



St. Cecilia Catholic Church

OCTOBER 10, 2021

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

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**\*\*IMPORTANT UPDATE\*\***

**3rd Sunday**

Recitation of the HOLY ROSARY

The St. Cecilia Knights of Columbus will lead the Holy Rosary 30 minutes prior to all masses on the **3rd Sunday weekend of each month.**

All are welcome to attend.

**Saturday/Sunday,  
October 16 & 17, 2021**

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Go, sell what you have,  
and give to the poor  
and you will have  
treasure in heaven;

***then come,  
follow me.***

Mark 10:21

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Rev Patrick Gibbons, Pastor

Deacon Joseph Zagorski, Deacon

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

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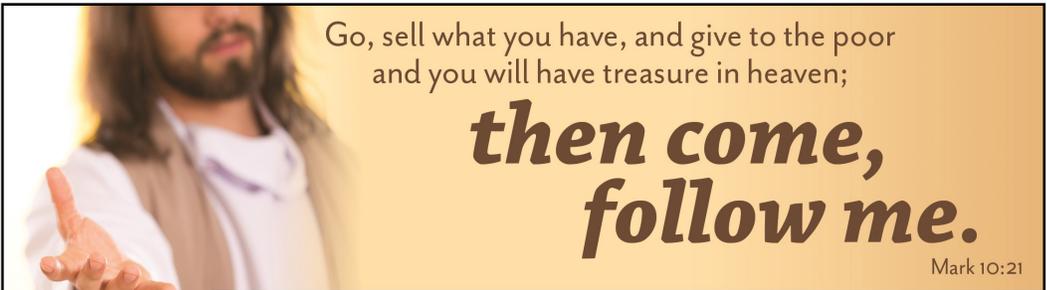
**Saturday (Vigil):** 4:30 pm  
**Sunday:** 8:30 am & 11:00 am  
**Monday:** 6:30 pm  
**Tuesday-Friday:** 8:00 am  
**1st Saturday of Month:** 8:00 am  
 — Reconciliation —  
**Monday:** 6:00-6:30 pm  
**Saturday:** 3:30-4:00 pm  
**1st Saturday of Month:** 7:30 am  
 Anytime by Appointment

### Mass for the Intentions for the Week

#### This week's intentions:

**Saturday, October 9**  
 4:30pm For Deacon Jerry Cato  
**Sunday, October 10**  
 8:30am For St. Cecilia Parish Community  
 11:00am For Arnold & Doris Hall  
**Monday, October 11**  
 6:30pm For The Reform of the Clergy  
**Tuesday, October 12**  
 8:00am For Deacon Jerry Cato  
**Wednesday, October 13**  
 8:00am For Mary Jane Petrunich  
**Thursday, October 14**  
 8:00am For Ruth & Robert Scheibal, Sr.  
**Friday, October 15**  
 8:00am For Rosemary Perry  
**Saturday, October 16**  
 4:30pm For Bette Menard  
**Sunday, October 17**  
 8:30am For St. Cecilia Parish Community  
 11:00am For Ed & Sandy Noe  
 To schedule a mass intention call LeAnne at 618.623.9153

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



### GOD BLESSES AND HEALS US

Most of us sincerely desire to grow in wisdom and in faith. Today's readings explore the challenges we face when we allow God to lead the way. We first hear the author of the book of Wisdom extolling the value of wisdom in our lives. Then in Hebrews we are told that sometimes God exposes difficult truths about ourselves. These readings set up Mark's story of the wealthy man. In his encounter with Jesus, the man faced a very harsh truth, that his possessions actually possessed him and blocked his path to God. We may have similar "moments of truth" when we have an overwhelming desire to minimize or to run away from truth that God reveals to us. In these moments, may we remember that God always seeks to bless and heal us. In these moments, may God open our hearts to receive truth with faith and courage.

#### BIBLICAL GENEROSITY

Today's Gospel describes a tense and tragic encounter between Jesus and a wealthy man. It appears that the man sincerely desired to know the way to inherit eternal life. He had followed much of the Law of Moses. Apparently, he had also followed society's rules in gaining and sustaining his wealth, avoiding stealing and defrauding.

Jesus indicates that the man missed a crucial part of the Biblical tradition, which calls upon those who have much to share generously with those who have little. The Old Testament regularly refers to this obligation (for example, see Deuteronomy 15). Historians note that in the society in Jesus' day, the wealthy enjoyed privileges in an economic system that also prevented the poor and vulnerable from meeting their basic needs. The wealthy man's entrapment in his possessions damaged both himself and the whole community. In our own time and place, those of us who enjoy privileges of various kinds are invited into social and economic practices that embrace this biblical generosity.

