

ST. CECILIA CATHOLIC CHURCH

ST. CECILIA PARISH OFFICES
In the Family Life Center
155 North Main St. Glen Carbon, IL 62034

Phone: 618-288-3200 or 288-5523
www.stcparish.org

Monday-Thursday
Hours: 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

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Administrative Support:

Kelly Jones, Parish Secretary secretary@stcparish.org
LeAnne Scheibal, Office Manager office@stcparish.org

RECONCILIATION

Saturdays from 3:30 to 4:00 p.m.

MASS SCHEDULES

Mondays 5:30 p.m.
Tuesday—Friday 8:00 a.m.
Saturday 4:30 p.m.
Sunday 8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

ST. JOHN NEUMANN PRE & GRADE SCHOOL

142 Wilma Drive, Maryville, IL 62062
Phone: 618-345-7230 Fax: 618-345-4350
Office Hours: 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Website: www.sjncrusaders.org

FATHER MCGIVNEY CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

7190 Bouse Road, Glen Carbon, IL 62034
Phone: 618-855-9010 Fax: 618-855-9011
Website: www.mcgivneygriffins.com

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 13216

Grand Knight, Phil Gonzales
stl1fan1@gmail.com 618.691.8425
Council Meetings 1st Tuesday 7:00 pm Parish Hall
Officer Meetings 3rd Tuesday 7:00 pm Family Life Center

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ASSEMBLY

Faithful Navigator—Robert Diesbach
bdiesbach@aol.com 618.288.1965
4th Degree Meeting 4th Wednesdays 6:30 pm Parish Hall

CHRIST RENEWS HIS PARISH (CRHP)

Director—Mark Noe
turbot4@earthlink.net 314.750.2900

BULLETIN DEADLINE: Monday, 9:00 a.m.
Email: office@stcparish.org or drop off at the Parish Office

Welcome to
St. Cecilia Parish
DECEMBER 8, 2019

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Readings—Page 994
Psalm—Page 161 in the Glory & Praise Book





— 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, December 9
 5:30pm For the Reform of
 Clergy

Tuesday, December 10
 8:00am For Joe Decker

Wednesday, December 11
 8:00am For Rose McCoy

Thursday, December 12
 8:00am In Honor of the Holy
 Spirit

Friday, December 13
 8:00am For Mark Morgan

Saturday, December 14
 4:30pm For Evelyn Schwartz
 and Henry & Margaret Viere

Sunday, December 15
 8:30am For St. Cecilia Parish
 Community

11:00am For Bill & Dorothy
 Hamilton

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

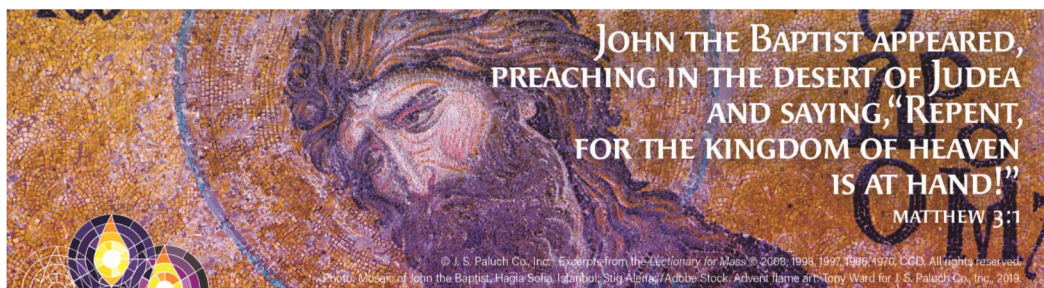


St. Cecilia Catholic Church

Rev Patrick Gibbons, Pastor

Monday — Thursday 8:30 am—4:00 pm
 155 North Main Street — Glen Carbon, Illinois 62034
 (618) 288-3200 www.stcparish.org (618) 288-3292—fax

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SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

DECEMBER 8, 2019

Second Sunday of Advent – 08 December 2019 Isaiah 11:1-10. Psalm 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13,17.

A Changed Mind Fosters a Changed Life.

Who would want to be accused of being part of a brood of vipers? Appearing to be good is not good enough. When the Lord comes again, justice and faithfulness will reign supreme from top to bottom. Won't that be grand? We don't have to wait. Though there will be a Second Coming, Christ is also with us now! Justice and faithfulness, hope and harmony are part of our lives already. Saint Paul, in the Romans reading, urges three things:

- Heed the instruction: Everyday, how will I let Scripture guide me?
- Pray in one voice: Everyday, how will I pray alone and with others?
- Welcome each other: Everyday, how will I live in harmony with others as the Lord does with me?



