

St. Cecilia Catholic Church

MARCH 5, 2023

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

155 North Main St. Glen Carbon, IL 62034

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Deacon, Joseph Zagorski, jzagorski@dio.org

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

— 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 #1019/(year A)

Second Sunday of Lent

How will you grow

closer to Jesus this season?

Lent IS A TIME TO
GROW
CLOSER TO JESUS

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 13216

Grand Knight, Tim Raffaele
stckofc13216@gmail.com

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

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ASSEMBLY

Faithful Navigator
Spencer Chapman

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

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Mass Intentions for the Week

This week's intentions:

- Monday, March 6**
 6:30 pm For The Reform of the Clergy
- Tuesday, March 7**
 8:00 am For Rose Leach Newman
- Wednesday, March 8**
 8:00 am For Jerry Birchler
- Thursday, March 9**
 8:00 am For Gayle Schaake
- Friday, March 10**
 8:00 am For John W. Tatum III
- Saturday, March 11**
 4:30 pm For Suzanne Scheibal
- Sunday, March 12**
 8:30 am For St. Cecilia Parishioners
 11:00 am For Irene Potthoff



March 12, 2023

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

March 11/12	Altar Server	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Gift Bearer	Greeter	Reader	Usher
Sat 4:30 PM	Vincent Skenderi NOT FILLED	Carrie Cobb George Petrunich Brock Warbritton	Skenderi Family	Paula & Tim Raffaele	Annie Moody Phil Gonzales	John Kromray Alan Schaake
Sun 8:30 AM	Caleb Payne Ian Trauernicht	Frank Ley Marlene Luitjohan Jay Stobie	Trauernicht Family	Trauernicht Family	Tammy Baima Frank Luitjohan	Tom Dixon Charles Juneau
10:00 AM	Moore					
Sun 11:00 AM	Alivia Peck John Richter	Ben Maliszewski Joseph Zagorski NOT FILLED	Richter Family	Peck Family	Jackson Rodgers Mike Woolsey	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

2nd Sunday in Lent

March 5, 2023

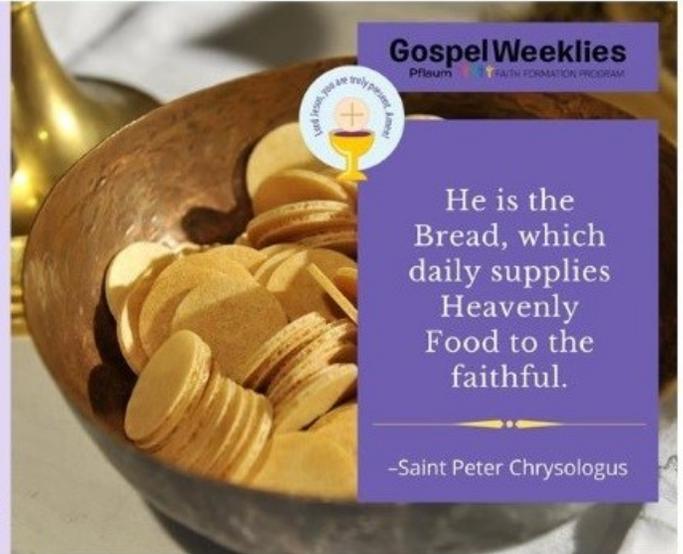
GOSPEL – Jesus is transfigured.

SAINT – St. John of God (March 8)

DOCTRINE – Stations of the Cross

SERVICE – Rice Bowl

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



GospelWeeklies
Pfeum FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM

He is the Bread, which daily supplies Heavenly Food to the faithful.

–Saint Peter Chrysologus

Life Question: When has an awakening transformed your past and future?

Gospel Question: What practice are you doing this Lent that will transform you as a Christian?

Adults - Watch & discuss episode 6 of Divine Mercy this week.



Week 2 - A Story of Hope from Honduras

SOCCER AND A BROKEN RESERVOIR

In the Dry Corridor of Honduras, climate change causes persistent drought, making farming nearly impossible. With support from Catholic Relief Services, Rony, a farmer, repaired an old reservoir and installed a new irrigation system to improve his harvests. Now Rony can send his son to a soccer academy to pursue his dream of becoming a professional player.

How can you work like Rony to support others' needs and dreams?

