

St. Cecilia Catholic Church

MARCH 20, 2022
THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

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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 —

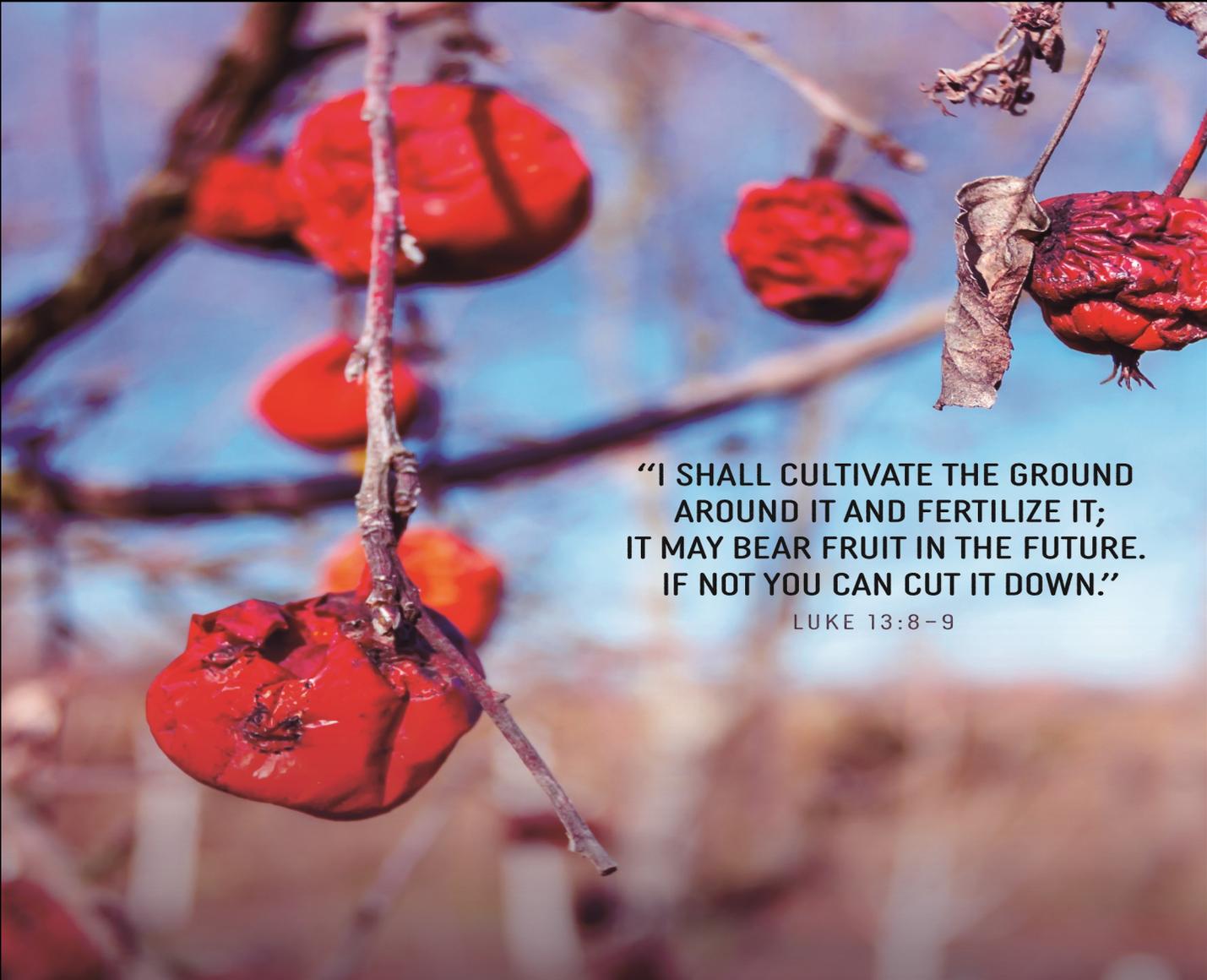
Monday: 6:00-6:30pm

Saturday: 3:30-4:00pm

1st Saturday of Month: 7:30am

Anytime by Appointment

Readings: #2024/(year C)



“I SHALL CULTIVATE THE GROUND
AROUND IT AND FERTILIZE IT;
IT MAY BEAR FRUIT IN THE FUTURE.
IF NOT YOU CAN CUT IT DOWN.”

LUKE 13:8-9

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Office Information

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Mass for the Intentions for the Week

This week's intentions:

Saturday, March 19

4:30pm For St. Cecilia Parishioners

Sunday, March 20

8:30am For Rosemary Perry

11:00am For Jeff Kindle

Monday, March 21

6:30 pm For the Reform of the Clergy

Tuesday, March 22

8:00am For Ralph & Cyndy Reynolds

Wednesday, March 23

8:00am For Sr. Consilia Buka OSF

Thursday, March 24

8:00am For Bob Schrader

Friday, March 25

8:00am For Nick Scheibal

Saturday, March 26

4:30pm For James Kobler

Sunday, March 27

8:30am For St. Cecilia Parishioners

11:00 am For Steve Novosel

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

ST. CECILIA HAPPENINGS THIS WEEK!

