



St. Cecilia Catholic Church

APRIL 11, 2021

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER—DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

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SECOND SUNDAY OF

**WELCOME
BACK TO
MASS!**

Easter

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(OR OF DIVINE MERCY)

APRIL 11, 2021

Jesus said to Thomas,
“Have you come to believe because you have seen me?
Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed.”

John 20:29



— 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 10
 4:30pm For Tom Donnay
Sunday, April 11
 8:30am For Alfred Kula
 11:00am For St. Cecilia
 Parish Community
Monday, April 12
 6:30pm For the Reform of the
 Clergy
Tuesday, April 13
 8:00am For Alfred Kula
Wednesday, April 14
 8:00am For Mary Jo Peck
Thursday, April 15
 8:00am For Maria Macias
Friday, April 16
 8:00am For Ruth Polson
Saturday, April 17
 4:30pm For St. Cecilia Parish
 Community
Sunday, April 18
 8:30am For Bob & Dorothy
 Kubicek
 11:00am For Phil Conreaux

To schedule an intention,
 call LeAnne at 618.623.9153

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



Jesus came and stood in their
 midst and said to them,
 "Peace be with you."

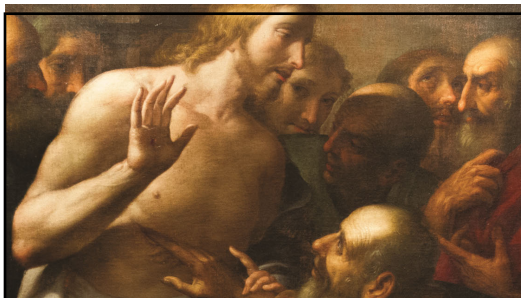
John 20:19

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FAITH

What a difference faith makes! The faith of the early community of believers led them to rise beyond the selfishness that so many of us struggle with as they grew in communion with Christ and one another. Their selflessness was a living sign of the impact of their faith in Jesus Christ. They did not find the commandments burdensome, but rather centered their lives on the love of God and neighbor that Jesus taught through his life, death, and resurrection. It is good for us to remember that faith is a gift. The journey of faith is not always straightforward and is often marked by doubt and moments of weakness. The apostles' faith grew as they experienced the risen Jesus. Jesus surely knew they needed the peace he offered and the presence of the Holy Spirit, as do we who have not seen the Lord and yet have come to believe in him.

FROM DOUBT TO BELIEF

The apostle Thomas will forever be remembered as the one who doubted. It is good that his experience is recorded in the Gospel of John. We all doubt sometimes, and "Doubting Thomas" shows us how to move from doubt to belief, knowing that the risen Jesus will be with us through it all. Thomas did not keep his doubts to himself, but instead voiced them aloud to his trusted companions. We can only imagine the conversations that took place between Thomas and the other disciples as they described the peace that they felt following Jesus' time with them. Thomas' doubts were put to rest once and for all when Jesus offered him physical proof of the Resurrection. We do not have the sort of physical evidence that was shown to Thomas, but we can perceive Christ's presence in the Eucharist, in the words of sacred scripture, and in the presence and actions of others.

LIVING FAITH

The journey of faith often ebbs and flows, with times when our relationship with the Lord is the guiding force in our lives, and times when we are tempted to turn away from all we know to be true, good, and beautiful. In those moments when we find ourselves struggling with doubt or temptation, we can follow Thomas' lead and turn to trusted companions, faithful and faith-filled family and friends, who will support us and show us the way from doubt to living faith. Like the disciples who were in the room when Jesus came among them, we too have received the Holy Spirit. Today, let us consider where we are on the journey of faith, turn to trusted companions and the Holy Spirit to strengthen us on the way, and know that the Lord is with us as we live and grow in relationship with Christ.

TODAY'S READINGS

Acts 4:32-35
 Psalm 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24
 1 John 5:1-6
 John 20:19-31

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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
9:35 am PSR Adult Study		10:30 am Adult Study	10:00 am RENEW	
7:00 pm Adult Study ZOOM	7:00 pm Adult Study			7:00 pm Prayer & Action

Faith Formation Focus

Divine Mercy Sunday

April 11, 2021

GOSPEL – Jesus' Passion and Death.

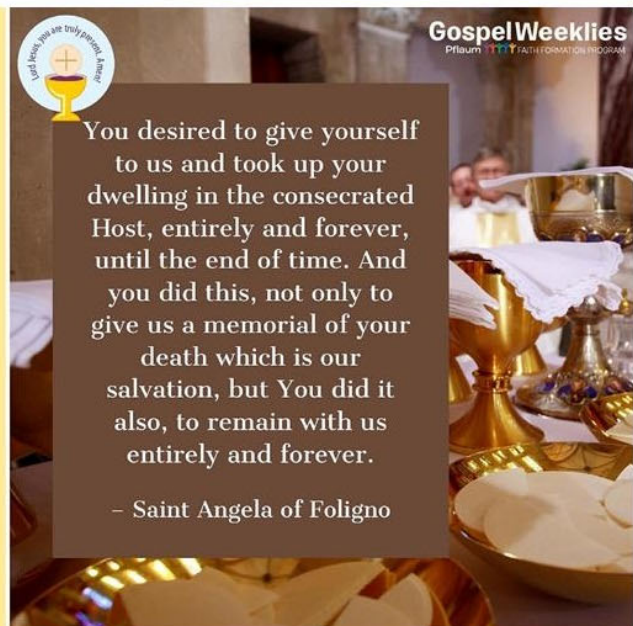
SAINT – St. Isidore of Seville (April 4)

DOCTRINE – Apparitions of Mary

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



Life Question

When have you found new life in forgiving or being forgiven?

