

St. Cletus Catholic Church
Welcoming Christ in the Face of Others
May 19, 2024



THE SPIRIT
OF TRUTH PROCEEDS
FROM THE FATHER.

— JOHN 15:26 —

PENTECOST SUNDAY

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Liturgy Schedule and Mass Intentions for the week

Mon., May 20, The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church

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

Tues., May 21, Weekday

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

Wed., May 22, Weekday

7:00am † *Rose Andrzejewski*
Presider: Fr. Chris Holtmann

Thur., May 23, Weekday

7:00am † *Seth Henke*
Presider: Fr. Chris Holtmann

Fri., May 24, Weekday

7:00am † *Dolores Boschert*
Presider: Fr. Chris Holtmann
8:00am † *Priest's Intention (all school)*
Presider: Fr. Chris Holtmann

Sat., May 25, Weekday

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

Sat., May 25, The Most Holy Trinity

5:00pm † *Our Parish Family*
Presider: Fr. Chris Holtmann
Deacon: Walt LaBozzetta
Servers: C. Autry and L. Pezold

Sun., May 26, The Most Holy Trinity

7:30am † *Leo & Amelia Paquette*
Presider: Fr. Chris Holtmann
Deacon: Walt LaBozzetta
Servers: Adult Servers (K. Bury and J. Butler)
9:30am † *Dolores Boschert*
Presider: Fr. Chris Holtmann
Deacon: Mark McCarthy
Servers: C. Anderson and L. Henderson
11:30am † *The Alfred & Beatrice Martin Family (living)*
Presider: Fr. Jim Mitulski
Deacon: Mark McCarthy
Servers: E. Blaha and R. Maples



- William Autry
- Sue Brockelmeyer
- Charlene Carson
- Shari Gardocki
- John Kaiman
- Lorraine Lind
- Joe Marzaloes
- Cheryl Patton
- Jim Pini
- Dave Raley
- Eric Reinholz



From Death to New Life

Please pray for the repose of the souls of:

- † **Bud Schaeffer**, brother of Walt
- † **Terry Anzalone**
- † **Josephine Prezioso**, mother of Jim
- † **Michael John Hoey**, son of Mary Jane Hoey and brother of Liz Thompson

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





PARISH COLLECTION May 5, 2024	
Regular Offertory.....	\$ 17,897.00
Online Offertory.....	\$ 13,309.00
Matching.....	\$ 535.00



ACTIVITIES & MEETINGS THIS WEEK

MONDAY, MAY 20

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

TUESDAY, MAY 21

8:30AM	SENIOR EXERCISE CLASS	HALL
10:00AM	ELL	BENZ
12:00PM	PRIVATE MEETING	BENZ
4:00PM	ORGAN TRAINING	CHURCH
6:00PM	CALENDAR MEETNG	CALLAHAN
7:00PM	SVDP MEETING	DUCHESNE

WEDNESDAY, MAY 22

9:00AM	QUILTERS	HALL
9:30AM	WAKE	DAY CHAPEL
11:00AM	FUNERAL	CHURCH
12:00PM	PRIVATE MEETING	BENZ
5:00PM	8TH GRADE GRADUATION	HALL/DUCHESNE
6:00PM	8TH GRADE GRADUATION	CHURCH
6:30PM	PEACE & JUSTICE MEETING	DUCHESNE
6:30PM	MEN'S CLUB EXEC MTG	SCHOOL CAFETERIA

THURSDAY, MAY 23

8:30AM	SENIOR EXERCISE CLASS	HALL
9:00AM	DSCVR CHRIST WRAP UP MTG	DUCHESNE
12:00PM	PRIVATE MTG	BENZ
6:30PM	LEGION OF MARY	DAY CHAPEL
7:00PM	ADULT FAITH FORMATION	CALLAHAN

FRIDAY, MAY 24

LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

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

SATURDAY, MAY 25

9:00AM	KNITTING/CROCHETING GROUP	DUCHESNE
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SUNDAY, MAY 26

1:00PM	BAPTISM	CHURCH
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Today as we celebrate Pentecost the Holy Spirit wants to make us advocates of God's presence to bring new life to others, especially those who do not know the love of God in their lives. In a recent month, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able bring the love of God to the poor, distributing \$9280 to 22 families, assisting with rent, utilities, food, and other expenses. Thank You!



Soccer registration is now open. Sign up before the June 14 deadline.

