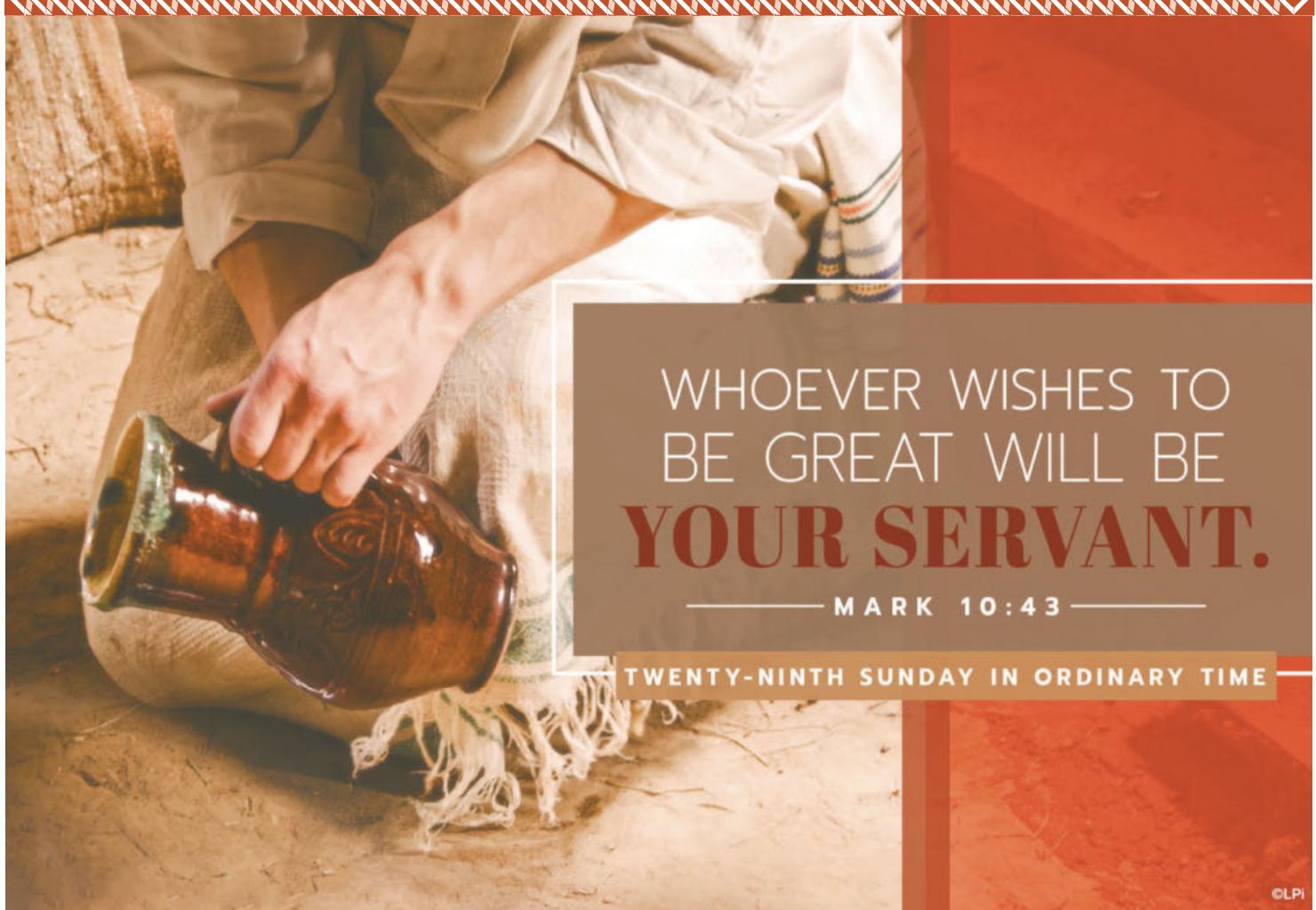


St. Cletus Catholic Church
Welcoming Christ in the Face of Others
October 20, 2024



