

You're invited to a Prayer Service for:  
**Racial Healing**

Presider: Fr. Steve Robeson, Pastor St. Ignatius of Loyola Parish  
Music: Internationally recognized music educator and composer  
Dr. Philip A Woodmore will join us with members of his national  
touring group: The Phil Woodmore Singers.

Where: St. Cletus Catholic Parish  
2705 Zumbahl Road  
St. Charles, MO 63301  
When: Wednesday, November 30, 2022  
Time: 7:00 PM

St. Cletus Peace & Justice Ministry  
Jim LaVictoire 314-308-8462  
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*Gratitude is a spiritual practice of seeing and celebrating the good in the world around you. This is easier said than done.*

*Modern life often forces you to focus on what is bad – what needs to be fixed immediately, what crisis must be prevented, what new thing you need now to make your life better.*

*Learning to notice the good takes practice. Thankfully, every time you flex your gratitude muscle you get stronger. You get positive feedback – it feels good to be grateful. And you connect with God who is the source of all goodness.*

*You don't need to look for big miraculous things to be grateful for. Jesus showed that gratitude can begin with very little. On a day when it seemed like he and his friends wouldn't have enough to eat, Jesus looked up to heaven and thanked God for the food they had (**Mark 6:37-44**). When Jesus did this, the little they had turned into an abundance.*

– excerpt from Practicing Gratitude Produced by TOW Project



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### Purpose Statement:

We exist to glorify God by serving as a conduit for the grace of God whereby faith the Love, Life, Lordship and Leadership of the Kingdom of Heaven is revealed and expanded to all nations.

### Mission Statement:

We desire to be a multi-cultural, multi-generational conduit of the grace of God to be used to fulfill our purpose, for the glory of God.

### Mailing address:

P.O. Box 430  
St. Charles, MO 63302  
636-373-9001

### Weekly Corporate Gatherings:

Sunday Worship Service- 10:00 AM  
Discipleship Groups (times vary)

### Staff:

Rev. Michael Hammond, Sr. - President & Senior Pastor  
Rose Hammond- Receptionist

Order of Worship  
Sunday, November 20, 2022

Christ the King

**Congregation** responses spoken together appear in **bold** print.

Call to Worship & Opening Prayer

Psalm 95:1-6 (extemporaneous prayer)

Worship in Song (click on the song title for a YouTube track)

[He Reigns](#) [Again I Say Rejoice](#) [My God is Awesome](#)

Prayer for Illumination

God of mercy, you promised never to break your covenant with us. Amid all the changing words of our generation, speak your eternal Word that does not change. Then may we respond to your gracious promises with faithful and obedient lives, through our Lord Jesus Christ. In Jesus name we pray, and we all agree by saying, **Amen**

Scripture Reading: Malachi 3:13-18 (NASB95)

Reader: This is the Word of God.

**People: Thank you Lord for your Holy Word** (reflection)

Scripture Reading: Psalm 46 (NASB95)

Reader: This is the Word of God.

**People: Thank You Lord for your Holy Word** (reflection)

Worship in Song: Hymn of the Month

[I'd Rather Have Jesus](#) | View the lyrics [here](#)

Scripture Reading: Colossians 1:13-20 (NASB95)

Reader: This is the Word of God.

**People: Thank you Lord for your Holy Word** (reflection)

Sermon (10:30 a.m.) <https://www.facebook.com/fcmstl>

Confession & Prayer of Repentance

Trusting in God's tender mercy, let us confess our sin to God with one another.

**Lord God, we have sinned against you; we have done evil in your sight. We are sorry and repent. Have mercy on us according to your love. Wash away our wrongdoing and cleanse us from our sin. Renew a right spirit within us and restore us to the joy of your salvation, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

(Personal quiet confession)

Father, you have heard our confessions. Forgive us, we pray. Empower us to be imitators of Christ in love and service. And we all agree by saying, **Amen**

Words of Comfort & Affirmation

If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. (1 John 1:9 KJV)

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

**People: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.**

**All: Glory be to God! Amen**

Prayers of the People: (liturgy on screen)

The Peace of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ be with you always.

**People: And, with you** (Passing of the Peace)

Communion: (liturgy on screen)

Sending

**Authorities we want to remember specifically in prayer**

MO US House of Rep District 1- Allen Andrews

MO State House of Rep District 70- Paula Brown

11th Judicial Court Assoc. Circuit Judge Div. 14- Brittney Smith

St. Peters Board of Alderman Ward 1- Joyce Townsend

