



St. Cecilia Catholic Church

OCTOBER 4, 2020

THE TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

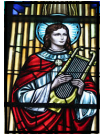
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Readings
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THERE WAS A LANDOWNER WHO PLANTED A VINEYARD,
PUT A HEDGE AROUND IT, DUG A WINE PRESS IN IT, AND BUILT A TOWER.
THEN HE LEASED IT TO TENANTS AND WENT ON A JOURNEY.

MATTHEW 21:33

**NO DAILY MASS
THIS WEEK
MONDAY, 10/5
THROUGH
FRIDAY, 10/9**

Due to Covid Safety
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:

**PARISH OFFICE
618.288.3200**

**LEANNE SCHEIBAL
618.623.9153**

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— **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, October 3
 8:00am For Pat Conreux
 4:30pm For John Wedel
Sunday, October 4
 8:30am For Mary Jo Peck
 11:00am For St. Cecilia Parish

Monday, October 5

NO MASS

Tuesday, October 6

NO MASS

Wednesday, October 7

NO MASS

Thursday, October 8

NO MASS

Friday, October 9

NO MASS

Saturday, October 10

4:30pm For Suzanne Scheibal

Sunday, October 11

8:30am For Arnold Hall

11:00am For St. Cecilia Parish
 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



St. Cecilia Catholic Church

Rev Patrick Gibbons, Pastor

Monday — Thursday 8:30 am—4:00 pm (office closed at this time)

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VINEYARDS

Vineyards were an essential part of the economy of Israel during the times of Isaiah and Jesus. Vineyard owners had the difficult challenge of producing a rich harvest. Our readings from Isaiah and Matthew describe God and God's creation in terms of the business of vineyards. The two stories are closely linked, as Jesus borrowed and adapted his parable from Isaiah. Using this rich imagery, we can see the vineyard as all the places of God's creation and ongoing work. The vineyard is our heart, mind, and body. The vineyard is our family, neighborhood, and parish. The vineyard is the larger Church and society, humanity and the earth itself. We are stewards in each of these vineyards, blessed to enjoy them, and held accountable for their continuing fruitfulness. We are called to join God in cultivating these vineyards, so that they may produce an abundant harvest.

HIGHLY PASSIONATE

The tales of the vineyard in Isaiah and in Matthew point to the larger story of God and God's people. We see that God is intensely passionate about us. God is deeply committed, like the landowner who diligently prepares the vineyard. God has high expectations that the vineyard produce the fruit of a just and compassionate society. God is highly disappointed and angry that the vineyard has produced bad fruit (Isaiah), or has been treated as a prize to be seized (Matthew).

There are more chapters in the larger story that also need to be told. Later in Isaiah and in Matthew, we see that God is also deeply compassionate and forgiving. Isaiah speaks of God's tender care, as a mother loves her child (Isaiah 49). In Matthew, Jesus demonstrates God's forgiveness most dramatically on the cross. God is indeed most patient and resilient. God never gives up on us. God continues to pursue us, offering us love and grace, now and always.

THE CORNERSTONE

The powerful conclusions of the two vineyard tales are meant to linger in our memories. God indeed expects much of us, to live justly and mercifully. However, we know that God is not prickly and impatient, as we might be led to imagine if we read these stories out of context. The stories do invite us to ponder again who God really is. Especially during times of difficulty or of failure in our lives, we might wonder how we might best understand the mystery of God.

The witness of the New Testament is clear. If you want to know what God is like, look at Jesus. Look at his patience and mercy. Look at his compassion for the suffering, his passion for justice. Look also at the joy and healing experienced by those in his presence. As today's Gospel passage indicates, Jesus is the cornerstone, the starting point of coming to know our God.

TODAY'S READINGS

Isaiah 5:1-7
 Psalm 80:9, 12-16, 19-20
 Philippians 4:6-9
 Matthew 21:33-43

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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

27th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Oct. 4, 2020

GOSPEL – Parable of the tenants.

