

St. Cecilia Catholic Church

MAY 8, 2022
FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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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

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

Readings: #1072/(year C)

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will shepherd them
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Revelation 7:17



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Office Information

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Mass Intentions for the Week

This week's intentions:

Saturday, May 7

4:30pm For Jeff Kindle

Sunday, May 8

8:30am For St. Cecilia Parishioners
 11:00 am For Carol & Steve Skasick
 (40th Anniversary & Blessings of Marriage)

Monday, May 9

6:30 pm For the Reform of the Clergy

Tuesday, May 10

8:00am For Rose Leach Newman

Wednesday, May 11

8:00am For Ralph & Cyndy Reynolds

Thursday, May 12

8:00am For James Kobler

Friday, May 13

8:00am For Bob Schrader

Saturday, May 14

8:00pm For Ruth & Robert Scheibal, Sr

Sunday, May 15

8:30am For Angelina Craddick
 11:00am For St. Cecilia Parishioners

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

ST. CECILIA HAPPENINGS THIS WEEK!

Sunday, May 8-Mother's Day

8:30 am Mass
 9:00 am-12:30 pm KC 2nd Sun Breakfast
 9:30 am PSR
 9:30 am Adult Study
 11:00 am Mass-Skasick 40th Blessing

Monday, May 9

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

Tuesday, May 10

8:00 am Mass
 8:30 am Quilters
 10:30 am Adult Study
 6:30 pm SJN School Board Meeting

Wednesday, May 11

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

Thursday, May 12

8:00 am Mass

Friday, May 13

8:00 am Mass

Saturday, May 14

3:30 pm Reconciliation
 4:00 pm Rosary
 4:30 pm Mass

Sunday, May 15

8:00 am Rosary
 8:30 am Mass
 10:30 am Rosary
 11:00 am Mass-Grace Notes Sing



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 Easter

May 8, 2022

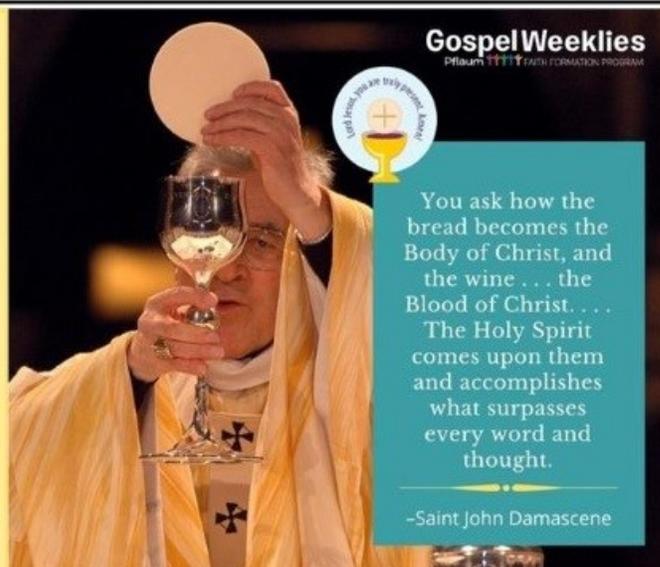
GOSPEL – Jesus is our Good Shepherd.

SAINT – Our Lady of Fatima (May 13)

PRAYER – Fatima Prayer

SERVICE – Food Pantry

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



You ask how the bread becomes the Body of Christ, and the wine . . . the Blood of Christ. . . The Holy Spirit comes upon them and accomplishes what surpasses every word and thought.

—Saint John Damascene

Life Question: Who do you shepherd? What makes a shepherd good?

Gospel Question: What does Jesus' claim that "the Father and I are one" mean to you?

Adults: Watch & discuss episode 8 of *SYMBOLON 2* this week on FORMED.org.

High School Study - COMING JUNE 2022

You may have been told your whole life how important it is to read Sacred Scripture, but you never felt connected to it or comfortable reading it.

Maybe you have a Bible in your home and you walk past it every day and think to yourself, "Maybe I should read that." Or maybe you walk by it and never think of it at all.

You are not alone.

There are many people who look at the Bible & believe that it is old-fashioned. How can these stories & these people relate to me today, in 2022?

The bible is relevant to your life today - Join us to find out how!