WHOEVER WISHES TO
BE GREAT WILL BE
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— MARK 10:43 —

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Liturgy Schedule and Mass Intentions for the week

Mon., October 21, Weekday

7:00am † Communion Service
Presider: Deacon Frank

Tues., October 22, Weekday

7:00am † *Jim Boyle*
Presider: Fr. Chris Holtmann

Wed., October 23, Weekday

7:00am † *Mary Ann Andrews*
Presider: Fr. Chris Holtmann

Thur., October 24, Weekday

7:00am † *Connie Sexauer*
Presider: Fr. Chris Holtmann

Fri., October 25, Weekday

7:00am † *Clarence Cissell*
Presider: Fr. Rich Rath

Sat., October 26, Weekday

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

Sat., October 26, Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00pm † *Joseph & Elizabeth Houska*
Presider: Fr. Rich Rath
Deacon: Mark McCarthy
Servers: E. Krupich and L. Pezold

Sun., October 27, Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30am † *Norma Allman*
Presider: Fr. Rich Rath
Deacon: Mark McCarthy
Servers: Adult Servers (R. Schnare & K. Schnare)

9:30am † *Florence Karl*
Presider: Fr. Chris Holtmann
Deacon: Frank Olmsted
Servers: J. Florek and S. Blaha

11:30am † *Our Parish Family*
Presider: Fr. Chris Holtmann
Deacon: Frank Olmsted
Servers: M. Hamer and L. Henderson

INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Do you want to be like Christ? Pray for a servant's heart, for hands that never tire of giving, for arms that hold others up. Pray for feet strong enough to walk the path of a servant, in the footsteps of the one who came not to be served but to serve.



Linda Sue Alderson
Robert Barczykowski
Sue Brockelmeyer
Larry Emke
Ida Rose Greco

Kelley Holterman
John Kaiman
Marion Kelley
Marilyn Lawless
Lorraine Lind
Joe Marzaloes
Mike Ohlms
Louise Orf
Jim Pini
Eric Reinholtz



Please pray for the repose of the soul of:

† **Joe Flood**, husband of Mary

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



Catholic Charities is supporting relief efforts for the flooding and wind damage from Hurricane Helene. Our Archbishop is asking our help to provide immediate and long-term aid by participating in a special Collection next Sunday, October 27. Checks should be made out to the parish with "Hurricane Hellene" on the memo line.



Your Gifts to God and Parish

PARISH COLLECTION October 6, 2024

Regular Offertory.....	\$ 22,169.53
Online Offertory.....	\$ 14,080.33
Matching.....	\$ 535.00
Permanent Diaconate.....	\$ 2,029.00



In the Gospel today Jesus tells his disciples: "Anyone among you who aspires to greatness must serve the rest; whoever wants to rank first among you must serve the needs of all." When you give the furniture, household items and clothing you no longer use to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, you give hope to your neighbors who have nothing.

We Adore Him

We are in need of a full-time adorer on Wednesdays from 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Please contact Jan DuBray at 636-947-4654 if you can fill this opening.



The WESTBURY
EVENT CENTER

An Open House is being held on Tuesday, October 29, from 5-7p.m. for business & organizational (church, school, team, etc.) leaders.

The Westbury is a perfect venue for fundraisers, parties, receptions, company training, etc. ! Appetizers and beverages will be served. The Westbury is the home of St. Charles Knights of Columbus Council #823.

Questions and RSVPs, please contact Bill Elmendorf at 636 697-6594.



