

St. Cecilia Catholic Church

APRIL 2, 2023

PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION

155 North Main St. Glen Carbon, IL 62034

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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 #1031/(year A)

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 13216

Grand Knight, Tim Raffaele
stckofc13216@gmail.com

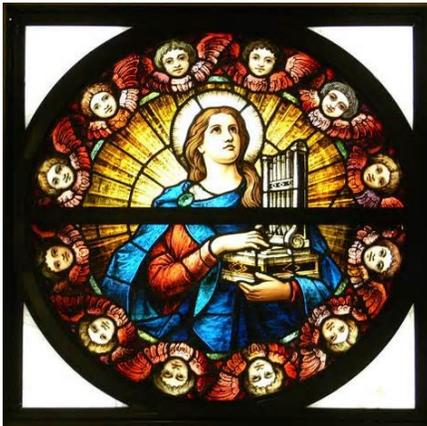
Council Meets 1st Tuesday 7pm Hall
Officers Meet 3rd Tuesday 7pm FLC

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

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

This week's intentions:

Monday, April 3

6:30 pm For The Reform of the Clergy

Tuesday, April 4

8:00 am For Rose Leach Newman

Wednesday, April 5

8:00 am In Gratitude for the medical help Dr. Kopjas received

Thursday, April 6 **Holy Thursday**

7:00 pm For Andrew Range

Friday, April 7 **Good Friday**

NO MASS

Saturday, April 8 **Easter Vigil**

8:00 pm For Gayle Schaake

Sunday, April 9 **Easter Sunday**

8:30 am For St. Cecilia Parishioners

11:00 am For Tony Vaughn

AGESMART
COMMUNITY RESOURCES

FREE Community Shred Event

Where:
Glen Carbon Senior Center
157 N Main St
Glen Carbon, IL 62034

When:
Tuesday, April 25th
10:00am-1:00pm

Items to Shred:

- Credit Cards
- Insurance Offers
- Paid Billing Statements
- ATM Receipts
- Sales Receipts
- Paid Utility Bills
- Cancelled Checks

Shred after 30 days

- Pay Stubs
- Checks deposited through Mobile Apps

Shred within a year

- Bank Statements
- Paid, undisputed medical bills

NO Bulk or Company Shredding

This event is brought to you by **ILLINOIS SMP** Senior Medicare Patrol

Shredding services provided by: **SDD** Secure Document Destruction 800-699-9043

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

TRIDUUM April 6-9	Altar Server	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Com- munion	Gift Bearer	Greeter	Reader	Usher
Thurs, 7pm Holy Thurs	NOT FILLED NOT FILLED	Joseph Zagorski Frank Luitjohan Marlene Luitjohan	Marty Micheletto Madyson Zellerman Milo Moody	NOT FILLED	Annie Moody Terry Tennant	NOT FILLED
Sat, 8pm Easter Vigil	SEE CLIPBOARDS IN CHURCH PORTICO!					
Sun, 8:30 AM	Annabella & Antonella DeAvila	Joseph Zagorski Patty Dettenmeier Kathy Weiss	Antonio DeAvila Diaz Maria Ochoa	Skenderi Family	NOT FILLED Terry Tennant	Tom Dixon Charles Juneau
10:00	Moore					
Sun, 11AM	Colin Moore John Richter	Ben Maliszewski Nathan Moore Joseph Zagorski	Richter Family	Moore Family	Mike Woolsey Jen Moore	Russ Marti Nathan Moore



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

6th Sunday in Lent

April 2, 2023

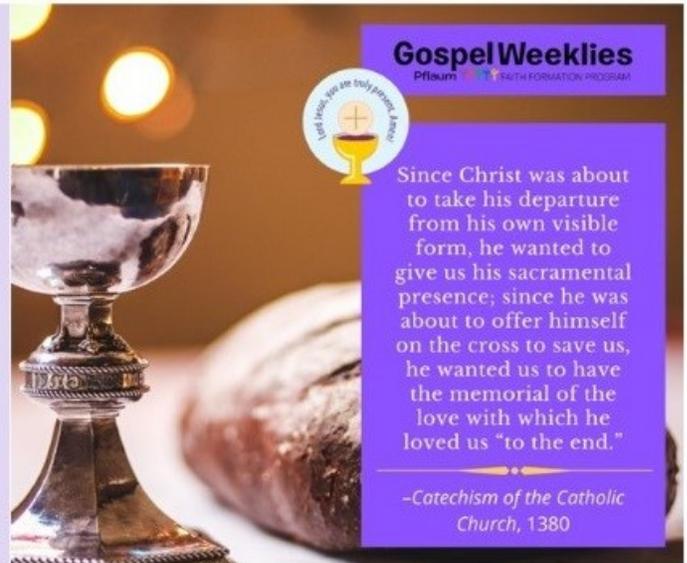
GOSPEL – Palm Sunday.

