

St. Cletus Catholic Church
Welcoming Christ in the Face of Others
June 23, 2024

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Liturgy Schedule and Mass Intentions for the week

Mon., June 24, The Nativity of Saint John the Baptist

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

Tues., June 25, Weekday

7:00am † *Bob Allman*
Presider: Fr. Chris Holtmann

Wed., June 26, Weekday

7:00am † *Dennis Gray*
Presider: Fr. Chris Holtmann

Thur., June 27, Weekday

7:00am † *Karen Graham*
Presider: Fr. Chris Holtmann

Fri., June 28, Saint Irenaeus

7:00am † *Eleanor Rupp*
Presider: Fr. Chris Holtmann

Sat., June 29, Saints Peter and Paul

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

Sat., June 29, Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

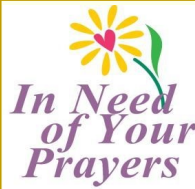
5:00pm † *Joseph Houska*
Presider: Fr. Jim Mitulski
Deacon: Frank Olmsted
Servers: M. Martin and X. Martin

Sun., June 30, Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30am † *Our Parish Family*
Presider: Fr. Chris Holtmann
Deacon: Frank Olmsted
Servers: M. Furlong and M. Windisch

9:30am † *Virginia George*
Presider: Fr. Chris Holtmann
Deacon: Walt LaBozzetta
Servers: J. Lowry and K. Yanez

11:30am † *Madelene Peitz*
Presider: Fr. Chris Holtmann
Deacon: Walt LaBozzetta
Servers: C. Brody and L. Henderson



Sue Brockelmeyer
Charlene Carson
Debbie Doering
Shari Gardocki

John Kaiman
Lorraine Lind
Joe Marzaloes
Mary Fran Oldani
Cheryl Patton
Colleen Paisley
Jim Pini
Dave Raley
Eric Reinholz



From Death to New Life

Please pray for the repose of the souls of:

† **Jean Bornhop**, wife of Gerald
† **Lee Ostoff**, father of Terry and grandfather of Connor, Matthew, and Maura
May their souls rest in our Lord's eternal embrace.



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

ADORATION: 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Monday 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

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

So often when we are weathering the storm, it feels like God is asleep — but we never even tried to wake Him up! Bring God your fears, your doubts, your uncertainties. He will show you that He steers the ship, and even the wind and the seas obey.



Your Gifts to God and Parish

PARISH COLLECTION June 9, 2024

Regular Offertory.....	\$ 10,354.25
Online Offertory.....	\$ 8,227.00
Matching.....	\$ 135.00



In the Gospel today, Jesus calms the sea and then asks the disciples "Why are you lacking in faith." In our life's journey, we also must learn to believe in God's presence and to trust in his care. Through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul is able to continue to show God's love and care to others by assisting families with rent, utilities, food and other expenses. Thank You!

Endowment Requests

Requests for Endowment funds by ministries are now being accepted. If your ministry would like an application, please contact the parish office. The deadline for submission of requests is June 30.



ACTIVITIES & MEETINGS THIS WEEK

MONDAY, JUNE 24

10:00AM	WAKE	DAY CHAPEL
11:00AM	FUNERAL	CHURCH
5:00PM	MEN'S BIBLE STUDY	BENZ
6:30PM	ELL	BENZ

TUESDAY, JUNE 25

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

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26

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

THURSDAY, JUNE 27

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

FRIDAY, JUNE 28

9:00AM	WOMEN'S PRAYER GROUP	DUCHESNE
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SATURDAY, JUNE 29

RCIA PROMOTION WEEKEND

11:00AM	BAPTISM	CHURCH
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SUNDAY, JUNE 30

7:30AM	BLOOD DRIVE	HALL
2:00PM	PRIVATE EVENT	DAY CHAPEL
2:00PM	THE CHOSEN E 7&8	HALL



Mid-life Singles: Are you looking for a renewed sense of purpose and belonging? Register today for a life-changing REFLECT weekend retreat at the Pallottine Renewal Center, Florissant, MO (30 min from downtown St. Louis), on July 19-21, 2024. Take a chance and get involved... you won't regret it! Cost is \$265 including meals.

Visit www.ReflectRetreat.com, e-mail reflect.stlouis@gmail.com or call (630) 222-8303 for details.