ACTIVITIES & MEETINGS THIS WEEK

MONDAY, OCTOBER 21

SCHOOL FALL BREAK THIS WEEK

9:00AM	CORNERSTONE	HALL/DUCHESNE/CALLAHAN
4:00PM	PRIVATE MEETING	CALLAHAN
5:00PM	MEN'S BIBLE STUDY	BENZ
6:30PM	WESTBOROUGH ESTATES HOA MTG	HALL
6:45PM	ELL	BENZ
7:00PM	RESPECT LIFE HOLY HOUR	DAY CHAPEL

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 22

8:30AM	SENIOR EXERCISE CLASS	HALL
10:00AM	ELL	BENZ
10:30AM	WWP BIBLE STUDY	HALL/CALLAHAN/DUCHESNE
12:30PM	PRIVATE MEETING	BENZ
6:15PM	PSR CLASSES	SCHOOL
6:30PM	LEGION OF MARY CURIA	DAY CHAPEL
7:00PM	OCIA	RECTORY BASEMENT
7:00PM	WWP	HALL/DUCHESNE/CALLAHAN/BENZ

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23

9:00AM	QUILTERS	HALL
12:30PM	PRIVATE MEETING	BENZ
6:00PM	CHOIR PRACTICE	CHURCH
6:30PM	PEACE & JUSTICE MEETING	DUCHESNE
6:30PM	MEN'S CLUB EXEC MTG	SCHOOL CAFETERIA
7:00PM	PRESIDIO HOA MEETING	HALL

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24

8:30AM	SENIOR EXERCISE CLASS	HALL
12:30PM	PRIVATE MEETING	BENZ
6:00PM	FOLLOWING CHRIST	HALL/DUCH/CALL/BENZ
6:30PM	LEGION OF MARY	DAY CHAPEL
7:00PM	FINANCE COMMITTEE MTG	CALLAHAN
7:00PM	HUNTINGTON PARK HOA MEETING	HALL

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25

9:00AM	WOMEN'S PRAYER GROUP	DUCHESNE
10:00AM	FUNERAL	CHURCH
12:30PM	PRIVATE MEETING	BENZ
6:00PM	TRUNK OR TREAT	SCHOOL

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26

QUILT RAFFLE SALES AFTER 4:00 MASS

9:00PM	KNITTING & CROCHETING GROUP	DUCHESNE
1:00PM	PRIVATE EVENT	HALL

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27

QUILT RAFFLE SALES AFTER ALL MASSES

9:30AM	CHILDREN'S LITURGY	BENZ/DUCHESNE
11:30AM	8TH GR. COMMITMENT MASS	CHURCH
1:00PM	PRIVATE EVENT	HALL
6:00PM	LIFETIME	HALL



FROM THE PASTOR

Can you drink the cup?

How far are you willing to go to live the Gospel. I knew this kid in high school who was committed to nonviolence. He played on my indoor soccer team. One time he was wrestling with the ball against another team's player and they both fell to the ground. The other team's player got up and kicked my teammate in the head. We stared on in astonishment. However, our teammate did not retaliate. As the other player prepared for a fight, our player got up and walked past him. The following week the other player apologized to our teammate. Eventually that other player went on to become our goalie. That is the power of the Gospel. What was a win-lose situation became a win-win situation.

The Gospel is a way to bring our enemies along with us. I'm not saying we don't defend ourselves or there isn't restitution as part of an amends; but like this kid who absorbed the pain, I have seen people take on great hardship to spread the Gospel. This is the kind of cup Jesus drank on the cross. Can you drink this cup? This is the cup that truly changes the world.

How quickly, we fall back to an old eye for an eye. Jesus absorbed the pain and forgave. He transformed. In truth he transformed himself and transformed others. Pain transmits pain. When is the buck going to stop. We keep passing the buck. We are called to solve our problems peacefully without responding with violence and revenge. We are called to turn the cheek.

God bless,
Fr. Chris



SUNDAY MASSES: Saturday at 4:00 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 3:00 - 3:45 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



With the month of October being designated RESPECT LIFE MONTH, and with the upcoming Presidential and state elections, where so many respect for life issues are at stake, we will have a special **Holy Hour with Rosary and Benediction on Monday, October 21, at 7:00 p.m.** in the Day Chapel (note the change in location). You are encouraged to participate in this very special hour of prayer at the crucial time for decisions affecting respect for life in both our State and National government, now more than ever.