SAINT – St. Isidore of Seville (April 4)

PRAYER – Memorare

SERVICE – Rice Bowl

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



GospelWeeklies
Pflaum FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM



Since Christ was about to take his departure from his own visible form, he wanted to give us his sacramental presence; since he was about to offer himself on the cross to save us, he wanted us to have the memorial of the love with which he loved us "to the end."

—Catechism of the Catholic Church, 1380

Life Question: What are your memories of Holy Week?

Gospel Question: Why does Jesus pour out his life for us?

Divine Mercy adult study:
Watch & discuss **episode 10.**

NEW

33 Days to Morning Glory is an adult study beginning April 16 or 17. Join us as we learn how Mary leads us to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.



Week 5 - Holy Week

MODERN DAY SIMON OF CYRENE

Palm Sunday marks the beginning of Holy Week. As we walk with Jesus this week, we remember the countless women, children and men who carry heavy crosses even today: crosses of hunger, of vulnerability to climate change, or of a lack of resources.

How—like Simon of Cyrene—can you help to carry the crosses of our sisters and brothers in your local community and around the world?

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



We Are Hiring!

St. John Neumann Catholic School is seeking a **middle school teacher for the 2023-2024 school year**. The ideal candidate will have a strong background and interest in teaching math and willing to teach other subjects to be determined. We are a faith-filled PreK through 8th grade program focused on the spiritual growth and academic excellence of our students. We are seeking a highly qualified and enthusiastic individual to fill this position. A bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university and a valid teaching license is required. Please send a resume to principal@sjncrusaders.org.

St. John Neumann is seeking an **Athletic Director for the 2023-2024 school year**. Preferred candidates will have coaching or teaching experience in a Catholic school. They will have a deep interest in all sports and be able to demonstrate and model sportsmanship. The position requires good communication skills in both spoken and written forms, and outstanding organizational skills. The Athletic Director receives a stipend. Interested candidates can email a letter of interest to principal@sjncrusaders.org



NATIONAL SHRINE of
OUR LADY of the SNOWS
Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate

National Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows

Glorifying Christ: The Life of Cardinal Frances George, OMI Author Presentation and Book Signing

Presenter: Author Michael R. Heinlein
Friday, April 14 2:00-4:00 pm

Join author Michael R. Heinlein, Most Reverend Bishop Michael McGovern and other invited guests as they speak about the late Cardinal Frances George, OMI

Cost: No Charge

For more information, call 618.394.6281

Father McGivney Catholic High School is seeking:



WE'RE HIRING!
JOIN OUR TEAM

1. Full-Time Spanish Teacher
2. Head Boys Basketball Coach

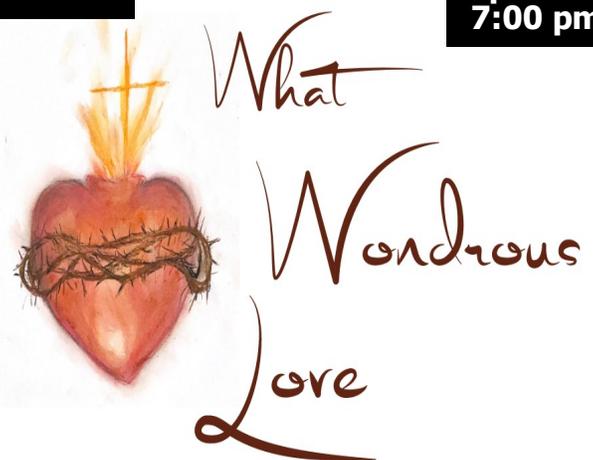
Qualified candidates please send a cover letter, resume and 3 letters of reference to:
Joseph Lombardi, Principal
jlombardi@mcgivneygriffins.com
More details can be found online at:
Mcgivneygriffins.com/employment-opportunities/



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

You're Invited!

Tuesday,
April 4th
7:00 pm



an evening of Lenten Music and Reflection

presented by

The FMCHS Concert Choir

Dani Boulanger, director Thomas Halbrook, organist

Old Cathedral, St. Louis (209 Walnut St)

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

Lenten/Easter Happenings @ St. Cecilia Church

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



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

Catholic Charities

Madison County Catholic Charities
22nd Annual
Help On The Move

\$10,000 Raffle Prize

SAVE T.H.E. DATE

Saturday, April 29, 2023
6:00 - 11:00 p.m.
Bluff City Grill, Alton, IL
Dinner, Activities, &
Music featuring Flip The Frog



**Bring your bells to Mass
for the Gloria on Holy
Thursday &
Saturday Easter Vigil**

**EASTER BUNNY
BINGO**

Jesus, Resurrection, & Peeps!
by Vicki Quade

HOSTED BY HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC CHURCH

Saturday, April 29, 12 noon

Engelbert Hall, 1613 Tenth Street, Madison IL

There will be a Spaghetti Dinner catered by Margie's Catering
followed by the Easter Bunny Bingo

Cost is \$35 a person

For tickets call Bertha at Holy Family Parish Office: 618-877-7158

The premise is that Mrs. Mary Margaret O'Brien, a former nun, is here tonight to play bingo and talk about Easter traditions; why Easter is never on the same day, the history of no-meat Fridays, why we either love or hate Peeps, and questions every Catholic wants to know like, is it a sin to answer your cell phone during Mass, and can you text your confession to your priest? It's a crazy night of Easter trivia, audience interaction, and a wacky contest all built about the concept of sin! Add to that a box of wacky prizes, some Easter candy, fun bingo cards, and a lot of Catholic humor for a night of entertainment you'll never forget. And in this interactive bingo show, you'll actually play bingo!