SAINT – St. Francis of Assisi (Oct. 4)

PRAYER – 10 Commandments

SERVICE – Box of Joy

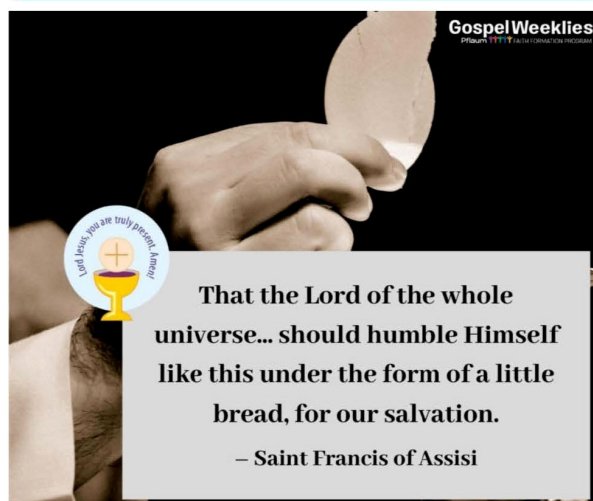
Spend some time during your week learning about these items.

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

STCPARISH.org

PRESENCE

New adult study beginning Oct. 11.
Find it on FORMED!



That the Lord of the whole universe... should humble Himself like this under the form of a little bread, for our salvation.

– Saint Francis of Assisi

Life Question: What is your experience as a tenant or owner?

Gospel Question: What does being a fruitful steward ask of you in your faith community? What does being a fruitful steward ask of us as inhabitants of earth?

Adult Study - Watch & discuss episode 3 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

**** WE NEED YOU ****

40 DAYS FOR LIFE®

September 23—November 1



THIS
WEEKEND

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

PRAYER & FASTING 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).

1st Saturday Devotion

- 7:30 am Reconciliation
- 7:45 am Rosary
- 8:00 am Mass
- 9:00 am-3:30pm - Adoration *



All are welcome to come for all the portions of the devotion, or stop in during the day to spend time in adoration in front of the Blessed Sacrament.

*** SIGN UP**

We cannot leave the exposed Blessed Sacrament alone.

- We need 8 adorers to SIGN UP during the hours the Blessed Sacrament is exposed.
- All others do not need to sign up for any part of the 1st Saturday devotion.

Sign Up available at STCPARISH.org



New adult study begins week of Oct. 11:

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No registration is required for this short, 3-session study. Join in whichever type of class suits your needs:

CLASS	WATCH the VIDEO	DISCUSSION	DATE / TIME
IN PERSON	During class	During Class	Sundays @ 9:35 am OR Mondays @ 7:00 pm OR Tuesdays @ 10:30 am
ZOOM	On your own time	During ZOOM meeting	Sundays @ 7:00 pm
INDEPENDENT	On your own time	No discussion	Anytime!

Watch the videos on FORMED and discuss them either in our classes, with other parishioners or with your family and friends!

Contact Paula Raffaele with any questions – faithformation@stcparish.org

We will return to our study of SYMBOLON on Nov 8.

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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! Come join us on Saturday, October 24th at 2:00 PM in our back parking lot. Trivia will consist of teams of 8 (\$160/table), with 10 rounds of 10 questions. 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.

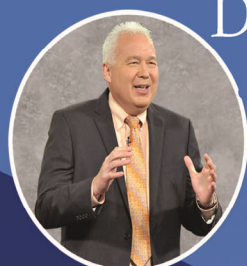
Sign up by emailing athletics@sjncrusaders.org

Deadline to Register is October 17th. For more details, you can find this event on our Facebook page at: <https://www.facebook.com/stjohnneumanncrusaders>.



Join us
online!
Oct. 18
1pm

Live Q&A with
our Directors
via Zoom!



Tom Hegna, CLU, ChFC, CASL,
is an award-winning author, speaker
and economist. He is an industry leader and is
considered by many as "The Retirement Income Expert."
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October 21, 2020
6:30 PM



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Use the camera on
your phone to register



Exploring the Sin of Racism 101

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday—October 5, 6, and 8—6:30-8:30 pm

A coalition of churches in Coles County is hosting a Zoom event for three evenings of dialogue and presentations surrounding the sin of racism. One of the presenters is Father Kevin Laughery. We will explore questions of how to confront racism within ourselves, our church communities, and the wider society. We will look at the ways in which racism has distorted our spirits, and keeps us from racial harmony. The hope is that this will be the doorway for taking additional steps as faith communities, adding our faith-based voices to efforts to end racism. This is free and open to all, but we do ask you to register via this Google link: <https://forms.gle/rC8jxXjTVCanXww1A>. Once you have registered, we will send a Zoom link and password. Please note that while we encourage people to attend all three evenings, we understand if you can only make one or two.