#### HEART SURGERY

Much of our inner life is hidden from others. This protects us from being harmed by others who would seek advantage over us. But our hidden inner life can also keep wounds from healing, and may help sustain deeply damaging illusions about ourselves and about the outer world.

In today's passage from Hebrews, the author offers vivid imagery of the word of God and its effect upon us. Here, God's word is described as the active power of God that penetrates our hearts. God is described as a surgeon who can expose our hidden places and maneuver around our hardness of heart. Exposure of our inner self can be terrifying. During surgery, we are deeply vulnerable and utterly depend on the surgeon's care and skill so that we can be healed. When events in life allow God to reveal hidden truths about ourselves, it is crucial that we know we are in the hands of a trustworthy and skilled surgeon.

### TODAY'S READINGS

Wisdom 7:7-11  
 Psalm 90:12-13, 14-15, 16-17  
 Hebrews 4:12-13  
 Mark 10:17-30 [17-27]

Twenty-Eighth Sunday  
 in Ordinary Time  
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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
<p><b>9:35 am</b> PSR Adult Study</p> <p><b>3:00 pm</b> Confirmation Class</p>	<p><b>7:00 pm</b> Adult Study</p>	<p><b>10:30 am</b> Adult Study</p>	<p><b>10:00 am</b> RENEW</p>	<p><b>6:30 pm</b> RCIA</p>

## Faith Formation Focus

*28th Sunday of Ordinary Time*  
**October 10, 2021**

- GOSPEL** – Jesus and the rich man.
- SAINT** – St. Teresa of Avila (Oct. 15)
- PRAYER** – Hail Mary
- SERVICE** – Box of Joy

Articles, videos, online links & activity pages on these topics can be found on [STCPARISH.org](http://STCPARISH.org)



**Life Question:** In what ways do you invest your life energies and financial resources in people who are poor?

**Gospel Question:** What relationship does Jesus envision between people who are rich and people who are poor?

**Adult Study:** This week we begin a 6-session study on St. Paul's letter to the Philippians. Please consider participating in the classes or independently.

**Fri, Oct. 29, 6:00 pm**  
Mark your calendars for an evening of tasty food and fun as we unravel the mysteries of Halloween, All Saints Day & All Souls Day. ALL AGES are welcome!  
**See flyer on page 5 for more information.**

**Baptisms, Funerals, Weddings & RCIA** (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

Contact  
**Fr. Patrick Gibbons 288-3200**

**Continuing Religious Education**

PSR (grades k - 8), Adult Studies,, Multi-generational studies  
1st Reconciliation (gd 2), Confirmation & 1st Eucharist (gd 3)

Contact  
**Paula Raffaele: 288-5523**

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ST. JOHN NEUMANN CATHOLIC SCHOOL

### Grandparents Day

Our Grandparents Day was held virtually this year! On October 7th at 10:00am, we invited all of our grandparents and grandfriends to view our live-streamed Mass that was held in their honor. The students dedicated the school day to them by participating in grandparent themed activities and crafts, and visiting our annual Scholastic Book Fair. We love our grandparents!

### 28th Annual Dinner Auction

Save the date! Our Annual Dinner Auction is set to take place on November 6th. Are you feeling lucky? The theme this year is Casino Night...we are going all in on SJN! Come join us as we support our beloved school and students for a night where everyone's a winner! For more information visit [www.sjncrusaders.org](http://www.sjncrusaders.org).

### National Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows

Tuesdays, Oct. 5, 12, 26, Nov 2, 9, 16  
10 am—12:30 pm—Visitors Center

**CS Lewis Video Study**

Sat., Oct. 16—Visitors Center

**This Is Me! Power that Comes with Knowing  
WHO you are—and WHOSE you are!**

Saturdays, Oct. 23, 30, Nov. 6

10 am—12 noon—Shrine Visitors Center

**Acts of the Apostles**

Friday, November 19-Friday, December 31

**Way of Lights Volunteer Request**

Tuesdays, Dec. 7 & 14

10:00—12 noon

**The Nativity Stories**

### Local Churches Dinners and Events

**Fri-Sun, Oct 8-10—St. Mary's, Alton**  
**OKTOBERFEST**—Food, Live Music, Raffles  
Call 618.465.4284 or [www.stmaryalton.com](http://www.stmaryalton.com)  
for more information

**Sun, Oct 10, 11 am—5 pm**  
**Mother of Perpetual Help, Maryville**  
**ALL YOU CAN EAT CHICKEN DINNER**

**Sun, Oct 10, 12 noon-5 pm**  
**Holy Family, Granite City**  
**Drive-Thru Chicken Dinner**

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Bachelor's degree and/or 3-5 years of experience providing mission resources for an organization, preferably a non-profit.

