

St. Cecilia Catholic Church

FEBRUARY 5, 2023

FIFTH SUNDAY OF 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 #1104/(year A)

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Your

light
must
shine

FEBRUARY 5

before others, that they may
see your good deeds and
glorify your heavenly Father.

Matthew 5:16

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Grand Knight, Tim Raffaele
stckofc13216@gmail.com

Council Meets 1st Tuesday 7pm Hall
Officers Meet 3rd Tuesday 7pm FLC

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ASSEMBLY

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4th Degree Meeting 4th Weds
6:30pm Hall

CHRIST RENEWS HIS PARISH

Chairman, Mark Noe
turbot4@earthlink.net
Meeting dates and times
vary by group



Office Information

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

This week's intentions:

Monday, February 6
 6:30 pm For The Reform of the Clergy

Tuesday, February 7
 8:00 am For Suzanne Scheibal

Wednesday, February 8
 8:00 am For Fr. Charles T. Nelson

Thursday, February 9
 8:00 am For Fr. Gibbons

Friday, February 10
 8:00 am For Gayle Schaake

Saturday, February 11
 4:30 pm For Mary Demster

Sunday, February 12
 8:30 am For Richard "Dick" Brown
 11:00 am For St. Cecilia Parishioners



Sunday, February 12, 2022

Knights of Columbus Breakfast

Second Sunday of every Month, 9am – 12:30pm

\$5 per person, \$20 per family

Odd months – Pancakes and ham

Even months – Biscuits and gravy and sausage

Every month - Eggs, hash browns, fruit, coffee, juice, milk, toast, plus an additional featured item!

MINISTRY SCHEDULER PRO

Call or email LeAnne if you can serve any ministries office@stcparish.org or 618.623.9153

Feb 11/12	Altar Server	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Gift Bearer	Greeter	Reader	Usher
Sat, 4:30	Carter McKaig Vincent Skenderi	Christine Croghan Frank Ley George Petrunich	Skenderi Family	Young Ja & Richard Schulz	Phyllis Werner-Fuehne Phil Gonzales	Larry Dillin Alan Schaake
Sun, 8:30	Caleb Payne Georgia Samet	Frank Luitjohan Marlene Luitjohan Jay Stobie	Kate & Charles Juneau	NOT FILLED	Heather Payne Andrew Payne	Tom Dixon Charles Juneau
10:00	Jen Moore					
Sun, 11:00	Alivia Peck NOT FILLED	Ben Maliszewski Joseph Zagorski Kimberly Zagorski	Richter Family	Peck Family	Mike Woolsey Jackson Rodgers	Ben Maliszewski Russ Marti



Faith Formation



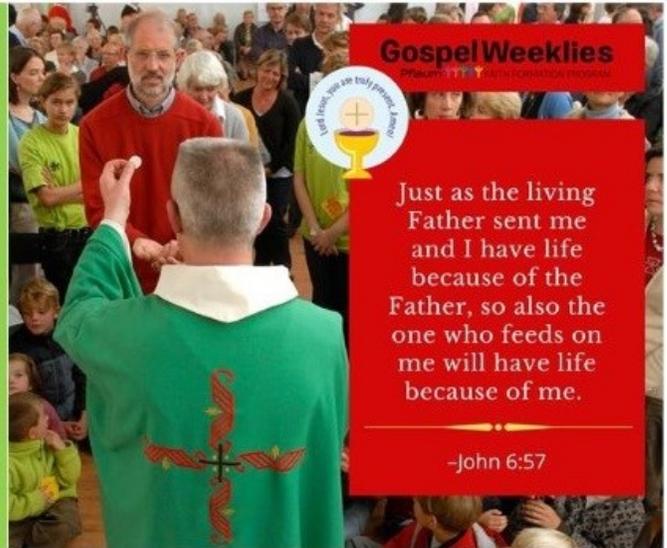
Life-long catechetical formation is needed to prepare us to be disciples of our Lord and stewards of His creation. We offer programs for all ages—please join us!

Faith Formation Focus

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 5, 2023

- GOSPEL** – Teaching about salt & light.
- SAINT** – Our Lady of Lourdes (Feb. 11)
- DOCTRINE** – Fruits of the Holy Spirit (CCC 1831)
- SERVICE** – Souper Bowl

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



Life Question: What does it mean to let your light shine?

Gospel Question: Why does Jesus want us to let our light shine? How can we do that?

No PSR or Adult Study classes this Sunday.

