



*St. Cecilia Catholic Church*

**JULY 11, 2021**

**FIFTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME**

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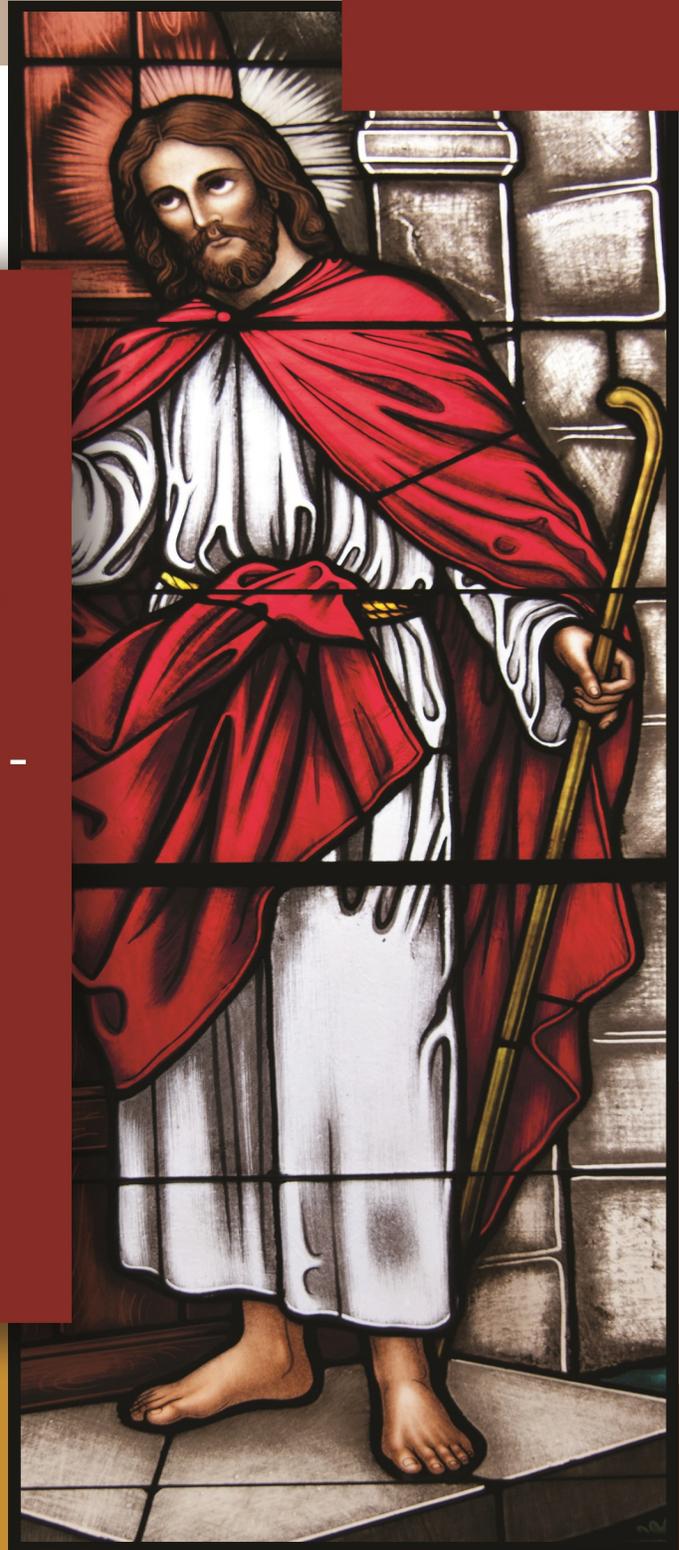


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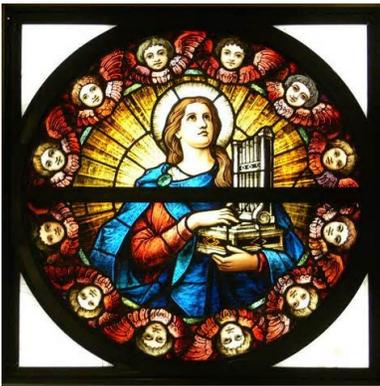
Mark 6:8



