

# St. Cecilia Catholic Church

DECEMBER 26, 2021

## THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY, AND JOSEPH

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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: #1009/(year C)

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

December 26, 2021

MERRY  
CHRISTMAS  
TO YOU &  
YOUR  
FAMILY

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



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## *The Holy Family*

OF JESUS, MARY, AND JOSEPH

After three days Jesus' parents found him in the temple,  
sitting in the midst of the teachers,  
listening to them and asking them questions.

Luke 2:46



## Office Information

Monday — Thursday 9:00 am—1:30 pm  
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## Mass Intentions for the Week

### This week's intentions:

#### 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

#### Monday, December 27

6:30pm For The Reform of the Clergy

#### Tuesday, December 28

8:00am For James Kobler

#### Wednesday, December 29

8:00am For Phil Conreaux

#### Thursday, December 30

8:00am For James Kobler

#### Friday, December 31

6:30pm For Dennis Cuypers

#### Saturday, January 1

4:30pm For Kathy Modene

#### Sunday, January 2

8:30am For St. Cecilia Parishioners  
 11:00am For Rosemary Perry

**To schedule a mass intention call  
 LeAnne Scheibal at 618.623.9153**

## ST. CECILIA HAPPENINGS THIS WEEK!

### **Sunday, Dec. 26-Feast Holy Family**

8:30 am Mass  
 11:00 am Mass

### **Monday, December 27**

6:00 pm Reconciliation  
 6:30 pm Mass

### **Tuesday, December 28**

8:00 am Mass

### **Wednesday, December 29**

8:00 am Mass

### **Thursday, December 30**

8:00 am Mass

### **Friday, Dec. 31-New Year's Eve**

**6:30 pm Mass-Mary, Mother of God  
 Vigil**

### **Sat, January 1-Mary, Mother of God**

#### **1st Saturday**

7:30 am Reconciliation  
 7:45 am Rosary  
 8:00 am Mass  
 9:00 am—3:30 pm Adoration  
 3:30 pm Reconciliation  
 4:30 pm Mass

### **Sunday, January 2-Epiphany**

8:30 am Mass  
 9:30 am PSR  
 9:30 am Adult Study  
 11:00 am Mass  
 1:00 pm 1st Reconciliation Class  
 3:00 pm 1st Eucharist Class



# 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

*Feast of the Holy Family*

**December 26, 2021**

**GOSPEL** – Finding Jesus in the temple.

**SAINT** – Holy Innocents (Dec. 28)

**DOCTRINE** – Christmas

**SERVICE** – St. Cecilia Food Pantry

Articles, videos, online links & activity pages on these topics can be found on [STCPARISH.org](http://STCPARISH.org)

### Adults

No classes during the week of Dec. 26.  
**PRESENCE** begins Jan. 2.



### PSR

No classes on Sunday, Dec. 26.

**Thank you for donations to the  
ABL Christmas Crib**

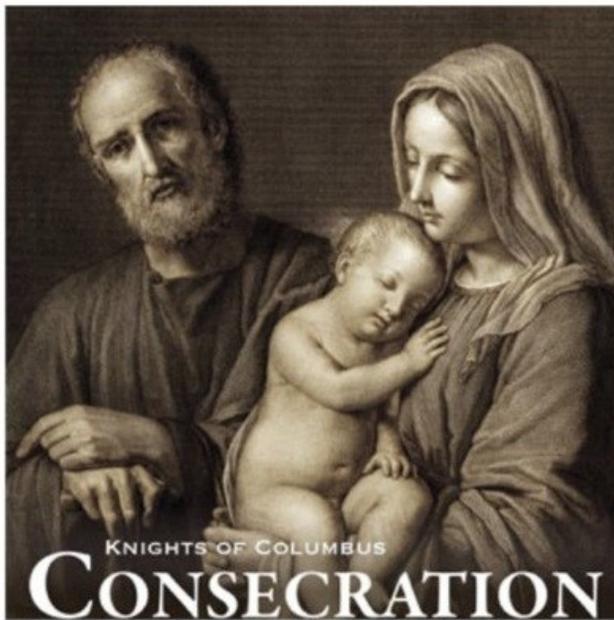
## The Knights of Columbus

council invites each St. Cecilia family to consecrate themselves to the Holy Family and to devote themselves to the ideal model of familial love set by Jesus, Mary and Joseph.

Pick up a prayer card in the portico & join in the consecration at Mass this weekend.

In the prayer, we ask for the aid or intercession of the perfect son, Jesus Christ,  
Mary the perfect mother,  
and Joseph who is a model for every father.

Consecrating your family to the Holy Family is not a single event. It is choosing a way of life for your family. Through this consecration, each participant is consciously choosing to be a beacon of God's love through his Church.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS  
**CONSECRATION**  
TO THE **HOLY FAMILY**

*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.

St. Cecilia is dedicated to sharing the Catholic faith to the next generation & community!

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Join Us!

## OPEN HOUSE

SUNDAY, JANUARY 30th 11:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.  
(Masks required for entry)

New families that register by January 31st receive one month free tuition, up to \$500!