CELEBRATE!

Join us for cake and fellowship in the parish hall at **12:00 pm on Sun. Jan. 19** as we celebrate our students receiving the following Sacraments.

1ST RECONCILIATION
SUN. JAN. 29, 2023

Theodore Allen
Brody Davis
Amadis DeAvila
Elaina Haynes
Averie Horvath



Matilda Kassel
Jonathan Smith
Maria Richter
Brianna Wonders



CONFIRMATION & 1ST EUCHARIST
SAT. FEB. 4, 2023

Isabelle Dalla Riva
Desmond Dotdot
Tenley Graville
Hannah May
Ronan McGinnis



Milo Moody
Angelo Moussalli
Michael Skenderi
Audriana Zellerman
Madysen Zellerman

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

Weekly Schedule

Sun @ 9:35 am - no PSR (K - 8) & Adult Study
 Mon @ 7:00 pm - Adult Study
 Tues. @ 10:30 am - Adult Study
 Wed. @ 10:00 am - RENEW

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

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Our 4 Year Old Program focuses heavily on Kindergarten readiness skills. The curriculum consists of daily journal writing, emergent pre-reading skills, and daily center activities which provide a hands-on approach to learning. The four year old program is aligned with our Kindergarten program and ensures a smooth transition to our St. John Neumann Kindergarten class.

Our preschool has plenty of options for everyone! You can find the daily schedule options for our PreK-3 and PreK-4 classes on our website: www.sjncrusaders.org. We are now accepting enrollment for 2023-2024 in our Early Crusader Academy Preschool Program. All children in the community ages 3 and up are welcome. We have before and after care too! Spots are filling up quickly! Call us at (618) 345-7230 to schedule a tour.

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jlombardi @mcgivneygriffins.com

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



FIFTH Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 5, 2023

COMMUNITY OF LIGHT

Today's readings from Isaiah and Matthew evoke the powerful metaphor of light as an image of the community gathered by God. Jesus speaks of his followers as "light of the world": they are not the source of light, but a mirror reflecting the brightness of God. This light does not call attention to itself, but enables beauty to be revealed and celebrated, and sinfulness to be exposed and healed. The light of this community is not primarily for itself, but fulfills its purpose when it shines upon the world. The light that we the Church bring to our world can be hidden by "bushels" sometimes imposed by others and sometimes of our own making. Our lights may flicker and die under stress. What might sustain the brightness of our own small light? Our ongoing practices of community prayer, discernment, and action allow God to illumine our Church, day by day.

LEARNING HOW TO BE CHURCH

Following last week's passage from Matthew with the Beatitudes, today we continue Jesus' Sermon on the Mount with his images of salt, light, and a city. Jesus moves from describing the core identity of the community he has gathered to considering its impact on the world. He wanted his community not just to claim its identity, but to live it out. He wanted his community to journey with him, to fully learn what this might mean.

For us, being salt for others may mean engaging and enriching the lives of our neighbors. Being light may mean illuminating and addressing the world's systems that sustain social sins of violence, racism, and vast inequalities of wealth and opportunity. Being a city set high may mean holding to high standards of transparency, respect, and care for each other. Like Jesus' first followers, we are invited to travel the difficult and joy-filled road of learning and re-learning how to be the Church.

CROSS-SHAPED MINISTRY

Saint Paul, in today's passage from First Corinthians, admits he is not a salesman. He did not come to Corinth with a sales pitch, with skilled rhetoric and worldly wisdom. Paul says that he simply came to speak of Christ crucified. For Paul, the cross is God's primary self-revelation, and the whole life of following Christ is marked by it. Paul describes this cross-shaped ministry by how he first preached it: with humility and fear. He was a messenger who looked weak by the standards of society, in order that the Spirit might break through to his listeners.

We may know or have read of those who spoke or lived with a cross-shaped presence. Perhaps a missionary who humbly served a community while preaching Christ. Or a group of protesters against injustice, who faced violent resistance with dignity and persistence. They open a space for the Spirit to transform hearts. Paul suggests that making ourselves vulnerable makes love possible.

