

St. Cecilia Catholic Church

FEBRUARY 12, 2023

SIXTH SUNDAY OF 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 #1107/(year A)



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FEBRUARY 12, 2023
SIXTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

*“Amen, I say to you, until heaven and earth pass away,
not the smallest letter or the
smallest part of a letter will pass from the law.”*

MATTHEW 5:18

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 13216

Grand Knight, Tim Raffaele
stckofc13216@gmail.com

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

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ASSEMBLY

Faithful Navigator
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

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Mass Intentions for the Week

This week's intentions:

Monday, February 13

6:30 pm For The Reform of the Clergy

Tuesday, February 14

8:00 am For Gary Gorrell

Wednesday, February 15

8:00 am For Gayle Schaake

Thursday, February 16

8:00 am For Dianne Smith

Friday, February 17

8:00 am For Ronald Mushill

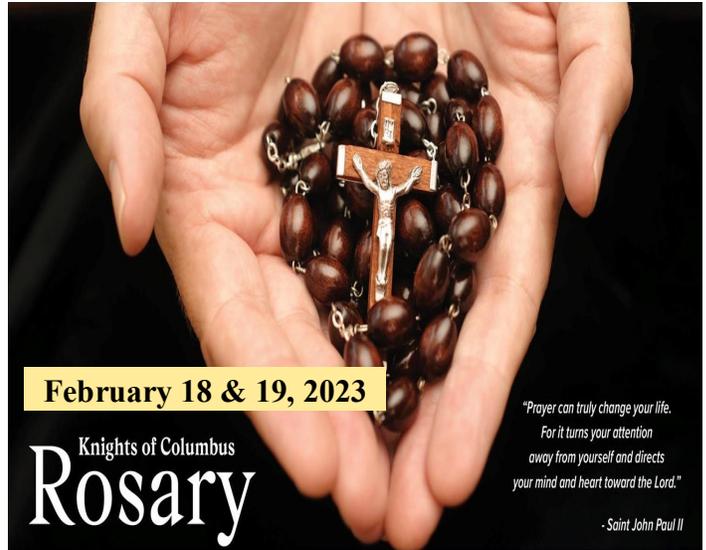
Saturday, February 18

4:30 pm For Gayle Schaake

Sunday, February 19

8:30 am For St. Cecilia Parishioners

11:00 am For Mark Achenbach



February 18 & 19, 2023

Knights of Columbus
Rosary

*"Prayer can truly change your life.
 For it turns your attention
 away from yourself and directs
 your mind and heart toward the Lord."*

- Saint John Paul II

Program

3rd Sunday Rosary

Please join us as the Knights lead us in the rosary 30 minutes before each of the weekend Masses on the 3rd Sunday weekend of the month.



Faith in Action

Faith

Saturdays at 4:00 pm
 Sundays at 8:00 am & 10:30 am.

MINISTRY SCHEDULER PRO

Call or email LeAnne if you can serve any ministries office@stcparish.org or 618.623.9153

Feb 18-22	Altar Server	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Gift Bearer	Greeter	Reader	Usher
Sat, 4:30	Anna Moore Colin Moore	Christine Croghan Jen Moore George Petrunich	Diana & Chad Boeving	Paula & Tim Raffaele	Frank Ley Liam Boeving	Bill Cobb Nathan Moore
Sun, 8:30	Nate MacLaughlin Caleb Payne	Phil Gonzales Marlene Luitjohan Susan Samet	Samet Family	Skenderi Family	Frank Luitjohan Tammy Baima	Tom Dixon Charles Juneau
10:00	Terry Tennant					
Sun, 11:00	Alivia Peck John Richter	Ben Maliszewski NOT FILLED NOT FILLED	Richter Family	Peck Family	Jackson Rodgers Michael Skasick	Ben Maliszewski Russ Marti



Faith Formation



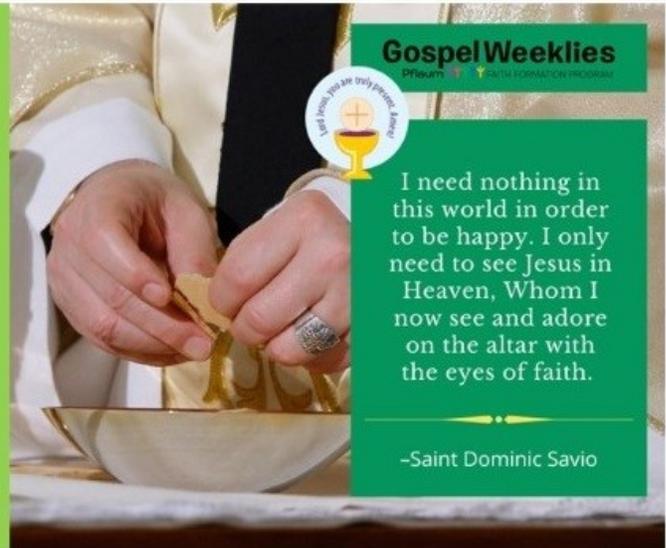
Life-long catechetical formation is needed to prepare us to be disciples of our Lord and stewards of His creation. We offer programs for all ages—please join us!

