



St. Cecilia Catholic Church

MARCH 22, 2020

THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

155 North Main St. Glen Carbon, IL 62034

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www.stcparish.org

Pastor, Rev. Patrick Gibbons

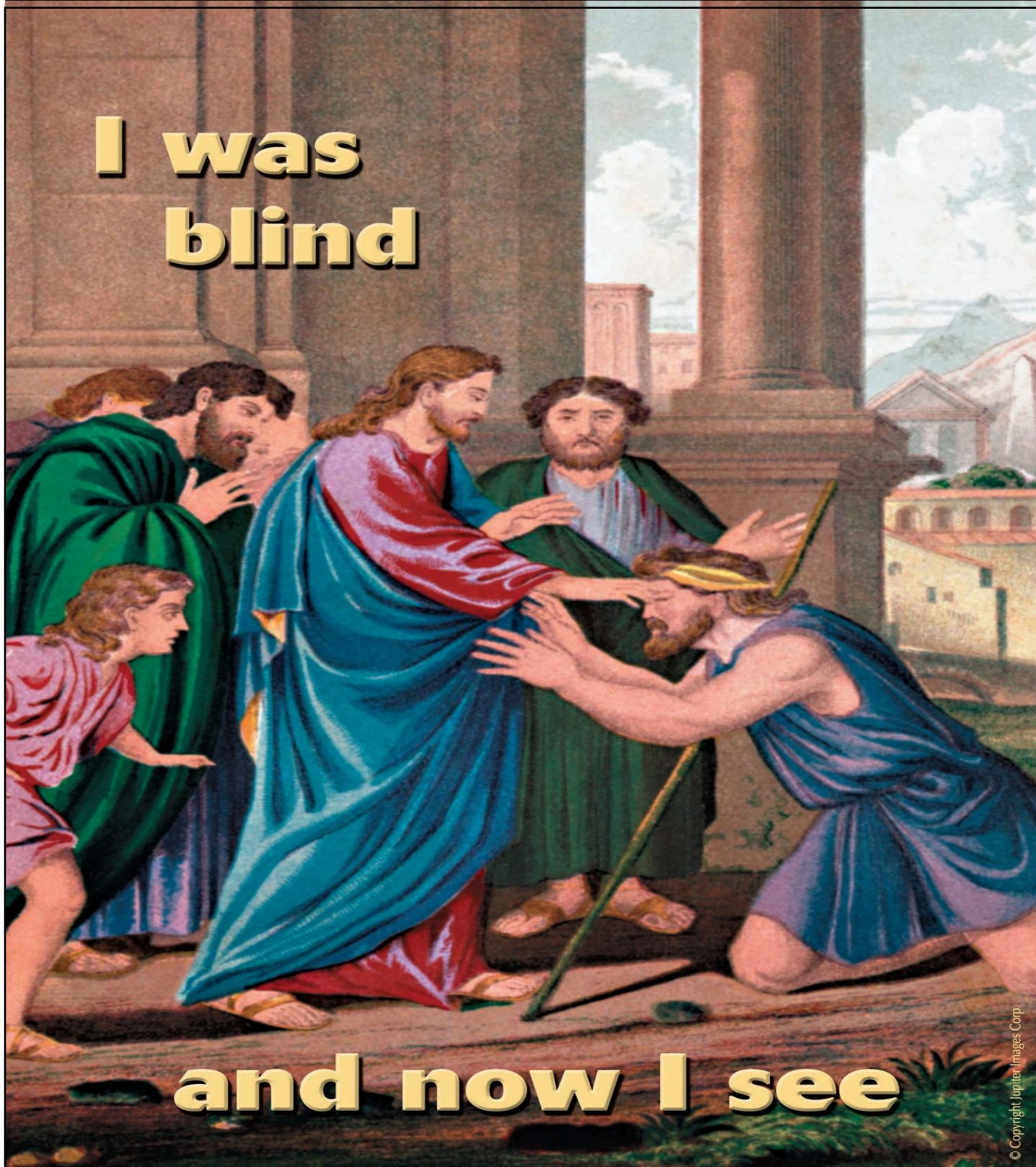
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**I was
blind**



and now I see



— Mass Times —

Saturday (Vigil): 4:30 pm
Sunday: 8:30 am & 11:00 am
1st Saturday of Month: 8:00 am