TODAY'S READINGS

Isaiah 58:7-10
Psalm 112:4-5, 6-7, 8-9
1 Corinthians 2:1-5
Matthew 5:13-16

**"Your light must shine before others,
that they may see your good deeds
and glorify your heavenly Father."**

Matthew 5:16

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

ITEMS NEEDED:



**Ravioli, Pasta Mixes, Peas,
Chicken & Dumplings, Instant
Mashed Potatoes, Oatmeal,
Whole & Diced Potatoes, Stuffing, Miracle
Whip, Peas, Carrots, Pineapple, Pears,
Peaches, Applesauce, Chocolate Chip Cook-
ies, Salt, Pepper, Vegetable Oil, Cranberry
(whole & jellied), Laundry Detergent, Dish
Detergent, Men's Deodorant**

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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
January 2-15, 2023	\$ 10,769.50	\$ 212,192.52
Online Giving	<u>7,369.00</u>	<u>81,783.00</u>
Total	\$ 18,138.50	\$ 293,975.52
Budget Goal (\$10,000/wk)	<u>20,000.00</u>	<u>280,000.00</u>
Difference	\$ (1,861.50)	\$ 13,975.52

Add'l \$345 contributed to Haiti, Dioc Special Collections
Add'l \$1,015 contributed to the Elevator Project

ST. CECILIA MASS COUNTS

Jan 28/29: 4:30=105; 8:30=101; 11=100; Total=306
Jan 21/22: 4:30=114; 8:30=96; 11=118; Total=328
Jan 14/15: 4:30=138; 8:30=88; 11=112; Total=338
Jan 7/8: 4:30=115; 8:30=100; 11=121; Total=336

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

Support St. Cecilia while Amazon shopping too
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****Volunteer(s) Needed****

Church Flower Ministry

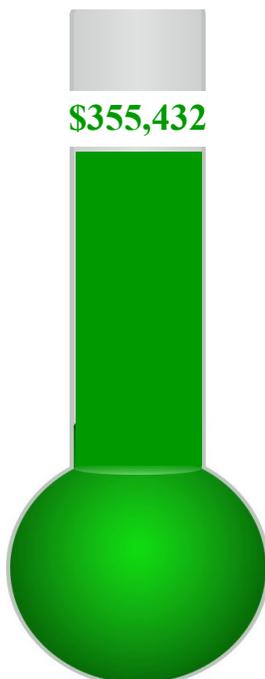
We need someone or a group of people to lead
the Flower Ministry.

No experience needed—guidance will be given!

Please contact Teresa in the office if you are
interested! Thank YOU!



Goal=\$525,000



**Elevator
Capital
Campaign
Progress**
(as of 1/1/23)

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:



Phillip Achenbach,
Patricia Aleman,
Joanne Rubner, Bacus, Marissa Banovz, Betty Barton,
Jan Brogan, Bob Buehler, Maria Carroll, Sara Cleary,
Ed Conley, Charles Cook, Aline Degrecci, Eva
Degrecci, Rodrigo Degrecci, Janet Egan, 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 Konkell, Donna
Logue, Marty Micheletto, Barb Murillo, Bill & Sue
Newman, Sharon Organ, Cathy Rhodes, Sheila Riden-
bark, Bill Sanner, Nancy Scheibal Tiek, Marie Weiss,
Mary Ann Weiss, Allison Winkler, Rob Wynn, Al
Zarlingo, Bob Zellerman, Persecuted Christians
around the world, StC Parish & Anonymous Prayers

To add/remove someone, please contact LeAnne at
618.623.9153 or office@stcparish.org

ST. CECILIA HAPPENINGS THIS WEEK!

Sunday, February 5

CRHP Retreat

8:30 am Mass

11:00 am Mass

Monday, February 6

6:00 pm Reconciliation

6:30 pm Mass

7:00 pm Adult Study

Tuesday, February 7

8:00 am Mass

8:30 am Quilters

10:30 am Adult Study

7:00 pm Knights of Columbus Meeting

Wednesday, February 8

8:00 am Mass

9:00 am Food Pantry

10:00 am RENEW

7:00 pm Choir

Thursday, February 9

8:00 am Mass

Friday, February 10

8:00 am Mass

Saturday, February 11-*Vow Renewal*

3:30 pm Reconciliation

4:30 pm Mass

5:30 pm Vow Renewal

6:30 pm Vow Renewal Dinner

Sun, February 12-*KC 2nd Sun Brkfst*

8:30 am Mass

9:00 am-12:30 pm KC 2nd Sun Breakfast

9:35 am Adult Study

9:35 am PSR

11:00 am Mass



All Married Couples Invited

Marriage Vow Renewal Mass

Feb 11, 2023 at the 4:30pm Mass

Dinner reception immediately following

\$30 per couple

BYOB

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