

St. Cecilia Catholic Church

OCTOBER 23, 2022
THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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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 #1181/(year C)

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

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****IMPORTANT****
Daily Masses are cancelled
for Monday-Friday
October 24th-28th

Jesus said to them,
“I tell you, the tax collector went home justified,
not the Pharisee; for whoever exalt themselves
will be humbled, and those who humble
themselves will be exalted.”

Luke 18:14

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Council Meets 1st Tuesday 7pm Hall
Officers Meet 3rd Tuesday 7pm FLC

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ASSEMBLY

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Spencer Chapman
4th Degree Meeting 4th Weds
6:30pm Hall

CHRIST RENEWS HIS PARISH

Chairman, Mark Noe
turbot4@earthlink.net
Meeting dates and times
vary by group



Office Information

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

This week's intentions:

Monday, October 24
NO MASS

Tuesday, October 25
NO MASS

Wednesday, October 26
NO MASS

Thursday, October 27
NO MASS

Friday, October 28
NO MASS

Saturday, October 29
 4:30 pm For Ray & Rose Leach

Sunday, October 30
 8:30am For St. Cecilia Parishioners
 11:00am For Mary Demster



Is it time to provide
Funeral Luncheons again?

Are you called to this ministry?
 Volunteers are needed to set up,
 prepare, serve, and clean up.

If you are interested in
 volunteering for
Funeral Luncheons,
 please reach out to LeAnne at
 618.623.9153 or
 office@stcparish.org

MINISTRY SCHEDULER PRO

OCT 29/30	Altar Server	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Gift Bearer	Greeter	Reader	Usher
Sat, 4:30	NOT FILLED Myles Spillers	George Petrunich Joseph Zagorski NOT FILLED	Young Ja & Richard Schulz	Spillers Family	Phyllis Werner-Fuehne Frank Ley	Larry Dillin Alan Schaake
Sun, 8:30	Caleb Payne Georgia Samet	Patty Dettenmeier Roger Dettenmeier Joseph Zagorski	Samet Family	Trauernicht Family	Heather Payne Andrew Payne	Tom Dixon Charles Juneau
10 Raffaele						
Sun, 11:00	Colin Moore Anna Moore	Jen Moore Mark Noe Joseph Zagorski	Karcher Family	NOT FILLED	Sharon Laswell NOT FILLED	Russ Marti Nathan Moore



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

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Oct 23, 2022

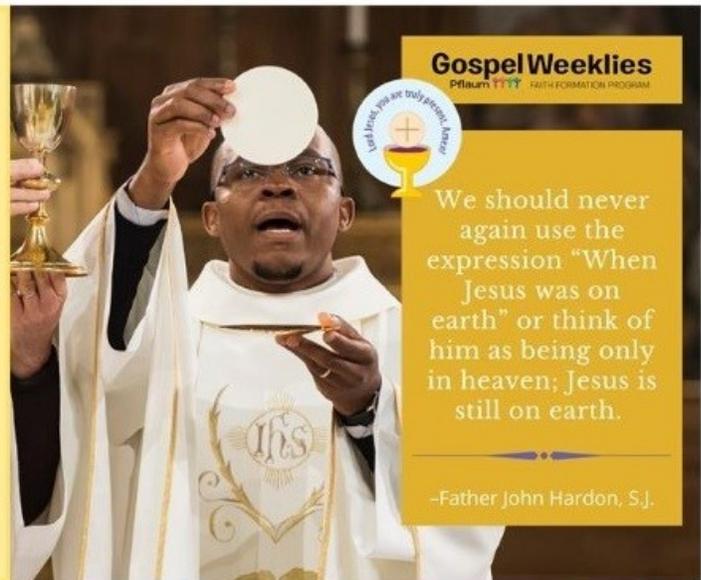
GOSPEL – The Pharisee & the tax collector.

SAINT – Sts. Simon & Jude (Oct 28)

PRAYER – Eternal Rest

SERVICE – Box of Joy

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



Gospel Weeklies
Pflaum FTY FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM

We should never again use the expression "When Jesus was on earth" or think of him as being only in heaven; Jesus is still on earth.

—Father John Hardon, S.J.

NEW

Adult Faith Formation **Into His Likeness**

Do you have a longing to follow Jesus more closely, be transformed by Him?