<https://teamsideline.com/sites/cycnorthwest/home>





Our Pastor's Message

Inspire Us O' God

Today we celebrate the gift of the Holy Spirit. We celebrate the birth of the Church. We pray for the Spirit to come upon us. Our Church is so in need of the Holy Spirit wouldn't you say? I know that right now the Church is focusing on the Eucharistic Congress that is happening this summer. This is a good step, but I also think we should be thinking about the next step after this. It's not about stopping there. In All Things New, the focus is on evangelization. To evangelize is totally dependent on the Holy Spirit. Why do we keep forgetting this. Why not the next congress be on the Holy Spirit. We forget that the Holy Spirit is a person. The Holy Spirit is an actual person to be accessed by all. I think the reason we don't focus on this is because we are afraid of the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit is a bit wild. It sent Jesus out into the desert to reflect on love. It sent John the Baptist to preach repentance and baptism. It sent me into the priesthood, a completely wild ride. I think we are a little too domesticated. How about you, are you a little afraid to tap into the Holy Spirit?

One of the things I loved about Discovering Christ was that towards the last few meetings there was a day of retreat on the Holy Spirit. That day was a pivotal day. Everybody received a blessing. The blessing consisted of a renewed commitment, an affirmation of God's love in their life, and a prayer of the Holy Spirit coming down upon us in a deeper way. It was a powerful moment and I wish I could give it to all of you, a prayer reminding us of God's love for us and for the Holy Spirit to come down upon us in a deeper way. It unlocked so many people. Again, I bet some of you are frightened by such a thought. We'd rather stay domesticated. Why are we so afraid of the Holy Spirit. It will only lead us to good things. It has guided me from the dark hole of isolation into the bright light of Christ and communion. Are our gifts being tapped in our life? I know each one of us has a story to tell. Each one of us has a vocation to be lived, a vocation that cannot be determined without the Holy Spirit. Could it be that so many people are missing their calling because they refuse to tap into the Holy Spirit, too afraid. I am not just talking about the priesthood or religious life, but the laity.

People try to control the Holy Spirit. Just think of the synod that is going on in the church right now, a great call to listen to the Holy Spirit in the church, a great call to trust in God, to trust in the Holy Spirit. Francis is trying to unleash the Holy Spirit in our church. Unfortunately, there are those who are fighting it. Isn't that control, isn't that trying to muzzle the Holy Spirit. People are trying to go back once again and try to take control of God to create a so called "pure" church. The Holy Spirit is abundant and overflowing. The Synod is a great gift now and for the future. Finally, people's voices are being heard. Finally, it is no longer about the elite. The Spirit is meant for everyone.

Lately my prayer has been very simple. Inspire me o' Lord. Inspire us o' God.

God bless,
Fr. Chris

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 30th.

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.

Congratulations to our Confirmand and First Communicants

Confirmand:

Kathleen Ayres - Joan of Arc
 Jonathan Brown - Joseph
 Resse Clem - Francis of Assisi
 Krista Ellis - Victoria
 Richard Frantz - Raphael the Archangel
 Leak Kimes - Sophia
 Emma Lowe - Catherine of Alexandria
 Rylee Maples - Cecilia
 Landon Pezold - Christopher
 Caroline Quinn - Joan of Arc
 Dominic Robertson - Sebastian
 Tyler Severs - Pier (Blessed)
 Emily Small - Roch
 Sammy Smolik - Cecilia
 Anna Teschendorf - Marina of Omura
 Drake Weinreis - Hubert
 Aiden Williamson - Michael the Archangel

Molly Blaxton - Rita of Cascia
 Max Brown - Luigi
 Joseph Desnoyer - John
 Johnathon Ferguson - Sebastian
 Maddie James - Elizabeth
 Madilyn Linhardt - Veronica
 Elliana Lowery - Kateri Tekawitha
 Ethan Melgarejo - Luke
 Febe Powell - Maria Goretti
 Kathy Quirk - Clare
 Casey Schneider - John
 Marcella Sheils - Francis de Sales
 Ava Smith - Rose of Lima
 Nolan Spaeth - Sebastian
 Addie Tubbs - Genevieve
 Ainsley Wilson - Isabella
 Kailyn Yanez - Bernard

First Communicants:

*Sean Ayres
 Gabriel Ball
 Molly Blaha
 Lily Borgsmiller
 Jackson Bradley
 Aubrey Brown
 Dane Dunkmann
 Emelia Ferguson
 Faith Ferguson
 Max Geerling
 Eveline Graczyk
 Aubrey Hudacek
 Noah Kelley
 Richard Louis III
 Stella Lowery
 Eden Melgarejo
 Austin Young*

