



St. Cecilia Catholic Church

MARCH 10, 2019—THE FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

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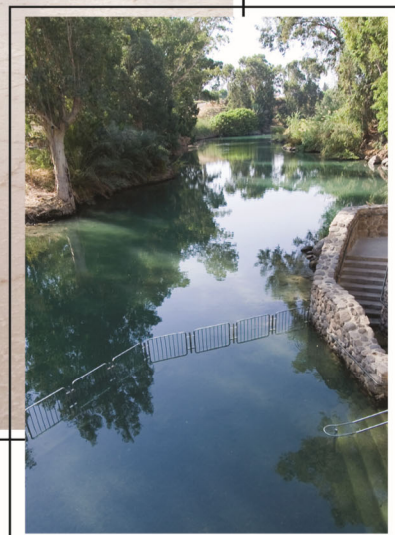


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Jesus was led by the Spirit into
the desert for forty days,
to be tempted by the devil.

~ Luke 4:1-2





— Mass Times —

Saturday (Vigil): 4:30 pm
Sunday: 8:30 am & 11:00 am
1st Saturday of Month: 8:00 am

— Reconciliation —

Saturday: 3:30-4:00 pm
Anytime by Appointment



This week's intentions:

Monday, March 11

5:30pm For Reform of the Clergy

Tuesday, March 12

8:00am For Judy Schrewe

Wednesday, March 13

8:00am For Marian Burns

Thursday, March 14

8:00am For Tony Vesci Sr & Maria Pannuzio Vesci

Friday, March 15

8:00am For Leona Hamilos

Saturday, March 16

4:30pm For The Micheletto Family

Sunday, March 17

8:30am For St. Cecilia Parish Community

11:00am For Howard & Doris Sweet

To schedule a mass intention for a loved one, call LeAnne at the Parish 618.288.3200 or email office@stcparish.org

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



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Prayer for Life Advocacy Days

Gracious and merciful God, we ask that you send your Spirit among us to guide us and direct us in order to inspire all of our political leaders to advance the culture of life in their duty to uphold the common good for all the people they serve. You sent your Son Jesus to teach us how to pray, how to serve you in obedience and how to be the people you are calling us to be. You inspire us each and every day to appreciate the gifts you bestow upon us and to use them to change the hearts and minds of all people. The most precious gift you have given to us is the gift of life and you call us to be good stewards of all your creation. Help us to cultivate a spirit of prayer and of reconciliation for the lack of due diligence in protecting the most vulnerable among us; the children who are forgotten, abandoned and thought of as an inconvenience to the welfare of societies. Inspire all those in public office to protect the dignity of the unborn and those who are living who are deemed unfit to receive our care. Help us to receive your wisdom so that we may know how best to serve you and your people. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Reverend Stephen A. Thompson
Author

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Most Reverend Thomas John Paprocki
Bishop of Springfield in Illinois
January 23, 2013



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!

Week of Mar 10 - Mar. 16, 2019

Meetings take place at the Family Life Center (FLC) unless indicated.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
<u>9:35 am</u> PSR Adult Bible Study		<u>10:30 am</u> Adult Bible Study	<u>10 am</u> Renew
<u>3:00 pm</u> 1st Reconciliation Class			
<u>5:00 pm</u> Youth Group (Parish Hall)	<u>7 pm</u> Adult Bible Study		

LENT

Lent is a season of reflection, renewal, and preparation.

This Lent, add something to your schedule to help you make this season of Lent one of spiritual growth!

Here are some ideas:



Adult Faith Formation

No sign up required!
Just drop in to any of the meetings listed above.

Operation Rice Bowl

Join more than 14,000 Catholic communities across the US as we participate in the CRS Rice Bowl.

Online Daily Devotion

These are available for all ages.

