



St. Cecilia Catholic Church

SEPTEMBER 20, 2020

THE TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Readings

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The kingdom of heaven is like a landowner
who went out at dawn
to hire laborers for his vineyard.

Matthew 20:1

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Regulations at this time,
our office staff is available
by appointment only.

If you need to come to the
office for anything, please
call to schedule an
appointment:

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September 20, 2020

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time



— Mass Times —

Saturday (Vigil): 4:30 pm
Sunday: 8:30 am & 11:00 am
1st Saturday of Month: 8:00 am
 — Reconciliation —
Wednesday: 6:30-7:00 pm
Saturday: 3:30-4:00 pm
Anytime by Appointment



This week's intentions:

Saturday, September 19
 4:30pm For Jean Reinhold
Sunday, September 20
 8:30am For Tom Donnay
 11:00am For St. Cecilia Parish
 Community
Monday, September 21
 6:30pm For The Reform of the
 Clergy
Tuesday, September 22
 8:00am For Jane Sepanski
Wednesday, September 23
 8:00am For Josephine Wolfe
Thursday, September 24
 8:00am For Binnie Valencia
Friday, September 25
 8:00am For Mary Jo Peck
Saturday, September 26
 4:30pm For Joe Decker
Sunday, September 27
 8:30am For St. Cecilia Parish
 Community
 11:00am For Pat Conreaux

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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LET GO

In our daily lives, and in prayer and worship, we encounter a God whom we don't fully understand. We sometimes meet a mysterious and surprising God, whose actions and designs are beyond us, "as high as the heavens are above the earth." Our readings this week describe the confusion, the joy, and the challenge of this encounter. The readings invite us to "let go." Isaiah invites us to let go of trying to fit God into our own comfortable ways of thinking. Paul, knowing that he might face death at any time, describes his joy over having let go of trying to control his future. Jesus' parable in the Gospel of Matthew challenges us to let go of limiting God's generosity to others. May our encounters with our mysterious but trustworthy God transform our hearts and minds, and deepen our trust in God.

A GENEROUS GOD

The parable in today's Gospel identifies a very strong human tendency to believe that everyone should get what they deserve. If we achieve more than others, we deserve to receive more: more money, more privilege, more honor. And so we anticipate that God will reward more liberally those who have done more for God.

Jesus says that God does things differently. The full day's wage in the story is like the gift of forgiveness and salvation, shared equally and abundantly with all. The full-day laborers complained that "you have made them equal to us, who bore the day's burden." They resented not being placed higher than the others, refusing to accept them as equals. Jesus is saying that, among God's people, there is no such pecking order. Regardless of background or achievements, we can accept everyone as brothers and sisters, and rejoice in God's generosity to everyone.

THE FIRST AND LAST

In today's parable, had the laborers who worked all day been paid first, they likely never would have known that the late-starters had been paid the same wage, and would not have become jealous. In the way the story is told, though, both the justice and the mercy of God are revealed. The landowner gave a just wage to those who worked all day, and he was generously merciful to those who worked less.

When Jesus says that "the last will be first and the first will be last," he points to the kingdom of God. This is a kingdom where oppression is ended and divisions between people are healed. God brings justice and mercy to a world that sorely needs them. In the book of Revelation, Jesus is called "the first and the last," the Alpha and Omega. In Jesus, the first and the last are brought together to heal God's world. When we work for justice and show mercy, we join in Jesus' healing ministry.

TODAY'S READINGS

Isaiah 55:6-9
 Psalm 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18
 Philippians 1:20c-24, 27a
 Matthew 20:1-16a

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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!

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
<u>9:35 am</u> PSR Adult Study		<u>10:30 am</u> Adult Study	<u>10:00 am</u> Renew	
<u>7:00 pm</u> Adult Study ZOOM	<u>7:00 pm</u> Adult Study			<u>7:00 pm</u> Prayer & Action

Faith Formation Focus

25th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Sept. 20, 2020

GOSPEL – The laborers in the vineyard.

SAINT – St. Matthew (Sept. 21)

PRAYER – Glory Be

SERVICE – St. Cecilia Pantry Drive

Spend some time during your week learning about these items.

Articles, videos, online links & activity pages on these topics can be found on our parish website:

STCPARISH.org

FORMED

Go to: **formed.org/signup**
& enter: **62034** (our zip code)



Weekly Discussion Questions

LIFE QUESTION: When have you received more than you deserve?

GOSPEL QUESTION: What makes a person first or last in our society? In God's eyes?

Adult Study

Watch & discuss episode 1 of SYMBOLON this week on FORMED.org.

