



St. Cecilia Catholic Church

MAY 23, 2021

EIGHTH SUNDAY OF EASTER— PENTECOST

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Readings

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which parted and came to rest on each one of them.  
And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit.

ACTS 2:3-4

PENTECOST  
SUNDAY

MAY 23, 2021



— 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, May 22**  
4:30pm For Deacon Jerry Cato  
**Sunday, May 23**  
8:30am For Dorothy Kubicek  
11:00am For St. Cecilia Parish Community  
**Monday, May 24**  
6:30pm For the Reform of the Clergy  
**Tuesday, May 25**  
8:00am For Deacon Jerry Cato  
**Wednesday, May 26**  
8:00am For Mary Mucho  
**Thursday, May 27**  
8:00am For Mary Jo Peck  
**Friday, May 28**  
8:00am For Bernadette Kimutis  
**Saturday, May 29**  
4:30pm For Barbara Wankowski  
**Sunday, May 30**  
8:30am For St. Cecilia Parish Community  
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



## St. Cecilia Catholic Church

*Rev Patrick Gibbons, Pastor*

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# PENTECOST SUNDAY

MAY 23, 2021

### COME, HOLY SPIRIT, COME!

Come, Holy Spirit! Today we celebrate Pentecost, the outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon the first disciples and on all who are baptized. We also commemorate the birth of the Church. Before Pentecost, the disciples remained hidden and uncertain; at Pentecost, those who were gathered were filled with the Spirit and proclaimed the wonders of the Good News of Christ to all. The Spirit guides us to the truth of Christ's love and mercy and strengthens us to live as disciples. Without the Holy Spirit, we would perish; with the Spirit, we have life to the full. Relying on the Spirit, we are given the grace to turn away from the many temptations that we face each day and prefer instead what is good and holy. Come, Holy Spirit, come!

### THE FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT

As followers of Jesus, we are called to direct our minds and hearts to Christ's love, turning away from all that is not of God in order to be more Christ-like in our daily lives. The more we invite the Holy Spirit to draw us close to God's heart, the more readily we will avoid sin and choose life, faith, and love. In the letter to the Galatians, we hear a list of things that those who live in the Spirit are to avoid. Things like immorality, hatred, jealousy, and selfishness. At first glance, we might think to ourselves, "of course I want to avoid those things," and yet, if we are honest with ourselves, we likely recognize some of those patterns in our lives. Upon further reflection, however, we also see that these negative behaviors pose temporary pleasure while the fruits of the Spirit—love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control—lead to a life of deep and lasting fulfillment.

### NOTHING WILL STAND IN THE WAY

The Jewish people who had gathered in Jerusalem for the festival of Pentecost came from every corner of the world. They spoke many languages and yet were drawn to hear the message of Christ from the disciples who had just experienced the outpouring of the Holy Spirit. They were astonished by what they heard—not only the message, but the way in which it was conveyed, in their own language, and by the messengers, people whom they would have considered ordinary and unremarkable, rather than the acknowledged religious leaders of their time. We, too, are called to share the love and mercy of Christ through word and action, even when we feel small and insignificant. We need only to look at the witness and experience of those first disciples and all the saints who have preceded us to know that we are capable of much when we place our lives in God's hands. Nothing can stand in the way of the incredible love of God when we are filled with the power and presence of the Holy Spirit!

### TODAY'S READINGS

Acts 2:1-11  
Psalm 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34  
Galatians 5:16-25  
John 20:19-23 or  
John 15: 26-27; 16:12-15



# 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>9:35 am</b> PSR Adult Study		<b>10:30 am</b> Adult Study	<b>10:00 am</b> RENEW	
<b>7:00 pm</b> Adult Study ZOOM	<b>7:00 pm</b> Adult Study			<b>7:00 pm</b> Prayer & Action

## Faith Formation Focus

*8th Sunday of Easter - Pentecost*

**May 23, 2021**

**GOSPEL** – Pentecost

**SAINT** – St. Philip Neri (May 26)

**DOCTRINE** – Pentecost

**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)



## Rosary & May Crowning

Sun. May 30 @ 10:20 am

All are invited to meet outside at the Mary statue to pray the rosary. Bring a cut flower from your garden to place at the feet of Mary.