- **Adults**—Formed, Dynamic Catholic, Loyola Press, Ignatianspirituality.com, Our Sunday Visitor
- **Children**—Holy Heroes

Baptisms & Weddings & RCIA
(Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)
Contact
Fr. Patrick Gibbons 288-3200

Youth Ministry
Grades 5-12
(5-7 pm on 2nd & 4th Sun.)
Contact
Deacon Jerry Cato: 447-0826

Continuing Religious Education
(PSR, Bible Studies, Renew, 1st Reconciliation, Confirmation, 1st Eucharist)
Contact
Paula Raffaele: 288-5523

St. Cecilia is dedicated to handing on the Catholic faith to the next generation!



ST. JOHN NEUMANN CATHOLIC SCHOOL



The students, staff, and faculty of St. John Neumann are proud to present our production of THE LITTLE MERMAID JR.! This will be the second production for our Drama Club since it began in the Summer of 2017. Led by our PreK-4 teacher, Mrs. Cindy Matsuyasu, the students have been hard at work perfecting their lines, dances, and songs for several months now. Sets are being constructed and costumes are being made!

In a magical kingdom "Fathoms Below", the beautiful young mermaid, Ariel, longs to leave her ocean home – and her fins – behind and live in the world above. But first, she'll have to defy her father, King Triton, make a deal with the evil sea witch, Ursula, and convince the handsome Prince Eric that she's the girl whose enchanting voice he's been seeking.

Join Ariel, King Triton, Prince Eric, Sebastian, Scuttle, Flounder, Grimsby, and of course, the villainous Ursula, as St. John Neumann presents our production of one of Disney's most beloved stories. You'll cheer the music as "Under the Sea" (Original Song winner at the 1990 Oscars) and "Part of Your World" set the stage, while Ursula bemoans those "Poor Unfortunate Souls," and Sebastian urges Eric to "Kiss the Girl."

NEW THIS YEAR: A new stage setup! We will have a bigger and better stage, so all seats will have a great view!

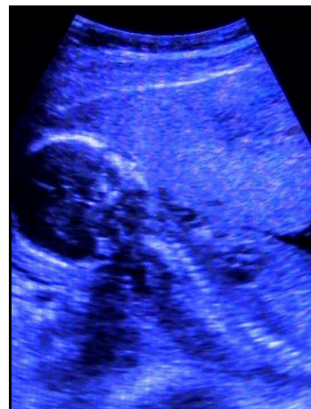
Tickets purchased online only at
www.sjncrusaders.org.

Tickets go on sale March 15th.



McGivney Trivia Night

Always a lot of fun and laughter, the Annual McGivney Trivia Night will be held on **Saturday, March 16th, at 7:00 pm.** Play trivia, visit, eat, and play our raffles. This year's trivia night will be held at Father McGivney Catholic High School. Reservation forms and information on becoming a sponsor, please visit: mcgivneygriffins.com/events/trivia-night/. For more info, contact Dev. Office 618.855.9010 development@mcgivneygriffins.com



EXTREME Abortion Bills Introduced in IL Legislature

House Bill 2467 & Senate Bill 1594:

Repeals Illinois Parental Notification of Abortion Act

Current law requires a parent or legal guardian be notified when a minor seeks an abortion. Includes a waiver for children physically or sexually abused. Passed in 1995 but not implemented until 2013 by a **unanimous** Illinois Supreme Court ruling.

House Bill 2495 & Senate Bill 1942:

- **Repeals** current state ban on partial-birth abortions.
- **Defines** abortion as a fundamental right.
- **Removes** abortion clinics from regulations for serious medical procedures.
- **Removes** the requirement that only doctors can perform abortions.
- **We are studying the bill for further impact.**

February 2019



We will keep you updated at www.ilcatholic.org,
and via emails sent through our
Illinois Catholic Advocacy Network (I-CAN).

Sign up for I-CAN at:
www.ilcatholic.org/take-action/join-i-can

Contact your state House and Senate lawmakers
and urge them to vote "no" on
HB 2467, SB 1594, HB 2495 & SB 1942.
Go to www.ilcatholic.org for more info.