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 Dec 8 - Dec 14, 2019

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

SUNDAY

9:35 am

PSR

Teen Study

5:00 pm

Youth Group (PH)

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

10 am

RENEW

Christmas Pageant

All are invited to this year's Christmas Pageant.

Join the PSR students and the choir as they sing songs while the grades 7 & 8 PSR students act out the story of the Incarnation.



Please join us in the church
at 10:15 am on Dec 22.

ALTARATION

THE MYSTERY OF THE MASS REVEALED

Attention TEENs!

TODAY

Have you ever felt bored or confused at Mass?

Do you sometimes find yourself distracted
and find it difficult to stay focused?

God needs us to take this hour every week
to step back from our busy lives
so that we can truly encounter him.

But it helps if we understand what is
happening at Mass & why it is so important.

***There is so much more to the Mass
than meets the eye.***

Join us in a Teen study to explore the Mass.

**5 Sessions on Sundays at 9:35:
Dec 8, 15, Jan 5, 12, 19**

No registration needed—just show up!

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. JOHN NEUMANN CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Advent Concerts

Our students recently performed Advent Concerts over two nights for our families. The band dazzled us with their tunes, PreK students sang sweetly, and our 8th graders presented a play about the birth of Jesus while the K-7 grades sang the accompanying songs. What a holy night!

Open House!

We will be hosting our Open House from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, January 26th. Everyone is welcome to join us!

Weekly Masses at SJN

Just a reminder that we host weekly masses at SJN, where everyone is welcome! Masses are every Thursday at 10:00 am.

You're Invited

INVITING THOSE WITH A LOVE FOR SINGING & MUSIC

Positions Open: Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass, Instrumentalists

Physical Qualifications: Must be able to carry light musical notes part way across the church. Must have sufficient vision to see the director.

Experience: A love for music and a willingness to praise God with your voice.

Wages: Satisfaction and joy in God's service

Fringe Benefits: We promise you the security of social fellowship with other members of the choir.

Hours: Saturday or Sunday Mass times with occasional opportunities for overtime (Holy Days, Christmas, Easter, etc.)

Retirement: No particular age, but is generally determined by printed notes getting too small, notes getting too high, or pianist unable to play the notes you sing.

Rehearsals: Wednesday nights at 7:00 p.m.

Apply: Contact Andrea Bakos at musicministry@steparish.org or drop by the next rehearsal!



FEBRUARY 22, 2020

Save the date...

Griffin Gala
DINNER AUCTION



PURCHASE TICKETS TODAY!

<https://griffingala.givesmart.com>

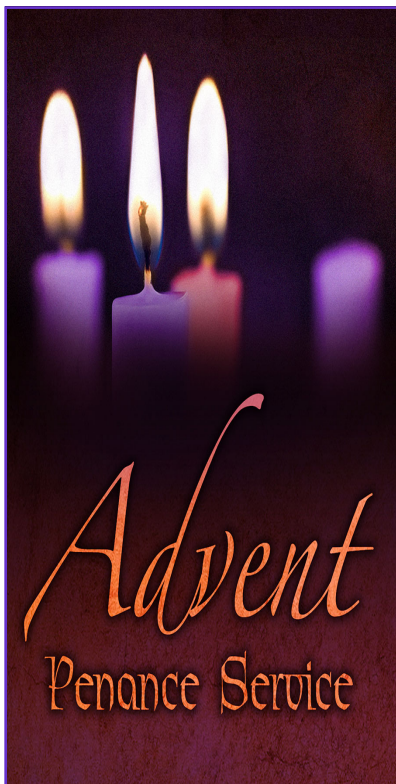
National Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows & NAWAS

Way of Lights Volunteer Request

Friday, November 22 – Tuesday, December 31

Looking for a special way to share the holiday spirit? Volunteer for a shift or two during the Way of Lights greeting visitors to the Christmas tree display or helping at the children's craft area at the Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows from November 22 through December 31. Great opp for youth service hours.