Send cover letter, resume, application, and 3 letters of recommendations to Joseph Lombardi at [jlombardi@mcgivneygriffins.com](mailto:jlombardi@mcgivneygriffins.com) by 10/29. Appl & details can be found at [mcgivneygriffins.com/employment-opportunities](http://mcgivneygriffins.com/employment-opportunities)

### Miscarried Babies Mass Wednesday, October 13—6:45 pm St. Boniface Church, Edwardsville

Sponsored by the Daughters of Isabella

To have a baby's/family's name displayed with a candle, email [daughtersofisabella218@gmail.com](mailto:daughtersofisabella218@gmail.com)

ILLINOIS RIGHT TO LIFE ACTION'S

### 48th Annual Banquet

Join us for a wonderful evening as we celebrate 48 years of defending life and launch our strategic plan to restore protection to the most vulnerable.

Friday, November 12, 2021

### The Carlisle Banquets

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After October 29th, ticket prices increase to \$100.00 per ticket/\$150.00 VIP/\$1,000.00 Table of 10.

Learn more and purchase tickets now at  
<https://illinoisrighttolifeaction.org/ActionBanquet/>

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

## Saints, Souls & Halloween

Friday, Oct. 29, 2021 6:00 pm

Have you ever wondered about Halloween, All Saints Day & All Souls Day?

*Where did they come from?  
What do they have to do with each other?*

Come and join the members of your parish as we unravel the mysteries of these 3 exciting days.

**All ages, from 0 - 100, are encouraged to attend!**

The evening will begin with dinner in the hall. After dinner, we will meet 3 saints from long ago. Our evening together will conclude with exposition and adoration upstairs in the church.

By the end of the evening, all your questions about Halloween, All Saints Day, and All Souls Day will have been answered.

*Sign up online or in the portico.  
You don't want to miss our special guests!*

## Altar Server Training

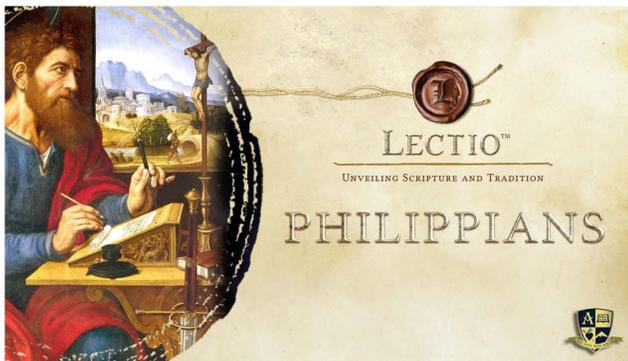
Sunday, Oct. 10  
1:00 pm



**All current altar servers and anyone interested in becoming an altar server should attend.**

**Pizza will be Served!**

QUESTIONS? Contact Fr. Gibbons, Deacon Joseph or Paula Raffaele



*In 6 sessions, Dr. Tim Gray combines insight and practical guidance using the lectio divina disciplines to make the Scriptures come alive.*

**Watch the videos & discuss them either in our classes, with other parishioners or with your family & friends!**

### CLASSES

- in-person – Sun. @ 9:35 am or Mon. @ 7 pm or Tues. @ 10:30 am
- Independent – on your own time

VIDEOS: The videos can be found online on FORMED.org.

Sign UP go to: <https://formed.org/signup>  
(for FREE) • enter: 62034 select: our parish  
• press: NEXT enter: your name & email

**FREE**

**Only 6 sessions! Begins the week of Oct. 10.**

**Contact Paula Raffaele with any questions.**

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## Annual Gala

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2021**

6:30 PM DOORS OPEN, 7:00PM GALA BEGINS  
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*Mike Roberts*

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EVENTBRITE LINK:



## 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:

**Coffee, Syrup (Sugar Free), Canned Pears,  
Canned Beets, Pasta/Rice Sides, Dry Beans,  
Yellow Cake Mix, Chocolate Frosting,  
Chicken Noodle Soup, Tomato/Pasta Sauce,  
Women's Razors**