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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May Military Mass

THURSDAY, MAY 12th
6:00 pm
Sts. Peter & Paul
Alton, IL

Praying for:
Active military
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(living and deceased)
Military Families



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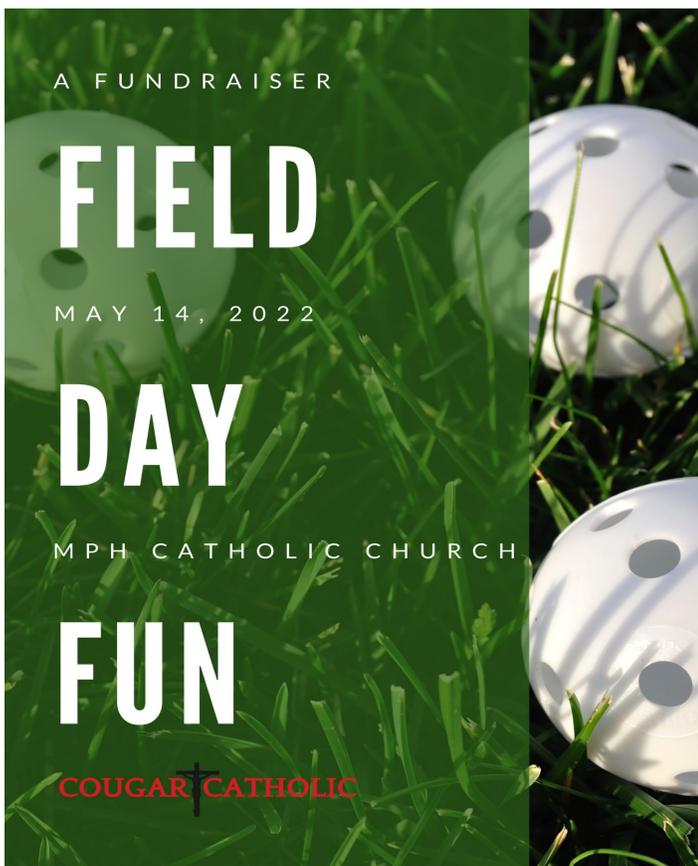
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As disciples of Jesus Christ, we actively participate in worship, faith formation, and community outreach.

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WE BELONG TO GOD

In the time of Jesus, when multiple flocks of sheep would be gathered, protecting the flock depended heavily on the shepherd's personal recognition of individual sheep, by sight and sound. In today's Gospel, Jesus uses this imagery to speak of how Jesus—with the Father—protects those whom God loves—that is, everyone. Forces that pull us away from God are ultimately no match for the fierce love that God has for us. Our favor with God does not depend on our behaving properly, or gaining theological knowledge, or holding precise beliefs. Our stance with God is primarily about God's insistence that we belong to God, and to no other. Belonging to God, we know that however much we mess up, we are not lost. Belonging to God eventually draws us into a life of care for each other. Belonging to God, we can safely grow into a fuller belonging.

LIGHT TO THE GENTILES

Today's passage from the Acts of the Apostles is one of several turning points in the self-understanding of the early Church. Paul evokes the image of "A light to the Gentiles." Some thought that Gentiles, non-Jews, were somehow marginal in God's eyes. The Gentiles in Paul's audience rejoice, because they now see that they are not "second class" members of God's family, but fully part of God's beloved people. The story continues by noting the resistance from those who enjoy "first class" status in the community, as inclusion of the Gentiles was perceived as a threat to their self-image and privilege.

The book of Acts continues to challenge today's societies, churches, and organizations. Luke's vision of God's family, united as equal heirs to the Kingdom of God, confronts our many barriers of wealth, race, gender, and much more. We are invited to give witness to this vision in our life together as the Church.

WHITE ROBES

Our reading from the Book of Revelation presents the image of God's people before God's throne, wearing robes that are washed white in the blood of the Lamb. A robe, especially when worn in God's presence, is meant to express the real truth about the person. A white robe indicates their purity. The washing in the blood of the Lamb (Jesus) suggests that the people have met much suffering and, in some manner, have participated in the suffering of Jesus.

These passages were written to a people experiencing great tribulations in living their faith. But the author of Revelation does not suggest that anyone should seek out suffering for its own sake. He does not make suffering somehow a necessary entry pass for salvation. Our sufferings come from many sources, and suffering is a profound mystery. The image of washing in blood suggests that God is present within our suffering. God accompanies our suffering, leads us toward refreshment, and will wipe every tear from our eyes.

