# St. Cecilia Catholic Church

# FEBRUARY 27, 2022 THE EIGHTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

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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: #1115/(year C)

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Weds.	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		8 Mass 8:30 Quilters 10:30 Adult Study	2 40 DAYS  Ash Wed 40 Days for Life Begins 8 Mass 9 Food Pantry 10 RENEW 7 Mass	3 8 Mass	8 Mass 9-3 1st Friday Home Visits  5:30 Reconcil 6:00 Stations	5 1st Saturday 7:30 Reconcil 7:45 Rosary 8:00 Mass 9:00-3:00 Adoration 3:30 Reconcil. 4:00 Pro-Life Rosary 4:30 Mass
Lent 1  8 & 10:30 Rosary 8:30 Mass 9:30 PSR 9:30 Adult Study 11Mass 3:00 Rite of Election	6:00 Reconciliation 6:30 Mass 7 Choir Practice 7 Adult Study	8. 8 Mass 8:30 Quilters 10:30 Adult Study 6:30 SJN School Board Meeting	9 8 Mass 9 Food Pantry 10 RENEW 7 Choir	10 8 Mass 10 Eden	11 8 Mass 5:30 Reconcil 6:00 Stations	3:30 Reconc 4:00 Pro-Life Rosary 4:30 Mass
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# Office Information

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# This week's intentions:

Saturday, February 26

4:30pm For Joe Masek

Sunday, February 27

8:30am For St. Cecilia Parishioners

11:00am For James Kobler

Monday, February 28

**NO MASS** 

Tuesday, March 1

8:00am For Gary Gorrell

Wednesday, March 2

8:00am For Florence Loveless

7:00pm For Diane Zarlingo

Thursday, March 3

8:00am For John Wedel

Friday, March 4

8:00am For James Kobler

Saturday, March 5

8:00am For Bob Schrader

4:30pm For Jeff Kindle

Sunday, March 6

8:30am For St. Cecilia Parishioners 11:00am For Rose Leach Newman

To schedule a mass intention call LeAnne Scheibal at 618.623.9153

# Sunday, February 27

8:30 am Mass

9:30 am PSR

9:30 am Adult Study

11:00 am Mass

12:00 Sacrament Reception-All Welcome

Monday, February 28

NO RECONCILIATION OR MASS

7:00 pm Adult Study

Tuesday, March 1

8:00 am Mass

8:30 am Quilters

10:30 am Adult Study

7:00 pm Knights of Columbus Meeting

## Wednesday, March 2 Ash Wednesday

40 Days for Life Begins

8:00 am Mass

9:00 am Food Pantry

10:00 am RENEW

7:00 pm Mass

### Thursday, March 3

8:00 am Mass

### Friday, March 4 1st Friday Visits

8:00 am Mass

9:00 am—3:00 pm 1st Friday Visits

5:30 pm Reconciliation

6:00 pm Stations of the Cross

### Saturday, March 5 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

4:00 pm Pro-Life Rosary

4:30 pm Mass

### Sunday, March 6 1st Week of Lent

8:00 & 10:30 am Pro-Life Rosary

8:30 am Mass

9:30 am PSR

9:30 am Adult Study

11:00 am Mass

3:00 pm Rite of Election-Springfield

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# **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!

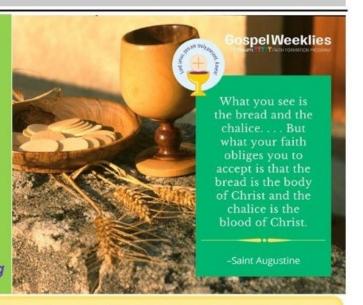
# **Faith Formation Focus**

8th Sunday in Ordinary Time February 27, 2022

GOSPEL – A tree is known by its fruit.
SAINT – St. Polycarp (Feb. 23)
DOCTRINE – Ash Wednesday

SERVICE - Rice Bowl

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



Life Question: In what ways do you see hypocrisy around you? In your own actions?

