St. Cecilia Catholic Church

DECEMBER 19, 2021 FOURTH WEEK OF ADVENT

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- Mass Times -

Saturday (Vigil): 4:30pm **Sunday:** 8:30am & 11:00am

Monday: 6:30pm

Tuesday-Friday: 8:00am 1st Saturday of Month: 8:00am

— Reconciliation — Monday: 6:00-6:30pm Saturday: 3:30-4:00pm

1st Saturday of Month: 7:30am

Anytime by Appointment

Readings: #1002/(year C)

DECEMBER 19, 2021



FOURTH

Sunday Ovent

Mary set out and traveled to the hill country in haste to a town of Judah, where she entered the house of Zechariah and greeted Elizabeth.

Luke 1:39-40



Office Information

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This week's intentions:

Saturday, December 18

4:30pm For Suzanne Scheibal

Sunday, December 19

8:30am For Mary Jane Petrunich 11:00am For St. Cecilia Parishioners

Monday, December 20

6:30pm For The Reform of the Clergy

Tuesday, December 21

8:00am For James Kobler

Wednesday, December 22

8:00am For Restored Health for Bruce (a friend of friend of Fathers)

Thursday, December 23

8:00am For Ruth & Robert Scheibal, Sr.

Friday, December 24

4:00 pm For Tom Donnay 12 Midnight For Ruth & Robert Scheibal, Sr.

Saturday, December 25

10:00 am For Tom Donnay 4:30pm For Leslie Reeves

Sunday, December 26

8:30am For St. Cecilia Parishioners 11:00am For Ed & Sandy Noe

To schedule a mass intention call LeAnne Scheibal at 618.623.9153

Sun, Dec. 19-4th Advent, O Root of Jesus 8:00 & 10:30 am Rosary

8:30 am Mass

9:30 am PSR

11:00 am Mass

2:00 pm Parish Advent/Christmas Pageant

Monday, December 20

6:00 pm Reconciliation

6:30 pm Mass

7:00 pm Choir

Tuesday, December 21

8:00 am Mass

8:30 am Ouilters

7:00 pm KC Officers' Meeting

Wednesday, December 22

8:00 am Mass

9:00 am Food Pantry

10:00 am RENEW

7:30 pm Choir Practice

Thursday, December 23

8:00 am Mass

Friday, December 24-Christmas Eve

3:00 pm Reconciliation

4:00 pm Mass

12:00 Midnight Mass

Saturday, December 25-Christmas Day

10:00 am Christmas Mass

3:30 pm Reconciliation

4:30 pm Mass

Sunday, December 26-Feast Holy Family

8:30 am Mass

11:00 am Mass



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!

Faith Formation Focus

4th Sunday of Advent

December 19, 2021

GOSPEL – Mary visits Elizabeth. **SAINT** – St. Stephen (Dec. 26)

DOCTRINE - 4 Marks of the Church

SERVICE - Christmas Crib

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



Life Question: With whom do you share your most important decisions first?

Gospel Question: Who embodies the Spirit of God and spirit of Christmas this Advent for you?

Adults: No classes during the weeks of Dec. 19 & 26. PRESENCE begins Jan. 2.

Sun, Dec. 19, 2:00 pm

Everyone is invited to a parish wide gathering to celebrate the incarnation with a Christmas Pageant! Join us as we sing the story of Jesus' birth.

Please join us for fun, fellowship & Christmas cookies!



Christmas Crib

This Advent, the KC's invite you to purchase baby items for "A Beacon of Light" Pregnancy Help Center. Items needed can be found on tags in the crib in the portico. Return items (unwrapped) to the crib.



Faith formation is a life-long process. Join us as we learn about our faith.

Weekly Schedule

Sun @ 9:35 am - PSR (K - 8) & Adult Study

Mon @ 7:00 pm - Adult Study

Tues. @ 10:30 am - Adult Study

Wed. @ 10:00 am - RENEW

Thurs @ 6:30 pm - RCIA

Scheduled As Needed

Baptisms, Funerals, Weddings Call office to schedule.

1st Reconciliation, Confirmation & 1st Eucharist Sundays at 1 & 3 pm - see website for details.



