

St. Cecilia Catholic Church

DECEMBER 5, 2021
SECOND WEEK OF ADVENT

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— Mass Times —

Saturday (Vigil): 4:30pm

Sunday: 8:30am & 11:00am

Monday: 6:30pm

Tuesday-Friday: 8:00am

1st Saturday of Month: 8:00am

— Reconciliation —

Monday: 6:00-6:30pm

Saturday: 3:30-4:00pm

1st Saturday of Month: 7:30am

Anytime by Appointment

Readings: #996/(year C)

DECEMBER 5, 2021

December 8th is
Immaculate
Conception
A Holy Day of
Obligation

Vigil Mass
Tuesday, Dec 7
6:00 pm

Mass
Wednesday, Dec 8
8:00 am

Next Sunday,
December 12th,

We celebrate
Father Gibbons'
30th Anniversary
as a Priest.

See page 5
for details.



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SECOND

Sunday
OF

Advent

John went throughout the whole region of the Jordan,
proclaiming a baptism of repentance
for the forgiveness of sins.

Luke 3:3



Office Information

Monday — Thursday 9:00 am—1:30 pm
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Mass Intentions for the Week

This week's intentions:

Saturday, December 4

8:00 am For Mary Jo Peck
4:30pm For St. Cecilia Parishioners

Sunday, December 5

8:30am For Dorothy Kubicek
11:00am For Rose Leach Newman

Monday, December 6

6:30pm For The Reform of the Clergy

Tuesday, December 7

8:00am For Diane Zarlingo
6:00pm For Rosemary Perry

Wednesday, December 8

8:00am For Pat Conreaux

Thursday, December 9

8:00am For Rose Leach Newman

Friday, December 10

8:00 am For Phil Conreaux

Saturday, December 11

4:30pm For John Wedel

Sunday, December 12

8:30am For St. Cecilia Parishioners
11 For Dr. Walter Zielonko

*To schedule a mass intention call
LeAnne Scheibal at 618.623.9153*

ST. CECILIA HAPPENINGS THIS WEEK!

Sunday, December 5-2nd Advent

8:30 am Mass
9:30 am PSR
9:30 am Adult Study
11:00 am Mass
1:00 pm 1st Reconciliation Class
3:00 pm 1st Eucharist Class

Monday, December 6

6:00 pm Reconciliation
6:30 pm Mass
7:00 pm Choir

Tuesday, December 7-Fr. Gibbons 30th

8:00 am Mass
8:30 am Quilters
6:00 pm Immaculate Conception Vigil
7:00 pm KC Meeting

Wednesday, December 8-Immac Conc

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

Thursday, December 9

8:00 am Mass
6:30 pm RCIA

Friday, December 10

8:00 am Mass

Saturday, December 11

3:30 pm Reconciliation
4:30 pm Mass

Sunday, December 12-3rd Advent

8am-12:30pm-Father's 30th Ordination
Celebration with KC 2nd Sunday Brkfst
8:30 am Mass
9:30 am PSR
9:30 am Adult Study
11:00 am Mass-Grace Notes Sing
1:00 pm 1st Reconciliation Class
2:00 pm Penance Service at St. Boniface
3:00 pm 1st Eucharist Class



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!

Faith Formation Focus

2nd Sunday of Advent

December 5, 2021

GOSPEL – Jesus will come among us.

SAINT – St. Nicholas (Dec. 6)

DOCTRINE – Immaculate Conception

SERVICE – Christmas Crib

Articles, videos, online links & activity pages on these topics can be found on STCPARISH.org



Gospel Weeklies

Prisum TTTT FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM

Jesus said to them, 'Amen, amen, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you do not have life within you.'

—John 6:53

Life Question: How will you prepare your heart and home for Jesus' coming at Christmas?

Gospel Question: What does God becoming human mean to you?

Adults: Watch & discuss **episode 2** of ***FORGIVEN*** this week on FORMED.org.

Sun, Dec. 19, 2:00 pm

Everyone is invited to a parish wide gathering to celebrate the incarnation with a Christmas Pageant! Join us as we sing the story of Jesus' birth.

Contact Paula or Kimberly if you want to be part of the pageant.



Christmas Crib

This Advent, the KC's invite you to purchase baby items for "A Beacon of Light" Pregnancy Help Center. Items needed can be found on tags in the crib in the portico. Return items (unwrapped) to the crib.



Faith formation is a life-long process. Join us as we learn about our faith.

Weekly Schedule

Sun @ 9:35 am - **PSR (K - 8) & Adult Study**
 Mon @ 7:00 pm - no **Adult Study** this week
 Tues. @ 10:30 am - no **Adult Study** this week
 Wed. @ 10:00 am - **RENEW**
 Thurs @ 6:30 pm - **RCIA**

Scheduled As Needed

Baptisms, Funerals, Weddings
 Call office to schedule.

1st Reconciliation, Confirmation & 1st Eucharist
 Sundays at 1 & 3 pm - see website for details.

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

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Fr. Donald Patrick Gibbons was ordained as a priest on December 7, 1991, following his ordination as a transitional diaconate on June 6 that same year!

Please join us at the Knights of Columbus 2nd Sunday Breakfast next weekend December 12th in the Parish Hall to thank Fr. Gibbons for his 30 years of dedicated service to the families in the Springfield Diocese in IL!

A basket for cards is in the Church Vesting Room & Hall.

