

# St. Cecilia Catholic Church

SEPTEMBER 18, 2022

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY 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 #1166/(year C)**

# ST. CECILIA'S



# ANNUAL COMMUNITY

# CHICKEN DINNER & FALL FESTIVAL

## SEPT. 18

DINNER SERVED FROM

## 11:30 a.m.

UNTIL

## 5:00 p.m.

**TODAY!**

**FRIED CHICKEN**

**DRESSING**

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## Mass Intentions for the Week

### This week's intentions:

**Saturday, September 17**

4:30 pm For Rufus Ryan Cruse

**Sunday, September 18**

8:30am For Delbert Friedel

10:30am For St. Cecilia Parishioners

**Monday, September 19**

**NO MASS**

**Tuesday, September 20**

**NO MASS**

**Wednesday, September 21**

**NO MASS**

**Thursday, September 22**

**NO MASS**

**Friday, September 23**

8:00 am For Sr. Consilia Buka, OSF

**Saturday, September 24**

4:30 pm For Charles Modene

**Sunday, September 25**

8:30am For Francis/Linda Rozycki  
(60th anniversary)

11:00am For St. Cecilia Parishioners



**September Fellowship Night**

9/24/22 5:30pm Parish Hall

Please Join us for Food, Fun & most importantly Fellowship!  
Menu: (\$5 donation if you want to eat)  
Homemade Flatbread Pizzas  
Bacon Cheeseburger  
Chicken Pesto  
Taco  
Dessert: Homemade Tiramisu

# MINISTRY SCHEDULER PRO

Sept 24/25	Altar Server	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Gift Bearer	Greeter	Reader	Usher
Sat, 4:30	Carter McKaig Myles Spillers	Christine Croghan George Petrunich Joseph Zagorski	Alan Schaaake	Michelle & Mike Spillers	Phyllis Werner-Fuehne Spencer Chapman	Bill Cobb Alan Schaaake
Sun 8:30	Nate MacLaughlin Caleb Payne	Phil Gonzales Joseph Zagorski Frank Luitjohan	Samet Family	Trauernicht Family	Kevin Winans Carol Winans	Tom Dixon Charles Juneau
10 Stobie						
Sun, 11:00	<b>NOT FILLED</b> Jackson Rodgers	Jaycie Rodgers Kathy Weiss Joseph Zagorski	Richter Family	Karcher Family	Mike Woolsey Sharon Laswell	George Gonzalez Russ Marti





# 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

*25th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

**Sep 18, 2022**

**GOSPEL** – Strive to be trustworthy.

**SAINT** – St. Matthew (Sep 21)

**PRAYER** – Glory Be

**SERVICE** – Food Pantry

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



## Catechetical Sunday

Thank you to our catechists, who give so much of their time to teach us!

Javier Cortez  
Phil Gonzales  
Kristin Huff  
Carol Kleinert  
Jennifer Leach  
John Longos

Frank Luitjohan  
Marty Micheletto  
Mary Modene  
Annie Moody  
Mark Noe

Paula Raffaele  
Tim Raffaele  
Jaycie Rodgers  
Jennifer Tebbe  
Terry Tennant

Kathi Hook  
Katie Horvath  
Jen Moore  
Ann Raithel  
Joseph Zagorski

## NO Sunday Classes TODAY - due to the Chicken Dinner

Join us for Faith Formation for ALL ages NEXT Sunday, Sept. 25 @ 9:35 am:

PSR - for grades K - 8

"Sent by the Spirit" - for grades 9 - age 99

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

### This Week's Schedule

Wed. @ 10:00 am - **RENEW**

### Scheduled As Needed

**Baptisms, Funerals, Weddings**

Call office to schedule.

**1st Reconciliation, Confirmation & 1st Eucharist**

See website for schedule.



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  
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ST. JOHN NEUMANN CATHOLIC SCHOOL

## Football Raffle

The NFL season is underway! Congratulations to our football raffle ticket winners so far! To view the results, or to buy your own ticket, visit our website: [www.sjncrusaders.org](http://www.sjncrusaders.org). Tickets can be purchased online throughout the entire season. Results are posted each Wednesday by noon.


## 29th Annual Dinner Auction

Save the date! Our Annual Dinner Auction is set to take place on November 12th. Our auction committee is currently looking for new and exciting items to auction off! If you have something you would like to donate, please call the school at 618-345-7230 or email [development@sjncrusaders.org](mailto:development@sjncrusaders.org).

