

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.

Rev. Patrick Gibbons, Pastor

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Paula Raffaele, Coord. Rel. Ed faithformation@stcparish.org
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Alex Kerber, Dir. of Maintenance maintenance@stcparish.org

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 22, 2019

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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— **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 23
 5:30pm For the Reform of
 Clergy

Tuesday, December 24
 4:00pm For John Wedel
 12 Midnight For Suzanne
 Scheibal

Wednesday, December 25
 10:00am For Larry Miller

Thursday, December 26
NO MASS

Friday, December 27
NO MASS

Saturday, December 28
 4:30pm For Ed Holshouser

Sunday, December 29
 8:30am For Robert "Bob"
 Cook

11:00am For St. Cecilia Parish
 Community

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

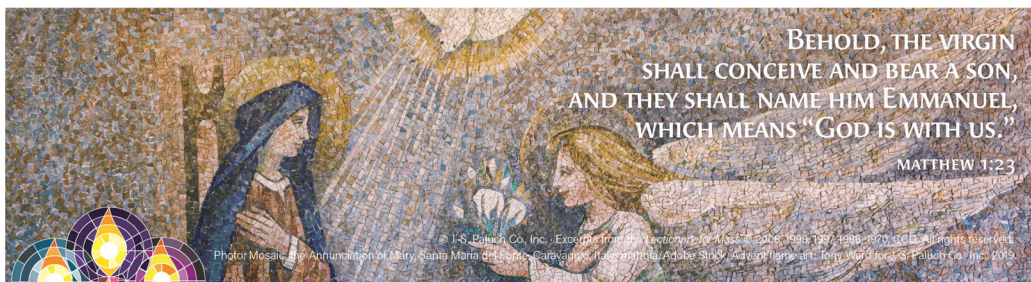


St. Cecilia Catholic Church

Rev Patrick Gibbons, Pastor

Monday — Thursday 8:30 am—4:00 pm
 155 North Main Street — Glen Carbon, Illinois 62034
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FOURTH SUNDAY OF
ADVENT

DECEMBER 22, 2019

Fourth Sunday of Advent-22 December 2019
Isaiah 7:10-14. Psalm 24:1-2, 3-4, 5-6.
Romans 1:1-7. Matthew 1:18-24.

To Dream and to Act?

The promised Second Coming of Christ is assured in the reality of the first. This birth of Jesus, promised by an angel to Mary and dreamed by Joseph, results in God-with-us, Emmanuel.

- How will my life be a sign that God is indeed with us now?
- How will God's grace spill this week into these mercy works: _____?
- How will I trust God and exorcise from my life whatever keeps me fearful?



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 22 - Dec 28, 2019

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

SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

9:35 am

PSR

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.**

PSR

No PSR **NEXT SUNDAY**— Dec. 29.

MERIDIAN VILLAGE COMMUNION SERVICE

PSR students & families are encouraged to participate in the Meridian Village Communion Service on Dec. 29—since there is no PSR.

Meet at 9:45 am on **Dec 29** at:
27 Auerbach Place
Glen Carbon

SACRAMENTAL PREP

Classes are on Sunday afternoons,
beginning **Jan 5**.

1 pm—1st Reconciliation

3 pm—1st Eucharist &
Confirmation (grades 3—5)

5 pm—Confirmation (grades 6—8)

**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 sharing the Catholic faith to the next generation & community!



ST. JOHN NEUMANN CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Plastic Bags

Our 5th grade class wants your plastic bags! Bethel Women Bags to Mats collects plastic grocery bags and turns them into sleeping mats for the homeless. As sleeping mats, they are more hygienic, waterproof, easily transportable, and provide protection from the cold concrete. They are a welcome comfort to those living rough, while also keeping more plastic out of our landfills and marine systems! It takes 600-800 bags to make just one mat! Please bring your empty, clean, plastic bags to St. John Neumann if you would like to help out this amazing cause!

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-Thursdays @ 10:00am

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

MARCH FOR LIFE
2020

Remember St. Cecilia Youth Group & Chaperones in your prayers as we travel to Washington, DC

Friday, January 24th

SAVE THE DATE
JANUARY 25TH & 26TH, 2020



Christ Renews His Parish Men's Retreat

How often do we think about doing something for ourselves spiritually - refocus our priorities and lives?

That is exactly why St. Cecilia Catholic Church offers the

Christ Renews His Parish (CRHP) retreat focused on personal renewal and ultimately, renewal as a spiritual community.