Baptisms & Weddings & RCIA

(Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

Contact

Fr. Patrick Gibbons 288-3200

Youth Ministry Grades 5-12

(5-7 pm on 2nd & 4th Sun.)

Contact

Deacon Jerry Cato: 447-0826

Continuing Religious Education

(PSR, Bible Studies, Renew,
1st Reconciliation, Confirmation, 1st Eucharist)

Contact

Paula Raffaele: 288-5523

St. Cecilia is dedicated to sharing the Catholic faith to the next generation & community!



ST. JOHN NEUMANN CATHOLIC SCHOOL



SJN is hosting Parking Lot Trivia!

Saturday, October 24th 2:00pm SJN back parking lot

Teams of 8 (\$160/table); 10 rounds of 10 ?s; mulligans are 10/\$10 and double down sticker \$10, and we will also have a 50/50 drawing. The prize for 1st place is \$200 and last place is an SJN goodie basket.

Bring your own tables/chairs/tents, snacks and BYOB! (Unload in back; park in front)

Masks are not required when socially distanced outside, but you will need one if walking around and to enter the restrooms in the building.

Sign up by emailing athletics@sjncrusaders.org. Deadline to Register is October 17th

SIUE Students for Life presents...

Celebrate LIFE Week 2020

Sept. 28th Speaker: Kristi Hofferber! 7pm on Zoom!

Sept. 30th Keynote Speaker: Patricia Sandoval! 7pm on Zoom!

Oct. 1st Movie Night: Unplanned 7pm on Zoom!

Oct. 3rd Vigil at Fairview Heights Planned Parenthood

Register by phone! OR Register online!

<https://bit.ly/2Eu8cXD>

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Catechetical Sunday



Big thank you to all of the St Cecilia Parish School of Religion (PSR) teachers returning this year—an interesting year of both online and in-person classes:

PSR Catechists

Gail Cullen
Katherine Hook
Katie Horvath
John Longos
Jen Moore
Jaycie Rodgers
Amy Soldan
Jennifer Voss
Jodie Wankowski
Roman Wankowski
Angelica Wankowski
Kimberly Zagorski

RENEW

Marty Micheletto

Special thanks to
Paula Raffaele,
Faith Formation Coordinator,
celebrating her 15th year as a
Catechist here at StC!

Thank you all for serving!

Visit our
admissions
website!



SCAN ME

ADMISSIONS KEY DATES

APPLICATION OPENS

9/1/2020

We are now accepting applications for our 2021-22 school year!

Look for:
"Click Here to Apply"
on the website!

SHADOW DAY

9/21/2020

Current 8th graders are welcome to "shadow" one of our Griffin Ambassadors for a day beginning 9/21- 12/4/20

FALL OPEN HOUSE

10/18/2020

1:00pm

Prospective Parents are invited to join us to learn more about our Catholic faith-based, college-prep school with a brief presentation, guided tour and meet our teachers and administrators.

PLACEMENT TEST

11/14/2020

8am - 11am

Incoming Freshman are required to take a placement test. An applicant's academic performance will be based on, but not limited to placement test scores, grades & recommendations.

FOLLOW US ON SOCIAL MEDIA!



Questions? Contact Admissions Director
Lisa Rolves at: lrolves@mcgivneygriffins.com

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 continue to help **families with groceries & utilities each week!**

Items Needed:

Canned fruit: peaches, pears, mandarin oranges, fruit cocktail, apple sauce

Canned vegetables: baked beans, corn, green beans, peas, carrots

Other: Vegetable Oil, laundry soap, dish detergent, shampoo, conditioner, tissues, and toilet paper.

Your Generosity is Appreciated!

If you would like to be a Pantry Volunteer, please contact Bernie Guy-Marshall at 618.344.9950 or guymarshall60@yahoo.com

Calvary Catholic Cemetery, one of three Regional Cemeteries owned and operated by the Diocese of Springfield in Illinois, is **seeking a full-time groundskeeper**.

The position offers a good starting salary and includes benefits (Health Insurance, Pension, 403 Participation etc.).

To apply call 618-656-5464 to schedule an interview. Bring a resume or a letter of work history. You must be able to pass a background check and required participation in Protecting Gods Children.

