



*St. Cecilia Catholic Church*

APRIL 4, 2021

EASTER SUNDAY

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# Easter

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## S U N D A Y

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Our paschal lamb, Christ, has been sacrificed.  
Therefore, let us celebrate the feast.

1 Corinthians 5:7-8



**— 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, April 3**  
 8:00pm Mary Jo Peck  
**Sunday, April 4**  
 8:30am For St. Cecilia Parish Community  
 11:00am For Deacon Jerry Cato  
**Monday, April 5**  
 6:30pm For the Reform of the Clergy  
**Tuesday, April 6**  
 8:00am For John Wedel  
**Wednesday, April 7**  
 8:00am For Sally Kula  
**Thursday, April 8**  
 8:00am In Honor of the Holy Spirit  
**Friday, April 9**  
 8:00am For Phil Conreaux  
**Saturday, April 10**  
 4:30pm For Tom Donnay  
**Sunday, April 11**  
 8:30am For Alfred Kula  
 11:00am For St. Cecilia Parish Community

To schedule an intention, call LeAnne at 618.623.9153

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



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## St. Cecilia Catholic Church

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

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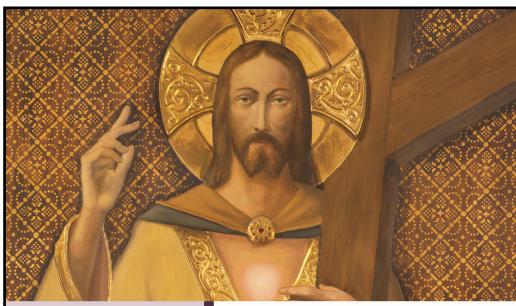
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### TRANSFORMED BY THE RESURRECTION

Alleluia! Christ is risen! Imagine the flood of emotions that Mary of Magdala must have experienced on that first Easter morning. Grieving and yet determined to visit the place where Jesus' body had been laid, Mary would have been stunned to find the tomb empty. Imagine Simon Peter and the other disciple who, upon hearing Mary's announcement, ran to see for themselves. On Easter, we hear the story of Jesus' resurrection as though for the first time, through the account of Mary's discovery and the testimony of Peter who powerfully shared Christ's Paschal Mystery. We, too, have come to believe through their faithful witness. We are called to seek what is above, turn away from sin, and live as people who are forever transformed by the Good News of Jesus' resurrection.

### STEP OUT IN FAITH

Mary ran to tell Simon Peter and the other disciple that the tomb was empty. No doubt confused and concerned, Peter and the other disciple set aside whatever fear might have occurred to them and ran to see the tomb for themselves. We do not always understand God's ways. We too are confused at times; our lives are marked by moments of uncertainty, and at times we are afraid. We can learn from Mary, Simon Peter, and the other disciple and step out in faith, trusting that we will find the Lord in the midst of the circumstances of our lives. When life gets complicated, as it often does, the best thing to do is step out, perhaps even run to the Lord!

### BEAR WITNESS

We may not have opportunities to address crowds of people and share the gospel with them. Still, we are called to bear witness to our faith in the ways that we are able, in word and in deed. We cannot share what we have not fully embraced ourselves, however. The Easter season is the perfect time to reflect on Christ's Paschal Mystery, the unfathomable love of Jesus who shows and shares God's love perfectly. Our Lord gave his life so that we might have life, and have it to the full. Christ's victory over sin and death is our victory, our promise of eternal life with God in the fullness of time. See in Christ's life, passion, death, and resurrection the sign of God's mercy. Let this Easter day be a moment in which you allow yourself to be touched by Christ's incredible, undying love. Then, renewed in faith, look for ways to bear witness to the mercy, forgiveness, compassion, and love of the Lord with others.