Gibbons will be ordained deacon June 6 in Cathedral

1991

SPRINGFIELD — Donald Patrick Gibbons will be ordained to the transitional diaconate by Bishop Daniel L. Ryan at 7 p.m. Thursday, June 6, in the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception.

The transitional diaconate is a step toward priesthood, which ordinarily occurs six months to a year later.

Gibbons will complete his theological studies this fall at Kenrick Seminary, St. Louis. He will be assigned to a parish this summer.

A 1973 graduate of Gillespie High School, Gibbons still considers St. Joseph Parish, Benld, as home after getting to see the world.

After high school he attended Southern Illinois University at Carbondale and then graduated with a bachelor's degree in fine arts (photography) from Illinois State University in 1977.

He joined the Navy and served for five years as a photographer, working for five admirals in places as far apart as Japan and Italy.



Deacon Pat Gibbons

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:

**Ketchup, Salt, Pepper, Pineapple,
Vegetable Oil, Dish Detergent**

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
Nov 8-21, 2021	\$ 13,392.00	\$ 490,420.58
Online Giving	<u>5,652.00</u>	<u>208,782.37</u>
Total	\$ 19,044.00	\$ 699,202.95
Budget Goal (\$9,800/wk)	<u>19,600.00</u>	<u>715,400.00</u>
Difference	\$ (556.00)	\$ (16,197.05)

Add'l \$313 contributed to Haiti, Dioc Special & Restricted
Add'l \$20,120 contributed to the Elevator Project

ST. CECILIA MASS COUNTS

Nov 27/28: 4:30=80; 8:30=95; 11=117; Total=292
Nov 20/21: 4:30=101; 8:30=67; 11=118; Total=286
Nov 13/14: 4:30=97; 8:30=97; 11=101; Total=295
Nov 6/7: 4:30=97; 8:30=89; 11=97; Total=283

**Go GREEN—Give online @ [https://
www.osvhub.com/stc-parish/](https://www.osvhub.com/stc-parish/)**
Thanks for your generosity!

ST. CECILIA ELEVATOR PROJECT

GOAL: \$525,000

CURRENT FUND BALANCE: \$201,675 **Thru Nov. 21st!**

PLEDGES: \$22,100

BALANCE: \$301,225

Architectural Renderings, and Floor Plans are on display in
the portico.

Informational brochures including Pledge/Donation forms
are also in the portico.

PLEASE CONSIDER A YEAR-END DONATION. IT COULD:

- BE TAX DEDUCTIBLE**
- SATISFY A RMD***
- QUALIFY AS A QCD****

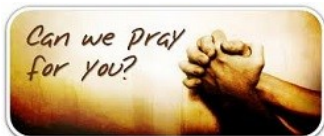
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**Next weekend,
Dec. 11th/12th, is
the collection for
the Retirement
Fund for Religious.**

**Give in Gratitude:
A donor writes "I
still remember the
lessons the sisters
gave us and how
they instilled in us
the love of our
faith."**

**Please use your
special envelopes
or write
"Retirement For
Religious" on your
check memo.
Thanks for your
generosity!**

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.

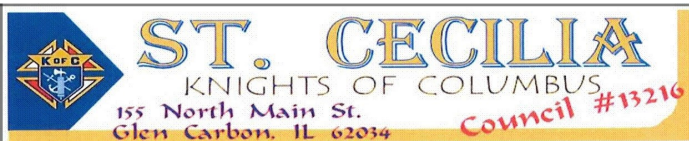


Prayer Requests:

Mark Achenbach,
Patricia Aleman,
Debbie Armas,

Marissa Banovz, Betty Barton, Jan Brogan, Bob Buehler, Maria Carroll, Sara Cleary, Charles Cook, Tanya Craddick, Francis Family, 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, Gayle Schaaake, Bob Scheibal, Marie Weiss, Mary Ann Weiss, Allison Winkler, JD Wynn, Rob Wynn, Zarlingo Family, 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



Second Sunday Breakfast



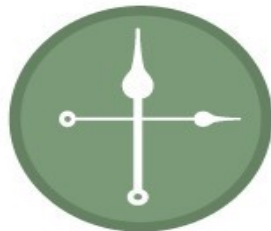
Please Join Us!

NEXT SUNDAY, DECEMBER 12th
8:30 am-12:30 pm

Join us for a delicious breakfast!
\$5/pp or \$20/family
donation appreciated!

MENU: Biscuits and gravy with
sausage patties, eggs, potatoes, fruit
salad and sweet treats!
Let's celebrate Father Gibbons!

Patricia Aleman welcomes cards, letters, notes of encouragement. Contact the office for address!



MINISTRY SCHEDULER PRO

Effective Ministry Scheduling

For assistance, contact LeAnne @ office@stcparish.org

DEC 11/12	Altar Server	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Gift Bearer	Greeter	Reader	Usher
Saturday, 4:30 PM	David Carroll Carter McKaig	Christine Croghan NOT FILLED George Petrunich	Tim & Paula Raffaelle	Richard & Young Schulz	Deborah Kirsch Phil Gonzales	Bill Cobb John Kromray
Sunday, 8:30 AM	Nate MacLaughlin Georgia Samet	Marlene Luitjohan Susan Samet Jay Stobie	Samet Family	Payne Family	Tammy Baima Frank Luitjohan	Tom Dixon Charles Juneau
10 Moore						
Sunday, 11:00 AM	Alivia Peck Jackson Rodgers	Ben Maliszewski Jaycie Rodgers Kathy Weiss	Richter Family	NOT FILLED	Mike Woolsey Michael Skasick	George Gonzalez Russ Marti

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