*Amelia Melchor-Fendi
 Charlotte Peters
 Charlotte Potter
 Easton Puller
 Betty Quirk
 Nolan Sloan
 Ben Smolik
 Alexandra Spruell
 Henry St. Pierre
 Chloee Szczuka
 Lila Tohtz
 Keagan Trueman
 Michelle Waturuocha
 Dylan Windisch
 Reagan Worsham
 Luke Yanez*

ST CLETUS PARISH PICNIC 50 / 50 RAFFLE

ONLY 200 ENTRIES WILL BE
SOLD @ \$100 AN ENTRY
IF ALL 200 ARE SOLD
THE PRIZE IS \$10,000

Get a group together to buy an entry

COME SEE US AT THE 50/50 BOOTH!



Functional Fitness Exercise and Fellowship 4 Seniors

The new session of our exercise class, a 7- week session, is starting **May 28, 2024**, Tuesday and Thursday mornings 8:30—9:30am, \$35 for the session. For more information contact: Marianne Belcke, MHS, OTR/L, 314-265-5231

sbelcke@gmail.com; or Judy Voss, Certified Personal Trainer, 314-330-5831 judvoss@sbcglobal.net

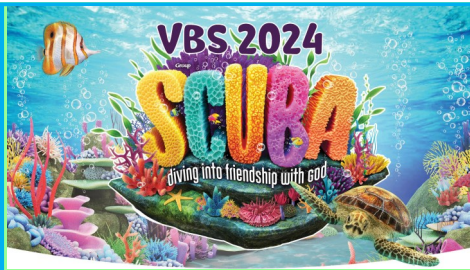
English Classes for Interested Learners

Classes are held as follows:

- Mondays at 6:45 p.m. - St. Cletus Parish Hall, 2705 Zumbahl Rd
- Tuesdays at 10:00a.m. - St. Cletus Parish Hall
- Thursdays at 7:00 p.m. - Academy of the Sacred Heart, 619 N. 2nd Street, main entrance with white columns

A special thanks to our team of 10 volunteer tutors!
Sister Francine Koehler, SSND





It's almost time for **SCUBA** Vacation Bible School!
 Join us June 10-14 from 9:00 a.m. till noon each day.
 **It's not too late to register a camper or volunteer.
 Go to <https://vbspro.events/p/saintcletus63301>
 and reach out to Erin with any questions
airbear41@hotmail.com

**If you would like to meet up and help us create the decorations to make the week magical for the children, please join us in the school cafeteria on May 29 at 6:00 p.m. Supplies will be provided and you can always bring ideas and any materials you would like.

Slow Mow, NoMow Summer?

intentional lawn management is easier than you think and gaining ground among homeowners and gardeners. Less work for you, carbon emissions can be reduced with benefits for wildlife!

- You can begin by removing some or all your turf grass. This is by far the hardest part of the process, but you can start small.
- Visit a local nursery or search online for native species beneficial to pollinators and to birds. Be cautious of invasive species.
- Avoid pesticides and fertilizers. When you opt for native plants over turf grass, you conserve water, and provide a host of benefits to native wildlife species, many endangered.
- If you decide to learn more before you begin, you can still help Mother Earth by approaching mowing sparingly. Instead of every week, try mowing every 2 or 3 weeks. Ensure that grass clippings do not end up in the landfill. Use them as natural mulch or compost.

Our Care for Creation Team of our Peace and Justice Ministry is collaborating with the St. Dorothy Society parish volunteers in trying a few of these ideas around our St. Cletus Campus. Stay tuned for further developments!

More information: National Wildlife Federation, Catholic Climate Covenant, Environment America

Support Pollinators All Summer Long

Raise your lawn mower blade and maintain your lawn height at 4 inches, mowing only when it reaches 6 inches.

Plant native flowering plants, especially those with early season flowers.

Eliminate or reduce chemicals on your lawn and other plants.

Participate in Citizen Science to help collect data on native pollinators.



