

**St. Cletus Catholic Church**  
*Welcoming Christ in the Face of Others*  
**June 9, 2024**



“FOR WHOEVER  
DOES THE WILL  
OF GOD IS  
MY BROTHER  
AND SISTER  
AND MOTHER.”  
- MK 3:35

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

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

**Mon., June 10, Weekday**

9:00am † *Communion Service*  
Presider: Deacon Walt

**Tues., June 11, Saint Barnabas**

7:00am † *Richard Deck*  
Presider: Fr. Chris Holtmann

**Wed., June 12, Weekday**

7:00am † *Catherine Boyce*  
Presider: Fr. Chris Holtmann

**Thur., June 13, Saint Anthony of Padua**

7:00am † *Elizabeth Houska*  
Presider: Fr. Chris Holtmann

**Fri., June 14, Weekday**

7:00am † *Beverly Kaiman*  
Presider: Fr. Chris Holtmann

**Sat., June 15, Weekday**

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

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**Sat., June 15, Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

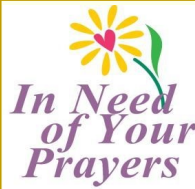
5:00pm † *Our Parish Family*  
Presider: Fr. Chris Holtmann  
Deacon: Frank Olmsted  
Servers: C. Anderson and L. Pezold

**Sun., June 16, Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:30am † *Raymond & Loretta Schneider*  
Presider: Fr. Chris Holtmann  
Deacon: Frank Olmsted  
Servers: M. Lemkemann and C. Schneider

9:30am † *Claud Howard*  
Presider: Fr. Jim Mitulski  
Deacon: Mark McCarthy  
Servers: M. Nikodem and M. Nikodem

11:30am † *Paul Smith*  
Presider: Fr. Chris Holtmann  
Deacon: Mark McCarthy  
Servers: I. Hamer and Mr. Hamer



Olivia Baum  
Sue Brockelmeyer  
Charlene Carson  
Debbie Doering  
Shari Gardocki  
John Kaiman  
Lorraine Lind  
Joe Marzaloes  
Mary Fran Oldani  
Cheryl Patton  
Jim Pini  
Dave Raley  
Eric Reinholz

**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.

**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](mailto:secretary@saintcletus.org)





### Your Gifts to God and Parish

#### PARISH COLLECTION May 12, 2024

Regular Offertory.....	\$ 8,528.00
Online Offertory.....	\$ 11,235.00
Matching.....	\$ 2,935.00



Today, Jesus looking at those seated in the circle said, "Here are my mother and my brothers. For whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother." Through your almsgiving you are indeed doing the will of God and your gift placed in the St. Vincent de Paul poor box (located at the rear of the church in the main aisle) indeed brings Christ's love and compassion to the poor.

*When you do something beautiful and nobody noticed, do not be sad. For the sun every morning is a beautiful spectacle and yet most of the audience still sleeps. John Lennon*

## THE FOUND SHEEP

The Society of the Found Sheep will meet again on June 11 at 2:45 - 3:45 in the chapel at St. Peter to pray for our loved ones who have left the church or are struggling with the church's teachings. All are welcome. For details or if you have questions, contact Charlie & Ann Sickmann at 636.947.4650 or [casickmann@gmail.com](mailto:casickmann@gmail.com)



### ACTIVITIES & MEETINGS THIS WEEK

#### MONDAY, JUNE 10

##### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL ALL WEEK

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

#### TUESDAY, JUNE 11

8:30AM	SENIOR EXERCISE CLASS	HALL
10:00AM	ELL	BENZ
12:00PM	PRIVATE MEETING	BENZ
4:00PM	ORGAN TRAINING	CHURCH

#### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12

9:00AM	QUILTERS	HALL
12:00PM	PRIVATE MEETING	BENZ
12:30PM	PRAYER GOUUP	DUCHESNE
6:30PM	MEN'S CLUB GEN MEETING	SCHOOL CAFETERIA