### TODAY'S READINGS

Acts 10:34a, 37–43  
 Psalm 118:1–2, 16–17, 22–23  
 Colossians 3:1–4 or  
 1 Corinthians 5:6b–8  
 John 20:1–9



# 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                          |
|--------|--------|---------|--------------------------|-----------------------------------|
|        |        |         | <b>10:00 am</b><br>RENEW | <b>7:00 pm</b><br>Prayer & Action |

## Faith Formation Focus

*Easter Sunday*  
**April 4, 2021**

**GOSPEL** – Jesus is risen!

**SAINT** – Jesus

**DOCTRINE** – Easter

**SERVICE** – St. Cecilia Food Pantry

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](http://STCPARISH.org)

## Who Am I to Judge?

What is “right” and “wrong”?  
Is what’s right for you right for me?  
Is there a right and wrong for everyone, all the time?

These are difficult questions to discuss in our culture.

Adults are invited to join us as we explore the classical view of morality and find that it’s not merely a set of guiding principles for theoretical situations—it is an entire way of life.

*Join independently, via ZOOM or in class!*

## Life Question

What symbols of Easter do you recognize in your church?

## Gospel Question

Why does Thomas refuse to believe Jesus is risen?

**Adult Study** - Watch & discuss [episode 1](#) of [Who am I to Judge?](#) next week on FORMED.org.

### Baptisms & Weddings & RCIA

(Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

Contact

**Fr. Patrick Gibbons** 288-3200

### Youth Ministry Grades 5-12

(currently not meeting due to COVID)

Contact

**Joseph Zagorski** 288-3200

### Continuing Religious Education

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

Contact

**Paula Raffaelle:** 288-5523

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St. John Neumann is pleased to offer CAMP CRUSADER: a safe, high quality summer camp, for PreK-3 - 8th grade children! Camp Crusader is an exciting chance for your child to have a fun-filled summer, with a different theme each week! Camp Crusader will take place from June 1st - July 30th and is open daily Monday-Friday (except July 5-9 for Independence Day) from 6:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. The registration deadline is April 30th at 6:00 pm. Visit our website at [www.sjncrusaders.org](http://www.sjncrusaders.org) and click on Student Experience and then Camp Crusader for more information and to download the registration forms today!

## Camp Crusader



## SAVE THE DATE

*Totus Tuus*

**JULY 24-31, 2021**

Details & registration information soon!

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Bishop Paprocki is updating guidelines for the dispensation that excuses us from attending Mass because of the pandemic. The current dispensation will be lifted on April 11th (including the Saturday, April 10th, mass).

Bishop Paprocki also maintains a particular dispensation for the following cases, which means people in any of these categories are still excused from the obligation to attend Mass:

- Those 65 years of age or older;
- Those at risk for severe illness due to underlying medical conditions as described by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention;
- Those who care for the sick, homebound, or infirmed;
- Those women who are pregnant;
- Those who cannot be accommodated at Mass because the church was at safe-distancing capacity.

In a point of clarity, the decree also points out that anyone in the following categories is automatically excused from the obligation to attend Mass, and, in fact, has an obligation to NOT attend Mass as it puts other people at risk:

- Those who are currently ill;
- Those who have a fever or exhibit flu-like symptoms;
- Those who have good reason to think they might be asymptomatic of a contagious illness (e.g., those who were in recent contact with someone who tested positive for a contagious illness such as COVID or influenza)

If someone is not in any of the categories above but still has concerns about attending Mass, please contact Fr. Gibbons, as he has the authority to grant dispensations on an individual basis.