Sunday, March 20 -3rd Week of Lent

8:00 & 10:30 Pro-Life Rosary

8:30 am Mass

9:30 am PSR

9:30 am Adult Study

11:00 am Mass

Monday, March 21

6:00 pm Reconciliation

6:30 pm Mass

7:00 pm Adult Study

Tuesday, March 22

8:00 am Mass

8:30 am Quilters

10:30 am Adult Study

6:30 pm Easter Choir Practice

Weds, March 23

8:00 am Mass

9:00 am Food Pantry

10:00 am RENEW

1:00 pm Radiothon featuring Fr. Gibbons

7:00 pm Choir Practice

Thursday, March 24

8:00 am Mass

Friday, March 25

8:00 am Mass

5:30 pm Reconciliation

6:00 pm Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 26

3:30 pm Reconciliation

4:00 pm Pro-Life Rosary

4:30 pm Mass

Sunday, March 27-4th 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



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

3rd Sunday in Lent

March 20, 2022

GOSPEL – Parable of a Fig tree.

SAINT – St. Joseph (March 19)

DOCTRINE – Works of Mercy

SERVICE – Rice Bowl

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



Life Question: What in your experience has helped bring relationships back to life?

Gospel Question: What relationship can you cultivate and give another chance this Lent?

Adults: Watch & discuss **episode 3** of *PRAYER* this week on FORMED.org.



Week 3 - A Story of Hope from Bangladesh

OVERCOMING DISASTER

In Bangladesh, cyclones and other natural disasters are increasing—destroying farms, homes and more—making it difficult for people like Noornobi to earn a living and support their families.

But Noornobi has learned new techniques to protect his land and income, enabling his niece and nephew to go to school.

How can you care for creation to help the planet and our global 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
See website for details.

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

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142 Wilma Dr, Maryville, IL 62062
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Father McGivney Catholic High School
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SIUE Newman Catholic Community
www.siuenewmancatholic.com
618.402.3107



ST. JOHN NEUMANN CATHOLIC SCHOOL



NJHS Induction

Congratulations to all of our recent National Junior Honor Society inductees! Madison B., Matthew C., Mac C., Jacoby D., Madeline D., Bristol E., Gabrielle G., Lucas Anthony H., Damian J., Miles K., Addison M., Anna M., Brenden P., Justin S., Preslie T., and Owen W. join the 22 existing NJHS members. We are so proud of your achievements!

COMMUNITY HAPPENINGS

Fridays of Lent—4-7 pm

Fish Frys by Maryville Knights of Columbus
Mother of Perpetual Help, 200 N Lange St

Monday, March 21 (& 3rd Monday each mth)

Daughters of Isabella O'Reilly Circle 218
Current members & those interested in joining are welcome. The Hall, 7132 Marine Rd, Edwardsville
Contact: daughtersofisabella218@gmail.com

Sunday, March 27—1:00 pm

St. James Church's Spring Quilt/Cash BINGO
423 W Madison St, Millstadt (in Parish Center)
Doors open at 10:30 am
Contact 618.476.3513 for more information

Virtual Fundraiser Supporting

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Please help our Newman Center
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Two (2) Ways to Help:

Buy candles for you or others. Scan the QR Code or visit the link below to shop these handcrafted saint candles, and CORDA will donate 15% back to SIUE Newman Center.



<https://cordacandles.com/?ref=SIUE22>

Please Share ... **THANK YOU!**

CORDA

FAITH IN ACTION IS HIRING

Looking for a Part-Time
Administrative Assistant
Approx 30 hrs/wk

Mon-Thurs 9am-4pm; Fri 9am-12 noon
Resume to: djackson@fiaegc.org



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APRIL

THURSDAY **21** AT 6:00 PM

2022

Dinner served at 7:00 pm

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Kindly respond by April 1st
santaustinschool.org/benefit2022

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

Lenten/Easter Happenings @ St. Cecilia Church

Fridays Through 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

40 DAYS FOR LIFE[®]

During this 40-day long campaign, our members are invited to join other Christians in praying for an end to abortion.

*Do you have 1 hour
to pray for an end
to abortion?*

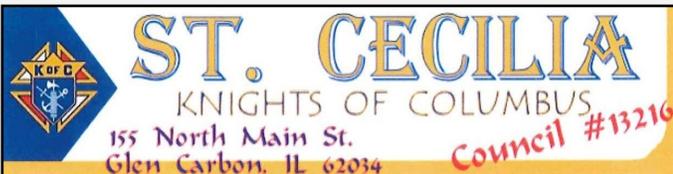
Although many churches & groups have adopted a day during this campaign, there are still some gaps to fill.

On various days during this campaign, we need volunteers to fill the gaps and pray peacefully for 1 hour at the abortion facility in Granite City, IL.

Can you help fill those gaps?

If you can help, please contact us at:
636-206-6220 or vigil@40daysgc.com

or sign up online by clicking on the dates with **urgent need** (in red) on the 40 Days GC calendar:
www.40daysgc.com/adopt-a-day



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ELDRED N. ADAMSON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

St. Cecilia Knights of Columbus are now accepting applications for the Eldred N. Adamson Memorial Scholarship through April 30th, 2022.