#### THURSDAY, JUNE 13

8:30AM	SENIOR EXERCISE CLASS	HALL
12:00PM	PRIVATE MTG	BENZ
1:00PM	STAFF MEETING	CALLAHAN
6:30PM	LEGION OF MARY	DAY CHAPEL
7:00PM	FINANCE COUNCIL MEETING	CALLAHAN

#### FRIDAY, JUNE 14

9:00AM	WOMEN'S PRAYER GROUP	DUCHESNE
12:00PM	PRIVATE MEETING	BENZ

#### SATURDAY, JUNE 15

##### BRIDGE BREAD SALES AFTER MASS

10:00AM	PRIVATE EVENT	HALL
11:00AM	BAPTISM	CHURCH

#### SUNDAY, JUNE 16

##### BRIDGE BREAD SAMES AFTER ALL MASSES





## The Sin against the Holy Spirit

What is this blasphemy against the Holy Spirit that is unforgivable that Jesus talks about? I was reading Ronald Rolheiser and he was saying that failure to acknowledge the truth is far and away the most dangerous thing in our lives. Face it, we live in a society of lies. As Ronald Rolheiser puts it from the highest government offices, to the major media outlets, to bloggers down to our dinner tables, we are becoming downright irresponsible, manipulative and outright dishonest with the truth. The scary part is that when we tell so many lies that we begin to believe in them. When truth is inconvenient, we prefer the lie.

How can we be forgiven, if we can not even acknowledge the truth of our wrongs when we don't want to be forgiven? Jesus arms are wide open with the truth and love, but will we want to embrace the truth or prefer our lies. The Holy Spirit is the Spirit of Truth. On the contrary, Satan is the prince of lies.

What are some of the major lies we believe in. One of the lies that we believe in is that greed is good. It sounds trite and old, but actually this is only grown in our world especially in our first world. The truth is that the rich are getting richer and the poor are getting poorer.

Another lie we believe in is that we are never wrong. We never make a mistake especially a big mistake. I am just a victim. I have no ego. Could some of my politics be wrong? Could the way I treat others be wrong? Is I'm sorry part of my vocabulary? Is change a possibility in my life? Do others need to change instead of me?

Another lie is that it is not my problem? It's not my problem that other people live in squalor. It's not my problem those people who live on the other side of the wall. There is nothing that can be done. That's their problem. We shouldn't help them. True we can't fix the whole problem, but we can do our part.

The truth is that I can change.

God bless,  
Fr. Chris





The Legion of Mary

Saint Cletus Morning Star Praesidium

*“We never give more honor to Jesus than when we honor his Mother, and we honor her simply and solely to honor him all the more perfectly. We go to her only as a way leading to the goal we seek — Jesus, her son.”*

*ST LOUIS DE MONTFORT*

**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 a [legionofmary@saintcletus.org](mailto:legionofmary@saintcletus.org) or call 636-6327 Ext. 1733


*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](http://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 Chaplet 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



### 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*

**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



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

## JUNE IS GUN VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH – WEAR ORANGE WEEKEND

Wear Orange is a movement to honor victims and survivors of gun violence and to raise awareness of the impact of gun violence. Wear Orange began in 2013 by friends of Hadiya Pendleton. Hadiya joyfully marched in President Obama's second inaugural parade. One week later, she was shot and killed on a playground in Chicago. Soon after this tragedy, Hadiya's friends commemorated her life by wearing orange, the color hunters wear in the woods to protect themselves and others.

President Obama himself said... "I do not accept that we cannot find a commonsense way to preserve our traditions, including our basic second amendment freedoms and the rights of law-abiding gun owners, while at the same time reducing the gun violence that unleashes so much mayhem on a regular basis."



To accomplish this will require moral courage and selflessness from our political leaders at every level, AND our Prayers, Advocacy, and Votes. As we hear in today's Gospel, "...if a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand." So, instead, let us stand together in solidarity this weekend with many Americans who are wearing orange in tribute to the more than 43,000 Americans killed with guns and the 76,000 more who are shot and wounded each year.



## COUNSELING

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](mailto:gilwyn2018@gmail.com).

# HELP WANTED

The Parish School of Religion is looking for teachers in multiple grades for the 2024-2025 school year. No experience necessary—just a love for your faith and children. Classes are on Tuesdays from 6:15-7:30.