Couples Retreat

Couples of the parish are invited to Father McGivney Catholic High School on **Saturday, March 30**, for **Enduring All Things**, a full-day retreat for married couples. The day will begin with breakfast at 8:30 am followed by morning and afternoon conferences presented by Fr. James Mason, President and Rector of Kenrick-Glennon Seminary in St. Louis. A catered lunch will be provided, and there will also be an opportunity to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Concludes at 4:00 pm. To register, visit www.kofc1143.com/marriage.

Lent/Easter @ St. Cecilia

LENT/EASTER SCHEDULE

Stations of the Cross—Fridays @ 6:00pm
(3/15, 3/22, 3/29, 4/5, 4/12)

Individual Reconciliation
Fridays following Stations of the Cross
from 6:30-7:00 pm

St. Cecilia Penance Service (w/St. Mary's here)
Tuesday, 3/19, 6:30-9:00 pm

Palm Sunday weekend: Normal Mass Times
Saturday 4/13 4:30pm; Sunday 4/14 8:30 & 11:00am

HOLY WEEK

Thursday 4/18: 7:00pm Mass;
Adoration following Mass through midnight

Friday 4/19: 3:00pm Good Friday Service &
Reading of the Passion

Saturday 4/20: 9:00pm Easter Vigil

Sunday 4/21: Masses at normal times 8:30 & 11:00am
Easter Egg Hunt Following 11:00 am Mass

There are small booklets entitled
“Way of the Cross” which can be used during the
week or on Fridays for Stations of the Cross.
They are located in a basket at the back of church.
Please do not remove them from church

ALTON DEANERY LENTEN PENANCE SERVICES

Tues, 3/19 6:30pm **St. Cecilia**

Glen Carbon

Weds, 3/20 7:00pm Immaculate Conception
Pierron

Thurs, 3/21 6:30pm Mother of Perpetual Help
Maryville

Thurs, 3/21 6:30pm SS Peter & Paul
Collinsville

Sun, 3/24 2:00pm St. Boniface
Edwardsville

Sun, 3/24 1:00pm St. Ambrose
Godfrey

Sun, 3/31 7:00pm St. Jerome
Troy

Mon, 4/1 7:00pm St. Lawrence
Greenville

Weds, 4/3 7:00pm Holy Family
Granite City

First Sunday of Lent—10 March 2019

Deuteronomy 26:4-10.

Psalms 91:1-2, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15.

Romans 10:8-3, Luke 4:1-13.

Facing Temptation.

Temptation gets right in our face. It also hides around the corner. From Eden down to today. Each of us and all of us deal with this allurements—even Jesus, who is like us in all things but sin. We can resist it all, as Jesus did, by faithful adherence to God who is always faithful.

- What will I do to resist the coaxing allurements of what is tempting me?
- How can I pray for help this Lent?
- How will I confess faith in God and not the evil one today?

St. Patrick's Day Sunday, March 17th



With a sample of



11:30 am-6 pm

Cod Dinner \$ 10

Grilled Cheese Dinner \$ 5

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| • Fried or Baked Cod | • Grilled Cheese |
| • French Fries | • French Fries |
| • Coleslaw | • Coleslaw |
| • Macaroni & Cheese | • Macaroni & Cheese |
| • Bread | • Drink |
| • Drink | (Tea/Lemonade) |
| (Tea/Lemonade) | |



Join us in the Parish Hall for food, fun and fellowship!

ST. CECILIA CHURCH—TIME, TALENT & TREASURE

As a Diocese 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 provide direct service to those who are less fortunate. If you would like to assist as a volunteer please contact Bernie Guy-Marshall guymarshall60@yahoo.com; 618.344.9950.

We helped 3 family with groceries and 2 families with utilities this past week.

Items needed: Tuna in Oil, Canned Spinach, Chocolate Cake Mix, Egg Noodles

NO CORN OR GREEN BEANS NEEDED!

Thanks for your continued
support of the St. Cecilia Food Pantry!

Your Generosity is Appreciated!