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— Mass Times —

**Saturday (Vigil):** 4:30 pm  
**Sunday:** 8:30 am & 11:00 am  
Monday: 6:30 pm  
**Tuesday-Friday:** 8:00 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, July 10**  
4:30pm For Rose McCoy  
**Sunday, July 11**  
8:30am For Imelda Foster  
11:00am For St. Cecilia Parish  
Community  
**Monday, July 12**  
**NO MASS**  
**Tuesday, July 13**  
**NO MASS**  
**Wednesday, July 14**  
**NO MASS**  
**Thursday, July 15**  
**NO MASS**  
**Friday, July 16**  
**NO MASS**  
**Saturday, July 17**  
4:30pm For Deacon Jerry Cato  
**Sunday, July 18**  
8:30am For St. Cecilia Parish  
Community  
11:00am For Patricia Aleman  
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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*Rev Patrick Gibbons, Pastor*

Monday — Thursday 8:30 am—4:00 pm (office closed at this time)  
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**Who is the disciple whom Jesus loved?**

—Debbie in Springfield

Jesus loved all of his Disciples, even Judas, who betrayed him. In the Gospel of John, Jesus mentions at the Last Supper (John 13: 21–30) that one of the Apostles would betray him, and it seems that Judas was in a position to where Jesus could speak to him without the others listening. Since they were reclined at the table, there is only one place that Judas could have been. He must have been at Jesus' left, for "the disciple whom Jesus loved" was lying

at Jesus' right, with his head at Jesus' breast. So, Judas was at the place of honor at the left side of the master, who was always at the center of the table.

The place on the left of the host is kept for the most intimate of friends. At the beginning of the evening, Jesus must have invited Judas to sit there beside Him in order to talk to Him specifically. Also, for the host to offer the guest a special morsel from the common bowl was a sign of a close and special friendship. According to Protestant Bible scholar, William Barclay, the fact that it seemed to the others that nothing unusual had taken

place, indicates Jesus may have always picked Judas out for special attention.

There is a great tragedy here. Many times, Jesus must have appealed to Judas' dark heart, but he was not moved.

Now to get back to answer your question, the disciple whom Jesus loved is mentioned in six occasions in John (13:23-26, 19:25-27, 20:2-10, 21:7, 21:20-23, 21:24) and probably is the same as "the other disciple" (John 20:2-8) and "another disciple" (John 18:15-16). There are several different speculations as to who the beloved disciple was, including Lazarus, the rich young man (Mk 10:21), an unknown young disciple, or not a real person at all, but an ideal person of some sort. But the most common opinion is that John was the most beloved Disciple.

We know that John was a humble young man at the time of Jesus and a companion of Peter. He was chosen to be at the important events of Jesus' life, such as the raising of Jairus' daughter, the Transfiguration, and the garden of Gethsemane. If he is the beloved Disciple, then he played an important role in the upper room, at Calvary, and the empty tomb and in Galilee. Perhaps the greatest indicator that John was beloved by Jesus, is the fact that Jesus gave His mother to John at the foot of the cross. ✠

Father D. Patrick Gibbons is pastor at St. Cecilia Parish in Glen Carbon.

*If you have a question for the Hey, Father! column, please send it to: catholictimes@dio.org. Subject: Hey Father! Please include your first name and city.*

Did you see that Fr. Gibbons is the featured "Hey, Father!" author in the June 27th issue of Catholic Times?!

Please contact the Parish Office if you are not receiving your Catholic Times—the Diocese is in the process of updating all databases.



# 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>10:00 am</u> RENEW	
	<u>7:00 pm</u> Adult Study			

## Faith Formation Focus

*15th Sunday of Ordinary Time*  
**July 11, 2021**

**GOSPEL** – Jesus sends out 12

**SAINT** – St. Kateri Tekakwitha (July 14)

**DOCTRINE** – Missionary

**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)

## What is a catechist?



**Pope Francis**

The catechist, then, is a Christian who is mindful of God, who is guided by the memory of God in his or her entire life and who is able to awaken that memory in the hearts of others.

Is God calling you to share your faith with the children of St. Cecilia?  
**Contact Paula Raffaele if He is.**

## Question of the Week

How do you recognize the needs of others and show them the love Jesus has for them?

## Adult Study

Watch & discuss **episode 3** of **BELOVED** this week on FORMED.org.

## FORMED

Watch, listen & read! Choose from an amazing selection of Catholic material!

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**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**

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CATHOLIC SUMMER YOUTH CAMP

# TOTUS TUUS



TOTUS TUUS "TOTALLY YOURS" IS A WEEK LONG SUMMER CAMP FOR YOUTH IN YOUR PARISH GRADES 1 - 12.