A note from the pastor



Calming the Storms in Life

It was one of those stormy days in the Spring when the weathercasters were predicting the Storm Apocalypse. Schools were being released early. On one such day the storms were raging, and the lightning was crashing, and the thunder was roaring. The kids were being released. I remember one of the primary kids was crying. I was clueless, not understanding why the kid was crying as I tried to console the kid. The teacher remarked that the kid was crying in fear of the storm.

We encounter many terrible storms in life. In the Gospel, the disciples risk losing their lives in the sea. A violent squall came up and the waves were threatening to sink their boats. They were in a panic. They had forgotten one important thing. They forgot that God was in the boat with them, that Jesus was in the boat with them. One of them came to their senses and woke Jesus. Jesus commanded the sea, "Quiet! Be still." The storm and the wind ceased.

The storm is a metaphor for the great difficulties in life. We forget don't we when the storms roar in our life that there is one who has the power to calm the storms. How often I am in a panic and forget to turn to the Lord. How often do I have to learn this lesson. The challenge is to realize that we are not alone in our difficulties and that there is one who can calm everything. Even when we are causing the storm, if we turn to him, he still has the power to calm the storm.

What are those times that we forget that God is in the boat with us? Maybe it's when there is a deadline, maybe it's when we have lost a job, maybe it's when we are sick, maybe it's when we lost a loved one, maybe it's when we have done something wrong and really hurt ourselves. If we just turn to the Lord, I am not going to say it's easy, but we might begin to have calm, and this too shall pass. Can we realize that God is in the boat, that God loves us, forgives us, brings healing and brings new hope? Maybe things are going well in our life, can we be the calm in other people's lives? Can we be the reminder that God is in our lives and loves us and will bring new life?

God bless,
Fr. Chris





Prayer on the Anniversary of the Overturning of Roe v. Wade

O Lord, we praise and thank You for overturning the Roe v. Wade Supreme Court decision, and we are grateful that our state of Missouri currently safeguards the gift of unborn life. But we know that the evil of abortion still looms over much of this country and threatens Missouri once again through a ballot initiative. Stir up in Your people a spirit of steadfast courage to protect the unborn from death and their mothers and fathers from the woundedness of sin. Let the light of Your Truth blaze forth, O Lord, and convert our hearts. Father of the orphan, protect these little ones from all dangers. Divine Physician, heal our soul through Your loving mercy and forgiveness. Help us to follow Your Will so that abortion may remain illegal in Missouri and ultimately be eliminated from our society. Our Lady of Guadalupe, patroness of the unborn, come to our aid! Amen.

2024 Annual Catholic Appeal



Dear St. Cletus Parish Family, I am happy to report that St. Cletus is just \$14,000 away from reaching our Challenge goal of \$220,240 for this year. That deserves a sincere "Thank You" for this special support the St. Louis Archdiocese provides to those in need and programs throughout the year.

If you haven't submitted your pledge yet, or provided a donation, there is still time before this year's contributions are closed. Please note that the St. Louis Archdiocese will begin sending a follow-up letter and pledge cards to those who have contributed in previous years, but not yet this year. Please feel free to mail your pledges directly in the envelopes that will be provided. St. Cletus will be listed as the applicable parish.

You can also still make a pledge online **at aca.archstl.org**, or use Text-to-Give by texting **"ACA" to 243725**.

We are so close to reaching our Challenge goal so please consider making a contribution.

Thank You,
Rich Marquard
ACA Parish Chair



BLOOD DONORS SAVE LIVES

WHEN YOU GIVE BLOOD JUNE 1-30 YOU GET

THIS BEACH TOWEL
OR
A DONATION TO BEST FRIENDS ANIMAL SOCIETY
OR
A GIFT CARD

St. Cletus Catholic Church

Sunday, June 30
8:30 am - 1:00 pm
Church Hall
 2705 Zumbuhl Road

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

Appointments required.
To schedule, scan QR code
 or call ImpactLife at 800.747.5401



Choice of a \$20 gift card for all presenting donors



Come watch "The Chosen" Season 4 at Saint Cletus

We have received the rights to share this season at no cost. Episodes will be shown in the Parish Hall on the following dates:

Episodes 5 & 6, TODAY, June 23, 1:00 p.m.


Episodes 7 & 8, Sunday, June 30, 2024, 2:00 p.m.