# NIGHT OF HEALING

TUESDAY SEPT 27 | 6:30PM

Healing Prayer Service

 St. Boniface Catholic Church  
110 N. Buchanan St., Edwardsville, IL 62025

*"Behold, I make all things new."*  
- Rev 21:5

FEATURING SHADOW ON THE WATER MINISTRIES

Any questions can be emailed to [mtrumner@dio.org](mailto:mtrumner@dio.org)

## ST CECILIA KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



BENEFITING INDIVIDUALS WITH INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES

Saturday October, 1<sup>st</sup>  
St. Cecilia Parish Hall  
155 N. Main Street  
Glen Carbon, IL

Doors open @ 6 PM  
Play begins @ 7 PM

To reserve a table, contact Phil Gonzales (618) 691-8425

**\$200 per table, maximum 8 players**

- Mulligans
- 60/40 Raffle
- Barrel of Booze Raffle
- Basket Raffle & Silent Auction
- Cash prizes to 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> place

**BYOB**

## Feeling called to serve?



**Madison County Catholic Charities needs you!**

Contact Denise Burton for more information  
618.462.0634, ext 232 or  
[burton\\_ccmc@ccdio.org](mailto:burton_ccmc@ccdio.org)

# You cannot serve both God and mammon.

Luke 16:13



SEPTEMBER

18 2022

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## COUNTER TO OUR EXPECTATIONS

When we listen to the scriptures at liturgy, there is kind of an unspoken idea that we will hear something amazing and uplifting, that will stir our hearts into flame and make us better Catholics, better Christians, better people, as we carry the Living Word of God out in our lives. So how surprising is it when we get a day like today, when so much seems to run counter to our expectations? Amos warns us about cheating and taking away someone's rights. In Paul's first letter to Timothy, he explains we must pray for everyone, no matter what we think of them, even if they are in a place of power and authority. And Jesus' praise of the "children of this world" in today's Gospel passage is really disconcerting!

## JUSTICE FOR ALL

When we grasp a better understanding of Amos, it really is a mirror of the Gospel message that we must be good stewards and offer kindness and justice to all. Remember that Jesus is in the midst of speaking through a series of parables. (We left off with the Prodigal Son last week.) When he is speaking of the steward, he is not telling us to get into money laundering or get-rich-quick schemes or engage in multi-level marketing. Rather, we can infer that we are to use our goods and our skills wisely and for the betterment of everyone. In the parable the steward is praised for his quick thinking and for finding a way to resolve the situation. The parable ends with Jesus telling us "You cannot serve God and mammon" and you must make a choice.

## EVERYTHING IS A CHOICE

The Gospel parable tells us what the steward did one time to get out of a bind. But we are called to make the right choice, the best choice over and over. Sometimes it is hard. You may not be choosing between good and evil, but sometimes even have to choose between two goods. We frequently have to make choices like, "Do I spend this extra time at work to get that promotion? Do I bring the work home with me? Or am I able to leave it there and be with my family when I am done?" Parents often have to look at their savings account before they determine which activities they can afford for their children to participate in. Music and sports and the arts are wonderful, but all require special equipment and time. But making a sacrifice on everybody's part might reap great rewards. Sometimes, though, the choice is made to just get food on the table, or to clothe the family. We learn to make the choices that are best for ourselves and are decisions we can live with. We learn to discern what is best for those we love.

## TODAY'S READINGS

Amos 8:4-7  
Psalm 113:1-2, 4-6, 7-8  
1 Timothy 2:1-8  
Luke 16:1-13



## 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!



**ITEMS NEEDED:** Canned Ham,  
Baked Beans, Beef Stew, Diced Tomatoes, To-  
mato Paste, Salmon, Chicken & Dumplings, Chili  
No Beans, Corn Muffin Mix, Vienna Sausage,  
Creamy Peanut Butter, Pepper, Sugar, Graham  
Crackers, Brownie Mix, Dry Rice (white), Salti-  
nes, Egg Noodles, Chicken Noodle Soup, Ravioli,  
Mac-n-Cheese, Stuffing, Oatmeal, Sugar Free  
Syrup, Rice Krispies, Corn Flakes, Shredded  
Wheat, Laundry Detergent, Deodorant

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

**\*Canned fruits, veggies & Non-Perishables only\***

**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 2022-2023 (July 1, 2022-June 30, 2023)

Weekly Generosity	Weekly Totals	Fiscal YTD
August 15-28, 2022	\$ 9,556.10	\$ 43,812.55
Online Giving	<u>4,488.00</u>	<u>21,534.00</u>
Total	\$ 14,044.10	\$ 65,346.55
Budget Goal (\$10,000/wk)	<u>20,000.00</u>	<u>40,000.00</u>
Difference	\$ (5,955.90)	\$ (14,653.45)