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

Scheduled As Needed

Baptisms, Funerals, Weddings, OCIA
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

ST. JOHN NEUMANN CRUSADER CASH RAFFLE

Crusader Cash Raffle

During the month of April, we will draw one name each day for 30 days. Each daily winner will receive \$100! The winning tickets will be put back into the pot for a chance to win again! Tickets are \$10 and can be purchased from any SJN family or on our website: www.sjncrusaders.org. Thank you for supporting our school!

We Are Hiring!

St. John Neumann Catholic School is seeking a third grade teacher for the 2023-2024 school year. Details at www.sjncrusaders.org. Resume & Letter to Mr. Russ Hart principal@sjncrusaders.org.

Father McGivney Catholic High School is seeking a



WE'RE HIRING!
JOIN OUR TEAM

Full-Time Spanish Teacher—1st & 2nd yr Spanish

Qualified candidates please send a cover letter, resume and 3 letters of reference to:
Joseph Lombardi, Principal
jlombardi@mcgivneygriffins.com
More details can be found online at:
Mcgivneygriffins.com/employment-opportunities/



7th Grade Shadow Days are scheduled on Wednesdays & Thursdays in the months of March and April 2023. Visit admissions page: Mcgivneygriffins.com/admissions

MAR 10

DEETS:
High School Teens
"the Basement"
St Cecilia Hall,
155 N Main St,
Glen Carbon, IL
7-10:30pm, Friday
10 March 2023
POC: Jen M call/
text: 314-323-3109

FREE FOOD

PROS:

- Free food
- Friends
- Fun
- Games
- Coloring
- Did you really have better plans?

CONS:

- Effort
- People
- Potentially bad karaoke
- Make more friends (see 1st bullet)
- Fun (see 1st bullet)

2023 SPRING

Tuition & Cash Raffle!

About Our Raffle
The raffle was developed to address some shortfalls in our overall operating budget's costs and to keep the cost of tuition reasonable. Affording a Catholic education should be attainable for everyone. This raffle will be one of 3 major fundraisers that we do each year. The fundraisers will be the School Auction, Apex Fun Run, and the Raffle. These fundraisers account for about 10% of the school's total budget (depending on the year), which helps to keep our tuition rate manageable for our families.

How it Works
Raffle tickets are sold for \$20 each! Our goal is to raise \$20,000 or sell 1,000 tickets. As long as we sell 1,000 tickets, each ticket is eligible to win:

Grand Prize = FREE TUITION for the 2023-2024 school year (valued at \$3,800) or \$2,000 cash prize.
2nd Prize = \$750
3rd Prize = \$250
4th - 10th prize = \$50

These ten prizes will be drawn on Tuesday, April 11th at 1:00pm and announced LIVE on our school Facebook page - facebook.com/sspphornets

If less than 1,000 tickets are sold, then the following prizes will be awarded:

Grand prize = \$1,000
2nd prize = \$250
3rd prize = \$100

Click on Kimberly Zagorski's picture so she gets credit for the sale

Buy tickets here:
givebutter.com/ssppspringraffle

Ss. Peter & Paul
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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

Lenten/Easter Happenings @ St. Cecilia Church

Fridays February 24-March 31

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

Wednesday, March 29

- 7:00 pm Joint Penance Service @ St. Mary's Church in Edwardsville



Sunday, April 2—Palm Sunday

Thursday, April 6

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

Friday, April 7

- 3:00 pm Good Friday Service

Saturday, April 8

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

Sunday, April 9

- 8:00 am and 10:30 am Rosary
- 8:30 am and 11:00 am Mass
- 12:00 noon Easter Egg Hunt



March 19—2:00 pm
St. Boniface, Edwardsville

March 22— 7:00 pm
Immaculate Conception, Pierron

March 26—6:30 pm
St. Jerome, Troy

March 29—6:30 pm
St. Paul, Highland

March 29, - 7:00 pm
Joint St. Cecilia, Glen Carbon with St. Mary @ St. Mary, Edwardsville

April 2—6:00 pm
Sts Peter & Paul, Collinsville

LENTEN FISH FRYS AT MPH
Fridays in Lent beginning February 24th
4:00-7:00 pm
Mother of Perpetual Help
200 N Lange Ave, Maryville
Menu: 2 meal choices
\$12 or \$8—Desserts \$2

LENT
Pray + Fast + Give

ARE YOU OR A LOVED ONE UNABLE TO GET TO CHURCH?

If you or someone you love would like to receive Holy Communion from Fr. Gibbons at home or the hospital, etc, please call Teresa at the Parish Office (618.288.3200) to schedule a visit.

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



Wednesday, March 8, 2023
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, Santino's Lunch & Confessions

Retreat Director: Father Tom Donovan

Topic: Eucharist: May we become What we receive!