PARISH GENEROSITY REPORT

Weekly Generosity	Weekly Totals	Fiscal YTD
February 23/24, 2019	\$ 7,530.23	\$ 310,583.70
Online Giving	<u>1,160.29</u>	<u>55,332.90</u>
Total	\$ 8,690.52	\$ 365,916.60
Budget Goal	<u>9,800.00</u>	<u>343,000.00</u>
Difference	\$ (1,109.48)	\$ 22,916.60

Add'l \$441 contributed to Haiti, Dioc Special & Restricted

Go GREEN—Consider giving online @

<https://www.osvonlinegiving.com/1030>

You may also download the APP @ OLGApp.com

ST. CECILIA MASS COUNTS

March 2/3: 8am=30; 4:30=194; 8:30=51; 11=82; Total=357

Feb 23/24: 4:30=188; 8:30=110; 11=163; Total=461

Feb 16/17: 4:30=166; 8:30=75; 11=136; Total=377

Feb 9/10: 4:30=156; 8:30=23; 11=50; Total=229

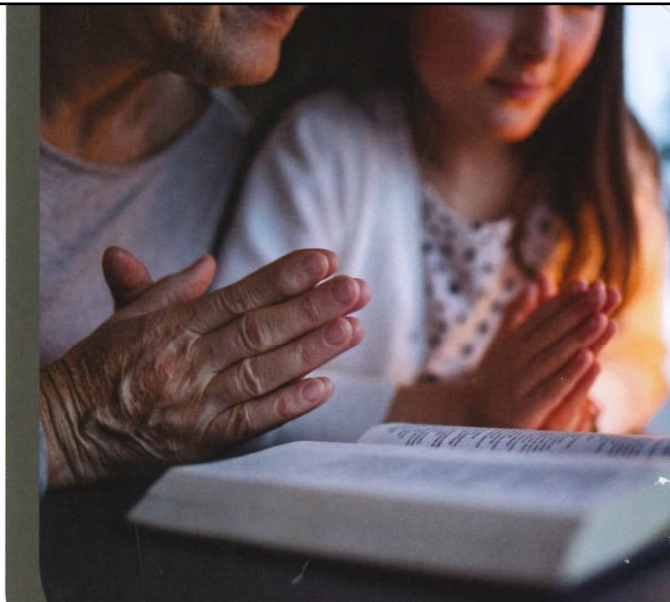
THE CHURCH IN CENTRAL AND EASTERN EUROPE

“Your people shall rebuild the ancient ruins;
the foundations from ages past you shall raise up;
‘Repairer of the breach,’ they shall call you,
‘Restorer of ruined dwellings.’”

—Isaiah 58:12

*“Reedificarán, de ti, tus ruinas antiguas,
levantarás los cimientos de pasadas generaciones,
se te llamará Reparador de brechas,
y Restaurador de senderos frecuentados”.*

—Isaías 58:12



Thank you for your generous contributions last week to the Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe! As a parish we are helping restore the Church and building the future in more than 20 countries. If you missed the collection, it's not too late to give. Visit www.usccb.org/nationalcollections, and click on the “How to Give” link.

Madison County Catholic Charities has openings for Advisory Board Members! Share your time and talent with like-minded people dedicated to providing help and hope to those in need. Please contact Denise Brown for more info. 618.462.0634 ext 232 or brown_ccmc@cc.dio.org

MARCH 16/17	Altar Server	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Gift Bearer	Greeter	Reader	Sacristan	Usher
Saturday, 4:30 PM	Evan Carroll Jack Raffaele NOT FILLED	Deacon Jerry Cato Jeff Grimaud Bernie Guy-Marshall Frank Ley Robert Scheibal	Diana & Chad Boev- ing	Raffaele Family	Luke Raffaele Connie Mang	Alan Schaake	Bill Cobb Larry Dillin John Kromray Robert Soehlin
Sunday, 8:30 AM	Johnny Almos Colin McGinnis Dillon McGinnis	John Coulter Patty Dettenmeier Roger Dettenmeier Marlene Luitjohan NOT FILLED	Karen Huff RobertRicki Zellerman	Melissa Moussalli NOT FILLED	Tammy Baima Frank Luitjohan	Rodney Almos	Dennis Boehm Tom Dixon Charles Juneau Glen Roth
Sunday, 11:00 AM	Andrew Billhartz Jacob Kitchen Celine Soldan	Melinda Hutti Mark Noe Carl Rubner Jay Stobie Kathy Weiss	Jill & Jay Stobie	Suzanne & Bill New- man	Amy Soldan Jen Moore	Cindy Horvath	George Gonzalez LeRoy Horvath Ben Maliszewski Bill Newman

