



St. Cecilia Catholic Church

AUGUST 1, 2021

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

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Readings
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| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Weds. | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| 1 8 & 10:30 Rosary 8:30 Mass 11Mass | 2 6:00 Reconcil 6:30 Mass 7:00 Adult Study | 3 8 Mass 8:30 Quilters 7 KC Meeting | 4 8 Mass 9 Food Pantry 10 RENEW 7 Choir | 5 Fr. Gibbons Birthday! 8 Mass | 6 ^{1st Friday} 8 Mass 9-3 1 st Friday Home Visits | 7 ^{1st Saturday} 7:30 Reconcil 7:45 Rosary 8:00 Mass 9-3:30 Adoration 3:30 Reconcil. 4:30 Mass |
| 8 8:00-12:30 KC 2 nd Sunday Breakfast 8:30 Mass 11:00 Mass | 9 6:00 Reconcil 6:30 Mass 7:00 Adult Study | 10 8 Mass 8:30 Quilters | 11 8 Mass 9 Food Pantry 10 RENEW 7 Choir | 12 8 Mass | 13 8 Mass | 14 3:30 Reconc 4:30 Mass |
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| 29 8:30 Mass 11:00 Mass | 30 6:00 Reconcil 6:30 Mass | 31 8 Mass 8:30 Quilters | AUGUST 2021 Black=CHURCH; Blue=FLC; Green=HALL; Purple=Church Conf Rm; Red=Off Site & Holiday | | | |



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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— Mass Times —

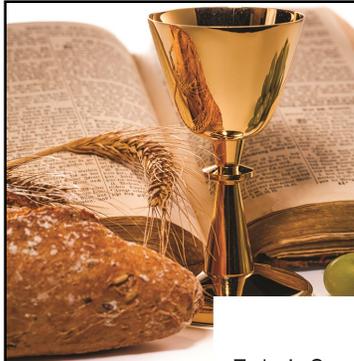
Saturday (Vigil): 4:30 pm
Sunday: 8:30 am & 11:00 am
Monday: 6:30 pm
Tuesday-Friday: 8:00 am
1st Saturday of Month: 8:00 am
 — Reconciliation —
Monday: 6:00-6:30 pm
Saturday: 3:30-4:00 pm
1st Saturday of Month: 7:30 am
Anytime by Appointment

Mass  *for the*
Intentions *Week*

This week's intentions:

Saturday, July 31
 4:30pm For St. Cecilia Parish Community
Sunday, August 1
 8:30am For Louis "John" Aleman, III
 11:00am For Pat Conreux
Monday, August 2
 6:30pm For The Reform of the Clergy
Tuesday, August 3
 8:00am For Dorothy Kubicek
Wednesday, August 4
 8:00am In Honor of the Holy Spirit
Thursday, August 5
 8:00am For Bob & Dorothy Kubicek
Friday, August 6
 8:00 am For John Hoffner
Saturday, August 7
 8:00 am For Mary Jo Peck
 8:30pm For Suzanne Scheibal
Sunday, August 8
 8:30am For St. Cecilia Parish Community
 11:00am For Phil & Pat Conreux (anniversary)
 To schedule an intention, call LeAnne at 618.623.9153

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



August 1, 2021

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

GOD PROVIDES

Today's Gospel is a sequel to last week's account of Jesus feeding a large crowd with five barley loaves and a few fish. Here, Jesus is challenging the crowd to see in the bread they have eaten a sign of God's generosity in providing for all the blessings in their lives, as well as the blessing of life itself. The first reading, from Exodus, recounts how the escaped Hebrew slaves were fed in the wilderness, first with quail, then with manna. The psalm is a later reflection on the manna as the bread from heaven and a blessing from God. The selection from the letter to the Ephesians sketches the image of putting away the "old self" and putting on the new, emphasizing that a person's life in Christ needs to differ from their previous life, just as the life of a free person differs from that of a slave.

SIGNS AND WONDERS?

Today's Gospel continues into a second day the narrative that had begun the day before when, after crossing the lake to look for Jesus, a large crowd are fed with five barley loaves and two fish. The following day (today's reading), after more lake crossings, the people who had been miraculously fed are again searching for Jesus. However, they do so (as Jesus puts it) "not because you saw signs, but because you ate the loaves and were filled" (John 6:6).

In John's Gospel, the word "sign" has a distinct meaning. At the wedding at Cana, after telling how Jesus turned water into wine, the Evangelist notes "Jesus did this as the beginning of his signs" that "revealed his glory, and his disciples began to believe in him" (John 2:11). For John, signs are not just wonders to behold; they are about the revelation of God and a response of faith in Jesus.

OR MAYBE THE SIGN IS THE WONDER

When the crowd first arrives, Jesus notes that they had not appreciated the sign that he had already given; they are still focused on their physical hunger. When they ask for a sign, "that we may see and believe in you" (John 6:30), they refer to their ancestors who ate manna in the wilderness. Can Jesus top that? Can he give them more bread that will relieve them of their daily worries about going hungry?