If interested, please email programs@snows.org or call 618-394-6281 snows.org/wol



Area Advent Penance Services

Dec. 9	6:30pm	St. Paul - Highland
Dec. 10	6:30pm	Holy Family & St. Elizabeth @ St. Elizabeth - Granite City
Dec. 11	6:30pm	SS Peter & Paul - Collinsville
Dec. 12	12:30pm	SS Peter & Paul - Collinsville
Dec. 15	2:00pm	St. Boniface - Edwardsville
Dec. 15	7:00pm	St. Jerome - Troy
Dec. 16	7:00pm	St. Mary - Edwardsville & St. Cecilia @ St. Cecilia - Glen Carbon
Dec. 16	7:00pm	St. Mary - Alton
Dec. 16	7:00pm	St. Lawrence - Greenville

**"For it is good to be children
sometimes, and never better than
at Christmas, when it's mighty
founder was a child himself"**



Our yearly tradition of Christmas caroling at local nursing homes will continue this year on Sunday, December 15th. We will meet in the FLC parking lot at 2:30 pm and carpool to Meridian Village to sing from 3:00-4:00 pm then on to Eden Village to sing from 4:30-5:30 pm. We will also have dinner provided at the Family Life Center afterwards.

Please join us if you can! It's hard to describe the joy and gratefulness the residents experience from this. Come see for yourselves!

"The best way to spread Christmas cheer is singing loud for all to hear"

ST. CECILIA CHURCH—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 provide direct service to those who are less fortunate.

This past week, we helped:

- 3 families with groceries
- 2 family with utilities



**SEE BULLETIN INSERT FOR A
COMPLETE LIST OF ITEMS WE NEED IN
THE ST. CECILIA FOOD PANTRY!**

Your Generosity is Appreciated!

If you would like to assist as a volunteer, please
contact Bernie Guy-Marshall
guymarshall60@yahoo.com; 618.344.9950.

PARISH GENEROSITY REPORT

Fiscal year July 1, 2019-June 30, 2020

Weekly Generosity	Weekly Totals	Fiscal YTD
November 23/24, 2019	\$ 9,109.75	\$ 159,918.95
Online Giving	<u>1,411.29</u>	<u>33,692.93</u>
Total	\$ 10,521.04	\$ 193,611.88
Budget Goal	<u>9,800.00</u>	<u>205,800.00</u>
Difference	\$ 721.04	\$ (12,188.12)

Add'l \$497 contributed to Haiti & Diocesan Special Coll

Go GREEN—Consider giving online @

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

You may also download the APP @ OLGApp.com

ST. CECILIA MASS COUNTS

Nov 30/Dec 1: 4:30=173; 8:30=143; 11=154; Total=470

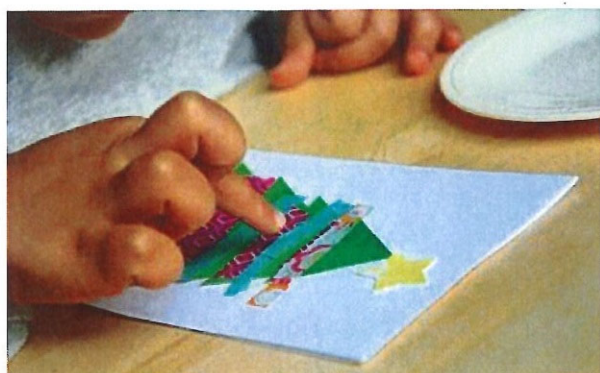
Nov 23/24: 4:30=149; 8:30=148; 11=183; Total=480

Nov 16/17: 4:30=175; 8:30=150; 11=163; Total=488

Nov 9/10: 4:30=172; 8:30=140; 11=134; Total=446

Christmas Card Service Project

Students & parishioners of St. Cecilia are invited to make homemade Christmas cards which will be given to the residents of Meridian Village & Eden during the Christmas Caroling on Dec 15.



**Christmas cards should be
turned in by Dec 15.**

Please join us for the caroling on Dec. 15.
Details can be found in the bulletin.



RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS Collection: 12/8/19

Support aging religious. Today is the annual collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious. Many senior Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests served for little or no pay. Today, religious communities often do not have enough savings to meet retirement needs. Your gift helps provide medications, nursing care, and more for tens of thousands of elderly religious (including our very own Sr. Therese Flerlage)! It also helps ensure younger members can continue the good works of their elders. Please be generous.