Sunday, 3/17 @ 10 am—Meridian Communion Service: Tennant

St. Cecilia is a fervent community of intentional and dedicated missionary disciples of the Risen Lord. We serve each other, especially those in need, with prayer, participation, and charity.

Prayer Requests:

Mark Achenbach, Myrt Ahart, Patricia Aleman, Karen Altnether, Marissa Banovz, Julie Bennett, Brian & Janice Brogan, Catherine Deters, Maria Carroll, Deacon Jerry Cato, Ken Chapman, Sara Cleary, Mike Cook, Jeannette Crony, Bob Curtis, Sr., Dee & Joe Decker, Therese Flerlage, Jan Foster, Jackie & Richard Francis, Ted Fuehne, Sandy Gill, Theresa Glueck, Mary Anne Griffin, Greg Herrell, Angie & Adalyn Hardesty, Mary Ann Hobbs, LaDonna Holshouser, Amber Hopfinger, Michael Hogan, Brent Holmes, Alyson Horn, Karen Huff, Cynthia Hunter, Eric James, Don Jozwiak, Esther Kacer, Mike Kelly, McKenzie King, James Kobler, Mary Rose Kobler, Maureen Kobler, Barbara Kordenbrock, Sandy Kozyak, Greg Krisch, Maria LaBrie, Danny Leach, Helen Lorden, Brian Markle, Kim Maslanik, Megan Maxfield, Karen McBride, Rose McCoy, Bette Menard, Judith Meyer, Georgia Miller, Madonna Mills, John Mucho, Dale Nerone, Bill Newbold & Family, Bill Newman, Rose Leach-Newman, Steve Novosel, Mary Jo Peck, Rosemary Perry, Irene Potthoff, Luke Raffaele, Cathy Rhodes, Jeff Ridenbark, Sheila Ridenbark, Doris Robinson, Carol Sanner, Bob Scheibal, Alan Schrewe, Mary Jane Sepanski, Linda Smith, Lisa Smith, Leger Stenger, Dorothy Strain, Diana Sullivan, Beth Swalley, Taylor Thorp, Mary Tiller, Trish Unverferth, Easton Vestal, Binnie Valencia, D.W., Kyle Warnecke, U.B. Weiss, Allison Winkler, Bob Wolf, Bob Zellerman, Jay Zabrowski



Requests to office@stceparish.org

ST. CECILIA HAPPENINGS THIS WEEK!

Sunday, March 10

8:00 am 2nd Sunday Breakfast
8:30 am Mass
9:30 am Adult Bible Study
9:30 am PSR
11:00 am Mass
11:30 am Conf Retreat @St. Mary
12:30 pm RCIA
2:30 pm Rite of Election
3:00 pm 1st Reconciliation Mtg
5:00 pm Youth Group

Monday, March 11

5:30 pm Mass
7:00 pm Adult Bible Study

Tuesday, March 12

8:00 am Mass
9:00 am Rosary Ladies
10:30 am Adult Bible Study

Wednesday, March 13

8:00 am Mass
8:30 am Quilters
10:00 am Renew
7:00 pm Choir

Thursday, March 14

8:00 am Mass
5:30 pm Bell Choir
Friday, March 15
8:00 am Mass
6:00 pm Stations of the Cross
w/Individual Recon Following

Saturday, March 16

4:30 pm Mass

Sunday, March 17

8:30 am Mass
9:30 am Adult Bible Study
9:30 am PSR
11:00 am Mass
11:30 KC St. Pat's Fish Fry
12:30 pm RCIA