

St. Cletus Catholic Church
Welcoming Christ in the Face of Others
May 26, 2024

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY • THE MOST HOLY TRINITY



**THE FATHER,
THE SON,
AND THE
HOLY SPIRIT.**

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Liturgy Schedule and Mass Intentions for the week

Mon., May 27, Memorial Day

9:00am † *Liz McCarthy*

Presider: Fr. Chris Holtmann

Tues., May 28, Weekday

7:00am † *Julie Weigel*

Presider: Fr. Chris Holtmann

Wed., May 29, Weekday

7:00am † *Greg Viscomi*

Presider: Fr. Chris Holtmann

Thur., May 30, Weekday

7:00am † *Jim Millar*

Presider: Fr. Chris Holtmann

Fri., May 31, The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7:00am † *Communion Service*

Presider: Deacon Mark

Sat., June 1, Saint Justin

8:00am † *Communion Service*

Presider: Deacon: Walt

Sat., June 1, The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

5:00pm † *Charlie Weber*

Presider: Fr. Jim Mitulski

Deacon: Mark McCarthy

Servers: E. Krupich and K. Yanez

Sun., June 2, The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

7:30am † *Bernice Opal Stiegemeier*

Presider: Visiting Priest

Deacon: Mark McCarthy

Servers: A. Poulter and E. Poulter

9:30am † *Dolores Boschert*

Presider: Visiting Priest

Deacon: Walt LaBozzetta

Servers: M. Furlong and M. Windisch

11:30am † *Michael Bell*

Presider: Visiting Priest

Deacon: Walt LaBozzetta

Servers: E. Hockmeyer and J. Lowry



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

“Let us be grateful to the people who make us happy; they are the charming gardeners who make our souls blossom.” -

[Marcel Proust](#), novelist

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

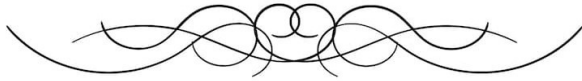




Your Gifts to God and Parish

PARISH COLLECTION May 12, 2024

Regular Offertory.....	\$ 10,411.93
Online Offertory.....	\$ 9,328.00
Matching.....	\$ 135.00
Cath Communication Camp.	\$ 1,120.00



As we celebrate the mystery of the Trinity, we also realize the mystery of how much God loves and cares for us each day. Believing in this, our lives can then overflow with thanksgiving and praise. Your gift in the St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box (located at the rear of the church in the main aisle) will help the poor to believe in the mystery of God's love for them.



ACTIVITIES & MEETINGS THIS WEEK

MONDAY, MAY 27

MEMORIAL DAY - OFFICES CLOSED

6:30PM ELL BENZ

TUESDAY, MAY 28

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, MAY 29

9:00AM QUILTERS HALL

10:00AM WWP LEADERSHIP MEETING DUCHESNE

12:00PM PRIVATE MEETING BENZ

6:00PM VBS DECORATION MEETING SCHOOL CAFETERIA

6:30PM ELL TEACHERS MEETING CALLAHAN

THURSDAY, MAY 30

8:30AM SENIOR EXERCISE CLASS HALL

12:00PM PRIVATE MTG BENZ

1:00PM HUMAN TRAFFICKING MEETING DUCHESNE

6:30PM LEGION OF MARY DAY CHAPEL

FRIDAY, MAY 31

9:00AM WOMEN'S PRAYER GROUP DUCHESNE

12:00PM PRIVATE MEETING BENZ

SATURDAY, JUNE 1

NO ACTIVITIES

SUNDAY, JUNE 2

NO ACTIVITIES



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

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

Blessed Mary Magdalene of the Incarnation

Blessed Mary Magdalene of the Incarnation was an Italian sister who founded the Order of the Sisters of Perpetual Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament. After many ecstatic visions of Jesus, she knew her life's mission would be to make Christ in the Eucharist available to everyone.