**ST. CECILIA**  
**JULY 25 - JULY 30**

GRADES 1 - 6 MEET MONDAY - FRIDAY  
9:00 AM - 2:30 PM  
GRADES 7 - 12 MEET SUNDAY - THURSDAY  
7:00 PM - 9:00 PM



Contact Kimberly Zagorski to register or  
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# Totus Tuus

**Totus Tuus Registration OPEN!**

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provide lunches and suppers for the team  
and volunteers daily.**

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with this year's program.**

**Contact LeAnne at 618.623.9153 or  
[office@stcparish.org](mailto:office@stcparish.org) if you are able to  
provide a meal.**



Join hundreds of single Catholics from across the country at the 20th National Conference for Single Catholics - August 20th-22nd, 2021 at the Omni Interlocken hotel in Broomfield, CO. The weekend includes talks by dynamic speakers (Fr. Nathan Cromly, Fr. Thomas Loya, Mary Beth Bonacci and others!) as well as music, social events, Mass, adoration, opportunities for confession, fellowship, food and more. Register before July 5th to get the Early-Bird discount and enter promo code: NCSC21 for an extra \$20 off.

Visit [www.NationalCatholicSingles.com](http://www.NationalCatholicSingles.com) for more information and to register.

(Can't find your question answered on the website? Call 512-766-5798.)

## ST. CECILIA'S ANNUAL COMMUNITY **CHICKEN DINNER & FALL FESTIVAL**

**HAVE YOU DECIDED  
WHERE & WHEN YOU CAN  
VOLUNTEER FOR THIS FESTIVAL?  
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 19TH**

Planning is underway and many  
volunteers are needed before and  
during the event!

Please visit [www.stcparish.org](http://www.stcparish.org) and  
click the Chicken Dinner Sign-Up link to  
see where volunteers are needed or  
contact LeAnne at 618.623.9153.

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



**Please join us to congratulate  
Deacon Joseph Zagorski  
on his recent ordination and assignment to  
St. Cecilia Parish!**

**Sat., July 24, following 4:30 pm mass  
or Sun., July 25, following both 8:30 & 11:00 am masses  
Light Refreshments will be served in Parish Hall**



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nothing with them but a walking stick -  
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Mark 6:8

#### CALLED TO BE EXTRAORDINARY

Mother Teresa challenged us to do ordinary things with extraordinary love. Basketball coach Jim Valvano said, "Every single day, in every walk of life, ordinary people do extraordinary things." Sometimes we see extraordinary vocations, such as the child prodigy musician. But usually those whom God chooses to call are reluctant participants who either run from the call or ignore it. Amos tells Amaziah "I was a shepherd and a dresser of sycamores." He looked after sheep and punched holes in fruit for a living! Now he was being called to prophesy. In Mark's Gospel the apostles are sent out two by two to begin their ministry. Paul takes it further, telling the Ephesians, "In him we were also chosen, destined in accord with the purpose of the One who accomplishes all things." This call goes out to all of us! How are you being called to be extraordinary this day?

#### TWO BY TWO

Did you ever wonder why Jesus sent them out two by two? Not threes, not groups of four? Perhaps it is just the most practical configuration. Recall that in last week's Gospel Jesus was not accepted in his own town and was astonished by the lack of faith that he found there. The disciples would be too new in their faith to know how to deal with that kind of rejection. With three you always end up two against one. With a pair, the two could support each other emotionally and spiritually, and lift each other up in prayer. When traveling, having a companion was much safer than being on one's own, and if there were treacherous spots in the journey, they could help each other through. If you were begging for lodging, two might be able to get in, while a larger group might not be so fortunate. The Gospel gives no indication of who the partners were, but presumably they were sent in combinations that made each pair the strongest proclaimers of Christ. They were able to drive off many demons and cure illnesses.

#### SHAKE THE DUST OFF YOUR FEET

Jesus told the pairs of disciples, "Whatever place does not welcome you or listen to you, leave there and shake the dust off your feet in testimony against them." Jesus is preparing the disciples for the experience he had in his home town. This is how you behave when you are not accepted. He didn't tell them to curse them or threaten them, just simply shake off the dust and move on. Rejection is a hard thing for any of us, and Jesus is teaching us how to handle it, as if to say "Pick your battles." This is a good reminder to us all in a time and culture when the climate is so politically charged. Know when it is best to shake the dust and walk away from social media, from an angry word, or from something that won't turn out well. Respond and stay true to your calling.