All (gd 9 +) are invited to join in this 6 week study on becoming more like Jesus.

Contact Paula if you would like to do this study independently using FORMED.org.

Sundays @ 9:35 am or Mondays @ 7:00 pm or Tuesdays @ 10:30 am

Grade 3 - Confirmation Prep

Confirmation Prep classes continue this Sunday for families of 3rd graders.

Parent & student classes - Sundays at 3:00 pm

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

This Week's Schedule

Sun. @ 9:35 am - PSR & Adult Study
3:00 pm - Confirmation Class
Mon. @ 7:00 pm - Adult Study
Tues. @ 10:30 am - Adult Study
Wed. @ 10:00 am - **RENEW**

Scheduled As Needed

Baptisms, Funerals, Weddings
Call office to schedule.
1st Reconciliation, Confirmation & 1st Eucharist
See website for schedule.
OCIA (formerly RCIA) - Wed @ 4:30 pm

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

St. John Neumann Catholic School
142 Wilma Dr, Maryville, IL 62062
www.sjncrusaders.org 618.345.7230

Father McGivney Catholic High School
7190 Bouse Rd, Glen Carbon, IL 62034
www.mcgivneygriffins.org 618.855.9010

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618.402.3107



ST. JOHN NEUMANN CATHOLIC SCHOOL

29th Annual Dinner Auction

Just three weeks away
November 12, 2022

Quilligan Center—Doors open at 5pm

Ticket includes a delicious dinner,
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various raffles, and games.

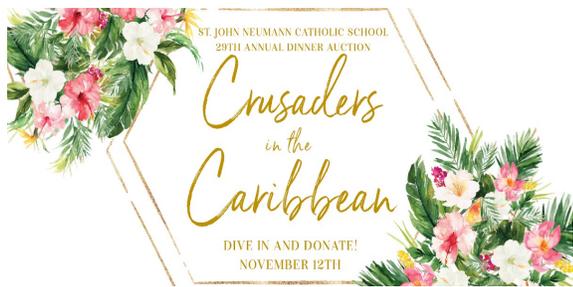
Contactless check-in

Visit www.sjncrusaders.org for tickets and a special webpage for contactless check-in and credit card info for the evening. Your card will not be charged unless you make a purchase the night of the auction.

Our 'Crusaders in the Caribbean' committee is putting their all into a night that will make you feel like you're on a tropical vacation!

Seating is limited so tickets must be purchased in advance! Join us as we DIVE in to support SJN!!

Visit www.sjncrusaders.org to purchase your tickets, today!



AN AFFAIR OF THE ART SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 6 PM

Silent & oral auction benefitting Catholic Children's Home in Alton. Event will be held at the Commons located on the campus of Lewis and Clark Community College. Live music, cocktails, appetizers. Casual attire.

For more information or to purchase tickets (\$75/person), please contact Michael Shelton-Montez or Deanna Gleason at 618.465.3594, ext. 333 or *333 or *335. Art donations also welcome.

Men's White House Retreat November 17-20, 2022

(leave Thurs evening and return Sun at 1 pm)

JESUS told his followers "COME AWAY AND REST A WHILE" after they had been sent out to work in the mission field.

Many of us take time out for a physical check up. We take time to review and check up on our financial planning. How many of us take time out for a SPIRITUAL CHECK UP?

We're gathering a group of men from St. Cecilia, St. Mary's, St. Boniface, St. Jerome who will make the retreat at the White House, Jesuit House of retreats.

Retreat consists of Daily Mass followed by several 40-minute conferences during the course of each day. Each conference reflects on our relationship to God, our spouse, and our other relationships.

For more details and to make your reservation, contact Ed Twesten 618.288.7181; C:314.686.9299 Or Mark Noe 314.750.2900; or Ron Slemmer or Bob Leveling.