On Saturday December 4th, two of our robotics teams competed in the Illinois Robotics Regional Qualifier at SIUE. Both teams brought home awards for SJN. The Discovery Botgineers won first place for the Innovation Project Award. The Scrambled Gears won first place for the Robot Design Award and fourth overall on the robot table performance. The Scrambled Gears were also one of four teams selected to advance to the FLL State Tournament in Champaign, IL on January 29th. The members of the Discovery Botgineers robotics team are: Mac C., Noah C., David H., Brenden P., Bryce S., Sebastian S., and Owen W. The members of the Scrambled Gears robotics team are: Anne C., Nathan E., Luke M., Anna M., Sam M., Jack S., Kayleigh V., and Abe W. We are so proud of our Crusaders!

Reeves Family Tuition Relief Fund

A member of our St. Cecilia and St. John Neumann School Family, Leslie Reeves, lost her life in a senseless tragedy Thanksgiving Day.

She and Roger worked hard to provide a Catholic school education for their two children. Please consider making a donation to the Reeves Tuition Relief Fund. Your thoughtfulness will help ensure the kids can continue being part of the SJN family, relieve some of the burdens Roger now carries, and continue the promise Leslie and Roger made to their children: That they will always be Crusaders.

Checks can be sent directly to the school marked "Reeves Tuition Fund" or given online at the link on the school website www.sjncrusaders.org



ST. CECILIA GLEN CARBON CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

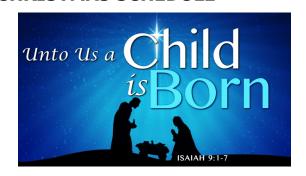
CHRISTMAS EVE FRIDAY, 12/24

3:00 PM RECONCILIATION 4:00 PM MASS 12:00 MIDNIGHT MASS

CHRISTMAS DAY SATURDAY, 12/25

10:00 AM CHRISTMAS MASS 3:30 PM RECONCILIATION 4:30 PM MASS

Christmas Carols 30 minutes prior to all Christmas Masses



HOLY FAMILY SUNDAY, 12/26

8:30 AM MASS 11:00 AM MASS

OFFICE CLOSED
MONDAY, 12/27-FRIDAY, 12/31

Save the Date

February 5th & 6th, 2022



Christ Renews His Parish Men's Retreat

WHAT IT IS

- It is an enriching opportunity for personal reflection and sharing God's word.
- Fellow parishioners will share with you their faith journey, their relationships with God and the impact this has had on their daily lives.
- There are times for faith sharing, Scripture Reflection, Eucharist, Reconciliation and more.

WHERE AND WHEN

The men's retreat is February 5th & 6th, 2022. The retreat will be held at the St. Cecilia Parish offices, in the Family Life Center from 8:00 am Saturday to 4:00 pm Sunday, with an overnight stay.

How often do we think about doing something for <u>ourselves</u> spiritually - refocus our priorities and lives?

That is exactly why St. Cecilia Catholic Church offers the

Christ Renews His Parish (CRHP) retreat

A parish retreat focused on personal renewal and ultimately, renewal as a spiritual community.



JESUS SAID

"Come by yourselves to an out-ofthe-way place and rest awhile."

Mark 6:31



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:

Chili w/Beans, Ravioli, Creamed Corn,
Pineapple, Ketchup, Miracle Whip, Cooking
Oil, Salt, Pepper, Sugar, Minute Rice, Brown
Rice, Pasta/Rice Sides, Graham Crackers,
Canned Gravy, Syrup—Regular and Lite,
Dove Soap, Women's Deodorant, Dish
Detergent, Laundry Detergent
Your Generosity is Appreciated!

If you would like to be a Pantry Volunteer, please contact the office at 618.288.3200 or secretary@stcparish.org

PARISH GENEROSITY REPORT

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

| Weekly Generosity | W | eekly Totals | Fis | scal YTD |
|--------------------------|----|--------------|------|------------|
| Nov 22-Dec 5, 2021 | \$ | 11,583.00 | \$ 5 | 02,003.58 |
| Online Giving | _ | 6,145.00 | 2 | 14,927.37 |
| Total | \$ | 17,728.00 | \$ 7 | 16,930.95 |
| Budget Goal (\$9,800/wk) | | 19,600.00 | 7 | 35,000.00 |
| Difference | \$ | (1,872.00) | \$ (| 18,069.05) |

Add'l \$585 contributed to Haiti, Dioc Special & Restricted Add'l \$1,985 contributed to the Elevator Project

ST. CECILIA MASS COUNTS

Dec 11/12: Not available at time of print
Dec 4/5: 4:30=87; 8:30=76; 11=105; Total=268
Nov 27/28: 4:30=80; 8:30=95; 11=117; Total=292
Nov 20/21: 4:30=101; 8:30=67; 11=118; Total=286

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

Thanks for your generosity!