Gospel Question: How do you hear Jesus speaking to you in the Gospels?

Adults: Watch & discuss episode 5 of SYMBOLON this week on FORMED.org.

# **CELEBRATE**

The entire parish is invited to celebrate the reception of 1st Reconciliation, Confirmation & 1st Eucharist.

Join us for cake and beverages in the parish hall after the 11:00 Mass on Feb. 27.

Congratulate the students & visit with your fellow parishioners.



# **LENT** begins soon!



Ash Wednesday is March 2nd.

Mass @ 8 am & 7 pm.

Don't forget to celebrate Mardi Gras on Tues. March 1st with some special goodies!



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
See website for details.

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

St. John Neumann Catholic School 142 Wilma Dr, Maryville, IL 62062 www.sjncrusaders.org 618.345.7230 Father McGivney Catholic High School 7190 Bouse Rd, Glen Carbon, IL 62034 www.mcgivneygriffins.org 618.855.9010 SIUE Newman Catholic Community www.siuenewmancatholic.com 618.402.3107

# Lenten/Easter Happenings @ St. Cecilia Church

# Wednesday, March 2—Ash Weds

- 8:00 am Mass
- 7:00 pm Mass

# Fridays March 4-April 8

- 5:30 pm Individual Reconciliation
- 6:00 pm Stations of the Cross

# Sunday, April 6

 6:30 pm Penance Service @ St. Mary's Church in Edwardsville

# Sunday, April 10—Palm Sunday

## Thursday, April 14

- 7:00 pm Holy Thursday Mass
- 8:00-10:00 pm Adoration & Reconciliation

### Friday, April 15

• 3:00 pm Good Friday Service

# Saturday, April 16

- 7:30 pm Rosary
- 8:00 pm Easter Vigil

# Sunday, April 17

- 8:00 am and 10:30 am Rosary
- 8:30 am and 11:00 am Mass
- 11:45 am Easter Egg Hunt

# Announcement for a Catholic School Principal

Applications are being accepted for the position of principal for Holy Family Catholic School, a PK3 through 8th grade school, in Granite City, IL. The successful candidate will be a spiritually motivated practicing Catholic with excellent communication skills, a strategic academic vision, knowledge of current educational methods and best practices, proven leadership and administrative skills, and the positive energy to manage a dynamic elementary and middle school environment. Candidate must have teaching experience, a Master's Degree in school administration, and have state certification in both teaching and administration. Applications must be received no later than March 7, 2022. Send recipal Search Committee, 2606 Washington Ave., Granite City, IL 62040 or to

<u>fr.sthompson@holyfamilycatholicgc.org</u>. Applications can be found at <a href="https://www.dio.org/uploads/files/Human">https://www.dio.org/uploads/files/Human</a> Resources/

Employment Documents/

Employment Application Certified School Staff.pdf

# **Lenten Regulations**

**ABSTINENCE**—Everyone <u>14</u> years of age and over is bound to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and all the Fridays of lent.

**FAST**—Everyone <u>18</u> years of age and under <u>59</u> years of age is required to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

On these two days of fast and abstinence, only one full meatless meal is permitted. Two other meatless meals, sufficient to maintain strength may be taken according to each person's needs, but together these two should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted, but liquids (including milk and fruit juices) are allowed.

To disregard completely the law of fast and abstinence is seriously sinful.

# How will you grow closer to God

St. Cecilia offers the following events to help you quiet your life & prepare to celebrate the Resurrection of the Lord:

Daily Mass
Reconciliation
Stations of the Cross
1st Saturday Devotion
Daily Devotions – Paper and Online
Amen Catholic App
40 Days for Life
Adult Studies
Rice Bowl

Information on each of these can be found on our website and in the portico.

Contact the office with questions or for more information.

As disciples of Jesus Christ, we actively participate in worship, faith formation, and community outreach.