#### TODAY'S READINGS

Amos 7:12-15  
Psalm 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14  
Ephesians 1:3-14 [3-10]  
Mark 6:7-13

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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 continue to help families with groceries & utilities each week!



#### ITEMS NEEDED:

**Gravy, Mayonnaise, Ketchup, Mustard,  
Peaches, Mixed Vegetables, Spaghetti  
Sauce, Brownie Mix, Chocolate Cake Mix,  
Salt, Graham Crackers, Cookies, Salt,  
Shampoo, Conditioner, Ladies' Deodorant**

**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
June 7-20, 2021	\$ 10,145.00	\$ 348,375.54
Online Giving	<u>5,201.00</u>	<u>144,613.87</u>
Total	\$ 15,346.00	\$ 492,989.41
Budget Goal (\$9,800/wk)	<u>19,600.00</u>	<u>499,800.00</u>
Difference	\$ (4,254.00)	\$ (6,810.59)

Add'l \$697 contributed to Haiti, Dioc Special & Restricted

#### ST. CECILIA MASS COUNTS

July 3/4: 4:30=74; 8:30=89; 11=113; Total=276

June 26/27: 4:30=93; 8:30=98; 11=107; Total=298

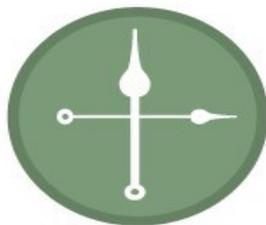
June 19/20: 4:30=109; 8:30=100; 11=100; Total=309

June 12/13: 4:30=112; 8:30=99; 11=94; Total=305

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

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**We are so grateful for your continued support.**



## MINISTRY SCHEDULER PRO

Effective Ministry Scheduling

Call LeAnne Scheibal at 618.623.9153 if you'd like to volunteer or need assistance with scheduling

JULY 17/18	Altar Server	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Gift Bearer	Greeter	Reader	Usher
Saturday, 4:30 PM	Carter McKaig	Jeff Grimaud Jen Moore Carl Rubner	NOT FILLED	NOT FILLED NOT FILLED	Phil Gonzales Connie Mang	Bill Cobb Alan Schaaqe
Sunday, 8:30 AM	NOT FILLED	NOT FILLED Frank Luitjohan Susan Samet	Georgia Samet Susan Samet Henry Samet Tim Samet	NOT FILLED	Amy Soldan Tom Kissel	Dennis Boehm Charles Juneau
Sunday, 10:00 AM (Meridian Tennant)						
Sunday, 11:00 AM	NOT FILLED	Melinda Hutti Ben Maliszewski Mark Noe	Claire Richter Nicole Richter Jason Richter	NOT FILLED	Mike Woolsey Michael Skasick	Ben Maliszewski Russ Marti

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:**



Mark Achenbach, Phil Achenbach, Patricia Aleman, Debbie Armas, Marissa Banovz, Betty Barton, Jan Brogan, Bob Buehler, 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, Esther Kacer, Mary Karcher, Mary Rose Kobler, Marion Konkell, Rose Newman-Leach, Joseph Martin, Connor McAleenan, Georgia Miller, Bill & Sue Newman, Mike Pagano, Petrunich Family, Irene Potthoff, Bruce Rhodes, Sheila Ridenbark, Doris Robinson, Nathan Rozycki, Luke Ryterski, Gayle Schaake, Bob Scheibal, Nancy Schwartz, Marie Weiss, 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*

**QUILTERS NEEDED!**

If you've been looking for a fun way to gather with some wonderful parishioners, St. Cecilia Quilters Group would love to have you join us. We meet on Wednesdays from 8:30am-12:00 noon

Contact:  
Georgia Miller  
gkmiller41@gmail.com

**ST. CECILIA HAPPENINGS THIS WEEK!**

**Sunday, July 11-KC Breakfast**

8:00 am-12:30 KC 2nd Sunday Brkfst  
8:30 am Mass  
11:00 am Mass

**Monday, July 12-NO REC OR MASS**

7:00 pm Adult Study

**Tuesday, July 13-NO MASS**

**Wednesday, July 14-NO MASS**

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

**Thursday, July 15-NO MASS**

**Friday, July 16-NO MASS**

**Saturday, July 17**

3:30 pm Reconciliation  
4:30 pm Mass

**Sunday, July 18**

8:30 am Mass  
11:00 am Mass

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