— Reconciliation —

Saturday: 3:30-4:00 pm
Anytime by Appointment



This week's intentions:

Saturday, March 21
 4:30pm For Steve Novosel
Sunday, March 22
 8:30am For The St. Cecilia Community
 11:00am For St. Cecilia Choir
Monday, March 23
 5:30pm For the Reform of the Clergy
Tuesday, March 24
 8:00am For Pat Conreaux
Wednesday, March 25
 8:00am For Larry Miller
Thursday, March 26
 8:00am For Charles Mertensotto
Friday, March 27
 8:00 am For Sr. M. Helen Martinak
Saturday, March 28
 4:30pm For Decker/Hamilton Family
Sunday, March 29
 8:30am For St. Cecilia Choir
 11:00am For The St. Cecilia Community

To schedule an intention, call or email the Parish 288.3200
office@stcparish.org

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



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Coronavirus Updates & Guidelines

Effective, March 18, 2020, all public masses and church activities and meetings are cancelled. Father Gibbons (and all priests in the Diocese of Springfield) will Celebrate Mass each day "Sine Populo" (that is, with no congregation physically present). Father will be offering the mass intentions for your loved ones as scheduled, but you will not be able to attend.

You can read and see the Diocesan Coronavirus Updates at <https://www.dio.org/coronavirus>

Here is a summary of a few of the liturgical and faith life changes at St. Cecilia:

- MASS—no public masses will be celebrated until further notice.
- CHURCH—will be open M-F 8:30 am-4:00 pm, Sat-Sun 8:30 am-Noon
- RECONCILIATION—Mon 6:30-7:00pm, Sat 8:30-9:00am, and by appt.
- ALL PARISH ACTIVITIES—are cancelled
- OFFICE HOURS—M-Th 8:30 am-4:00 pm (may change in the coming weeks)
- DONATIONS:
 Envelopes may be dropped off during office hours
 Online contributions can be made at osvonlinegiving.com/1030

Please contact the office for funerals, anointing of the sick, baptisms, reconciliations, or other concerns.

Since we will not be attending mass, the faithful are strongly encouraged to:

- Watch the Mass
 On TV—EWTN
 Or online:
 Diocese of Springfield's Facebook page
 Bishop Barron: www.wordonfire.org/daily-mass/

In addition, we are encouraged to spend time in:

- Prayer and devotion
- Study of the scripture readings
www.usccb.org/bible/readings/
www.ewtn.com/catholicism/daily-readings
- Praying the rosary
- Praying for the coronavirus situation in our world.

www.usccb.org/about/communications/upload/prayer-coronavirus-2020-card.pdf

MARCH FOR LIFE



Did you see these items in the February Catholic Times?
The Diocese of Springfield Illinois, Glen Carbon, St. Cecilia Church
Youth Group, and Father McGivney Catholic High School
were well represented at the 2020 March for Life in Washington, DC...

"It was my first time attending, and I was amazed at how many people were gathering to fight for one cause."

— Celine Soldan, St. Cecilia Parish in Glen Carbon



Wearing their diocesan blue hoodies, March for Life participants from St. Cecilia Parish in Glen Carbon show their excitement for life.

"In each of the past three years that I've been going on the march, the magnitude of it all has grown. More people. More support. Same cause. It's incredible."

*— Matthew Gierer, Father McGivney Catholic High School
in Glen Carbon*

ST. CECILIA CHURCH—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 provide direct service to those who are less fortunate.



We helped **1 family with groceries & 2 families with utilities** this past week!

Items Needed: White Cake Icing, Chocolate Cake Icing, Whole Cranberries, Women's Deodorant

Your Generosity is Appreciated!

If you would like to assist as a volunteer, please contact Bernie Guy-Marshall
guymarshall60@yahoo.com; 618.344.9950.