## Corpus Christi Procession

Sun. June 6 @ 11:00 am

At the beginning of the 11:00 am Mass, Fr. Gibbons will invite the congregation to join him in a Eucharistic Procession.

## Gospel

On Pentecost, we celebrate the birthday of the Catholic Church!

- ♦ Jesus gives his Apostles the gift of the Holy Spirit and passes on the ability to forgive sins.
- ♦ Jesus appoints the Apostles as the Catholic Church's first leaders.
- ♦ Jesus gives us a beautiful gift in the Sacrament of Reconciliation—his peace.

**ADULTS** - Watch & discuss episode 6 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!



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### Graduation

On Friday, May 14th, our 8th grade class celebrated their graduation. May God's graces be with you as you step forward to high school. Many wishes and best of luck to you in your future!

Congratulations to our class of 2021!

Juan Manuel C., David C., Edna C., Lincoln D., Devin E., Karpenter F., Samantha F., Jocelyn G., Garrett H., Luke J., Tristan L., Arianna N., Alivia P., and Sophia W.



### WE ARE HIRING!

#### Principal

We are currently seeking a Principal for the 2021-2022 school year. The successful candidate must have strong Catholic values, a Master's Degree, and appropriate certification. A minimum of three years administrative experience is preferred, but not required. St. John Neumann offers competitive pay and benefits. Qualified applicants may send a resume and completed application to [principalsearchcommittee@sjncrusaders.org](mailto:principalsearchcommittee@sjncrusaders.org).

#### Part-Time Resource Teacher

We are seeking a highly qualified and enthusiastic resource teacher for the 2021-2022 school year. This position will be two days a week. We are a faith-filled PreK through 8th grade program focused on the spiritual growth and academic excellence of our students. Please send resumes to [principal@sjncrusaders.org](mailto:principal@sjncrusaders.org).

#### Full-Time Custodian

We are seeking a full-time custodian. Experience required. This position includes full health benefits along with paid personal and sick days. Interested candidates should send a resume to David Gregson [principal@sjncrusaders.org](mailto:principal@sjncrusaders.org).

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



**MARQUETTE CATHOLIC**  
CAMP LIKE AN EXPLORER

## Registration Now Open Marquette Catholic High School's "Camp Like an Explorer" Youth Summer Camp

Marquette Catholic High School is hosting a series of summer athletic camps for area youth. Parents may register and pay online at [www.marquettecatholic.org/summercamps](http://www.marquettecatholic.org/summercamps) or access a paper form at [www.marquettecatholic.org](http://www.marquettecatholic.org).

The sports camps include football, soccer, basketball, tennis, baseball, softball, volleyball, cheer-leading, cross country, track & field, and theater. Marquette has a long-standing tradition of successful athletic programs that routinely win regional and sectional championships and have had several teams qualify for the state finals or win state championships. Campers will benefit from the experience of Marquette coaches, successful alumni and current players. Each camper will receive a t-shirt and individual instruction. Register today! For questions, please contact the Athletic Office at 618-463-0583.

## May Crowning & Rosary

Sun. May 30 @ 10:20 am



Please join us at the outdoor Mary statue to:

- **FLOWER** - place a cut flower from your garden at the base of the statue.
- **CROWN** - watch as we crown the Mary statue.
- **ROSARY** - pray the rosary together.



## Corpus Christi Procession

Sun. June 6 @ 11:00 am

At the beginning of the 11:00 am Mass, Fr. Gibbons will invite the congregation to join him in a Eucharistic Procession throughout the church parking lot.



### If you are attending 11:00 am Mass:

Please go into the church and be seated as you normally would. Join the procession after Fr. Gibbons places the Blessed Sacrament in the monstrance and leads the congregation out of church.

### If you are NOT attending 11:00 am Mass:

Please gather by the Mary statue outside and join the procession when it passes you.