Our Pastor's Message

Trinity Sunday

I love Trinity Sunday because it gets back to what really matters that we often forget about, relationship. The Trinity is all about relationship. This perfect communion of each person pouring himself out for the others and for us, such mutual love. There is no sacrifice of a cow for each other, it is a sacrifice of themselves for one another. The Father is not aloof. He pours his being into his Son, into us, for we are his body. He empties himself, giving us life each moment, sustaining and leading us into even greater life, the resurrection. His Son seeing what the Father is doing makes visible the Father. He visibly and physically pours out his love for us. Does he love us? We do not have to doubt because all that we have to do is look at the cross. You my friend are worth dying for even before you even knew me.

Do you want to live in the Trinity as his body? Do what gives life to ourselves and to others. This seems to be the opposite but pour yourself out like the Trinity. Join in the great circle of love. We experience loneliness because we hold onto what we have instead of sharing.

This is the hard part. It is a suffering love isn't it. We don't want to suffer. Any letting go produces some suffering only to rejoice in the morning in the new dawn. It is not a sacrifice for sacrifice sake as it was in the Old Testament as if we could earn his love. It is a sacrifice for communion with one another. In the second reading of Paul's Letter to the Romans, paraphrasing Paul, he says if we would only suffer with him. If we would only suffer with him to be in communion. This communion we share in this Mass is a suffering to be one. We could so easily be doing something else. Unfortunately, it seems like that is growing in our country. Wealth seems to do that. Wealth fools us into thinking we don't need each other. Only in the end to be alone with false riches instead of experiencing the real riches of relationships. We may not feel much from the Mass, but maybe it wasn't so much about you, but sacrificing to be there for us. There may be times when we feel this way, but in the end we benefit too. You will finally feel the great joy of the Trinity of Love.

God bless,
Fr. Chris

Prayer of the Trinity

What a mystery you are, God.
God the Father, help me to root my identity in You as my father.
God the Son, help me to live as Your beloved.
God the Holy Spirit, help me to know You as closely as the breath in my lungs.
Amen.

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.

PLEASE MAKE NOTE

The installation of the new dimmer system and LED lights is scheduled for the week of June 3. The church will be closed Monday through Thursday, and we are planning on being back in by Friday afternoon. And because Fr. Chris will be gone, there will be Communion Services only in the Day Chapel Monday through Friday and there will be no Rush Hour Reconciliation on Thursday.

JUNE IS NATIONAL GUN VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH



Every day, more than 300 people are directly impacted by gun violence in the United States. Gun Violence Awareness Month was created to draw attention to this tragic reality and demand life-saving change.



In the June bulletins we will report not only the tragic effects of gun violence, but also offer messages of hope for what we can do to prevent it.



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.



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



PACK THE POOL – Help The Care Service make sure kids have enough to eat this summer. Stop by on June 7 & 8 to help fill a pool on our parking lot, 4116 McClay Rd., St. Charles, MO, with kid-friendly meals and snacks. Our goal is to Pack the Pool and fill our food pantry shelves for the summer. Tickets for PACK THE POOL SWIM PARTY on June 7 at Wapelhorst Pool are on sale now.

To learn more or purchase tickets visit www.jacares.org/events/.
Volunteers are needed for both days, to volunteer email info@jacares.org.

Slow Mow, NoMow Summer?

This is a **movement gaining steam** among homeowners and gardeners. **Less work** for you, **carbon emissions** can be reduced, and a variety of **benefits for wildlife!** This process of **intentional lawn management** is easier than you think, and you can still enjoy the colorful beauty of natives.

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. Next, **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**, like Round-up and Sevin. When you opt for native plants over turf grass, you **conserve water**, and provide a host of benefits to native wildlife species, many which are becoming rapidly endangered and extinct.

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 along with your organic table scraps.



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.



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

NO MOW MONTH
to support pollinator habitat

CITY OF GREENBELT DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

learn more or register at
<https://www.greenbeltmd.gov/government/public-works/no-mow-month>

Good Food

Community Spirit



Fellowship

Social Event

MARK YOUR CALENDAR:...

