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**The bread that I will give is my
flesh for the life of the world.**

John 6:51



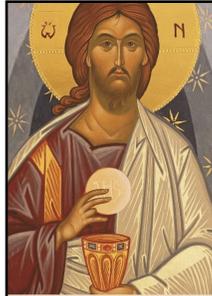
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Monday — Thursday 8:30 am—4:00 pm (office closed at this time)
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— **Mass Times** —
Saturday (Vigil): 4:30 pm
Sunday: 8:30 am & 11:00 am
Monday: 6:30 pm
Tuesday-Friday: 8:00 am
1st Saturday of Month: 8:00 am
 — **Reconciliation** —
Monday: 6:00-6:30 pm
Saturday: 3:30-4:00 pm
1st Saturday of Month: 7:30 am
Anytime by Appointment



I AM THE LIVING BREAD
 THAT CAME DOWN FROM HEAVEN;
 WHOEVER EATS THIS BREAD
 WILL LIVE FOREVER.

JOHN 6:51



This week's intentions:

Saturday, August 7
 8:00 am For Mary Jo Peck
 8:30pm For Suzanne Scheibal
Sunday, August 8
 8:30am For St. Cecilia Parish Community
 11:00am For Phil & Pat Conreaux (anniversary)
Monday, August 9
 6:30pm For The Reform of the Clergy
Tuesday, August 10
 8:00am For Bette Menard
Wednesday, August 11
 8:00am For Mary Jo Peck
Thursday, August 12
 8:00am For Deacon Jerry Cato
Friday, August 13
 8:00 am For Rev. Barry Harmon
Saturday, August 14
 4:30pm For John Wedel
Sunday, August 15
 8:30am For St. Cecilia Parish Community
 11:00am For Pat Conreaux

To schedule an intention, call LeAnne at 618.623.9153

After hours or end of life emergencies, call Fr. Gibbons at 618.946.4518



THE BREAD OF LIFE

Chapter 6 in John's Gospel is often referred to as the Bread of Life discourse, perhaps because this is where Jesus makes his strongest claims for being the bread that has come down from heaven, bringing eternal life for those who believe in him. This is one source of our belief in the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist. In the first reading, the prophet Elijah has come to the brink of despair, but an angel comes with food and tells him to eat, "else the journey will be too long for you." The Responsorial Psalm is from Psalm 34; from very early on, the Church has applied the line, "Taste and see how good the Lord is" to the Eucharist. The second reading describes an ideal Christian community characterized by mutual love and service, which is the greatest fruit of its eucharistic celebrations.

THE READINGS AT MASS DON'T ALWAYS SEEM TO FIT TOGETHER

On the greatest feasts and solemnities of the Church's liturgical year, the three readings are chosen to all apply to the theme or the event being celebrated. During Ordinary Time, however, only the Jewish scriptures/Old Testament selections are chosen to go with the Gospel. The second reading makes its way independently through the New Testament letters and often appears to have a very different message.

Today's readings, however, present us with that happy coincidence of a Sunday in Ordinary Time when all three readings are very much closely connected—a connection that we might describe as God's generosity in nurturing the people so that they can in turn "nourish" each other by their acts of service and charity.

BUT TODAY THEY DO

In John's Gospel, Jesus insists over and over that he is the bread of life; when he sees that some of his listeners find this hard to believe, he insists on it even more strongly. Note that centuries before the Christians celebrate Jesus as the Bread of Life in the Eucharist, the psalmist sings, "Taste and see how good the Lord is!"

John's Gospel contains no blessing of the Bread and Cup that the Church uses to consecrate the bread and wine. What John does have is Jesus washing the feet of the disciples and commanding them to wash each other's feet, which is to say, to serve each other without regard to station or rank. He also gives a long, prayerful discourse in which he gives the "new commandment" to love one another. Receiving Holy Communion is much more than a "me and Jesus" moment, although that is undoubtedly a precious encounter. Ultimately, our reception of the Bread of Life attains its fullness only in our mutual love and service in our communities and beyond.

God fed Elisha to strengthen him on his journey. God fed the Israelites with manna on their journey in the wilderness. Today, we receive from God the Bread of Life for strength in whatever journey we are on.

TODAY'S READINGS

1 Kings 19:4-8
 Psalm 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9
 Ephesians 4:30 — 5:2
 John 6:41-51



Faith Formation



Life-long catechetical formation is needed to prepare us to be disciples of our Lord and stewards of His creation. We offer programs for all ages—please join us!

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
			10:00 am RENEW	
	7:00 pm Adult Study			

Faith Formation Focus

19th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Aug 8, 2021

GOSPEL – I am the Bread of Life.

SAINT – St. Clare (Aug 11)

DOCTRINE – Discernment

SERVICE – St. Cecilia Food Pantry

Spend some time during your week learning about these items.

Articles, videos, online links & activity pages on these topics can be found on STCPARISH.org



Is God calling you ...
... to share your faith
with the children of St. Cecilia?