Jesus reminds the crowd that it was not Moses who gave the "bread from heaven," but his Father. Further, the Father can give them the true bread from heaven that comes down and gives life to the world. There is a parallel in the Greek between working for food that perishes and doing the works of God, which is believing in Jesus as the one God has sent. This is the sign that the people missed the day before, the sign that Jesus is pointing out to them.

Like the Evangelist, the Church uses the word "sign" for its sacraments. Like the crowd, we are called to see similar "signs" of God's generosity in all the blessings of our lives.

TODAY'S READINGS

Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15
 Psalm 78:3-4, 23-24, 25, 54
 Ephesians 4:17, 20-24
 John 6: 24-35

*The bread of God
 is that which comes down from heaven
 and gives life to the world. John 6:33*



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

18th Sunday of Ordinary Time
Aug 1, 2021

GOSPEL – I myself am the Bread of Life.

SAINT – St. Alphonsus Liguori (Aug 1)

DOCTRINE – Transfiguration (Aug 6)

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



Is God calling you ...
... to share your faith
with the children of St. Cecilia?

**Contact Paula Raffaele
to discuss the possibility!**

Question of the Week

Why does Jesus tell us that if we eat the bread he gives us, we will never be hungry? What does that mean?

Adult Study

Watch & discuss **episode 5** of **BELOVED** this week on FORMED.org.

FORMED

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

Sign-up link on STCPARISH.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



Principal Bodnar

We are excited to introduce Mr. Anthony Bodnar as our new Principal! Mr. Bodnar retired from the Air Force in 2012, where he was an aircraft mechanic on KC-135 refueling tankers, a training instructor, and an acquisitions manager. He taught glass working and wood working at SIUE, and Industrial Technologies at St. Clair High School in St. Clair, Missouri. He now joins us from Trinity Catholic High School in North County St. Louis where he served as the art teacher, Fine Arts Director, and Assistant Principal. In addition, Mr. Bodnar is a professional glass artist. He and his wife own the Third Street Glass Studio in Collinsville. Please join us in welcoming Principal Bodnar to our Crusader family!



ST. JOHN NEUMANN GOLF CLASSIC

29th Annual Golf Classic
Friday, Sept. 10th



Spencer T Olin Golf Course, Alton, IL
1pm start
4-player scramble—\$100/golfer

Includes: 18 holes of golf with cart; 2 meals;
on-course refreshments.
Blackjack hole, mulligans, skins... Closest to pin,
long drive and putting contest too!
Sponsorships also needed!

For more information and/or to register,
visit our website at www.sjncrusaders.org.

National Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows

Jewish and Christian Reflections on the Book of Ruth

Presenters: Maharat Rori Picker Neiss and Mark Etling, Ph.D.

Sunday, August 8, 2-4 pm

Time and again in the Hebrew Scriptures the passing of God's covenant promises from one generation to the next appears to be in jeopardy, or to be carried on outside the accepted norms of the Chosen People. A similar crisis is the setting for the Book of Ruth. Join us for an interfaith discussion of this intriguing Old Testament story. Cost: \$20.

For more information, call 618-394-6281.

Register online at <https://snows.org/reflections-on-the-book-of-ruth/>



Worldwide Marriage Encounter

A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience is like the end of a summer holiday – it's full of freshness, new beginnings, hope, and the start of another season. We are excited to announce that our next IN-PERSON Encounter in the St. Louis, Missouri metropolitan area will be held the weekend of September 24-26, 2021, at the Courtyard Marriott Hotel in St. Peters, Missouri. We will have in place all the needed precautions to provide a safe environment for participants. For more information or to apply, go to wwme.org, or call Terry & Eric Engholm at 314-649-7317.

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

Saturday, August 7, 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 7 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 in the portico.



ST. CECILIA

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

155 North Main St.
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Council #13216

Second Sunday Breakfast

Please Join Us!