Faith Formation Focus

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 12, 2023

- GOSPEL** – Teaching the law.
- SAINT** – St. Valentine (Feb. 14)
- PRAYER** – Grace before meals.
- SERVICE** – Souper Bowl

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



Gospel Weeklies
PRISM • FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM

I need nothing in this world in order to be happy. I only need to see Jesus in Heaven, Whom I now see and adore on the altar with the eyes of faith.

—Saint Dominic Savio

Life Question: Why do we need laws & rules? Why do laws sometimes change?

Gospel Question: Why does Jesus add to the Ten Commandments?

Adults - Watch & discuss **episode 3** this week in class or on FORMED.org

Divine Mercy: In the 2nd Greatest Story Ever Told

In 1990, **Souper Bowl of Caring** began with a simple prayer from a single youth group:

“Lord, even as we enjoy the Super Bowl football game, help us be mindful of those without a bowl of soup to eat.”

Since then, more than \$170 million has been generated for local charities across the country through Souper Bowl of Caring.

Please show you care by **donating food or money** for our Souper Bowl of Caring campaign.

Ends this Sunday — Feb. 12.

CELEBRATE!

All are invited to enjoy fellowship and cake as we celebrate our students receiving the Sacraments of

1st Reconciliation, Confirmation & 1st Eucharist.

Feb. 19
after the 11:00 am Mass

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 - Adult Study
 Tues. @ 10:30 am - Adult Study
 Wed. @ 10:00 am - RENEW

Scheduled As Needed

Baptisms, Funerals, Weddings, OCIA
 Call office to schedule.
1st Reconciliation, Confirmation & 1st Eucharist
 See website for details.

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

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ST. JOHN NEUMANN CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Neumann Club Services

Neumann Club (St. John Neumann's before and after care) is a place to "kick back" from the normal school routine, but also to provide activities that will provide our children with enrichment experiences that will encourage discovery, innovation, and creative thinking. Our Neumann Club staff has taken Protecting God's Children, and have passed background checks. Neumann Club is available from 6:30 a.m. - 7:45 a.m. and 2:25 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. on each school day. Neumann Club is available on half days, and closes when the school closes for inclement weather. Camp Crusader is available during the summer months. Learn more at [www. sjncrusaders.org](http://www.sjncrusaders.org).



WE'RE HIRING!

JOIN OUR TEAM

Father McGivney Catholic High School is seeking a

Full-Time Spanish Teacher—1st and 2nd year Spanish

Qualified candidates please send a cover letter, resume and 3 letters of reference to:
Joseph Lombardi, Principal
jlombardi @mcgivneygriffins.com

More details can be found online at:
Mcgivneygriffins.com/employment-opportunities/

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SUBMIT A NARRATIVE OF THE TEACHER YOU WISH TO NOMINATE FOR THE ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON AWARD



Pictured is 2022 winner, Maureen Tepen, from St. Mary Catholic School in Brussels with Bishop Thomas John Paprocki.

ENTRIES CAN BE SUBMITTED TO THE DIOCESE AT
www.dio.org/schools/eas

SUBMISSIONS ARE DUE TO THE DIOCESE BY MARCH 5TH
WINNER WILL BE ANNOUNCED LATER IN THE SPRING

FATHER MCGIVNEY CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

MEN'S PRAYER



GUEST SPEAKERS!

FOR MEN, YOUNG MEN, DADS, SONS, GRANDFATHERS, & GRANDSONS.

BENEFITS: THE GRIFFIN GUARD

TOPIC: "SPIRITUAL FATHERS"

GUEST SPEAKERS:
FR. MICHAEL TRUMMER &
FR. CHRISTOPHER TRUMMER

\$20 PER PERSON | RSVP BY MARCH 7TH



SATURDAY MARCH 18, 2023 | 8 A.M.
KNIGHT OF COLUMBUS HALL EDWARDSVILLE

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Limited to the first 250 guests

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



The Respect Life Team presents

Defending Life

Answering Difficult Questions about
Beginning through End of Life Issues

with Frs. Michael & Chris Trummer

on Monday, 13th of February 2023

6:30 PM

St. Boniface Catholic Church
Oak Room

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

THE BEGINNING OF THE END OF ABORTION

**Peaceful Prayer to end Abortion
at the Granite City Abortion Facility
Spring Campaign: Feb. 22 to April 2 2023.**

**Informational Meeting
Sunday February 19th at 2 PM
St. Boniface Church
110 N Buchanan St, Edwardsville, IL 62025**

RSVP to info@40daysgc.com. Learn more about 40 Days for Life or to adopt a day go to 40daysgc.com; 636-206-6220; or find us on facebook at Granite City 40 Days for Life.