# A DAY OF LENTEN REFLECTION WITH THE ST. SERRA VOCATIONS CLUB



# Wednesday, March 9, 2022 Saint Ambrose Church & Community Center

820 W Homer M. Adams Parkway, Godfrey, IL (Non-members are most welcome at our retreat!)

11:00 - 2:00

(confessions begin at 2:00)

Includes Mass, 2 Reflection Talks, Lunch & Confessions Retreat Director: Father Tom Donovan

**Topic:** Traveling Together on Our Lenten Journey



COST for meal \$15.00 per person, RSVP for a lunch required

PLEASE CONFIRM YOUR ATTENDANCE FOR OUR LENTEN DAY OF RETREAT BY MARCH 2
BY E-MAILING OR LEAVING A MESSAGE FOR CAROLYN AT casimansky@gmail.com or 618-463-1793

### **DRIVE-THROUGH CHICKEN DINNER**

Immaculate Conception Church Pierron, Illinois

SUNDAY, MARCH 6 11:00 am—5:00 pm

All Dinners \$12
Includes 1/2 Chicken (wing, breast, thigh, leg),
Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Green Beans,
And Dressing

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St. Cecilia parishioners are invited to join over 1 million volunteers in 855 cities across 61 nations for a peaceful, life-saving campaign to end abortion.

# Prayer & Fasting

Spend time during your normal day fasting & praying.

\*\*Rosary: Join us for a pro-life rosary before each weekend Mass.

# Peaceful Vigil

Pray for 1 hour at the abortion facility in Granite City.

- Fill the Gap: Pray during a non-adopted hour
- April 10: Pray during St. Cecilia's adopted day.

### Events

Celebrate, encourage & spread the news about the campaign.

- Opening Rally: Monday, March 7, 3:30 4:30 pm
- Mid Point Rally: Saturday, March 19, 1:00 2:00 pm
- · Closing Rally: Sunday, April 10, tbd

For more information & to sign up, go to stcparish.org or 40daysgc.com or contact Paula Raffaelle (faithformation@stcparish.org).

### **LENTEN FISH FRYS**

Join Maryville Knights of Columbus Mother of Perpetual Help Parish Center 200 N Lange, Maryville

# Fridays from 4-7 pm Beginning February 25th.

(NOTE: Feb 25 & Mar 4 are take out only offering 2 meal choices). We hope to open the dining room the following week (TBD).



Shrine Visitors Center, Belleville, IL Saturdays, 10:00 am—12:00 noon March 12, 19, 26, April 2, 9 Cost is \$10/session or \$50/series Register online or call 618.394.6281 Questions? Email info@snows.org

# 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:**

Sweet Potatoes/Yams, Brown Rice, Salt, Sugar, Mashed Potatoes, Canned Spinach, Whole Tomatoes in Can, Diced Tomatoes/ Stew, Pink Salmon, Jar Gravy (Beef & Turkey)

\*\*Please check expiration dates\*\*

# Your Generosity is Appreciated!

If you would like to be a Pantry Volunteer, please contact Mary Bakos at mbakos52@sbcglobal.net or 618.402.0038 (text preferred)

# PARISH GENEROSITY REPORT

FISCAL YEAR 2021-2022 (July 1, 2021-June 30, 2022)

Weekly Generosity	W	eekly Totals	1	Fiscal YTD
Jan 31-Feb 13, 2022	\$	13,425.00	\$	613,768.07
Online Giving		6,790.00		243,511.87
Total	\$	20,215.00	\$	857,279.94
Budget Goal (\$9,800/wk)		19,600.00	_	833,000.00
Difference	\$	615.00	\$	24,279.94

Add'l \$1,356 contributed to Haiti, Dioc Special & Restricted Add'l \$3,275 contributed to the Elevator Project

### ST. CECILIA MASS COUNTS

Feb 19/20: 4:30=107; 8:30=87; 11=98; Total=292 Feb 12/13: 4:30=95; 8:30=106; 11=110; Total=311 Feb 5/6: 4:30=96; 8:30=77; 11=88; Total=261 Jan 29/30: 4:30=103; 8:30=82; 11=85; Total=270

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

> > Thanks for your generosity!