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:

Spaghetti Sauce, Sugar
Flour, Mandarin Oranges
Fruit Cocktail, Applesauce
Pears, Peaches
Chicken Noodle Soup,
Chicken Vegetable Soup
Chicken n Rice Soup
Cream of Chicken Soup
Vegetable Beef Soup
Any other Beef Soup (except Barley)
Cookies, Brownies
Chocolate Cake Mix
Regular Syrup, Vegetable Oil
Diced Tomatoes, Dried Pastas
Salmon, Mustard, Ketchup
Whole Canned Potatoes
Lima Beans, Sweet Peas
Frosted Corn Flakes
Honey Nut Cheerios
Dish Detergent
Laundry Detergent
Shampoo
Conditioner

****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	Fiscal YTD
February 27-March 12, 2023	\$ 11,739.00	\$ 256,966.16
Online Giving	<u>6,613.00</u>	<u>104,848.00</u>
Total	\$ 18,352.00	\$ 361,814.16
Budget Goal (\$10,000/wk)	<u>20,000.00</u>	<u>360,000.00</u>
Difference	\$ (1,648.00)	\$ 1,814.16

Add'l \$725 contributed to Haiti, Dioc Special Collections

Add'l \$670 contributed to the Elevator Project

ST. CECILIA MASS COUNTS

March 25/26: 4:30=112; 8:30=83; 11=118; Total=313

March 18/19: 4:30=107; 8:30=105; 11=104; Total=316

March 11/12: 4:30=109; 8:30=99; 11=141; Total=349

March 4/5: 4:30=120; 8:30=93; 11=155; Total=368

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

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

Holy Land Collection

Good Friday—April 7

**Supports the work of the Franciscans as
they maintain the sacred shrines, minister
to the parishes, provide formation and
education in the communities and schools,
and care for the basic needs of people in
the Holy Land.**

Seminarians Collection

Easter Vigil & Easter Sunday

April 8th & 9th

**Our diocese has been blessed with an
increasing number of young men who have
generously said yes to God's call. We now
have 16 seminarians. You can take a
personal role in their formation with a
generous gift in the special Easter
collection.**

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, Pamela King, Mary Rose Kobler, Marion Konkell, Carter Larson, Donna Logue, Marty Micheletto, Barb Murillo, Bill & Sue Newman, Michelle Noll Family, Sharon Organ, Phil Ramey, Cody Reider, Cathy Rhodes, Sheila Ridenbark, Nancy Scheibal Tiek, Mara 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



ST. CECILIA HAPPENINGS THIS WEEK!

Sunday, April 2-Palm Sunday

8:30 am Mass

9:35 am Adult Study

9:35 am PSR

11:00 am Mass

6:00 pm Penance at Sts Peter & Paul, Collins.

Monday, April 3

6:00 pm Reconciliation

6:30 pm Mass

7:00 pm Adult Study

7:00 pm Choir

Tuesday, April 4

8:00 am Mass

8:30 am Quilters

10:30 am Adult Study

6:30 pm Chrism Mass @ Cathedral, Spgfld

7:00 pm Knights of Columbus Meeting

Wednesday, April 5

8:00 am Mass

9:00 am Food Pantry

10:00 am RENEW

7:00 pm Choir

Thursday, April 6—HOLY THURSDAY

7:00 pm Holy Thursday Mass

8:00-10:00 pm Adoration

8:00-10:00 pm Reconciliation

Friday, April 7-GOOD FRIDAY

3:00 pm—Good Friday Service

Saturday, April 8-EASTER VIGIL

3:30 pm Reconciliation

7:30 pm Rosary

8:00 pm Easter Vigil

Sunday, April 9—EASTER SUNDAY

8:00 am & 10:30 am Rosary

8:30 am Mass

11:00 am Mass

12:00 noon Easter Egg Hunt

Ameren Illinois Energy Efficiency Room
brought to you by SSP (Senior Services
Plus)

Are your energy Bills too high?

April 28, 2023

10:00-12:30

at the

Glen Carbon Senior Center

157 N. Main St,
Glen Carbon, IL



Free prizes for all attendees

Additional prizes available during event

**Bring your photo i.d., proof of income, proof of homeownership, and complete an application for an Energy Audit to have your name entered to win an additional prize