Functional Fitness Exercise and Fellowship 4 Seniors

The new session of our exercise class, a 7-week session, is starting **October 22, 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



2024 Giving Tree Ministry

We are excited that it is time to start working on this ministry! This year, we will be supporting Birthright St Charles, F.A.S.T. (Foster Adoption Support Team), Our Lady of Guadalupe and our own St Cletus school.

We plan to put the tree up on Friday afternoon, November 22, with all gifts to be returned by Monday, December 16, at 10:00 a.m.

We have amazing volunteers but wanted to reach out to see if anyone else would like to join us this year. Our first and only meeting will be Monday, November 4, at 10:30 a.m. till noon. At that meeting we will make and organize needed ornaments and schedule workers. Each weekend we will add ornaments to the tree and collect the gifts after each mass. This year, we will sort and organize gifts on Monday mornings at 10:00 a.m..

If you are interested and/or have questions, please contact either of us -

Janet Stahlschmidt: 314-494-3061 or janetstahlschmidt@gmail.com

Diane Weaver: 314-304-4176 or dweaver25@yahoo.com

We welcome anyone who would like to help and look forward to getting to know you!

CELEBRATING A MILESTONE ANNIVERSARY IN 2024?

We want to honor those who have been married 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, and 50+ years.

Please reply by completing the form and returning it to church or submitting your information through email to: molmsted@saintcletus.org or text 636-699-7604.

Your Names: _____

Anniversary Years celebrated in **this year, 2024**: (Note that this will be done each year.)

____25; ____30; ____35; ____40; ____45; ____50++

There will be a special blessing at 9:30 a.m. Mass with a reception to follow on **Sunday, November 24**. Save the Date!

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Many businesses manufacture new products from recycled materials, and they rely on consumers to provide the recyclables that keep their plants running. Each type of material is processed differently based on its unique characteristics:

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- Plastic is shredded, cleaned and shaped into pellets that are remelted into a variety of new plastic products, including industrial carpet, clothing, pipes, and more!
- Aluminum and steel are shredded, cleaned and melted into new aluminum and steel products.
- Paper and cardboard are recycled by mixing them with water (and sometimes additives) to create a pulp slurry in a giant blender called a pulper. The pulp mix passes through cleaning equipment to remove any contaminants. Next, the pulp goes through an ink removal process and then is spread out over large screens and dried to become new paper or cardboard.

(Source: Saint Louis City Recycles, n.d. *Where Does My Recycling Go*)

**Magnificat - An Evening with David Kauffman**

Sunday, December 8, 2024 5:30 PM
 The Marianist Retreat & Conference Center
 Reservations required \$50.00/pp

Friends,

There are still plenty of tickets available for our upcoming and very exciting Advent experience which will take place here at MRCC on Sunday evening, December 8. Our featured guest is beloved singer/songwriter David Kauffmann, famous for the beautiful song based upon The Magnificat, **Behold**.

This evening will include a candlelight dinner in our dining room prepared by our talented chefs, an intimate concert with David in our chapel, and desserts in our lobby. Reservations are required for this special event. This is an evening you won't want to miss! For reservations or if you have any questions, please call 636.938.5390 and ask for me, Jennifer Duncan.

God Bless,

Jennifer Duncan
 Executive Director
executivedirector@mariannistretreat.com

St. Cletus

TRUNK OR TREAT

Please join us for a fun night
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October 25