*Contact Paula Raffaele
to discuss the possibility!*

Question of the Week

Why did Jesus give us his Body
in something that has the appearance of bread?

Adult Study

Watch & discuss **episode 6** of BELOVED this week on FORMED.org.

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Grades 5-12
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(PSR, Bible Studies, Renew,
1st Reconciliation, Confirmation, 1st Eucharist)
Contact
Paula Raffaele: 288-5523

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Our school offers many programs that help make a positive impact on a student's overall success. These activities can round out a student's academic career, build lasting friendships, and create lifelong memories. We want our students' experience at St. John Neumann to go beyond just academics - we want their school days to be an experience rich in faith, service, academics, and the "extras"!

Did you know? SJN offers the following:

Weekly masses, daily prayer, retreats, drama club, band, robotics, National Junior Honor Society, Student Council, athletics (including: soccer, track, volleyball, and basketball), and field trips (Space Camp, Camp Ondessonk, Chicago, Shine of St. John Neumann, Washington D.C., Hidden Valley, Holocaust Museum, and others), and much, much, more!

St. John Neumann is proud to be your parish school! To learn more about SJN, please visit our website: www.sjncrusaders.org.

FATHER MCGIVNEY FALL GOLF CLASSIC



Join us for a memorable day of golf starting with an outdoor Mass before tee off.

Proceeds will benefit Father McGivney Catholic High School.



GOLF CLASSIC

RESERVE A FOURSOME TODAY!
LIMITED TEAM SPOTS AVAILABLE.

**Sunday, October 3rd at
Sunset Hills Country Club**

Mark your calendars for Sunday, October 3rd at Sunset Hills Country Club for our 7th Annual Father McGivney Catholic High School Fall Golf Classic!

Join us for a memorable morning beginning with an outdoor Mass on the Green, followed by golf and fun. Golf will be a shotgun start at 8AM with teams of 4 golfers.

\$125 per golfer.

[CLICK HERE TO RESERVE a spot today!](#)

Tickets will be a first-come, first-served basis. You will be placed on a waiting list if the event sells out. You will be notified by email the status of your tickets.



ANNUAL PORK STEAK DINNER \$12

16 ounce Pork Steak BBQ or Plain with Slice of Bread

Plus a choice of 2 sides

- Potato Salad
- Baked Beans
- Macaroni & Cheese

Soda/Water \$1

**SATURDAY AUGUST, 14TH
11AM-6PM**

ST. CECILIA CHURCH
155 N. MAIN
GLEN CARBON, IL

CARRY OUT ONLY

Chicken Dinner

At
St. Jerome Church

August 22, 2021 from 11:30 am – 6 pm

Carry-outs Only \$11.00

Includes:
4 Pc fried chicken, green beans
and coleslaw.

The church is located at
507 South Main, in Troy

Chicken Dinner



ST. CECILIA'S  ANNUAL COMMUNITY
**CHICKEN DINNER
& FALL FESTIVAL**

**The 2021 Annual Chicken Dinner
September 19, 2021**

That's just 6 weeks away!

It's time to

**BUY YOUR RAFFLE TICKETS
&
SIGN UP TO VOLUNTEER**



We once again have some great prizes for the raffle,
as well as a 60/40 raffle drawing!

There are 5 AWESOME raffle prizes up for grabs:

- * Barrel of Booze *
- * Basket of Wine *
- * 2-night Condo at Lake of the Ozarks *
- * Handmade Quilt by the St. Cecilia Quilters *
- * \$500 Cash Prize *

Regular Raffle Tickets are \$1/each

We'd love if each family purchased 30 tickets for \$30.

The 60/40 Raffle tickets are \$10/each

We'd love if each family purchased at least 1 ticket.

Winner of this raffle will receive 60% of the total 60/40 raffle ticket sales!

If half the families in the parish bought \$40 worth of tickets,
the profit to the Parish would be **over \$7,400** just from the raffle!

If \$40 is more than you can spare, no worries,
every single ticket helps the cause and is very appreciated!

****VOLUNTEERS NEEDED****

Please visit www.stcparish.org and
click the Chicken Dinner Sign-Up link to see where
volunteers are needed or contact
LeAnne at 618.623.9153.

ST. CECILIA CHURCH—SEASON OF STEWARDSHIP TIME, TALENT & TREASURE

As a Diocese, we are committed to discipleship & stewardship.
We recognize that everything we have comes from God and that He has given
us gifts not just to use for ourselves but also to share with others!

GOOD DEEDS HERE!

ST. CECILIA FOOD PANTRY

As a Parish family we continue to help families with groceries & utilities each week!



ITEMS NEEDED:

Sugar
Sweet Potatoes
Spinach
Gravy
Strawberry Jelly

Your Generosity is Appreciated!

