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DECEMBER 27, 2020
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Readings
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Weds.	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
JANUARY 2021 Black=CHURCH; Blue=FLC; Green=HALL; Purple=Church Conf Room; Red=Off Site & Holiday					1 Holy Day Mary, Mother of God Holy Day of Oblig 9 Mass	2 1 st Saturday 7:30 Reconcil 7:45 Rosary 8:00 Mass 9-3:30 Expo/Ador 3:30 Reconc 4:00 Rosary 4:30 Mass
3 8 & 10:30 Rosary 8:30 Mass 9:30 PSR 9:35 Adult Study 11 Mass 1 1 st Reconc Class 3 Conf/1 st EuchClass 7 Adult Study ZOOM	4 6:00 Reconcil 6:30 Mass 7:00 Adult St	5 8 Mass 10:30 Adult Study 7 KC Meeting	6 8 Mass 8:30 Quilters TBD 9 Food Pantry 10 RENEW 7 Choir ZOOM	7 8 Mass 10 Mass @ SJN 7 Prayer & Action	8 8 Mass	9 3:30 Reconc 4:30 Mass
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31 CRHP Men's Retreat 8:30 Mass 11:00 Mass						



— Mass Times —

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



This week's intentions:
Saturday, December 26
 4:30pm For Hamilton/Decker Family
Sunday, December 27
 8:30am For St. Cecilia Parish Community
 11:00am For Madonna Mills
Monday, December 28
 6:30pm For The Reform of the Clergy
Tuesday, December 29
 8:00am For Mary Jo Peck
Wednesday, December 30
 8:00am For Agnes & Ed Lambing (for good health)
Thursday, December 31
 6:30pm For Tom Donnay
Friday, January 1
 9:00am For Phil Conreaux
Saturday, January 2
 8:00am For Deacon Jerry Cato
 4:30pm For St. Cecilia Parish Community
Sunday, January 3
 8:30am For Imelda Foster
 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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THE CHILD GREW
 AND BECAME STRONG,
 FILLED WITH WISDOM;
 AND THE FAVOR OF GOD
 WAS UPON HIM.

LUKE 2:40



THE
HOLY FAMILY
 OF JESUS, MARY, AND JOSEPH

DECEMBER 27, 2020

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FAMILY

On this feast of the Holy Family, we want to offer all families blessings. "Family" may have a lot of different connotations these days. In the United States, the "father, mother, child" family is less common now, and large Catholic families are not as common as they once were. The concept of family is more fluid with many forms of blended families due to second marriages, multigenerational households, and other living arrangements. In a recent survey by the Pew research center, four in ten babies are born to single mothers. Other children are being raised by grandparents or foster parents. In today's Genesis story, Abraham was ready to concede to another form of family, making the child of one of his servants his heir. The reading from Hebrews reiterates the story of Genesis, and "your descendants will be more numerous than the stars." The Gospel relates the story of the presentation in the temple.

POWER IN PRESCRIBED RITUALS

Joseph and Mary presented Jesus in the temple at eight days old, as was prescribed by Mosaic law. For many Catholic families, baptismal gowns were handed down through generations, and a baptism was a time of great celebration. Sadly, in our culture, baptisms continue to decline. There are many reasons for this: fewer practicing Catholics, more interfaith marriages, more secular weddings, fewer weddings by clergy, and problems or misunderstandings that turn people away. Many have left the church altogether because of the way they were treated. For some the parish is not a welcoming place. For others baptism has become just a ritual they go through for the sake of the grandparents.

EXAMPLES IN OUR ELDERS

When someone does present a child for baptism, it can become too easy for others to pass judgment because the parents don't know the rubrics well, or aren't dressed better, or "why is that single mother having her baby baptized during Mass?" Notice that the Gospel says nothing about the priests of the temple and how they received Jesus. Rather it talks about Simeon and Anna. They are worth a study in themselves. Simeon is a devout man who is there waiting for a particular sign, and it is fulfilled when he sees the Christ Child. Anna is just in the temple praying, as is her custom. After the presentation of Jesus, she does what she does best—she goes back to praying in the temple. Perhaps these readings teach us how we as a faith community can see the sacredness in those families presenting their children for baptism, and welcome them as did Anna and Simeon. May we all learn from their wisdom!

TODAY'S READINGS

Genesis 15:1-6; 21:1-3
 Psalm 105:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9
 Hebrews 11:8, 11-12, 17-19
 Luke 2:22-40 [22, 39-40]



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

NO CLASSES - Merry Christmas!

Faith Formation Focus

Feast of the Holy Family

Dec. 27, 2020

GOSPEL – The Presentation.

FEAST – Holy Innocents (Dec. 28)

DOCTRINE – Christmas

Spend some time during your week learning about these items.

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

Adult Study -

We will return the week of Jan. 3 with **episode 7 of SYMBOLON !**

FORMED

Watch, listen & read!

Choose from an amazing selection of fantastic Catholic material!

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Sam Kitchen



Confirmation



Olivia & Emilia Rodgers

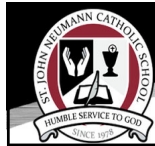


Baptisms & Weddings & RCIA
(Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)
Contact
Fr. Patrick Gibbons 288-3200

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Grades 5-12
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Contact

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

The Advent season at SJN looked a little bit different this year! Each year, the students in grades PreK - 8 perform an Advent concert for their families. This year we split the students up into smaller groups and streamed them live on Facebook. The children enjoyed being able to sing their songs, and the parents could watch the video at their leisure. Everyone here at SJN is wishing you and yours a very Merry Christmas!