6- 8 pm

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DJ

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Questions, please contact PTO @
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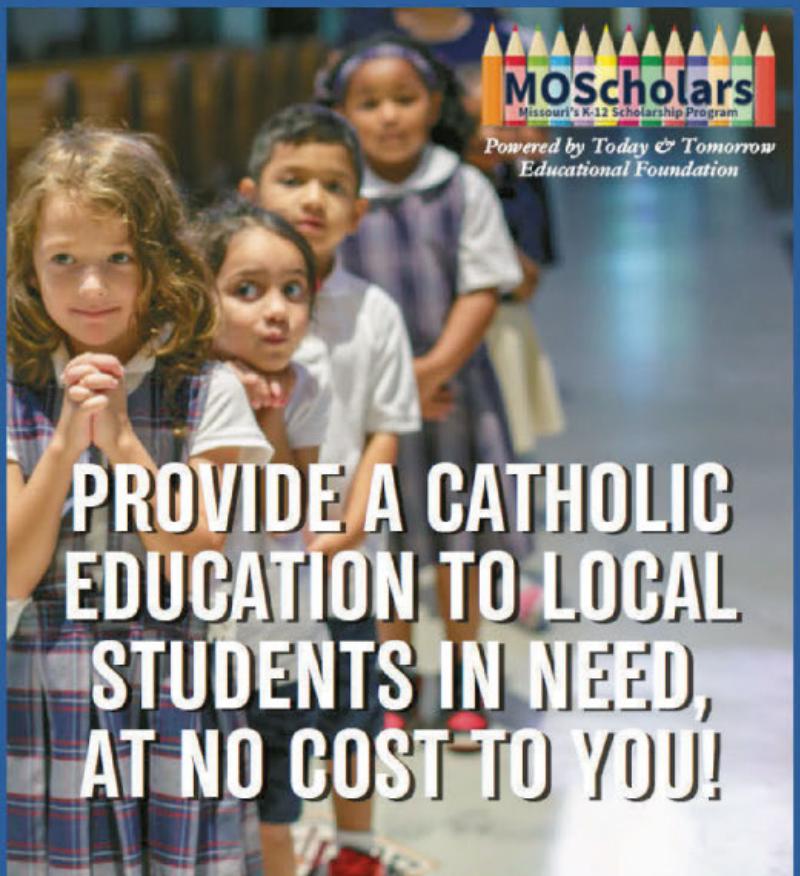
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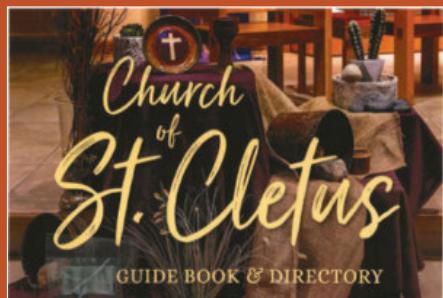
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The church is working to complete the yearly "Family Ministry Guide" that will be mailed to parishioners. It will provide information about the parish along with the ministries offered. In addition, it will be given to all new parishioners who join the church throughout the year, as well as to families new to the area who are looking for a place of spiritual growth and worship.

Guide Book Publishing will develop, publish and mail at NO COST to our church or members. Local businesses are being solicited to advertise in the book to cover the costs. **Connie Ramsey**, will be the account manager that will be contacting businesses to see if they want to participate. If you own a business and would like to take part, you can reach **Connie at (573) 631-5220**.

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Eph 2:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4ab, 4c-5/
Lk 12:13-21

Tuesday: Eph 2:12-22/Ps 85:9ab-10, 11-12,
13-14/Lk 12:35-38

Wednesday: Eph 3:2-12/Ps 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6/
Lk 12:39-48

Thursday: Eph 3:14-21/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12,
18-19/Lk 12:49-53

Friday: Eph 4:1-6/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/
Lk 12:54-59

Saturday: Eph 4:7-16/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/
Lk 13:1-9

Next Sunday: Jer 31:7-9/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6
(3)/Heb 5:1-6/Mk 10:46-52



BIKE DONATIONS and VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Loyal Order of Squirrels will be refurbishing, fixing, and cleaning donated bikes for families in The Care Service's Adopt-A-Family program again this year, as they have for the past 23 years. Donations of tricycles and bikes with up to 16" tires are most needed. In addition, volunteers of all skill levels (high school age and above) are needed to help! No experience is necessary; everyone is invited to help prepare donated bikes for Christmas. Bikes may be dropped off near the garage in the back corner of The Care Service parking lot at any time. To volunteer or learn more call Bernie McNamee at 636-345-3369.

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).

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Adults _____ Children _____

Address: _____

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