Add'l \$335 contributed to Haiti, Dioc Special Collections

Add'l \$1,142 contributed to the Elevator Project (excl match)

#### ST. CECILIA MASS COUNTS

Sept 10/11: 4:30=98; 8:30=108; 11=113; Total=319

September 3/4: 4:30=104; 8:30=78; 11=94; Total=276

August 27/28: 4:30=100 8:30=99; 11=114; Total=313

August 20/21: 4:30=115; 8:30=101; 11=115; Total=331

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

**Thanks for your generosity!**

## ST. CECILIA ELEVATOR PROJECT

**GOAL: \$525,000**

**As of August 28, 2022**

**FUNDS RECEIVED: \$312,775 (includes \$27,002 match)**

**PLEDGES: \$7,100**

**TOTAL RECEIVED + PLEDGES: \$319,875**

**BALANCE TO GOAL: \$205,125**

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

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

**50/50  
Match on  
Donations up to  
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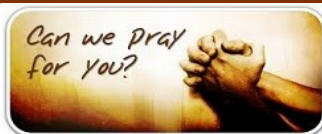
This week, 9/18, is the  
Collection to support  
the Solidarity Fund  
for the Church in Af-  
rica. Although the  
church in Africa is  
growing, many still  
lack access to basic  
resources and pastoral  
care. Thank you for  
your gift! You can  
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St. 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:

Patricia Aleman,  
Joanne Rubner Bacus,  
Marissa Banovz, Betty  
Barton, Jan Brogan, Bob Buehler, Maria  
Carroll, Sara Cleary, Charles Cook, Dorothy  
Foster, Ted Fuehne, Mike Girard, Ruth  
Hammond, Angie & Adalyn Hardesty, Mary Ann  
Hobbs, Mike Hogan, LaDonna Holshouser,  
Cynthia Ann Hunter, Charles Janulavich, Esther  
Kacer, Deacon Alfred Karcher, Mary Rose  
Kobler, Marion Konkel, Donna Logue, Marty  
Micheletto, Georgia Miller, Bill & Sue Newman,  
Sharon Organ, Cathy Rhodes, Sheila Riden-  
bark, Nancy (Scheibal) Tiek, Marie Weiss, Mary  
Ann Weiss, Allison Winkler, Rob Wynn, Al  
Zarlingo, Bob Zellerman, Florence Zielonko,  
Persecuted Christians around the world, StC  
Parish & Anonymous Prayers

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



### **PRAY FOR OUR DIOCESAN PRIESTS**

Join us in praying for the priests who serve our  
Diocese. Each day we'll pray for priests  
(ordination year in parentheses). Priests rely on  
your prayers and encouragement; thank you!

#### **Sunday, September 18**

Rev. Dominic Vahling (2020)

#### **Monday, September 19**

Rev. Christopher Trummer (2021)

**Celebrate!**

**PRIESTHOOD SUNDAY**

Sept 25 is Priesthood Sunday—Let Fr. Gibbons  
know you appreciate his service as a priest!

## **ST. CECILIA HAPPENINGS THIS WEEK!**

### **Sunday, September 18-~~Chicken Dinner~~**

8:00 am Rosary

8:30 am Mass

10:00 am Rosary

10:30 am Mass (NOTE TIME CHANGE)

11:30 am to 5:00 pm CHICKEN DINNER

5:00 pm Chicken Dinner Clean Up

### **Monday, Sept 19-Dio. Clergy Conv M-Th** **NO RECONCILIATION OR MASS**

### **Tuesday, September 20**

**NO MASS**

8:30 am Quilters

7:00 pm KC Officers' Meeting

### **Weds, September 21**

6:30 am Clergy Exposition and Mass

**NO 8:00 am MASS**

9:00 am Food Pantry

10:00 am RENEW

7:00 pm Choir Practice

### **Thursday, September 22**

**NO MASS**

### **Friday, September 23**

8:00 am Mass

### **Saturday, September 24**

3:30 pm Reconciliation

4:30 pm Mass

5:30 pm KC Fellowship Saturday-see page 2

### **Sunday, September 25-Priesthood Sunday**

8:30 am Mass

9:35 am PSR

9:35 am Adult Study

11:00 am Mass

1:00 pm 40 Days Opening Rally





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