Weekly Masses

While our weekly Masses at school are limited to only our students and staff, we are streaming each Mass on Facebook. You can join us every Thursday at 10:00 a.m. on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/stjohnneumanncrusaders>.



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- ❖ Donations are tax-deductible and can be made one-time or recurring.
- ❖ Checks can be mailed or dropped off at our center or visit www.ablpregnancyresource.org and click DONATE.
- ❖ Include our center, clients, donors, and volunteers in your prayers.

From the bottom of our hearts, *thank you* for joining us in fulfilling our mission to provide a safe place of unconditional love where all women and families can experience God's healing love and mercy. You are always in *our* prayers!

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

SAVE THE DATE
JANUARY 30TH & 31ST, 2021



Team 1



Team 2



Team 5?



Team 3



Team 4



Is it I Lord?



Christ Renews His Parish Men's Retreat

Please Join Us

January 30th & 31st, 2021

CHRIST
RENEWS
HIS
PARISH

FOR A WEEKEND OF
SPIRITUAL RENEWAL

Frequently asked questions about CRHP retreats

What can I expect on a CRHP weekend retreat?

The substance of the weekend is the presentation of personal stories in which individuals share their faith with you. Group discussion and response are invited following each presentation. It includes opportunities for Scripture reading, Reconciliation, Eucharist and more.

Who conducts the weekend retreat?

The CRHP team is comprised of team of local Catholics who have attended previous weekend retreats.

What are the start and end times?

The weekend begins at 8:00 am Saturday morning and concludes at 4:00 pm Sunday.

Who may attend?

Any parish member, 21 or older, may attend a CRHP weekend.

Where will I sleep?

Sleeping accommodations are in the St. Cecilia Parish offices. You are asked to bring your pillow, blankets or sleeping bag and any toiletries you may require.

What about meals?

Meals and snacks are provided by the CRHP team. If you have a special diet, please let us know when you register so we may prepare for your needs.

What should I wear?

Casual and comfortable clothing is appropriate for the entire weekend.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Emergency Contact

Name: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

Any special food needs?

Yes ____ No ____ (Indicate below)



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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, Apple sauce

Canned vegetables: Baked Beans, Corn, Green Beans, Peas, Carrots

Other: Vegetable Oil, Laundry Soap, Dish Detergent, Shampoo, Conditioner, Tissues, 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
November 16-29, 2020	\$ 13,008.00	\$ 131,641.57
Online Giving	<u>4,640.00</u>	<u>57,780.87</u>
Total	\$ 17,648.00	\$ 189,422.44
Budget Goal	<u>19,600.00</u>	<u>215,600.00</u>
Difference	\$ (1,952.00)	\$ (26,177.56)

Add'l \$536.50 contributed to Haiti, Dioc Special & Restricted
Add'l \$4,000 contributed to Elevator Project

ST. CECILIA MASS COUNTS

December 12/13: 4:30=42; 8:30=51; 11=66; Total=159

December 5/6: 4:30=57; 8:30=68; 11=45; Total=170

November 28/29: 4:30=53; 8:30=58; 11=59; Total=170

November 21/22: 4:30=50; 8:30=52; 11=68; Total=170

Go GREEN—Give online @ [https://](https://www.osvonlinegiving.com/1030)

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We are so grateful for your continued support.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 2, 2021 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

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS
DONATIONS TO THE CATHOLIC
CHILDREN'S HOME THIS CHRISTMAS!
ST. CECILIA PARISH CONTINUES
TO GIVE AND SPREAD GOD'S LOVE
BECAUSE OF YOUR GENEROSITY!**



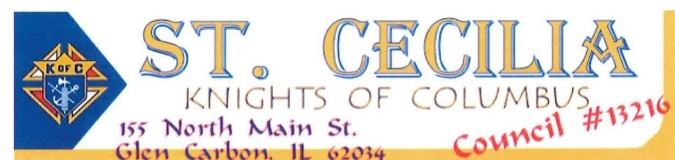
MATTHEW 18:14

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, Betty Barton, Brian & Jan Brogan, Maria Carroll, Linda Cato & Family, 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, 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@stcparish.org



Recitation of the HOLY ROSARY

Saturday/Sunday, Jan 2 & 3, 2021

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, December 27

8:30 am Mass
11:00 am Mass

Monday, December 28

Office Closed
6:00 pm Reconciliation
6:30 pm Mass

Tuesday, Dec 29

Office Closed
8:00 am Mass

Wednesday, December 30

Office Closed
8:00 am Mass
9:00 am Food Pantry

Thursday, December 31-New Year's Eve

Office Closed
6:30 pm Vigil Mass

Friday, January 1-Mary, Mother of God

Office Closed
9:00 am Holy Day Mass

Saturday, January 2-1st Saturday

7:30 am Reconciliation
7:45 am Rosary
8:00 am Mass
9:00 am-3:30 pm Adoration
3:30 pm Reconciliation
4:00 pm Rosary
4:30 pm Mass

Sunday, January 3

8:00 and 10:30 am Rosary
8:30 am Mass
9:30 am PSR
9:30 am Adult Study
11:00 am Mass
1:00 pm 1st Reconciliation Class
3:00 pm Confirmation/1st Eucharist Class
7:00 pm Adult Study ZOOM

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