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# Griffin Gala

February 19, 2022



COUGAR CATHOLIC

## Catholic Studies Certificate Program



We will be partnering with the University of Dayton and the Diocese of Springfield to offer new ways to further your education in Catholic Studies. As we begin our second year of class offerings we continue to expand, and our formats will enable more people to participate. Face to face or online, college students or anyone interested in continuing education in Catholic Studies. The courses will be taught by Robin Black-Rubenstein or Sean Barth, both Aquinas Institute of Theology graduates approved by the University of Dayton and the Diocese of Springfield to offer these courses.

### Spring 2022 Classes

1. Christology – January 17<sup>th</sup>- Feb 9 asynchronous with 1 hour face to face or zoom discussion each Thursday 5-6 pm at St. Mary's School Edwardsville II. Cost is \$40.

This understanding of Jesus Christ is the fruit of the study of person and mission of Jesus Christ: Christology. This has been a central focus of study for theology since the beginning of the Church. What we believe and argue today about whom Jesus is and what He did was earned through much prayer, thought and argument. This course will enable students to learn and understand the foundations upon which all Christology rests, the theology developed from the apostolic age through the Council of Chalcedon in the fifth century A.D.

Successful completion of this course earns 2.5 CEU's. University of Dayton Certificate, 1.5 University of Dayton credits, or 10 CEU's for Diocese of Springfield Certificate Program

**Register by submitting name and email to [roblack@siue.edu](mailto:roblack@siue.edu) and then you will get a link from U. Dayton to register online.**

2. Survey of Catholic Social Doctrine- March 7<sup>th</sup>- April 9th

This course will look at some of the major doctrines of the Catholic Church. Participants will come to a better understanding of the Trinity, original sin, church, salvation history, and the communion of saints. Participants will be asked to identify the meaning of magisterium, ecumenism, eschatology, and other Catholic terms.

Location, cost, format, and credits the same as course 1

# Save the Date

February 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup>, 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 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup>, 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.



### JESUS SAID

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

Mark 6:31

*How often do we think about doing something for ourselves 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.

For more information, please contact:

Ben Maliszewski  
benbest@aol.com 618.910.8703

Mark Noe  
turbot4@earthlink.net 314.750.2900

## Drainage Repairs Completed November 18, 2021

The drainage repairs were recently completed by Noeth Excavating correcting critical drainage issues causing foundation cracks and leaks in the Parish Hall. B-Dry Systems has now been contracted to complete the crack repairs in the Hall foundation.

Noeth will return in the Spring to complete the landscaping.

The repair costs were approximately \$30,000. Volunteers from CRHP, KC, and Father McGivney families saved the parish over \$4,000 removing landscaping and preparing the area prior to the work and moving rock back to the area following. A family has also donated \$10,000 towards this repair. If you'd like to make a donation, please let Father or LeAnne know.

Additional pictures on the bottom of page 7.



## 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, Oil, Pineapple, Ketchup, Miracle Whip, Sugar, Salt, Pepper, Rice, Pasta/Rice Sides, Gravy, Graham Crackers, Syrup, Dove Soap, Women's Deodorant, Dish & Laundry Detergent**

**Your Generosity is Appreciated!**

**Special thanks to the Knights of Columbus for donating 5 Aldi Gift Cards to needy pantry families, too!**

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

### PARISH GENEROSITY REPORT

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

Weekly Generosity	Weekly Totals	Fiscal YTD
Nov 22-Dec 5, 2021	\$ 11,583.00	\$ 502,003.58
Online Giving	<u>6,145.00</u>	<u>214,927.37</u>
Total	\$ 17,728.00	\$ 716,930.95
Budget Goal (\$9,800/wk)	<u>19,600.00</u>	<u>735,000.00</u>
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: 4:30=120; 8:30=76; 11=123; Total=319  
Dec 7/8 (Immaculate Conception): 6:00=66; 8=54; Total=120  
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

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

**Thanks for your generosity!**

## ST. CECILIA ELEVATOR PROJECT

**GOAL: \$525,000**

Thru Dec. 5th!

**FUNDS RECEIVED: \$203,680**

**PLEDGES: \$22,100**

**TOTAL RECEIVED + PLEDGES: \$225,780**

**BALANCE TO GOAL: \$299,220**

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

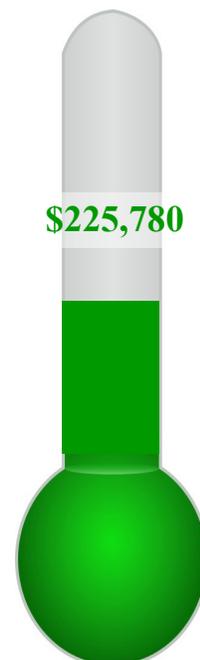
Informational brochures including Pledge/Donation forms are also in the portico.

**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

**Goal=\$525,000.**



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 Konkell, 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

**Saturday, January 1, 2022**

# 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday Devotion

- 7:30 am Reconciliation
- 7:45 am Rosary
- 8:00 am Mass
- 9:00 am-3:30pm - Adoration \*



All are welcome to come for all the portions of the devotion, or stop in during the day to spend time in adoration in front of the Blessed Sacrament.

**\* SIGN UP**

We cannot leave the exposed Blessed Sacrament alone.

- We need 7 adorers to SIGN UP during the hours the Blessed Sacrament is exposed.
- All others do not need to sign up for any part of the 1st Saturday devotion.

***Sign Up available in the portico.***



Not available at time of print—Available online 12/21/21

# MINISTRY SCHEDULER PRO

Effective Ministry Scheduling

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