Gospel Question

How does Jesus' death on the cross affect how you live?

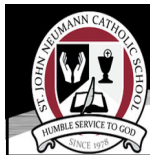
ADULTS - Watch & discuss episode 1 of Who am I to Judge? this week on FORMED.org.

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

Youth Ministry
Grades 5-12
 (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 Raffaele: 288-5523

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



ST. JOHN NEUMANN CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Crusader Cash Raffle

Thank you to everyone who purchased one of our Crusader Cash Raffle tickets! Our daily drawings will take place over the 30 days in April. Winners will be posted daily on our Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/stjohnneumanncrusaders> and every Wednesday on our website: www.sjncrusaders.org. Tickets may be purchased anytime between now and the end of April on our website as well. Good luck to all of our entrants!

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RAFFLE**

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Father McGivney Catholic School is seeking candidates for the following positions for the Fall Season of the 2021-2022 school year:

- Head Boys Golf Coach
- Assistant Boys Golf Coach
- Math Teacher

Please send a cover letter, resume, completed application, and three letters of recommendation to Joseph Lombardi at jlombardi@mcgivneygriffins.com by May 1st.

Applications and more details can be found on our website <https://mcgivneygriffins.com/employment-opportunities>

**Blessed are
those who
have not seen
and have
believed**

freedom from fear
Discover Your Deepest Desire

Women's Overnight Retreat

April 30 - May 2, 2021

Saturday 9 am - Sunday 11 am

Friday Night Optional

Villa Maria Retreat Center
1903 E. Lake Shore Dr.
Springfield IL 62712

Investment: \$135

Optional Friday Night Getaway: +\$50

Includes:

- Meals
- Lodging
- Materials
- Bottomless coffee/tea
- Jesus

**BENOT
AFRAID**

Congratulations to these students who recently received these Sacraments:

1st Reconciliation

Rori Boevig
Charlotte Haynes
Allison Johns
Henry Leverich

Joshua Payne
John Richter
Claire Rogers
Timothy Runnalls

1st Communion

Joseph Allen
Vivian Bragg
Teagan Graville
Zoey Johns
Alice Karcher

Peter May
Liam McGinnis
Samuel Moore
Eleanor Palmero
Henry Samet

Confirmation

Abigail Allen
Jacob Allen
Joseph Allen
Vivian Bragg
Teagan Graville

Zoey Johns
Alice Karcher
Benjamin Karcher
Peter May
Liam McGinnis

Samuel Moore
Eleanor Palmero
Jason Palmero
Henry Samet
Georgia Samet

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



PARISH GENEROSITY REPORT

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

Weekly Generosity	Weekly Totals	Fiscal YTD
March 15-28, 2021	\$ 8,207.00	\$ 281,351.00
Online Giving	<u>5,686.00</u>	<u>108,566.87</u>
Total	\$ 13,893.00	\$ 389,917.87
Budget Goal (\$9,800/wk)	<u>19,600.00</u>	<u>382,200.00</u>
Difference	\$ (5,707.00)	\$ 7,717.87

Add'l \$840 contributed to Haiti, Dioc Special & Restricted

ST. CECILIA MASS COUNTS

April 4 –Easter Sunday: 8:30=98; 11=121; Total=219

April 1-3 – Triduum: Thurs=81; Fri=89; Sat=100; Total=270

March 27/28: 4:30=86; 8:30=93; 11=74; Total=253

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

Go GREEN—Give online @ [https://](https://www.osvhub.com/stc-parish/)

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We are so grateful for your continued support.



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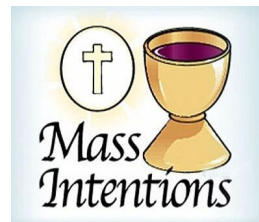
THANK YOU

Thanks to everyone who listened and called
in or logged in to donate while Fr. Gibbons
was LIVE on the Radiothon March 24th

Your generosity is very much appreciated!

Tune into WRYT radio AM 1080 or 92.7 FM,
listen on our free app or at OurCatholicRa-
dio.org.

Weekday & Weekend Mass Intentions



People often have a Mass intention
reserved on a deceased member's birthday,
anniversary, etc. If you would like to re-
serve a Mass intention, please contact LeAnne
at 618.623.9153 (cell).

Donation of \$10 is requested. Please consider
weekday Masses too! 2021 weekend dates
are filling up quickly.

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:

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 Konkell, 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



ST. CECILIA HAPPENINGS THIS WEEK!

Sunday, April 11-DIVINE MERCY

8:30 am Mass
9:30 am PSR
9:30 am Adult Study
11:00 am Mass
3:00 pm Reconcil-**AT St. Mary's, Alton**
7:00 pm Adult Study ZOOM

Monday, April 12

6:00 pm Reconciliation
6:30 pm Mass
7:00 pm Adult Study

Tuesday, April 13

8:00 am Mass
10:30 am Adult Study
6:30 pm SJN School Board Mtg

Wednesday, April 14

8:00 am Mass
8:30 am Quilters
9:00 am Food Pantry
10:00 am RENEW
7:00 pm Choir

Thursday, April 15

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

Friday, April 16

8:00 am Mass

Saturday, April 17

3:30 pm Reconciliation
4:30 pm Mass

Sunday, April 18-Fr. McG Speakers

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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