Two (2) separate \$500 scholarships will be awarded to each winning applicant.

Applications are available via email from:
stckofc13216@gmail.com or
office@stcparish.org

Or if you prefer, you can stop by the Parish Office Monday-Thursday



"Resurrection & the Afterlife in the New Testament" (Video Series)

Tuesdays, 10:00 am-12:00 noon

Tuesday, March 22

Presenter: Mark Dean, OMI

Cost \$5

"Religions in America" (in Person)

Shrine Visitors Center

Saturdays, 10:00 am—12:00 noon

March 12, 19, 26, April 2, 9

Presenter: Mark Etling, PhD

Cost \$10/each or \$50 for series

"Lazarus, Come Forth: Our Path to a Better Future Couples Retreat"

Shrine Visitors Center

Friday, April 29—Sunday, May 1

Presenters: Fr. Sal Gonzalez, OMI

Fr. Mark Dean, OMI

Scott & Karen Seaborn

Cost \$350/couple (includes Lodging and all meals)

REGISTRATION FOR ANY OF THE ABOVE AT
618.394.6281 or 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:

**Flour, Sugar, Spinach, Raisin Bran, Salt,
Cranberry (Whole Berry), Instant White Rice,
Chili No Beans, Pears, Mandarin Oranges,
Instant Mashed Potatoes, Chocolate and
Vanilla Icing, Strawberry and Grape Jelly,
Laundry Detergent, Men's and Women's
Deodorant**

****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	Weekly Totals	Fiscal YTD
Feb 14-27, 2022	\$ 19,605.20	\$ 633,373.27
Online Giving	<u>5,302.00</u>	<u>248,813.87</u>
Total	\$ 24,907.20	\$ 882,187.14
Budget Goal (\$9,800/wk)	<u>19,600.00</u>	<u>852,600.00</u>
Difference	\$ 5,307.20	\$ 29,587.14

Add'l \$195 contributed to Haiti, Dioc Special & Restricted
Add'l \$5,370 contributed to the Elevator Project

ST. CECILIA MASS COUNTS

March 12/13: 4:30=110; 8:30=100; 11=125; Total=335
March 5/6: 4:30=104; 8:30=70; 11=117; Total=291
March 2 (Ash Wednesday): 8:00=70; 7:00=141; Total=211
Feb 26/27: 4:30=115; 8:30=100; 11=114; Total=329

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

Thanks for your generosity!

ST. CECILIA ELEVATOR PROJECT

GOAL: \$525,000

FUNDS RECEIVED: \$245,930

Thru Feb 27, 2022

PLEDGES: 5,000

TOTAL RECEIVED + PLEDGES: \$250,930

BALANCE TO GOAL: \$274,070

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:

Next Sunday, March 27th, is the
Special Collection supporting Catho-
lic Relief Services. Funds from this
collection provide food to the hun-
gry, support displaced refugees, and
bring Christ's love and mercy to vul-
nerable people here and abroad.
Next week, please give generously
to the collection and **reveal**
Christ's Love to those most in
need.

You may use the envelopes in your
packet or simply drop a check in the
offering basket with "Catholic Relief"
in the memo, or make an online do-
nation at the above St. Cecilia link
or at www.usccb.org/catholic-relief.

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 Konkkel, Joseph Martin, Connor McAleenan, Marty Micheletto, Georgia Miller, Bill & Sue Newman, Cathy 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

**Covenant Network's
Spring Radiothon**
is March 21 - 25!

Fr. Patrick Gibbons
will be on the air 
on Wednesday, March 23
from 1 - 2 p.m.



FM 92.7 - AM 1080



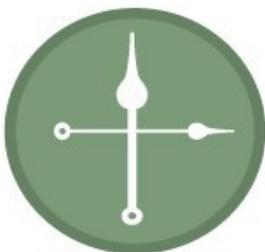
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314-752-7000 or **877-305-1234!**



MINISTRY SCHEDULER PRO

Effective Ministry Scheduling

For assistance, contact LeAnne @ office@stcparish.org

March 26/27	Altar Server	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Gift Bearer	Greeter	Reader	Usher
Saturday, 4:30 PM	Carter McKaig Myles Spillers	George Petrunich Joseph Zagorski NOT FILLED	Paula & Tim Raffaella	Michelle & Mike Spillers	Annie Moody Frank Ley	Larry Dillin John Kromray
Sunday, 8:30 AM	Liam Boeving Nate MacLaughlin	Roger Dettenmeier Patty Dettenmeier Marlene Luitjohan	Diana & Chad Boeving	Trauernicht Family	Phil Gonzales Terry Tennant	Tom Dixon Charles Juneau
10:00 AM Stobie						
Sunday, 11:00 AM	Annabella DeAvila Alivia Peck	Mark Noe Ben Maliszewski NOT FILLED	Richter Family	NOT FILLED	Jackson Rodgers Mike Woolsey	George Gonzalez Russ Marti

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