**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)

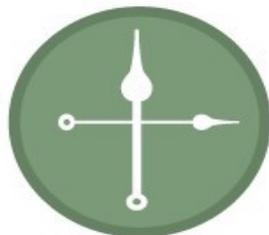
Weekly Generosity	Weekly Totals	Fiscal YTD
September 13-26, 2021	\$ 15,858.57	\$ 442,993.36
Online Giving	<u>5,133.00</u>	<u>183,707.37</u>
Total	\$ 20,991.57	\$ 626,700.73
Budget Goal (\$9,800/wk)	<u>19,600.00</u>	<u>637,000.00</u>
Difference	\$ 1,391.57	\$ (10,299.27)

Add'l \$1,105 contributed to Haiti, Dioc Special & Restricted

#### ST. CECILIA MASS COUNTS

Oct. 2/3: 4:30=94; 8:30=109; 11=97; Total=300  
 Sept 25/26: 4:30=107; 8:30=79; 11=84; Total=270  
 Sept 18/19: 4:30=97; 8:30=91; 11=94; Total=282  
 Sept 11/12: 4:30=173; 8:30=77; 11=102; Total=352

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



## MINISTRY SCHEDULER PRO

Effective Ministry Scheduling

For assistance, contact LeAnne @ [office@stcparish.org](mailto:office@stcparish.org)

OCT 16/17	Altar Server	Extraordinary Min- isters of Holy Com- munion	Gift Bearer	Greeter	Reader	Usher
<b>Saturday, 4:30 PM</b>	David Carroll Carter McKaig	Jeff Grimaud <b>NOT FILLED</b> George Petrunich	Tim & Paula Raffaelle	Tim & Paula Raffaelle	Connie Mang Frank Ley	Larry Dillin John Kromray
<b>Sunday, 8:30 AM</b>	<b>NOT FILLED</b> <b>NOT FILLED</b>	Patty Dettenmeier Roger Dettenmeier Linda Rozycki	<b>NOT FILLED</b>	Shawn & Dawn Wonders	<b>NOT FILLED</b> Tom Kissel	Tom Dixon Charles Juneau
<b>10:00 AM (Meridian) NOT FILLED</b>						
<b>Sunday, 11:00 AM</b>	Colin Moore Alivia Peck	Mark Noe Jaycie Rodgers Kathy Weiss	Richter Family	Richter Family	Michael Skasick Jackson Rodgers	Russ Marti Nathan Moore

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.



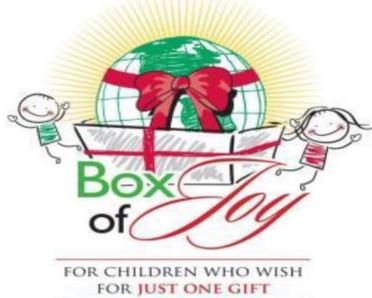
### **Prayer Requests:**

Mark Achenbach,  
Patricia Aleman,  
Debbie Armas,

Marissa Banovz, Betty Barton, Jan Brogan, Bob Buehler, Maria Carroll, Sara Cleary, Charles Cook, Tanya Craddick, 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 Rose Kobler, Marion Konkel, Joseph Martin, Connor McAleenan, Georgia Miller, Bill & Sue Newman, Mike Pagano, 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 & 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*



You are invited to pack a  
**BOX OF JOY**  
for a needy child in Haiti!

Guidelines for filling the boxes  
are included in each box.

Please return the filled boxes  
**Sat. Oct 30 – Sun. Nov 7**  
to the FLC or the portico.

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

### **Sunday, October 10-KC 2nd Sun Brkfst**

8 & 10:30 am Pro-Life Rosary  
8:30 am Mass  
9:30 am PSR  
9:30 am Adult Study  
11:00 am Mass  
1:00 Altar Server Training  
3:00 pm Confirmation Class

### **Monday, October 11**

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

### **Tuesday, October 12**

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

### **Wednesday, October 13**

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

### **Thursday, October 14**

8:00 am Mass  
10:00 am Grandparents' Mass @ SJN  
4:00 pm 40 Days Mid-Point Rally  
6:30 pm RCIA

### **Friday, October 15**

8:00 am Mass

### **Saturday, October 16**

3:30 pm Reconciliation  
4:00 pm Pro-Life Rosary  
4:30 pm Mass

### **Sunday, October 17**

8 & 10:30 am Pro-Life Rosary  
8:30 am Mass  
9:30 am Adult Study  
9:30 am PSR  
11:00 am Mass-Grace Notes Sing  
3:00 pm Confirmation Class

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