TODAY'S READINGS

Acts 13:14, 43–52
Psalm 100:1–2, 3, 5
Revelation 7:9, 14b–17
John 10:27–30

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:

Tuna in Oil, Mashed Potatoes (instant), Cranberry Sauce (Jellied and Whole), Canned Salmon, Canned Ham, Yams, Brown Rice, White Rice, Instant White Rice, Cookies, Pancake Mix, Vegetable Oil, Brownie Mix, White Cake Mix, Saltine Crackers, Graham Crackers, Maple Syrup, Laundry Detergent, Razors (Men & Women), Deodorant (Men & Women), Shampoo, Conditioner, Kids' Toothbrushes

****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
April 11-24, 2022	\$ 12,904.35	\$ 327,484.02
Online Giving	<u>4,692.00</u>	<u>121,134.00</u>
Total	\$ 17,596.35	\$ 448,618.02
Budget Goal (\$9,800/wk)	<u>19,600.00</u>	<u>411,400.00</u>
Difference	\$ (2,003.65)	\$ 37,218.02

Add'l \$2,717 contributed to Haiti, Dioc Special & Restricted
Add'l \$2,690 contributed to the Elevator Project

ST. CECILIA MASS COUNTS

April 30/May 1: 4:30=101; 8:30=101; 11=93; Total=295
 April 23/24: 4:30=110; 8:30=94; 11=117; Total=321
 April 16/17: 8pm=119; 8:30=194; 11=181; Total=494
 April 14/15: 7pm=118; 3pm=130; Total=248

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

Thanks for your generosity!

ST. CECILIA ELEVATOR PROJECT

GOAL: \$525,000

FUNDS RECEIVED: \$254,510 Thru April 24, 2022

PLEDGES: 6,000

TOTAL RECEIVED + PLEDGES: \$260,510

BALANCE TO GOAL: \$264,490

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:

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

SPECIAL COLLECTION:

Next week our special collection supports the Catholic Communications in the United States and developing countries using the internet, television, radio, and print media. Half of the money collected remains here in the Springfield Diocese to fund local communication efforts. Your support helps spread the Gospel message! To learn more, visit www.usccb.org/ccc

You can give online at the link above or with a check to St. Cecilia Church, "Communications" written in the memo.

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, Ted Fuehne, Mike Girard, Ruth Hammond, Angie & Adalyn Hardesty, Mary Ann Hobbs, Mike Hogan, Cynthia Ann Hunter, Charles Janulavich, Esther Kacer, Mary Rose Kobler, Marion Konkel, Joseph Martin, Connor McAleenan, Marty Micheletto, Georgia Miller, Bill & Sue Newman, Cathy Rhodes, Sheila Ridenbark, Gayle Schaake, Marie Weiss, Allison Winkler, JD Wynn, Rob Wynn, Al Zarlino, 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

3rd Sunday

Recitation of the HOLY ROSARY

The St. Cecilia Knights of Columbus will lead the Holy Rosary 30 minutes prior to all masses on the

3rd Sunday weekend of each month

**Saturday & Sunday,
May 14th & 15th, 2022**

All are welcome and encouraged to attend.



April was Alcohol Awareness Month!

Are you dealing with a loved one who might be abusing alcohol or other substances? You are not alone, and there is hope for both you and your loved one. Please call the metro east family and friends support network at 314.669.1184 for additional information and free resources.



MINISTRY SCHEDULER PRO

Effective Ministry Scheduling

For assistance, contact LeAnne @ office@stcparish.org

May 14/15	Altar Server	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Gift Bearer	Greeter	Reader	Usher
Sat. 4:30p	Vincent Skenderi Myles Spillers	George Petrunich Joseph Zagorski NOT FILLED	Paula & Tim Tim Raffaele	Young Ja & Richard Schulz	Frank Ley Spencer Chapman	John Kromray Alan Schaake
Sun, 8:30a	Taryn & Ian Trauernicht	Phil Gonzales Marlene Luitjohan Frank Luitjohan	Charles & Kate Juneau	Karcher Family	Tammy Baima Sam Trauernicht	Tom Dixon Charles Juneau
Sun, 11a	NOT FILLED NOT FILLED	Antonio DeAvila Diaz NOT FILLED Kathy Weiss	NOT FILLED NOT FILLED	Trey Peck Austin Peck	Jen Moore Michael Skasick	Russ Marti Nathan Moore

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