All are invited! At the meeting, we will discuss: • adopting a day • what to expect when praying at the abortion facility • examples and materials for promoting the event • strategies for overcoming common obstacles • methods to increase participation • and much more ... Local Pregnancy Resource Centers and Sidewalk advocates will be there to explain how they help women.

Thanks for helping protect mothers, women, babies

This letter is in "thanksgiving" to Fr. Gibbons and the caring parishioners of St. Cecilia's.

*My health journey has come to an end and all is well. Through the "power of God" and the combined faith and prayers of my parish family and many others, to the openness of His people to hear His voice and respond, has been a joy to witness. Everything I experienced was truly uplifting and appreciated ... no doubt a beautiful part of my healing. We **ARE** the hands and feet of God!*

*This is my **TRUTH**: God loves me, God is always with me, and God is **GOOD** no matter what the outcome!*

*During this challenging time, I have learned more about myself, humanity, and my God. By the way, He was everything I thought and **MORE**... All we have to do is **TRUST!***

May we continue to be loving and caring as God has always intended.

*Abundant Blessings,
Marty Micheletto*

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

ITEMS NEEDED:



**Ravioli, Pasta Mixes, Peas,
Chicken & Dumplings, Instant
Mashed Potatoes, Oatmeal,
Whole & Diced Potatoes, Stuffing, Miracle
Whip, Peas, Carrots, Pineapple, Pears,
Peaches, Applesauce, Chocolate Chip Cook-
ies, Salt, Pepper, Vegetable Oil, Cranberry
(whole & jellied), Laundry Detergent, Dish
Detergent, Men's Deodorant**

****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
January 16-29, 2023	\$ 13,107.61	\$ 225,300.13
Online Giving	<u>4,327.00</u>	<u>86,110.00</u>
Total	\$ 17,434.61	\$ 311,410.13
Budget Goal (\$10,000/wk)	<u>20,000.00</u>	<u>300,000.00</u>
Difference	\$ (2,565.39)	\$ 11,410.13

Add'l \$1,352 contributed to Haiti, Dioc Special Collections
Add'l \$110 contributed to the Elevator Project

ST. CECILIA MASS COUNTS

Feb 4/5: 4:30=121; 8:30=96; 11=104; Total=321
Jan 28/29: 4:30=105; 8:30=101; 11=100; Total=306
Jan 21/22: 4:30=114; 8:30=96; 11=118; Total=328
Jan 14/15: 4:30=138; 8:30=88; 11=112; Total=338

**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

ST. CECILIA ELEVATOR PROJECT

GOAL: \$525,000

Thru January 2023

CURRENT ELEVATOR BALANCE: \$357,702 (incl \$54,491 match)

PLEDGES: \$5,000

TOTAL RECEIVED + PLEDGES: \$362,702

BALANCE TO GOAL: \$162,298

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

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, Ed Conley, Charles Cook, Aline Degrecci, Eva Degrecci, Rodrigo Degrecci, Janet Egan, Dorothy Foster, Ted Fuehne, 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 Konkell, Donna Logue, Marty Micheletto, Barb Murrillo, Bill & Sue Newman, Sharon Organ, Cathy Rhodes, Sheila Ridenbark, Bill Sanner, Nancy Scheibal Tiek, Isabella Valente Stucchi, Maria Ines Valente, Maria Isabel Valente, Marie Weiss, Mary Ann Weiss, Allison Winkler, Rob Wynn, Al Zaringo, Bob Zellerman, Persecuted Christians around the world, StC Parish & Anonymous Prayers

To add/remove someone, please contact LeAnne at 618.623.9153 or office@stcparish.org

****ANNOUNCEMENT****

**In observance of Lent, there will be NO 4th Saturday Fellowship Nights in February or March.
We will resume in April! We are so happy you are all enjoying this extra time with the St. Cecilia Parish Family!**

Return Your Old Palms to the Church Portico at your earliest Convenience!

ST. CECILIA HAPPENINGS THIS WEEK!

Sun, February 12-KC 2nd Sun Brkfst

8:30 am Mass
9:00 am-12:30 pm KC 2nd Sun Breakfast
9:35 am Adult Study
9:35 am PSR
11:00 am Mass

Monday, February 13

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

Tuesday, February 14

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

Wednesday, February 15

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

Thursday, February 16

8:00 am Mass

Friday, February 17

8:00 am Mass

Saturday, February 18

3:30 pm Reconciliation
4:00 pm Rosary
4:30 pm Mass

Sunday, February 19

8:00 & 10:30 am Rosary
8:30 am Mass
9:35 am Adult Study
9:35 am PSR
11:00 am Mass-Grace Notes Sing
12:00 noon Sacramental Cake Celebration

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