**St. Mary's School**

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Elementary School Principal

St. Mary's Catholic School, Edwardsville, IL is seeking an elementary school principal for the 2021-2022 school year. St. Mary currently educates 204 PreK through 8<sup>th</sup> grade students. An applicant must be a practicing Catholic, have teaching experience, and hold a master's degree in school administration or be willing to pursue such a degree. Please email cover letter, resume, and references to St. Mary's Catholic School, Attention: Search Committee: [wepkingdk@stmaryedw.org](mailto:wepkingdk@stmaryedw.org) or [jallasrj@stmaryedw.org](mailto:jallasrj@stmaryedw.org) Deadline is May 27<sup>th</sup>.

Mother of Perpetual Help Men's Booster Club

## 8th Annual Chuck Bakken Memorial Golf Tournament Saturday, June 5th

Oak Brook Golf Club, Edwardsville  
8:30 AM shotgun start

Enjoy 18 holes of golf, breakfast pastries,  
lunch, door prizes and awards  
\$90 per player

Sponsorships are also available  
Contact Larry Powell at 618-345-8099  
or [writelarry@msn.com](mailto:writelarry@msn.com) or any MPH Booster  
Club member for more information.

## 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:

**Salmon, Cream of Chicken Soup  
Miracle Whip, Pineapple, Canned Whole  
Potatoes, Mashed Potatoes, Jar Pasta  
Sauce, Mac-n-Cheese, Flour, Sugar,  
Oil, Jiffy Corn Muffin Mix, Elbow Macaroni  
Cookies**

**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
April 12-25, 2021	\$ 9,036.54	\$ 305,032.54
Online Giving	<u>5,782.00</u>	<u>120,972.87</u>
Total	\$ 14,818.54	\$ 426,005.41
Budget Goal (\$9,800/wk)	<u>19,600.00</u>	<u>421,400.00</u>
Difference	\$ (4,781.46)	\$ 4,605.41

Add'l \$285 contributed to Haiti, Dioc Special & Restricted

#### ST. CECILIA MASS COUNTS

May 15/16: 4:30=99; 8:30=74; 11=78; Total=251

May 8/9: 4:30=108; 8:30=84; 11=94; Total=286

May 1/2: 4:30=47; 8:30=85; 11=100; Total=232

April 24/25: 4:30=88; 8:30=89; 11=85; Total=262

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

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We are so grateful for your continued support.

*Thank you* 

### 2021 CALVARY CATHOLIC CEMETERY MASS

All are welcome to celebrate May 31, 2021 Memorial Day with a Mass at 10:00AM at Calvary Catholic Cemetery in Edwardsville.

**BRING A LAWN CHAIR** and join us for this annual remembrance of fallen soldiers and our loved ones who have gone before us.

**Celebrant will be Fr. Steve Thompson from Holy Family.**

*In the event of inclement weather, which would cause us to cancel this Mass at the Cemetery, a Mass will be held at 10:30AM at Holy Family Catholic Church in Granite City.*



**This Week's (5/23)  
Special Collection is for  
RETIRED DIOCESAN PRIESTS**  
Donations accepted at church,  
via mail, or online.

Thank you for your prayerfully consider  
and generous donations.

Donations can also be given at [parishgiving.dio.org/secondcollections](https://parishgiving.dio.org/secondcollections).

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, Debbie Armas, 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, Georgia Miller, 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, May 23-PENTECOST

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

### Monday, May 24

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

### Tuesday, May 25

8:00 am Mass  
10:30 am Adult Study

### Wednesday, May 26

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

### Thursday, May 27

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

### Friday, May 28

8:00 am Mass

### Saturday, May 29

3:30 pm Reconciliation  
4:30 pm Mass

### Sunday, May 30-TRINITY

8:00 am 5th Sunday Rosary  
8:30 am Mass  
9:30 am PSR  
9:30 am Adult Study  
10:20 am **May Crowning & Rosary**  
11:00 am Mass  
7:00 pm Adult Study ZOOM

## May Crowning & Rosary

**Sun. May 30 @ 10:20 am**

Please join us at the outdoor Mary statue to:



#### FLOWER

Place a cut flower from your garden at the base of the statue.



#### CROWN

Watch as we crown the Mary statue.



#### ROSARY

Pray the rosary together (by o rosary).

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