

Sacraments

Holy Baptism

Baptism is the beginning of Christian life, in which we are conformed to the Cross and Resurrection of Christ and become a member of the Church. Contact the office for information about child and adult baptisms.



Confirmation

In confirmation we are confirmed in the faith and sealed with the Holy Spirit, strengthening us to live the faith. Confirmation prep begins in the 11th grade.

The Most Holy Eucharist

Besides the Mass times listed on the front, we also have an Adoration Chapel with exposition of the Eucharist for meditative prayer.

Holy Matrimony

In matrimony a man and woman are joined by God in a union of life and love, for their sake, for any children they might have, and for the good of society. To get married at St. Cletus contact the office.

Reconciliation

The sacrament of Confession is offered at the times listed on the front page, as well as by appointment.

Anointing of the Sick

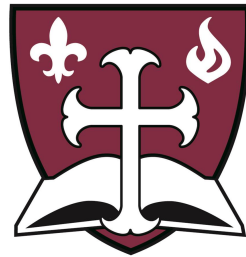
Anyone who begins to be in danger of death from illness or injury can receive the Sacrament of Anointing. For an emergency, call the emergency number listed on the back page.

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Saint Cletus Catholic Church & School



Join us for *coffee and donuts*
after 9 AM Mass every Sunday!

Mass Times

Sunday: 9 AM, 11 AM, & 7 PM
Saturday Vigil: 5 PM
Mon - Fri: 9 AM

Confession Times

Saturday: 3:30 - 4:50 PM
Sunday: 30 min before Mass
Tuesday: 9:30 - 9:45 AM

Ministries

We welcome everyone to help our

community to accomplish the mission of the Church right here in Gretna, LA. The

Church's mission was given to

her by our Lord, who said,

"Therefore, go forth and teach

all nations, baptizing them in

the name of the Father and of

the Son and of the Holy Spirit,

teaching them to observe all that I have ever commanded you (Mt. 28:19-20)."

Religious Education

We have religious education for children K-12, adult faith formation, small faith

sharing groups, and RCIA for converts.

Liturgical Ministries

Assist in the liturgy of the

Church by being an altar server, lector, extraordinary minister of

Holy Communion, or usher.

Discipleship and Service

We have various parish groups, such as the Knights of

Columbus and Men's Club for

men, the Catholic Daughters of

the Americas and Ladies Club for women,

the CYO for grades 6-12, the St. Vincent

de Paul Society and Shawl Ministry for

outreach, SAWW for widows and

widowers, and more.



History

St. Cletus Catholic Church was

established by Archbishop John Cody

on August 14, 1965, to minister to the

people of Gretna between Manhattan

Bld. and Belle Chasse Hwy. and from

21st St. down to Engineers Rd.

The founding pastor was Monsignor

Jerome T. Mire. The first Mass was

celebrated on August 20, 1965, and

Sunday Mass was held at the cafeteria

of the Gretna Park Elementary. Daily

Mass was held in a trailer dubbed, by

the parishioners, "La Petite Cathedrale."

The Church was dedicated by

Archbishop Philip Hannan on August

20, 1967, and is still being used today.

Fr. Mire was joined by Sr. Sarah Anne

and Sr. Dolores Ann Gary, of the Sisters

of Divine Providence, to provide

religious education.

St. Cletus School was established in

1978 to provide an education to children

in this area, and today has students from

11 different zip codes.

Since 1965, St. Cletus has been served

by seven pastors, 18 parochial vicars,

six deacons. The current pastor is Fr.

Bryan Howard, he is assisted by Deacon

Pat Dempsey. The current principal of

St. Cletus Catholic School is Jill

Grabert.

School

St. Cletus Catholic School is tucked away in

an older subdivision of Gretna, off of Gretna

Bld.. The school opened its doors in August

of 1978 to 190 students. It contained ten

classrooms, an office, and a large open space

used as a multipurpose room. We first began

with Kindergarten through 4th grade with one

class for each grade. An additional grade

was added each year

(through 8th grade).

From its humble beginning

of 190 students, today

St. Cletus Catholic School

has grown to an average enrollment of 400.

The school is dedicated to its mission of

providing a challenging Christian education

in a loving, compassionate environment. It

seeks to foster the development of the

spiritual, physical, and social needs of all of

its students. It is the intent of St. Cletus

Catholic School to provide the foundation to

develop individual talents so that all of its

students become lifelong learners, faith-filled,

and contributing members of society. Now,

over 44 years later, St. Cletus Catholic School

is a strong success and has grown to more

than its founders could have ever imagined.

Our mission is to provide a challenging

education rooted in Catholic faith and

teachings which promotes service,

responsibility, and respect for others in a

caring community.