FALL COMMUNITY EVENTS:

Sunday, October 23, 11:00-5:00

Fall Bazaar & Turkey Dinner
St. Elizabeth Ladies Society, Granite City
\$13 Adults; \$7 Child; 3 & under Free
www.stelizabethgc.org

Thursday, November 3, 11:00 am

Salad Lunch Card/Game Party
St. Ann's Altar Society
Mother of Perpetual Help, Maryville
\$10; Reservations at 618.345.3570

Thursday, November 10, 7-10 pm

Ladies Night Out-Shop, Pampering, Entertainment, Appetizers, Drinks & More
Four Point by Sheraton—\$50/reservation
Sponsored by Violence Prevention Center
www.vpcswi.org

Saturday, November 19, 10:00am-3:00pm

Christmas In the Village Craft Fair
Eden Village Atrium, Glen Carbon, IL
\$30 for 1 table; \$50 for 2 tables (only 50 tables)
Contact: Sonya Preston-618.205.4621

Saturday, November 19, 9:00 am-6:00 pm

Sts Peter & Paul Christmas Bazaar, Alton
Raffles, Bake Sale, Breakfast, Lunch, Crafts/Artisans

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



But the tax collector...
beat his breast and prayed,
“O God, be merciful
to me a sinner.”

Luke 18:13

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GOD'S VISION

In these waning weeks of the liturgical year, our readings present us with God's vision for the world, in which the prayer of the lowly pierces the clouds and the humble are exalted in God's sight. It is not always easy to follow Jesus, to stand for justice, share love, and bring peace when there is so much division, poverty, loneliness, and pain in our homes, workplaces, cities, and world. We do not stand alone, however. We who are disciples and servants are assured that the Lord will hear our petitions, stand by us, and give us strength as we strive to bear witness to the good news of salvation.

THE LORD HEARS THE CRY OF THE POOR

It is easy for those who do not face food insecurity or homelessness to turn a deaf ear to those who struggle for survival. We may regularly drive by the street corner and ignore the person who stands there each day asking for help. We might see the commercial on TV, hear the plea on the radio or in our churches, and yet not let the message in, ignoring not only the need, but the people whose needs are great. The prophet Sirach and the psalmist tell us that the Lord is not like us—God hears the cries of the oppressed, the orphan and widow, the vulnerable among us. As Christian disciples we are called to become more like our loving, compassionate God who hears the cry of the poor.

DO WE?

Jesus' parable in today's Gospel tells the story of two people. The Pharisee is puffed up with his own importance. His prayer is more a statement of self-justification in which he positions himself as being above the rest of humanity. So much so that he prays to himself, thanking God that he is so much better than everyone else! The tax collector on the other hand raises his eyes to God and acknowledges his sinfulness. He is the one Jesus says is justified, exalted in God's sight. What about us? Are we so puffed up with our own importance, so caught up in the stuff of our daily lives that we fail to recognize our failings or to see the needs of the people around us? This week, let us ask the Lord to pierce our hearts, help us to genuinely admit our failings, and truly live as followers of the one who gave his life so that all might live life to the fullest. God hears the cries of the weakest and relies on us to respond.

TODAY'S READINGS

Sirach 35:12–14, 16–18
Psalm 34:2–3, 17–18, 19, 23
2 Timothy 4:6–8
Luke 18:9–14

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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 we continue to help families
with groceries & utilities!



ITEMS NEEDED: Vegetable Oil, Sugar,
Manwich, Flavored Pasta, Hamburger Helper,
Regular Coffee, Grape Jelly, Raisin Bran Cereal,
Miracle Whip, Mayo, Honey Nut Cheerios, Instant
White Rice, Ketchup, Au gratin/Scalloped Potatoes,
Salami, Yellow Cake Mix, Chocolate Cake
Mix, Sloppy Joe Mix, Salmon, Tuna in Oil, Dish
Detergent, Laundry Detergent,

****Please check expiration dates****

Canned fruits, veggies & Non-Perishables only

Your Generosity is Appreciated!

If you would like to be a Pantry Volunteer, please
contact Mary Bakos at mbakos52@sbcglobal.net or
618.402.0038 (text preferred)



PARISH GENEROSITY REPORT

FISCAL YEAR 2022-2023 (July 1, 2022-June 30, 2023)

Weekly Generosity	Weekly Totals	Fiscal YTD
Sept 26-Oct 9, 2022	\$ 16,164.33	\$ 90,951.72
Online Giving	<u>5,888.00</u>	<u>39,398.00</u>
Total	\$ 22,052.33	\$ 130,349.72
Budget Goal (\$10,000/wk)	<u>20,000.00</u>	<u>140,000.00</u>
Difference	\$ 2,052.33	\$ (9,650.28)

Add'l \$818 contributed to Haiti, Dioc Special Collections
Add'l \$5,940 contributed to the Elevator Project (excl match)