# ST. CECILIA ELEVATOR PROJECT

GOAL: \$525,000

FUNDS RECEIVED: \$240,560 Thru Feb 13, 2022

**PLEDGES: 10,000** 

**TOTAL RECEIVED + PLEDGES: \$250,560** 

**BALANCE TO GOAL: \$274,440** 

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

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

### **YOUR DONATION COULD:**

- BE TAX DEDUCTIBLE
  - SATISFY A RMD\*
- QUALIFY AS A QCD\*\*

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

# SPECIAL COLLECTION:

This Wednesday (Ash Wednesday, March 2) we have a special collection to support the Church in Central & Eastern Europe. Your donation helps restore the Church and build the future in more than 25 countries still struggling to recover from former communist rule. Funds from this collection support reconstruction, education, formation, and poverty outreach. Please be generous to the collection today For more information, visit www.usccb.org/ccee.

Please use the envelopes in your packet or put a memo "Central & Eastern Europe" on your check.

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, Jerry Birchler, Shelly Black, Jan Brogan, Bob Buehler, Maria Carroll, Sara Cleary, Charles Cook, Francis Family, Mike Girard, Ruth Hammond, Angie & Adalyn Hardesty, Mary Ann Hobbs, Mike Hogan, Cynthia Ann Hunter, Charles Janulavich, Esther Kacer, Mary Rose Kobler, arion Konkel, Joseph Martin, Connor McAleenan, Georgia Miller, Bill & Sue Newman, Mike Pagano, Irene Potthoff, Bruce Rhodes, Sheila Ridenbark, Doris Robinson, Gayle Schaake, Fred Smith, Marie Weiss, Mary Ann Weiss, Allison Winkler, JD Wynn, Rob Wynn, Al Zarlingo, Bob Zellerman, Florence Zielonko, Persecuted Christians in Nigeria and around the world, StC Parish & Anonymous Prayers

To add/remove a loved one to the Prayer List, contact LeAnne 618.623.9153 or office@stcparish.org

Saturday, March 5, 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 <u>not</u> need to sign up for any part of the 1st Saturday devotion.

Sign Up available in the portico.

Have you been considering joining the **RENEW** group **Wednesday mornings at 10:00 am**? Lent is the perfect time to connect! Here's a testimonial to see the possible value in your life...

Dear Marty,

After reading your beautiful Holy Spirit-led invitation to RENEW, I wanted to take a minute to thank you for sharing your beautiful soul with so many – not just through RENEW, of course, but in all the smiles and LOVE you share with each person you encounter. God shines through YOU each and every minute!

During the year and a half I was part of RENEW, I felt more like part of the St. Cecilia family than any other time in my 25 years working with the Parish. Ironic that I've been here 25 years next month — what a coincidence! As a protestant, Sunday School was a huge part of our church experience. We also discussed the readings and messages each week — it was a BIG piece I have always felt was missing from most Catholic churches. Connecting outside of the service is what makes the church a family (in my opinion). This time to connect and share experiences is so important. What I found the most beneficial about RENEW was how we all hear and read the same words, but each person "feels" it differently based on our perception going in — and we can hear/feel it differently on any given day or minute based on what else is happening in our lives at that given moment. I always enjoyed hearing each RENEW member share their reflection of the readings and then hear the priest's message, which was more often than not completely different than any person's perception discussed in RENEW earlier that week!

I believe world peace could be realized by connecting with one another and realizing each and every heart is of God (Jesus, Allah, Creator, or whatever name is given by each person) – LOVE is in every heart placed there by Him. Once we all realize our similarities vs. our differences, LOVE wins – it's why we are here – to LOVE and BE LOVED.

"Jesus loves me – this I know – for the Bible tells me so!"
"Love one another as I have loved you!" John 13:34

Lovingly, LeAnne (2021)

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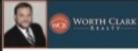
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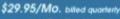


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