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



#### ITEMS NEEDED:

Graham Crackers, Sugar, White Rice (not instant), Brown Rice (not instant), Beef Ravioli, Chili w/Beans, Canned Spinach

#### 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](mailto:guymarshall60@yahoo.com)

### PARISH GENEROSITY REPORT

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

| Weekly Generosity        | Weekly Totals    | Fiscal YTD        |
|--------------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| March 1-14, 2021         | \$ 12,659.00     | \$ 273,144.00     |
| Online Giving            | <u>5,831.00</u>  | <u>102,880.87</u> |
| Total                    | \$ 18,490.00     | \$ 376,024.87     |
| Budget Goal (\$9,800/wk) | <u>19,600.00</u> | <u>362,600.00</u> |
| Difference               | \$ (1,011.00)    | \$ 13,424.87      |

Add'l \$1,023 contributed to Haiti, Dioc Special & Restricted

#### ST. CECILIA MASS COUNTS

March 20/21: 4:30=89; 8:30=64; 11=70; Total=223

March 13/14: 4:30=68; 8:30=58; 11=87; Total=213

March 6/7: 4:30=48; 8:30=59; 11=81; Total=188

February 27/28: 4:30=80; 8:30=52; 11=83; Total=215

Easter Sunday - Happy Easter!

### FOR LENT FOR LIFE



We prayed, fasted and gave alms—and now we rejoice because Christ is risen!

Our Lenten journey with CRS Rice Bowl challenges us as we begin the Easter season to share the joy of having a loving God that is alive and accompanies us always.

Let's do the same by being present to our global family by caring for their material and spiritual needs.

Don't forget to turn in your CRS Rice Bowl or donate online at [crsricebowl.org/give](http://crsricebowl.org/give).



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We serve, especially those in need, with prayer, participation, and charity.

### Prayer Requests:

Phil Achenbach, Patricia Aleman, Marissa Banovz, Betty Barton, Brian & Jan Brogan, Ann Carrera family, Maria Carroll, Sara Cleary, Charles Cook, Kathy Cooperman, Lisa Frew's friend Rick, Ted Fuehne, Edwin Gajewski, Sandy Gill, Mary Anne Griffin, Angie & Adalyn Hardesty, Mary Ann Hobbs, Mike Hogan, Cynthia Ann Hunter, Mary Karcher, Mary Rose Kobler, Marion Konkel, Joseph Martin, Connor McAleenan, Mary Jane Petrunich, Irene Potthoff, Sheila Ridenbark, Doris Robinson, Nathan Rozycki, Luke Ryterski, Bob Scheibal, Alan Schrewe, Nancy Schwartz, Weiss Family, Allison Winkler, JD Wynn, Bob Zellerman, StC 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

*Also let us know if we should remove anyone*



### **DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY NEXT WEEK APRIL 11, 2021**



### **ST. CECILIA HAPPENINGS THIS WEEK!**

#### **Sunday, April 4-EASTER SUNDAY**

8:00 & 10:30 am Rosary  
8:30 am Mass  
11:00 am Mass  
Easter Egg Hunt following 11am Mass

#### **Monday, April 5**

6:00 pm Reconciliation  
6:30 pm Mass

#### **Tuesday, April 6**

8:00 am Mass  
7:00 pm Knights of Columbus Meeting

#### **Wednesday, April 7**

8:00 am Mass  
9:00 am Food Pantry  
10:00 am RENEW  
7:00 pm Choir

#### **Thursday, April 8**

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

#### **Friday, April 9**

8:00 am Mass

#### **Saturday, April 10**

3:30 pm Reconciliation  
4:30 pm Mass

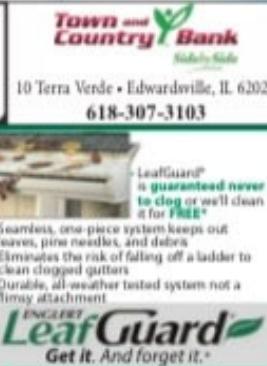
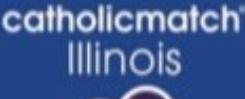
#### **Sunday, April 11-DIVINE MERCY**

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

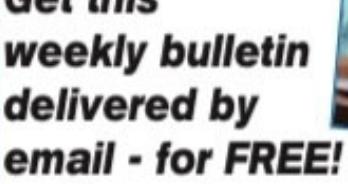
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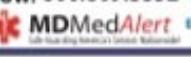
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