SUNDAY, AUGUST 8th

8:00 am-12:30 pm

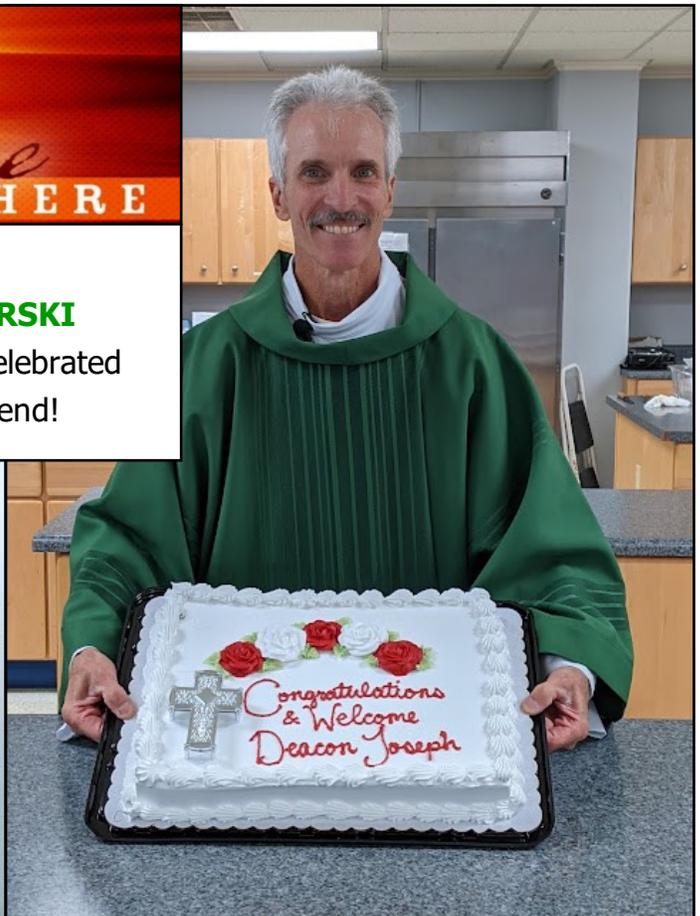
Menu consists of biscuits & gravy, sausage, eggs, hash browns, fruit, coffee, juice, milk, and a special treat!

\$5/pp or \$20/family donation appreciated!



Welcome
WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE

We are so happy to officially welcome
DEACON JOSEPH AND KIMBERLY ZAGORSKI
to St. Cecilia Parish! Thanks to everyone who celebrated
Deacon Joseph at each Reception last weekend!



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:

Sugar
Sweet Potatoes
Spinach
Gravy
Strawberry Jelly

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 |
|--------------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| July 5-18, 2021 | \$ 10,226.00 | \$ 372,369.54 |
| Online Giving | <u>5,716.00</u> | <u>156,798.87</u> |
| Total | \$ 15,942.00 | \$ 529,168.41 |
| Budget Goal (\$9,800/wk) | <u>19,600.00</u> | <u>539,000.00</u> |
| Difference | \$ (3,658.00) | \$ (9,831.59) |

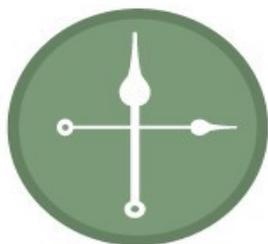
Add'l \$200 contributed to Haiti, Dioc Special & Restricted

ST. CECILIA MASS COUNTS

July 24/25: 4:30=111; 8:30=72; 11=84; Total=267
 July 17/18: 4:30=90; 8:30=98; 11=87; Total=275
 July 10/11: 4:30=85; 8:30=92; 11=93; Total=270
 July 3/4: 4:30=74; 8:30=89; 11=113; Total=276

Go GREEN—Give online @ <https://www.osvhub.com/stc-parish/>

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

| AUGUST 7/8 | Altar Server | Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion | Gift Bearer | Greeter | Reader | Usher |
|--|---|--|------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Saturday, 4:30 PM | Evan Carroll Carter McKaig | Christine Croghan Phil Gonzales Jeff Grimaud | Skenderi Family | Gayle Schaake Alan Schaake | Deborah Kirsch Connie Mang | Larry Dillin Alan Schaake |
| Sunday, 8:30 AM | Christopher Agwuvedu Anthony Agwuvedu | Frank Luitjohan Marlene Luitjohan Jay Stobie | Karen Huff Ricki Zelleman | Trauernicht Family | Heather Payne Andrew Payne | Tom Dixon Charles Juneau |
| Sunday, 10:00 AM (Meridian Moore) | | | | | | |
| Sunday, 11:00 AM | Annabella DeAvila Alivia Peck | Ben Maliszewski Kathy Weiss Joseph Zagorski | Richter Family | Richter Family | Mike Woolsey Tom Juen | George Gonzales 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, 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, Florence Zielonko, StC Parish

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



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 and click the Chicken Dinner Sign-Up link to see where volunteers are needed or contact LeAnne at 618.623.9153.

ST. CECILIA HAPPENINGS THIS WEEK!

Sunday, August 1

8:00 & 10:30 Rosary
8:30 am Mass
11:00 am Mass

Monday, August 2

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

Tuesday, August 3

8:00 am Mass
8:30 am Quilters
7:00 pm Knights of Columbus Mtg

Wednesday, August 4

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

Thursday, August 5-Father's Bday

8:00 am Mass

Friday, August 6

8:00 am Mass
9:00 am 1st Friday Visits

Saturday, August 7-1st Saturday

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

Sunday, August 8-2nd Sun Brkfst

8:00 am—12:30 pm KC 2nd Sun Brkfst
8:30 am Mass
11:00 am Mass

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