ST. CECILIA ELEVATOR PROJECT

GOAL: \$525,000

FUNDS RECEIVED: \$203,680

Thru Dec. 5th!

PLEDGES: \$22,100

TOTAL RECEIVED + PLEDGES: \$225,780

BALANCE TO GOAL: \$299,220

Architectural Renderings, and Floor Plans are on display in the portico.

Informational brochures including Pledge/Donation forms are also in the portico.

PLEASE CONSIDER A YEAR-END DONATION. IT COULD:

- BE TAX DEDUCTIBLE
- SATISFY A RMD*

- QUALIFY AS A QCD**

*IRS Required Minimum Distribution. **IRS Qualified Charitable Distribution

CATHOLIC CHILDREN'S HOME COLLECTION IS CHRISTMAS DAY!

The mission of the Catholic Children's Home is to aid, protect, and care for the needs, education, and welfare of dependent, neglected, abused or otherwise hurting children and families without regard to poverty, riches, race, religious or national origin.

every year we depend on the Christmas Day collection as the most important part of our fundraising.

Thank you for your support!

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, Patricia Aleman, Debbie Armas, Marissa Banovz, Betty Barton, Jan Brogan, Bob Buehler, Maria Carroll, Sara Cleary, Charles Cook, Tanya Craddick, Francis Family, 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 Rose Kobler, Marion Konkel, Joseph Martin, Connor McAleenan, Georgia Miller, Bill & Sue Newman, Mike Pagano, Irene Potthoff, Reeves Family, Bruce Rhodes, Sheila Ridenbark, Doris Robinson, Nathan Rozycki, Gayle Schaake, Bob Scheibal, Marie Weiss, Mary Ann Weiss, Allison Winkler, JD Wynn, Rob Wynn, Al Zarlingo & Family, Bob Zellerman, Florence Zielonko, StC Parish & Anonymous Prayers

If you like to add or remove yourself or a loved one to the bulletin Prayer List, contact LeAnne 618.623.9153 office@stcparish.org

Patricia Aleman welcomes cards, letters, notes of encouragement. Contact the office for address!



MINISTRY SCHEDULER PRO

Effective Ministry Scheduling

For assistance, contact LeAnne @ office@stcparish.org

| DEC 24 26 | Altar Server | Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion | Gift Bearer | Greeter | Reader | Usher |
|-----------------------|--------------------------------|---|---------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Friday, 4:00 PM | NOT FILLED NOT FILLED | Joseph Zagorski Kimberly Zagorski Mark Noe | NOT FILLED NOT FILLED | NOT FILLED NOT FILLED | NOT FILLED Terry Tennant | NOT FILLED NOT FILLED |
| Friday, Midnight | NOT FILLED NOT FILLED | Patty Dettenmeier Roger Dettenmeier NOT FILLED | NOT FILLED NOT FILLED | NOT FILLED NOT FILLED | Deborah Kirsch NOT FILLED | NOT FILLED NOT FILLED |
| Saturday, 10:00 AM | NOT FILLED NOT FILLED | Joseph Zagorski NOT FILLED NOT FILLED | NOT FILLED NOT FILLED | NOT FILLED NOT FILLED | NOT FILLED NOT FILLED | NOT FILLED NOT FILLED |
| Saturday, 4:30 PM | David Carroll Carter McKaig | NOT FILLED George Petrunich Joseph Zagorski | Richard & Young Schulz | NOT FILLED NOT FILLED | NOT FILLED Frank Ley | Bill Cobb Larry Dillin |
| Sunday, 8:30 AM | Taryn & lan Trauernicht | Phil Gonzales NOT FILLED Joseph Zagorski | Trauemicht Family | Adrian Norcio | Sam Trauernicht Terry Tennant | Tom Dixon NOT FILLED |
| 10:00 AM Stobie | | | | | | |
| Sunday, 11:00 AM | NOT FILLED Alivia Peck | Mark Noe Jaycie Rodgers Joseph Zagorski | Richter Family | Peck Family | Jackson Rodgers Mike Woolsey | George Gonzalez Ben Maliszewski |

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