic University Students (FOCUS). [Fr. Borello was ordained on June 4, 2011, and is the Director of Vocations for the Diocese of Joliet in Illinois. He served with the Formation and Spiritual Direction Staff at St. John Vianney College Seminary in St. Paul, Minnesota. He also served at Notre Dame in Clarendon Hills, IL and Saints Peter and Paul in Naperville, IL.](#) FOCUS is a national organization serving college students at more than 232 campus/locations including eight international locations, 23 parish venues and nine digital expansion campuses. More than 970 FOCUS missionaries invite college students into a relationship with Christ and His Church, while equipping them for a lifetime of Catholic evangelization. Fr. Borello is excited to be with you soon and share the hope of the New Evangelization! To learn more, please visit [www.focus.org](http://www.focus.org).

Looking  
For  
House To  
Rent

Two Catholic Sisters are looking for an affordable 2-3 bedroom house in St. Charles. We, Sisters Bernie Galvin, CDP and Imelda Maurer, CDP, are very responsible renters and can provide excellent references.

Please feel free to call 636-288-9957 (mobile) or 636-493-1366

ST. CHARLES YOUNG ADULTS PRESENTS

## NAZARETH NIGHT

WED. JULY 31ST  
7 PM AT ST. CHARLES BORROMEO



ADORATION, RECONCILIATION,  
& A TALK BY FR. THEBY

SOCIAL AFTER IN THE CAFE

KRISTIN JACOBY  
SCBYOUTHMINISTER@GMAIL.COM



Gabriel's Retreat Ministries

Gabriel's Retreat Ministries would like to invite the area STL Catholic community to

### Love & Laughter

Saturday, August 3, at  
Wild Sun Winery-Hillsboro  
6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Featuring National Catholic  
Speaker and Comedian

### Chris Padgett

GRM helps provide love, support, and retreats to mommas facing unexpectedness in their pregnancy and postpartum.

Come out for an evening of fun and fellowship with other pro-life Catholics and help us support our mommas!

### Church Bulletin Special Discount \$40.

Enter code **STLCatholic** into the additional information field of the registration form found on our website under Events between now and July 29.

We'd love to see you there!!



# Children's Ministries

## Parish School of Religion

offers a dynamic, faith-filled environment in which children in grades Kindergarten through Eight can grow in their relationship with the Lord and appreciate the beauty their faith has to give them.

Classes are Tuesdays from 6:15-7:30 PM.

Register at:

<https://faithenroll.saintcletus>

## Sunday School

Sunday School is for 3 years old- 5 years old (who haven't started kindergarten) during the 9:30 a.m. mass. Volunteers will teach our young friends about Jesus and do activities with them.

Register at:

<https://faithenroll.saintcletus>

## Children's Liturgy of the Word

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.

## How to Get Involved

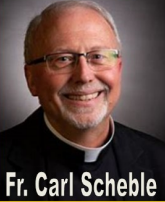
Adults can volunteer as PSR teachers, substitute teachers, or aides; Children's Liturgy leaders; or Sunday School teachers.

Adults and Youth (6th grade and up) can volunteer as helpers for Children's Liturgy and Sunday School.

Contact:  
636-255-1717  
[lhenderson@saintcletus.org](mailto:lhenderson@saintcletus.org)

Catholic Renewal Center Presents  
**Zechariah Prayer Breakfast**  
 Witness to Catholic Men

9am – Noon, 8:30 registration  
**Saturday July 27, 2024**  
 Cardinal Rigali Center, Shrewsbury




**Fr. Carl Scheble**

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FR. CARL SCHEBLE is the Vicar General of the Archdiocese of St. Louis. His role as the moderator of the Curia is much like serving as the pastor for the Rigali Center. Tune in for free at 10:10 am on YouTube or Facebook: [stlrenewal.org/yt](http://stlrenewal.org/yt) or [stlrenewal.org/fb](http://stlrenewal.org/fb).

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**COME TO BREAKFAST! It's \$15.00, PAYABLE AT THE DOOR.**



Advance reservation of a meal is required, at: (636) 215-0973  
 or On-Line at CRC website:  
**STLRENEWAL.ORG/ZPB**  
 OR EMAIL TO:  
**GARYWHITLOCK@ATT.NET**



**5th annual**

All funds raised will benefit the health clinic in Lobodegi, Uganda

*It takes a village*

- prizes worth over \$500 for all who enter
- pets welcome
- t-shirts will be available for sale

**ADULTS \$25**  
**KIDS \$15**

**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

**SAINT OF THE WEEK – EXAMPLES OF OUR FAITH**

**St. Angela of Foligno**

St. Angela of Foligno (c. 1248–1309), sometimes called the “Teacher of Theologians,” Angela’s first life as a wife and mother gave her unique insights. Her path to sainthood was not through perfection but through penitence and charity. She experienced periods of certainty and doubt, temptation and steadfastness.



**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9/Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

Tuesday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 85:2-4, 5-6, 7-8/Mt 12:46-50

Wednesday: Jer 1:1, 4-10/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5-6ab, 15 and 17/Mt 13:1-9

Thursday: 2 Cor 4:7-15/Ps 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6/Mt 20:20-28

Friday: Jer 3:14-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Mt 13:18-23

Saturday: Jer 7:1-11/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a, and 8a, 11/Mt 13:24-30

Next Sunday: 2 Kgs 4:42-44/Ps 145:10-11, 15-16, 17-18 (see 16)/Eph 4:1-6/Jn 6:1-15

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