ST. CECILIA MASS COUNTS

October 15/16: 4:30=115; 8:30=95; 11=112; Total=322
October 8/9: 4:30=97; 8:30=108; 11=145; Total=350
October 1/2: 4:30=146; 8:30=105; 11=126; Total=377
Sept 24/25: 4:30=96; 8:30=109; 11=107; Total=312

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

Support St. Cecilia while Amazon shopping too
www.Smile.Amazon.com/ch/37-0661091

ST. CECILIA ELEVATOR PROJECT

GOAL: \$525,000

As of October 9, 2022

FUNDS RECEIVED: \$334,433 (includes \$27,831 match)

PLEDGES: \$5,900

TOTAL RECEIVED + PLEDGES: \$340,333

BALANCE TO GOAL: \$184,667

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

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

**50/50
Match on
Donations up to
\$200,000 Total**

YOUR DONATION COULD:

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

**Donation Cards
and Envelopes
available in Pews
at Church!**

*IRS Required Minimum Distribution. **IRS Qualified Charitable Distribution

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

TODAY, **Oct 22/23**, is
World Mission Sunday!
We join Catholics
worldwide in this annual
Eucharistic celebration
for the Missions of
the Church.

Please use the World
Mission Sunday envelope
in your packet, give online
at the above link, or simply
place your donation in the
plate with a notation for
World Mission Sunday.
Thank you 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:

Patricia Aleman, Joanne Rubner Bacus, Marissa Banovz, Betty Barton, Jan Brogan, Bob Buehler, Maria Carroll, Sara Cleary, Charles Cook, Janet Egan, Dorothy Foster, Ted Fuehne, Tony Gillenwater, Mike Girard, Ruth Hammond, Angie & Adalyn Hardesty, Mary Ann Hobbs, Mike Hogan, LaDonna Holshouser, Cynthia Ann Hunter, Charles Janulavich, Esther Kacer, Deacon Alfred Karcher, Mary Rose Kobler, Marion Konkel, Donna Logue, Marty Micheletto, Georgia Miller, Barb Murillo, Bill & Sue Newman, Sharon Organ, Cathy Rhodes, Sheila Ridenbark, Nancy (Scheibal) Tiek, Marie Weiss, Mary Ann Weiss, Allison Winkler, Rob Wynn, Al Zarlino, Bob Zellerman, Florence Zielonko, Persecuted Christians around the world, StC Parish & Anonymous Prayers



To add/remove a loved one to the Prayer List, contact LeAnne 618.623.9153 office@stcparish.org

What are you thankful for this year?

What can you share, to give hope and encouragement to the needy in our local community? How can our blessings be used to bless others? How can we respond **together**, as a community of faith, and **how much of a difference can we make?**



This year, the Glen Ed Pantry will provide Thanksgiving baskets to needy families who regularly rely on the pantry to make ends meet. A "basket" containing all the fixings for a Thanksgiving dinner. This effort will require financial support from churches, civic groups and individuals. **Each basket costs around \$30.** The project will likely cost about \$7500.

Count your blessings...and share them with others!

You can help by making a financial contribution through your church OR directly to:

The Glen Ed Pantry
125 5th Avenue
Edwardsville, IL 62025

(designated for "Thanksgiving baskets" in the memo)

A partnership of Faith Coalition Edwardsville and
the Glen Ed Ministerial Alliance

"For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat." —Matt. 25:35



Faith Coalition Edwardsville is a registered 501c3 organization

ST. CECILIA HAPPENINGS THIS WEEK!

Sunday, October 23

8:30 am Mass
9:35 am PSR
9:35 am Adult Study
11:00 am Mass
3:00 pm Confirmation Class

Monday, October 24

7:00 pm Adult Study
NO MASS

Tuesday, October 25

NO MASS
8:30 am Quilters
10:30 am Adult Study

Wednesday, October 26

NO MASS
9:00 am Food Pantry
10:00 am RENEW
7:00 pm Choir Practice

Thursday, October 27

NO MASS

Friday, October 28

NO MASS

Saturday, October 29

3:30 pm Reconciliation
4:30 pm Mass

Sunday, October 30

8:30 am Mass
9:35 am PSR
9:35 am Adult Study
11:00 am Mass
3:00 pm Confirmation Class

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