St. Cletus parishioner Carol Golwas, MAC, is a Provisionally-Licensed Professional Counselor currently offering counseling services to parishioners and friends of St. Cletus Catholic Church. She will be under the supervision of Mandy Hicks, LPC license #2016045165. She offers services related to stress and anxiety, grief, depression, coping with life changes, relationship issues, and trauma.

For more information, please call 314-620-7053 or email gilwyn2018@gmail.com.

Back to school already??

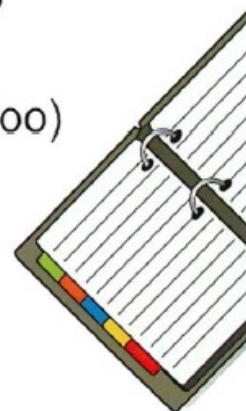


Saint Cletus is reaching out to our Lady of Guadalupe school to assist their students with back to school supplies for 2024-2025 year. To ensure the students all have good identical working supplies, their lists are somewhat specific. Supplies will be collected from July 7th to July 28th. Boxes will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

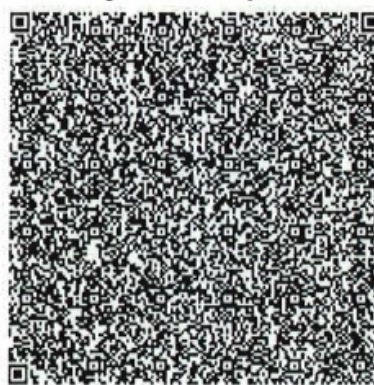


QR codes below will bring you to amazon to purchase the backpacks

Black Backpacks



Gray Backpacks



JUNE IS GUN VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH

The Lesser-Known Side of Gun Violence

Most people are surprised to learn that nearly 60% of all adult gun deaths are suicide by gun. Today, the rate of firearm suicides is at an all-time high in the US...12 times the gun suicide rate in other high-income countries.



The dynamics of suicide are complex, but research indicates that a combination of several risk factors is often present in the lead-up to suicide, namely current life stressors, historical risk factors, and access to lethal means of harm such as firearms. Nearly 90% of suicide attempts with a firearm are fatal, compared to 5% of all other suicide attempts.

As we hear in today's Psalm, the Lord heard their distress and hushed the storm. As God is present to us, may we be present to others who are suffering and who may be at risk for suicide, particularly by using a firearm. Using gun locks or securing firearms in a gun safe can reduce the risk of suicide by gun during an emotional, impulsive response to a stressful situation. Also, removing guns from the home when we are concerned that an adult or child in the household may be at risk for self-harm is one of the easiest and quickest ways to intervene, while encouraging the individual to seek professional help.

If you are concerned that someone you know – or you yourself – may be considering suicide, the 988 Suicide and Crisis Lifeline offers 24/7 support by trained counselors.


Our Lady of Guadalupe for Life


15th Annual Benefit Dinner
SAVE THE DATE
Sunday, October 13, 2024


Orlando's Garden South
 Holy Sacrifice of the Mass at 4:00 pm
 Followed by Cocktails and Dinner

Keynote Speaker
Bishop David Konderla
 Bishop of Tulsa, Oklahoma



Also joining us will be:


 Fr. Anthony
 Wieck, SJ


 Zip Rzeppa


 Scott Kennebeck

More information to come!
ourladyforlife.com


National Eucharistic Pilgrimage May 17 - July 16, 2024

St. Louis Events - July 5-7

ALL are welcome and encouraged to come out and meet the pilgrims at the events here in St. Louis!
Some events have a maximum # of seats available. --RSVP for those events below --

July 5, 2024

3pm Pilgrims arrive at St. Charles Borromeo
601 N 4th St., St. Charles 63301
- Pray the Chapelet of Mercy
Walk to St. Rose Philippine Duchesne Shrine
619 N 2nd St., St. Charles 63301 -- (Approx. 5 minute walk)
- Adoration at St. Rose Philippine Duchesne Shrine
Walk to St. Peter Catholic Church
221 1st Capitol Dr., St. Charles 63301 -- (Approx. 13 minute walk)
Arrive at St. Peter Catholic Church
5:00pm
- Dinner upon arrival at St. Peter
LIMIT 500 ATTENDEES
- For DINNER attendance - Scan QR Code to the left OR
Go to <https://archstl.flocknote.com/signup/156224>



7:00pm - Praise & Worship
7:30pm - Adoration and Benediction with Bishop Rivituso
8:30-9pm - Witness Talks from Pilgrim

Route for St. Charles Procession:
Begin @ 601 N 4th St. / Turn LEFT toward N 3rd St. /
Turn LEFT onto N 3rd St. / Head WEST on N 3rd St. /
Turn RIGHT toward N 4th St. / Turn LEFT onto N 4th St. /
Turn LEFT toward 1st Capitol Dr. /
Turn LEFT toward 1st Capitol Dr. /
Turn RIGHT toward 1st Capitol Dr. /
Turn LEFT onto 1st Capitol Dr.
Destination will be on the right

July 6, 2024



PRIVATE SERVICE EVENT FOR PILGRIMS - Please pray for them.