If you would like to be a Pantry Volunteer, please contact Bernie Guy-Marshall at 618.344.9950 or guymarshall60@yahoo.com

PARISH GENEROSITY REPORT

FISCAL YEAR 2020/2021 (July 1, 2020-June 30, 2021)

Weekly Generosity	Weekly Totals	Fiscal YTD
July 5-18, 2021	\$ 10,226.00	\$ 372,369.54
Online Giving	<u>5,716.00</u>	<u>156,798.87</u>
Total	\$ 15,942.00	\$ 529,168.41
Budget Goal (\$9,800/wk)	<u>19,600.00</u>	<u>539,000.00</u>
Difference	\$ (3,658.00)	\$ (9,831.59)

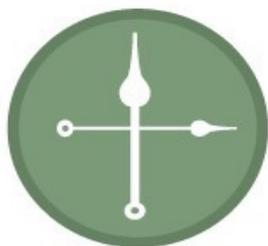
Add'l \$200 contributed to Haiti, Dioc Special & Restricted

ST. CECILIA MASS COUNTS

July 31/Aug1: 4:30=101; 8:30=103; 11=92; Total=296
 July 24/25: 4:30=111; 8:30=72; 11=84; Total=267
 July 17/18: 4:30=90; 8:30=98; 11=87; Total=275
 July 10/11: 4:30=85; 8:30=92; 11=93; Total=270

Go GREEN—Give online @ <https://www.osvhub.com/stc-parish/>

We are so grateful for your continued support.



MINISTRY SCHEDULER PRO

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Call LeAnne Scheibal at 618.623.9153 if you'd like to volunteer or need assistance with scheduling

AUGUST 14/15	Altar Server	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Gift Bearer	Greeter	Reader	Usher
Saturday, 4:30 PM	Liam Boeving Anna Moore	Frank Ley Joseph Zagorski Kimberly Zagorski	Diana & Chad Boeving	Richard & Young Schulz	Phyllis Werner- Fuehne Phil Gonzales	Bill Cobb John Kromray
Sunday, 8:30 AM	Anthony Agwuodu Alexis Agwuodu	John Coulter Marlene Luitjohan Frank Luitjohan	NOT FILLED	NOT FILLED	Carol Winans Kevin Winans	Tom Dixon NOT FILLED
Sun, 10 (Meridian Tennant)						
Sunday, 11:00 AM	Alivia Peck Jackson Rodgers	Jeff Grimaud Ben Maliszewski Jaycie Rodgers	Karcher Family	Peck Family	Amy Soldan Michael Skasick	George Gonzalez Russ Marti

St. Cecilia is a fervent community of intentional and dedicated missionary disciples of the Risen Lord.
We serve, especially those in need, with prayer, participation, and charity.

Prayer Requests:



Mark Achenbach, Phil Achenbach, Patricia Aleman, Debbie Armas, Marissa Banovz, Betty Barton, Jan Brogan, Bob Buehler, Maria Carroll, Sara Cleary, Charles Cook, Lisa Frew's friend Rick, Ted Fuehne, Edwin Gajewski, Sandy Gill, Mary Anne Griffin, Angie & Adalyn Hardesty, Mary Ann Hobbs, Mike Hogan, Cynthia Ann Hunter, Esther Kacer, Mary Karcher, Mary Rose Kobler, Marion Konkell, Rose Newman-Leach, Joseph Martin, Connor McAleenan, Georgia Miller, Bill & Sue Newman, Mike Pagano, Irene Potthoff, Bruce Rhodes, Sheila Ridenbark, Doris Robinson, Nathan Rozycki, Luke Ryterski, Gayle Schaake, Bob Scheibal, Nancy Schwartz, Marie Weiss, Allison Winkler, JD Wynn, Bob Zellerman, Florence Zielonko, StC Parish & Anonymous Prayers

If you like to add yourself or a loved one to the bulletin Prayer List, contact LeAnne 618.288.3200 office@stcparish.org

Also let us know if we should remove anyone

ST. CECILIA HAPPENINGS THIS

Sunday, August 8-2nd Sun Brkfst

8:00 am—12:30 pm KC 2nd Sun Brkfst
8:30 am Mass
11:00 am Mass

Monday, August 9

6:00 pm Reconciliation
6:30 pm Mass
7:00 pm Adult Study

Tuesday, August 10

8:00 am Mass
8:30 am Quilters
6:30 pm SJN Orientation

Wednesday, August 11

8:00 am Mass
9:00 am Food Pantry
10:00 am RENEW
7:00 pm Choir

Thursday, August 12

8:00 am Mass

Friday, August 13

8:00 am Mass

Saturday, August 14-KC Pork Stk

11:00 am Knights Pork Steak Dinner
3:30 pm Reconciliation
4:30 pm Mass

Sunday, August 15-Assumption

8:30 am Mass
11:00 am Mass

QUILTERS NEW TIME!

If you've been looking for a fun way to gather with some wonderful parishioners, St. Cecilia Quilters Group would love to have you join us. **NEW TIME is Tuesdays** from 8:30am-12:00 noon

Contact:
Georgia Miller
gkmiller41@gmail.com



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