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

PLEASE CONFIRM YOUR ATTENDANCE FOR OUR
LENTEN DAY OF RETREAT BY **MARCH 1**
BY E-MAILING OR LEAVING A MESSAGE FOR CAROLYN AT
casimansky@gmail.com or 618-463-1793

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:

**Pasta Sauce, Ravioli, Spaghetti,
Chili w/Beans, Chili w/out Beans,
Chicken Breast, Tuna in Oil, Dry
Great Northern Beans, White Rice (not instant),
Gravy Mixes, Pineapple, Cranberries, Chocolate
Cake Mix, Cookies, Jiffy Corn Bread Mix, Pan-
cake Mix, Sugar-Free Syrup, Lite Syrup, Sugar,
Creamy Peanut Butter, Egg Noodles, Dry Split-
eyed Peas, Shampoo, Toothpaste, Razors**



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
Jan 30-February 12, 2023	\$ 11,022.03	\$ 236,322.16
Online Giving	<u>6,588.00</u>	<u>92,698.00</u>
Total	\$ 17,610.03	\$ 329,020.16
Budget Goal (\$10,000/wk)	<u>20,000.00</u>	<u>320,000.00</u>
Difference	\$ (2,389.97)	\$ 9,020.16

Add'l \$450 contributed to Haiti, Dioc Special Collections
Add'l \$300 contributed to the Elevator Project

ST. CECILIA MASS COUNTS

Feb 25/26: 4:30=97; 8:30=91; 11=121; Total=309
Feb 22—Ash Wednesday: 8=73; 7pm=152; Total=225
Feb 18/19: 4:30=112; 8:30=110; 11=128; Total=350
Feb 11/12: 4:30=89; 8:30=116; 11=114; Total=319

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



The Knights of Columbus are looking for dinner menu ideas for the April 22nd Saturday Fellowship Night. Please share your ideas on the KC paper on the table in the portico! We are so happy you are enjoying this extra time with the StC Parish family!

Special Collection
March 4th & 5th
Catholic Charities



This week is the Catholic Charities Collection.
You may use this QR code to give instantly or
simply put your envelope in the collection
basket at church.

ATTENTION ALL LADIES: Please mark your calendars for a gathering of our parish ladies to share a half day of spirituality and friendship.

When: **Thursday, March 16 @ 8:00 am**

Where: Mother of Perpetual Help, Maryville

Agenda: Mass celebrated at 8:00 am by Fr. Rob Johnson

Presentation by Fr. Rob "How the Eucharist Revival Impacts Lent"

Light breakfast and friendship shared in the Parish Center.

Second Presentation by Carol Mechler sharing "Schoenstott Eucharistic Revival in our View in Lent", then a brief meeting and updates to share and Closing.



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, 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, Michelle Noll Family, Sharon Organ, Cody Reider, Cathy Rhodes, Sheila Ridenbark, Bill Sanner, Nancy Scheibal Tiek, Marah Somraty, Isabella Valente Stucchi, Maria Ines Valente, Maria Isabel Valente, Marie Weiss, Mary Ann Weiss, Weiss Family Members, 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



March Military Mass Thursday, March 9—6:00 pm



Sts. Peter & Paul Church in Alton
Pray for active military, veterans (both living and deceased), their families, and our country!

Thank you

Thank you to all who contributed to Christmas Flowers. The church was beautiful thanks to your generous donations memorializing your loved ones.



Easter Flower donations are now being collected if you'd like to contribute in memory or in honor of a loved one.

ST. CECILIA HAPPENINGS THIS WEEK!

Sunday, March 5-2nd Week of Lent

8:30 am Mass
9:35 am Adult Study
9:35 am PSR
11:00 am Mass
12:00 noon Catechist Training

Monday, March 6

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

Tuesday, March 7

8:00 am Mass
8:30 am Quilters
10:30 am Adult Study
7:00 pm Knights of Columbus Meeting

Wednesday, March 8

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

Thursday, March 9

8:00 am Mass

Friday, March 10

8:00 am Mass
5:30 pm Reconciliation
6:00 pm Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 11

3:30 pm Reconciliation
4:30 pm Mass
5:30 pm Catechist Training

Sunday, March 12-3rd Week of Lent

8:30 am Mass
9:00 am—12:30 pm KC 2nd Sunday Breakfast
9:35 am Adult Study
9:35 am PSR
11:00 am Mass
12:00 noon Catechist Training