PARISH GENEROSITY REPORT

Fiscal year July 1, 2019-June 30, 2020

Weekly Generosity	Weekly Totals	Fiscal YTD
March 7th & 8th, 2020	\$ 6,447.00	\$ 324,928.71
Online Giving	<u>1,296.79</u>	<u>58,132.07</u>
Total	\$ 7,743.79	\$ 383,060.78
Budget Goal	<u>9,800.00</u>	<u>352,800.00</u>
Difference	\$ (2,056.21)	\$ 30,260.78

Add'l \$959.25 contributed to Haiti & Diocesan Special Coll

Go GREEN—Consider giving online @

<https://www.osvonlinegiving.com/1030>

You may also download the APP @ OLGApp.com

ST. CECILIA MASS COUNTS

March 14/15: 4:30=119; 8:30=88; 11=74; Total=281

March 7/8: 8am=30; 4:30=165; 8:30=130; 11=154; Total=479

Feb 29/Mar 1: 4:30=177; 8:30=150; 11=162; Total=489

Feb 26 Ash Weds: 8am=85; 7pm=189; Total=274



TODAY Sunday, March 22 **TODAY**
7 am—7 pm

Join your fellow parishioners as we pray for an end to abortion at the Hope Clinic in Granite City.

We need 24 volunteers, 2 for each 1 hour shift.
More per shift are always welcome.

Before you come, please pickup these 2 important forms, which can be found in the portico & on our website.

FACTS sheet

This sheet explains how to make a successful vigil.

STATEMENT OF PEACE

All participants must have this form on file at the "40 Days for Life" kiosk at the Hope Clinic. Please either bring a completed form with you or complete a form at the kiosk.



YOU Can Make a Difference!

This week, we take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection to **help Jesus in disguise**. This collection helps six Catholic agencies to provide struggling communities with relief and support and to work for peace and reconciliation among our marginalized brothers and sisters here and around the world. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection. Learn more about the collection at [www.usccb.org/catholic relief](http://www.usccb.org/catholic%20relief).

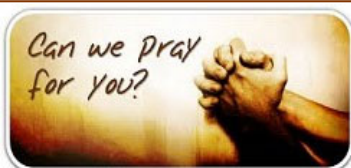
****HELP WANTED****

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

A Beacon of Light (ABL) Pregnancy Help Center in Maryville is seeking an Executive Director. The ideal candidate will have a Pro-Life heart and a genuine love and vision for a woman and family experiencing an unexpected pregnancy. Responsibilities include organizing and directing daily tasks, recruiting and coordinating volunteers, and promoting the Center and its services in the surrounding area. The leader we seek will have excellent oral, written, and interpersonal communication skills and the ability to be a team leader. Please contact Judi Schutzenhofer at 618.593.3622.

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, Marissa Banovz, Deacon Jerry Cato, Sara Cleary, Charles Cook, Ted Fuehne, Mike Hogan, Cynthia Ann Hunter, Kelly Jones, Mary Rose Kobler, Rachael La-Croix, Mary Mucho, Luke Raffaele, Sheila Ridenbark, Doris Robinson, Nathan Rozycki, Tom (God knows the last name), Bob Zellerman, and our country and world during this pandemic!

If you like to add yourself or a loved one to the bulletin Prayer List, contact LeAnne 618.288.3200 office@stceparish.org



Holy Virgin of Guadalupe,
Queen of the Angels and Mother of the Americas.
We fly to you today as your beloved children.
We ask you to intercede for us with your Son,
as you did at the wedding in Cana.

Pray for us, loving Mother,
and gain for our nation and world,
and for all our families and loved ones,
the protection of your holy angels,
that we may be spared the worst of this illness.

For those already afflicted,
we ask you to obtain the grace of healing and deliverance.
Hear the cries of those who are vulnerable and fearful,
wipe away their tears and help them to trust.

In this time of trial and testing,
teach all of us in the Church to love one another and to be
patient and kind.
Help us to bring the peace of Jesus to our land and to
our hearts.

We come to you with confidence,
knowing that you truly are our compassionate mother,
health of the sick and cause of our joy.

Shelter us under the mantle of your protection,
keep us in the embrace of your arms,
help us always to know the love of your Son, Jesus.
Amen.



The Knights of Columbus

Eldred N. Adamson

Scholarship is now available.

Instructions and Application available
in the Portico or church office.

Please direct questions
to the Scholarship Committee:

Francis Rozycki 618.407.9105

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**SUBMISSION DEADLINE IS
APRIL 27, 2020**