Knights of Columbus®

Council 823

20 Westbury Drive



Chicken Dinner

When: Tuesday, May 21

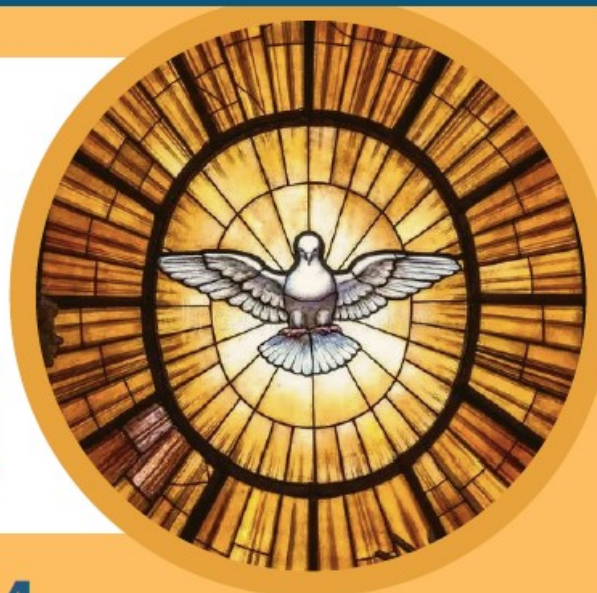
Time: 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Cost: \$12.00 per person

Please call 636.949.0222 for reservations by Monday, May 20

LIFE in the Spirit EXPERIENCE

PARISH PENTECOST



MAY 21-JUNE 25 2024
EVERY TUESDAY 7-9PM

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TEACHING</u>	<u>SPEAKER</u>	<u>WITNESS</u>
MAY 21	GOD'S LOVE	FR. TOM SANTEN	ANNETTE BUTLER
MAY 28	SALVATION	FR. CHARLES SAMSON	FR. MICHAEL LAMPE
JUNE 4	NEW LIFE	FR. DAVID HOGAN	ANDREW SCHILTZ
JUNE 11	RECIEVING GOD'S GIFTS	FR. MICHAEL TRUMMER	DAVID ROSCOE
JUNE 18	BAPTISM IN THE HOLY SPIRIT	JACOB GRASS	DAN DODGE
JUNE 25	GROWTH AND TRANSFORMATION	JANE GUENTHER	FR. MITCHELL BAER



Immaculate Conception Catholic Church Parish Hall
 7717 Town Square Ave Dardenne Prairie, MO 63368

The seminar is FREE but pre-registration is appreciated. To register please contact

Dan Dodge | 636-236-8502 | dtdodge74@gmail.com

Jacob Grass | 573-846-4012 | jacob.grass@focus.org

Dcn Mark Guilford | 314-807-6454 | marksangel@charter.net

INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Like a stool that cannot stand on two legs alone, we need the Holy Spirit. The third Person of the Trinity is the puzzle piece whose testimony completes the beautiful picture of salvation. Let us never fail to say: come, Holy Spirit!



Worldwide Marriage Encounter presents weekend experiences for married couples to rekindle romance, enhance meaningful communication, and deepen and renew commitment. Below are our upcoming summer and fall 2024 experiences. Sign up now as space is limited!

For more information or to apply, go to wwme.org or call Terry & Eric Engholm at 314-649-7317

8/2/2024—8/4/2024, St. Peters, MO

9/27/2024 - 9/29/2024, St. Peters, MO

10/11/2024 - 10/13/2024, Springfield, IL

Single Catholic Women 20-35: Franciscan Sisters invite you to an in-person and on-line Discernment Events designed for you. Discover your calling and purpose. Visit <https://fsc-calledtobe.org> or contact Sr. Julie Ann 920-323-9632.



Prayer for the Holy Spirit

Come, Holy Spirit! Enlighten us!
Embolden us!
Inflame us!
Stir our hearts anew!
You have called us to live and minister in this time, in these spaces, to these souls. Set us on FIRE with fresh inspiration and sacred direction!
Amen.



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14/ Ps 87:1-2, 3 and 5, 6-7/Jn 19:25-34
- Tuesday: Jas 4:1-10/Ps 55:7-8, 9-10a, 10b-11a, 23/Mk 9:30-37
- Wednesday: Jas 4:13-17/Ps 49:2-3, 6-7, 8-10, 11/Mk 9:38-40
- Thursday: Jas 5:1-6/Ps 49:14-15ab, 15cd-16, 17-18, 19-20/Mk 9:41-50
- Friday: Jas 5:9-12/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8-9, 11-12/Mk 10:1-12
- Saturday: Jas 5:13-20/Ps 141:1-2, 3 and 8/ Mk 10:13-16
- Next Sunday: Dt 4:32-34, 39-40/Ps 33:4-5, 6, 9, 18-19, 20, 22 (12b)/Rom 8:14-17/Mt 28:16-2

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: _____