Contact Laura Henderson at 636-255-1717 or lhenderson@saintcletus.org.



God doesn't call the qualified, he qualifies the called.

An Organ Concert is scheduled today at 3:00 p.m. in St. Joseph Chapel located at 204 North Main Street, O'Fallon, MO Heather Martin Cooper is the guest organist. The concert sponsored by the Sisters of the Most Precious Blood is free for the public. Freewill offerings will be accepted.

The Chapel will be open for tours at 1:30 p.m. before the concert.

DUCHESNE HIGH SCHOOL ACADEMIC CAMPS

## Aviation Camp



JUNE 17-21  
8AM-12PM

Boys and girls in grades 6 through 8 are invited to Duchesne's all-new **AVIATION CAMP!**

The camp will be June 17-21 from 8am to 12pm. Go to [duchesnehighschool.regfox.com/2024-duchesne-summer-camps](https://duchesnehighschool.regfox.com/2024-duchesne-summer-camps) to register!

Yet before you can love your neighbor—your brother or sister—as yourself, you must first love yourself. And to first love yourself, you must know that God loves you now and loves you always.

—Archbishop Desmond Tutu, *God Has a Dream*



### INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

God's family is not a country club — you don't need the right pedigree or the proper connections to join. Christ claims everyone who does the will of God. Let us call upon the Holy Spirit to fill our hearts, that we may live in kinship with Christ.



**St Charles Knights of Columbus #823 presents**

# Fill the Trailer



# Food Drive

**Saturday, June 15th**

**10am-4pm**

**Drop off at #20 Westbury Dr, St. Charles MO 63301 parking lot**

Types of items needed: cereal, canned fruit, canned meats and fish, pasta, soups, mixed vegetables, juices, oatmeal packages

**Food pantries that will be getting support:**



**St. Peter  
Catholic Church**



Option to donate by check, please send to: Knights of Columbus, 20 Westbury Dr. Saint Charles, MO 63301 and note on check for FOOD DRIVE. Questions: Please call Dan Kelch at 636-288-5811



The Chosen is finally being released for streaming on The Chosen app. You can download the app free and there you'll find Season 4. An episode will be released every Sunday and Thursday during the month of June beginning the week of June 2, 2024. For those of us who have already viewed Season 4, Episodes 1-4, your Episode 5 will be available June 16, 2024.

### Enjoy!!

Episode 1 – June 2  
 Episode 3 – June 9  
 Episode 5 – June 16  
 Episode 7 – June 23

Episode 2 – June 6  
 Episode 4 – June 13  
 Episode 6 – June 20  
 Episode 8 – June 27

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**SILENT  
 AUCTION  
 ITEMS**  
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 NEEDED

### Birthright Golf Scramble August 3, 2024 Registration opens June 1

We are still looking for donations to our Silent Auction. Any donation is greatly appreciated. Please consider donating bottles of liquor and wine as well as lottery tickets, gift cards, sports event tickets, and any sports related item or experiences.

Arrangements can be made to drop off or pick up the donations by contacting Valerie Heien (636-373-0187), Barbara Stiegemeier (314-677-7446) or Barb Putnam (314-518-3501). Please also leave a note with the value of the donation.

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Kgs 17:1-6/Ps 121:1bc-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8/Mt 5:1-12  
 Tuesday: Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6/Mt 5:13-16  
 Wednesday: 1 Kgs 18:20-39/Ps 16:1b-2ab, 4, 5ab and 8, 11/Mt 5:17-19  
 Thursday: 1 Kgs 18:41-46/Ps 65:10, 11, 12-13/Mt 5:20-26  
 Friday: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16/Ps 27:7-8a, 8b-9abc, 13-14/Mt 5:27-32  
 Saturday: 1 Kgs 19:19-21/Ps 16:1b-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10/Mt 5:33-37  
 Next Sunday: Ez 17:22-24/Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16 (see 2a)/2 Cor 5:6-10/Mk 4:26-34

### 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: \_\_\_\_\_