For more information, please contact:

Bo Semith - fsemith@aol.com 618-407-8272 | Mark Noe - turbot4@earthlink.net 314-750-2900



**ST. CECILIA CHURCH
CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE**

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 24TH (CHRISTMAS EVE)

THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD JESUS CHRIST

4:00 PM VIGIL MASS

12:00 MIDNIGHT MASS

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 25TH (CHRISTMAS DAY)

THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD JESUS CHRIST

10:00 AM MASS

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 31ST (NEW YEAR'S EVE)

MARY, MOTHER OF GOD

6:00 PM VIGIL MASS

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 1ST (NEW YEAR'S DAY)

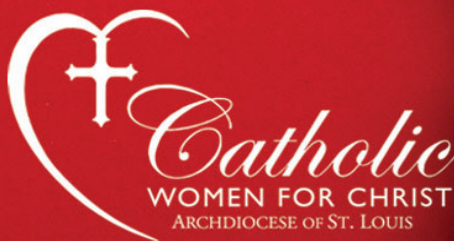
MARY, MOTHER OF GOD

8:00 AM MASS

Give the gift of
RENEWED FAITH
this Christmas



February 1, 2020



March 7, 2020



catholicmenforchrist.org

catholicwomenforchrist.org

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:

- 0 families with groceries
- 2 families with utilities



Items Needed: Oatmeal, Yams, Whole Potatoes, Canned Spinach, Brownie Mix, Paper Towels, Brown Sugar, Spam, Ziploc Bags (Small)

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
Nov 30/Dec 1, 2019	\$ 7,690.50	\$ 167,609.45
Online Giving	<u>1,146.29</u>	<u>34,839.22</u>
Total	\$ 8,836.79	\$ 202,448.67
Budget Goal	<u>9,800.00</u>	<u>215,600.00</u>
Difference	\$ (963.21)	\$ (13,151.33)

Add'l \$943 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

Dec 7/8: 8=35; 4:30=137; 8:30=145; 11=153; Total=470

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



If you ordered pizzas from the St. Cecilia Knights of Columbus Council but haven't yet picked them up, please call Phil Gonzales @ 618.691.8425 to make arrangements to do so. Thanks for supporting this K of C fundraiser!



Consecration to the Holy Family—December 29th

Our Knights of Columbus council is inviting each family of the parish to consecrate themselves to the Holy Family and to devote themselves to the ideal model of familial love set forth by Jesus, Mary, and Joseph.

Over the next week, each family is strongly encouraged to:

- Pray together every day this week
- To intentionally fast from something this week
- To go to confession at least once prior to consecration
- Pray the rosary together at least once prior to consecration

Then at mass next weekend, **December 29th**, we will recite the "Consecration to the Holy Family Prayer" together. Following the 11 am mass, a reception with light refreshments, will be held downstairs for those families that participated.

DEC 28/29	Altar Server	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Gift Bearer	Greeter	Reader	Sacristan	Usher
Saturday, 4:30 PM	David Carroll Evan Carroll Carter McKaig	Deacon Jerry Cato Jeff Grimaud Bernie Guy-Marshall Frank Ley Phil Sholl	Paula & Tim Raffaelle	Sherri Luttrell Melissa Moussalli	Phyllis Werner -Fuehne Steve Moiles	Tim Raffaelle	Bill Cobb Larry Dillin John Kromray Robert Soehnlín
Sunday, 8:30 AM	Nate MacLaughlin Colin McGinnis Dillon McGinnis	Deacon Jerry Cato John Coulter Roger Dettenmeier Marlene Luitjohan Frank Luitjohan	Kate & Charles Juneau	Tammy Hannah Family	Tom Juen Kevin Winans	NOT FILLED	Dennis Boehm Tom Dixon Charles Juneau Glen Roth
Sunday, 11:00 AM	Jacob Allen Andrew Billhartz Colin Moore	Deacon Jerry Cato LaDonna Holshouser Melinda Hutti Jen Moore Carl Rubner	Suzanne & Bill Newman	Billhartz Family	Mike Woolsey Joseph Zagorski	Mark Noe	George Gonzalez LeRoy Horvath Ben Maliszewski Bill Newman
Meridian Village 12/29—Raffaelle & PSR Families							

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 Raffaelle, 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!

Sun, Dec. 22-O King of All Nations

8:30 am Mass
9:30 am PSR
10:15 am Christmas Pageant
11:00 am Mass

Monday, December 23

5:30 pm Mass
7:00 pm Choir

Tues, December 24-Office Closed

Christmas Eve
4:00 pm Mass
12 Midnight Mass

Weds, December 25-Office Closed

Christmas Day
10:00 am Mass
11:30 am Mass at Meridian

Thurs, December 26-Office Closed

Friday, December 27-Office Closed

Saturday, December 28

3:30 pm Reconciliation
4:30 pm Mass

Sunday, December 29

Consecration to the Holy Family
8:00 am Rosary
8:30 am Mass
11:00 am Mass
Following 11:00 am Mass—KC Consecration to Holy Family Reception