Every 1st Wednesday of the Month... 10:30am-2:00pm

(No Luncheon in January & July)

Senior Citizen



Luncheon

Come and be our guest at:

St. Robert Bellarmine Hall
1424 First Capitol Drive, South
St. Charles, MO 63303



Lunch

- COST: \$10.00 per person
- Men and Women 55 and up
- Delicious meal provided
- Prizes
- Doors open at 10:30am
- Lunch served 11:30am-12:30pm
- Bingo/Activities 12:30pm-2:00pm

All are Welcome!!

Reservations will be taken up until the Friday

prior to the Luncheon, unless we have reached full capacity

We want to reserve your place at this special luncheon....

We know you will enjoy it!

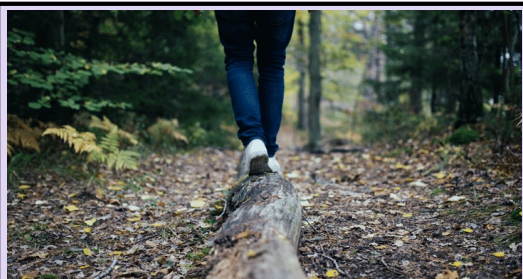
Please call us today at (636) 946-6799 ext 98 and leave a message with:

Your name & phone number and names & phone numbers of all those attending.

(PLEASE SPELL ALL THE NAMES)



"PLEASE SEE AN USHER OR DEACON TO OBTAIN A DEVICE"



The Gift of Creation

Reflect

One of God's greatest blessings is the beautiful world that surrounds us—trees, flowers, mountains, deserts, the ocean. What great gift we have received! We must always remember, though, the value of this gift and treat it with care.

Pray

Dear God, Thank you for the gift of the natural beauty that surrounds us. Inspire us to be responsible stewards of you creation and treat it with love and care. Amen

Act

Go outside and take a few minutes to look around at all the natural beauty with which we are gifted. Say "thank you" to God.



Session 1

June 3rd - 6th

Boys & Girls, Grades: 3rd - 8th
 3rd - 5th Grade: 12:00 - 2:00pm
 6th - 8th Grade: 2:00 - 4:00pm
 Cost: \$159
 (\$150 + \$9 Fee)

Session 3

June 17th - 20th

Boys & Girls, Grades: 3rd - 8th
 3rd - 5th Grade: 12:00 - 2:00pm
 6th - 8th Grade: 2:00 - 4:00pm
 Cost: \$159
 (\$150 + \$9 Fee)

Session 2

June 10th - 13th

Boys & Girls, Grades: 3rd - 8th
 Time: 9:00am - 3:00pm
 Cost: \$265
 (\$250 + \$15 Fee)

Session 4

June 24th - 27th

Boys & Girls, Grades: 3rd - 8th
 3rd - 5th Grade: 8:00 - 10:00am
 6th - 8th Grade: 10:00am - 12:00pm
 Cost: \$159
 (\$150 + \$9 Fee)

Session 5

July 15th - 18th

Boys & Girls, Grades: 3rd - 8th
 3rd - 5th Grade: 8:00 - 10:00am
 6th - 8th Grade: 10:00am - 12:00pm
 Cost: \$159
 (\$150 + \$9 Fee)



Scan to register!

Questions? Email BriscoeS@cbchs.org



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Pt 1:3-9/Ps 111:1-2, 5-6, 9 and 10c/
 Mk 10:17-27
 Tuesday: 1 Pt 1:10-16/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/
 Mk 10:28-31
 Wednesday: 1 Pt 1:18-25/Ps 147 :12-13, 14-15,
 19-20/Mk 10:32-45
 Thursday: 1 Pt 2:2-5, 9-12/Ps 100:2, 3, 4, 5/
 Mk 10:46-52
 Friday: Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16/Is 12:2-3,
 4bcd, 5-6/Lk 1:39-56
 Saturday: Jude 17, 20b-25/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6/
 Mk 11:27-33
 Next Sunday: Ex 24:3-8/Ps 116:12-13, 15-16,
 17-18 (13)/Heb 9:11-15/Mk 14:12-16,
 22-26

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: _____