7:00 am Mass @ Missionaries of Charity, 3629 Cottage Ave, 63113
- Pilgrims serve breakfast to the less fortunate after mass

1-2pm Adoration with Bishop Rivituso @
Missionaries of Charity, 3629 Cottage Ave, 63113
Overflow space for Adoration at the Missionaries of
Charity is at St. Josephine Bakhita Catholic Church
2401 N Grand Ave, 63106 -- (Approx. 5 minute walk)

2:00pm Blessing of the Boxes of Mercy by Bishop Rivituso
- Pilgrims deliver Boxes of Mercy to Refugee families
Mass @ St. Matthew the Apostle
2715 N. Sarah St. 63113

5:00pm - Reception to follow Mass
LIMIT 200 ATTENDEES
- For attendance at reception - Scan QR Code
OR Go to: <https://archstl.flocknote.com/signup/156228>






July 7, 2024

10:00 am Mass @ Cathedral Basilica, 4431 Lindell Blvd., 63108
Celebrant: Archbishop Rozanski

11am-2pm Process to St. Stephen Protomartyr, 3949 Wilmington Ave 63116
- See 2nd Page for Processional Route (Approx. 5.5 Miles)
- Adoration (30 Min) inside Church upon arrival
LIMIT 350 ATTENDEES
- For ADORATION attendance - Scan QR Code to the
left OR Go to: <https://archstl.flocknote.com/signup/162651>

- Reception to follow adoration
LIMIT 350 ATTENDEES
- For RECEPTION attendance - Scan QR Code OR
Go to: <https://archstl.flocknote.com/signup/162432>

*Pilgrims Depart for the National Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows
shortly after arriving at St. Stephen Protomartyr Catholic Church*



For information on the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage,
go to: eucharisticpilgrimage.org
For information on EVENTS in the St. Louis Archdiocese,
go to: archstl.org/eucharistic-revival



MIDSUMMER MINGLE

Catholic Charities invites Young Adults, ages 21+, to a Midsummer Mingle fundraising event in support of the Spirit of Saint Nicholas Ball benefiting Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Saint Louis on Saturday, July 20, from 6:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m. at Grant's Farm.

There will be appetizers, open bar, music & dancing, raffles & prizes.

Semi-Formal Attire. Ticket Prices: \$65.

To purchase tickets or for more information, visit <https://ccypstnick24.givesmart.com>.



All You Can Eat Breakfast

At St. Robert Bellarmine Hall (1424 First Capitol Drive South, St. Charles). The Knights of Columbus welcomes you to their All-U-Can-Eat Breakfast on Sunday, June 30, from 8:00am to 11:30am.

Breakfast includes: made-to-order omelets, pancakes, sausages, scrambled eggs, biscuits & gravy,

juice, milk and coffee. Cost is \$12.00 (Adult), \$6.00 (Children (6-11)), Free (Children (5 & Under)). Thanks to all those who continue to support this social event/fundraiser."

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 49:1-6/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15/Acts 13:22-26/Lk 1:57-66, 80
 Tuesday: 2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36/ Ps 48:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 10-11/Mt 7:6, 12-14
 Wednesday: 2 Kgs 22:8-13; 23:1-3/Ps 119:33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 40/Mt 7:15-20
 Thursday: 2 Kgs 24:8-17/Ps 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9/ Mt 7:21-29
 Friday: 2 Kgs 25:1-12/Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6/ Mt 8:1-4
 Saturday: Vigil: Acts 3:1-10/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/ Gal 1:11-20/Jn 21:15-19
 Day: Acts 12:1-11/34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/ 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/Mt 16:13-19
 Next Sunday: Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11, 12, 13 (2a)/2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15/ Mk 5:21-43 or 5:21-24, 35b-43

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: _____