DEC 14/15	Altar Server	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Gift Bearer	Greeter	Reader	Sacristan	Usher
Saturday, 4:30 PM	Evan Carroll David Carroll Carter McKaig	Deacon Jerry Cato Jeff Grimaud Bernie Guy-Marshall Robert Scheibal Phil Sholl	Tom & Maria Carroll	Bob & Mary Price	Steve Moiles Linda Jaworski-Moiles	Alan Schaake	Bill Cobb Larry Dillin John Kromray Robert Soehnlín
Sunday, 8:30 AM	Johnny Almos Tom Almos Colin McGinnis	Deacon Jerry Cato John Coulter Antonio DeAvila Diaz Marlene Luitjohan Frank Luitjohan	Antonio DeAvila Diaz Maria Ochoa Family	Karcher Family	Phil Gonzales Tammy Baima	Francis Rozycki	Dennis Boehm Tom Dixon Charles Juneau Glen Roth
Sunday, 11:00 AM	Andrew Billhartz Maria LaBrie Colin Moore	Deacon Jerry Cato LaDonna Holshouser Ben Maliszewski Mark Noe Carl Rubner	Stobie Family	John LaBrie Maria LaBrie	Sharon Laswell Jen Moore	Mark Noe	George Gonzalez LeRoy Horvath Ben Maliszewski Bill Newman
Meridian Village 12/15—Tennant							

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:

Myrt Ahart, Patricia Aleman (in St. Luke's Hospital), Karen Altnether, Marissa Banovz, Julie Bennett, Brian & Janice Brogan, Maria Carroll, Deacon Jerry Cato, Ken Chapman, Sara Cleary, Phil & Pat Conreaux, Bob Curtis, Sr., Dee Decker, Catherine Deters, Sharon Dunn-Carpentier, Sr. Therese Flerlage, Jan Foster, Ted Fuehne, Sandy Gill, Theresa Glueck, Kimber Graham, Mary Anne Griffin, Greg Herrell, Angie & Adalyn Hardesty, Mary Ann Hobbs, LaDonna Holshouser, Amber Hopfinger, Michael Hogan, Brent Holmes, Alyson Horn, Cynthia Hunter, Eric James, Don Jozwiak, Esther Kacer, Bill Kaman, Mike Kelly, McKenzie King, James Kobler, Mary Rose Kobler, Maureen Kobler, Barbara Kordenbrock, Sandy & Matt Kozyak, Maria LaBrie, Danny Leach, Dennis Leach, Helen Lorden, Brian Markle, Megan Maxfield, Karen McBride, Charles McDonald, Diana Melosci, Bette Menard, Judith Meyer, Georgia Miller, Madonna Mills, Margaret & Russell Moore, John Mucho, Dale Nerone, Bill Newbold & Family, Bill Newman, Rose Leach-Newman, Donald Pearson, Mary Jo Peck, Rosemary Perry, Irene Potthoff, Luke Raffaele, Cathy Rhodes, Jeff Ridenbark, Sheila Ridenbark, Joel Rivera, Doris Robinson, Alan Schrewe, Mary Jane Sepanski, Linda Smith, Lisa Smith, Leger Stenger, Dorothy Strain, Diana Sullivan, Beth Swalley, Taylor Thorp, Mary Tiller, Judy True, Easton Vestal, Binnie Valencia, D.W., Kyle Warnecke, Marie Weiss, U.B. Weiss, Allison Winkler, Bob Wolf, Bob Zellerman, Jay Zabrowski

Requests to office@stcparish.org



ST. CECILIA HAPPENINGS THIS WEEK!

Sunday, December 8-KC Brkfst Immaculate Conception

8:30 am Mass
9:30 am PSR
9:30 am Teen Study
11:00 am Mass
5:00 pm Youth Group

Monday, December 9

5:30 pm Mass
7:00 pm Choir

Tuesday, December 10

8:00 am Mass
9:00 am Rosary Ladies

Wednesday, December 11

8:00 am Mass
8:30 am Quilters
9:00 am St. Cecilia Food Pantry
10:00 am RENEW
5:30 pm Bell Choir
7:00 pm Choir

Thursday, December 12

8:00 am Mass
10:00 Mass @ Eden

Friday, December 13

8:00 am Mass

Saturday, December 14

3:30 pm Reconciliation
4:00 pm Children's Choir
4:30 pm Mass

Sunday, December 15

8:30 am Mass
9:30 am PSR
9:30 am Teen Study
11:00 am Mass
2:30 pm Christmas Caroling