Mike Melton
Superintendent/Sexton
Calvary Catholic Cemetery
2910 S State Route 157
Edwardsville, IL 62025
P: 618-656-5464
F: 618-656-7890
Calvary2910@gmail.com

PARISH GENEROSITY REPORT

FISCAL YEAR 2020/2021 (July 1, 2020-June 30, 2021)

Weekly Generosity	Weekly Totals	Fiscal YTD
August 31-Sept 13 2020	\$ 13,170.00	\$ 59,760.11
Online Giving	<u>5,387.50</u>	<u>28,318.12</u>
Total	\$ 18,557.50	\$ 88,078.23
Budget Goal	<u>19,600.00</u>	<u>107,800.00</u>
Difference	\$ (1,042.50)	\$ (19,721.77)

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

ST. CECILIA MASS COUNTS

September 12/13: 4:30=68; 8:30=76; 11=59; Total=203

September 5/6: 4:30=65; 8:30=54; 11=39; Total=158

August 29/30: 4:30=68; 8:30=47; 11=41; Total=156

August 22/23: 4:30=65; 8:30=52; 11=56; Total=173

NEXT WEEK, SEPTEMBER 26-27

**IS THE COLLECTION FOR:
THE SOLIDARITY FUND FOR
THE CHURCH IN AFRICA**

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY
USING YOUR ENVELOPES TO REMEMBER
ALL THOSE IN NEED!**

How To Give During This Time?

Ways to give:

- **Go GREEN—Give online @ <https://www.osvonlinegiving.com/1030> or download the APP @ OLGapp.com**
- **Set up through your bank as an ACH or Auto-Pay**
- **Mail your envelopes to: St. Cecilia Church, 155 N. Main St, Glen Carbon, IL 62034 (don't mail cash)**
- **Drop then in the Offertory Box when entering the Church for Mass.**

We are so grateful for your continued support during this time.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE®

September 23—November 1



St. Cecilia parishioners are invited to join over 1 million volunteers in 855 cities across 61 nations for a peaceful, life-saving campaign to end abortion.



**PRAYER &
FASTING**

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Sept. 23 - Nov 1

During these 40 days, all are invited to spend time during their normal day fasting and praying for an end to abortion.

Our parish will also pray the rosary prior to every weekend Mass.



**PEACEFUL
VIGIL**

PEACEFUL VIGIL

Sunday, Oct. 4 & Sunday, Nov. 1

In addition, each Christian church or group is invited to select a day for its members to take turns praying at their local abortion facility.

Please sign up to spend 1 hour in prayer at the abortion clinic on the days St. Cecilia has committed to.

What can I do?

1. **Pray & fast** everyday for 40 days for an end to abortion.
2. **Pray the Rosary** before Mass each weekend.
3. **Sign up** to pray for 1 hour at the abortion facility.

For more information and to sign up, go to **stcparish.org** or contact **Paula Raffaele** (faithformation@stcparish.org) or **Jaycie Rodgers** (jaycie_1980@yahoo.com).

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,
Brian & Jan Brogan, Maria Carroll, Deacon Jerry
Cato, Sara Cleary, Charles Cook, Teresa
Donnay Family, Lisa Frew's friend Rick, Ted
Fuehne, Edwin Gajewski, Angie & Adalyn
Hardesty, Mary Ann Hobbs, Mike Hogan,
Cynthia Ann Hunter, Mary Rose Kobler, Dee
Konkel, Connor McAleenan, Mary Mucho, Gary
Newton, Irene Potthoff, Luke Raffaele,
Sheila Ridenbark, Doris Robinson,
Nathan Rozycki, Luke Ryterski, Weiss Family,
Allison Winkler, Bob Zellerman,
St. Cecilia Parish & Anonymous Prayers

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

ELEVATOR UPDATE



THE FINAL PLANS FOR THE ST. CECILIA CHURCH ELEVATOR ARE BEING FINE TUNED BY THE ARCHITECT, AND WE WILL SOON HAVE A WORKING SET TO SEND OUT FOR BIDS!

MORE DETAILS COMING SOON!

ST. CECILIA HAPPENINGS THIS WEEK!

We are so excited that many St. Cecilia activities and groups are able to once again meet in person (safely social distancing) or online when necessary.

Sunday, September 20

8:30 am Mass
9:30 am PSR
9:35 am Adult Study
11:00 am Mass
7:00 pm Adult Study ZOOM

Monday, September 21

6:30 pm Mass
7:00 am Adult Study

Tuesday, September 22

8:00 am Mass
10:30 am Adult Study

Wednesday, September 23

8:00 am Mass
8:30 am Quilters (tbd)
9:00 am Food Pantry
10:00 am RENEW
7:00 pm Choir ZOOM

Thursday, September 24

8:00 am Mass
7:00 pm Prayer & Action

Friday, September 25

8:00 am Mass
10:00 am SJN Mass

Saturday, September 26

3:30 pm Reconciliation
4:00 pm Pro-life Rosary
4:30 pm Mass

Sunday, September 27

8:00 & 10:30 am Pro-life Rosary
8:30 am Mass
9:30 am PSR
9:35 am Adult Study
11:00 am Mass
7:00 pm Adult Study ZOOM

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