In the end, we will remember not the words of our enemies, but the silence of our friends.

Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

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

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

PARISH GENEROSITY REPORT

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

Weekly Generosity	Weekly Totals	Fiscal YTD
September 14-27, 2020	\$ 14,041.48	\$ 73,801.59
Online Giving	<u>5,268.75</u>	<u>33,586.87</u>
Total	\$ 19,310.23	\$107,388.46
Budget Goal	<u>19,600.00</u>	<u>127,400.00</u>
Difference	\$ (289.77)	\$ (20,011.54)

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

ST. CECILIA MASS COUNTS

September 26/27: 4:30=50; 8:30=60; 11=46; Total=156

September 19/20: 4:30=60; 8:30=79; 11=76; Total=215

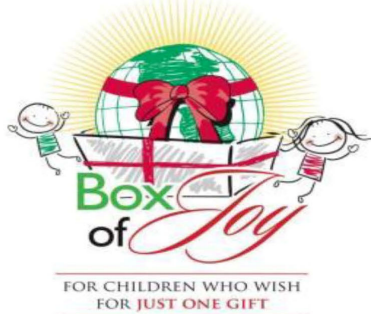
September 12/13: 4:30=68; 8:30=76; 11=59; Total=203

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

Go GREEN—Give online @ <https://www.osvonlinegiving.com/1030>

www.osvonlinegiving.com/1030

We are so grateful for your continued support.



You are invited to pack a
BOX OF JOY
for a needy child in Haiti!

Guidelines for filling the boxes
are included in each box.

Please return the filled boxes
Sat. Nov 7 – Sun. Nov 15
to the FLC or the portico.

What are you thankful for this year?

What can you share, to give hope and encouragement to the needy in our local community?
How can our blessings be used to bless others? How can we respond **together**, as a
community of faith, and **how much of a difference can we make?**



This year, the GlenEd Pantry will provide Thanksgiving baskets to needy families who regularly rely on the pantry to make ends meet. A "basket" containing all the fixings for a Thanksgiving dinner. This effort will require financial support from churches, civic groups and individuals.
Each basket costs around \$30. The project will likely cost about \$7500.

Count your blessings...and share them with others!

You can help by making a financial contribution through your church OR directly to:

Faith Coalition Edwardsville
P.O. Box 84
Edwardsville, IL 62025

(designated for "Thanksgiving baskets" in the memo)

**A partnership of Faith Coalition Edwardsville and
the Glen Ed Pantry**

"For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat."—Matt. 25:35

**faith
coalition**

Faith Coalition Edwardsville is a registered 501c3 organization

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, Joseph Martin, Connor McAleenan, Tom Miller, Mary Mucho, Gary Newton, Irene Potthoff, Luke Raffaele, Sheila Ridenbark, Doris Robinson, Nathan Rozycki, Luke Ryterski, Weiss Family, Allison Winkler, JD Wynn, 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@stccparish.org



Recitation of the HOLY ROSARY

1st Sunday of the Month (including Saturday Vigil)
30 minutes prior to the beginning of Mass lead by the
Knights of Columbus

(4 PM, 8 AM and 10:30 AM)

ALL PARISHIONERS ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND
(Please bring your personal Rosary, finger Rosaries will be available as well)

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, October 4

7:00 am-7:00 pm 40 Days Vigil
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

Monday, October 5

7:00 am Adult Study

Tuesday, October 6

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

Wednesday, October 7

8:30 am Quilters (tbd)
9:00 am Food Pantry
10:00 am RENEW

Thursday, October 8

7:00 pm Prayer & Action

Friday, October 9

Saturday, October 10

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

Sunday, October 11

8:00 & 10:30 am Pro-life Rosary
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