



St. Cecilia Catholic Church
DECEMBER 29, 2019
THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Weds.	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
JANUARY 2020 Black=CHURCH; Blue=FLC; Green=HALL; Purple=Church Conf Room; Red=Off Site & Holiday			1 <i>New Year's Day</i> 8 Mass Office Closed	2 8 Mass	3 8 Mass 1 st Friday Vis-its	4 7:30 Rosary 8 Mass 9-3 Expo/Ador 3:30 Reconc 4:00 Rosary 4:30 Mass
5 <i>Donuts</i> 8&10:30 Rosary 8:30 Mass 9:30 PSR 9:30 Teen Study 11Mass 1 1 st Rec Prep 3 1 st EuchConPrep 5 Confirm Prep	6 5:30 Mass 5:30 NA-Hall	7 8 Mass 7 KC Meeting	8 8 Mass 8:30 Quilters 9 Food Pantry 10 RENEW 5:30 Bell Choir 7 Choir	9 8 Mass 10 Mass @ Eden 6:30 Pastoral Meeting	10 8 Mass	11 3:30 Reconc 4:30 Mass
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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 30
 5:30pm For the Reform of
 Clergy

Tuesday, December 31
 8:00am For the Homeless
 6:00pm For the deceased
 members of the Gibbons
 Family

Wednesday, January 1
 8:00am For Theresa Rader

Thursday, January 2
 8:00am For Joseph Tombly

Friday, January 3
 8:00am For Rob Lepping

Saturday, January 4
 8:00am For Geraldine Gibbons
 4:30pm For Tony Vesci, Sr.

Sunday, January 5
 8:30am For St. Cecilia Parish
 Community

11:00am For Ed Holshouser
 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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DECEMBER 29, 2019

**The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph,
 Feast—29 December 2019**
Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14. Psalm 128:1-2, 3, 4-5.
Colossians 3:12-21. Matthew 2:13-15, 19-23.

Every Family Is Holy.

Pope Francis was not the first to urge us to see and be holy people. Saint Paul, in Colossians 3:12-17, calls us holy and beloved—and lists holy behaviors. It recalls the Old Testament covenants and the very peak of creation told in Genesis—human life.

- How will I, in phone call or letter, speak words of love to my siblings and parents?
- How will I be ever more holy this day?
- How will I help families who grieve or hunger or want?



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 29, 2019 - Jan 4, 2020

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

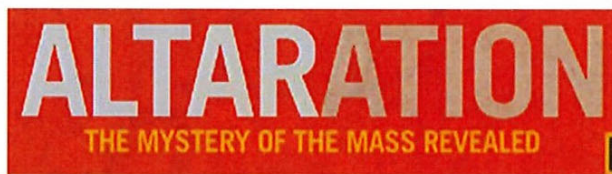
SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

No Faith Formation classes this week!



Attention TEENS!

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!

PSR

TODAY

No PSR this 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

TODAY

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. JOHN NEUMANN CATHOLIC SCHOOL



Illinois State Scholars

We are proud of our alumni! Three alumni seniors made the Illinois State Scholars list this year: **Grace Crowe; Claire Ross; Abby Davis.**

The State Scholar Program recognizes graduating high school seniors who possess superior academic potential. The combination of students' exemplary college entrance examination scores and record high school achievement indicate an especially high potential for success in college. The State Scholar formula calculation uses a combination of the ACT/SAT test scores, class rank or the unweighted GPA, and class size. In any academic year, approximately 10% of all Illinois high school graduates are named State Scholars. To be named an Illinois State Scholar is an outstanding accomplishment that will be a highlight of the recipient's academic record. Congratulations on this amazing achievement!

Crusader Cash Raffle

We have updated our Dream Vacation Raffle with an all-new, month-long \$100 daily prize raffle! During the month of April, we will draw one name each day for 30 days. The winners will all receive \$100! If your name is drawn during those 30 days, your ticket will be put back into the basket for a potential to win again! Tickets are \$10 each and can be purchased from any SJN family or via our website—www.sjncrusaders.org.

We are Hiring!

We are looking for qualified staff to join our Neumann Club (before and after school care). Neumann Club is open mornings 6:30-7:45 am and afternoons 2:30-6:00 pm. Hours could be morning, afternoon, or both. If you are interested or know someone who is looking for a part-time job, please contact our Neumann Club Directors at neumannclub@sjncrusaders.org.

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



MARCH FOR LIFE
2020

Remember St. Cecilia
Youth Group &
Chaperones in your
prayers as we travel to
Washington, DC
Friday, January 24th

Thank you to all who braved the weather and supported this year's Christmas Caroling bringing cheer to so many elderly people in our community.

Christmas Traditions

A special thanks to all who made home-made Christmas cards, too! We had 78 cards, and the residents enjoyed the cards handed out by the little ones soooooo much! Much gratitude to Mary Bakos and Barb Leveling for the tasty food provided following caroling!



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:

- 4 families with groceries
- 4 families with utilities



Items Needed:

Toilet Paper
Miracle Whip
Chicken Breast
Beef Stew
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
Dec 14th & 15th, 2019	\$ 6,038.00	\$ 182,208.90
Online Giving	<u>2,116.29</u>	<u>38,711.80</u>
Total	\$ 8,154.29	\$ 220,920.70
Budget Goal	<u>9,800.00</u>	<u>235,200.00</u>
Difference	\$ (1,645.71)	\$ (14,279.30)

Add'l \$611 contributed to Haiti & Diocesan Special Coll

Fiscal year July 1, 2019-June 30, 2020

Weekly Generosity	Weekly Totals	Fiscal YTD
Dec 7th & 8th, 2019	\$ 8,561.45	\$ 176,170.90
Online Giving	<u>1,756.29</u>	<u>36,595.51</u>
Total	\$ 10,317.74	\$ 212,766.41
Budget Goal	<u>9,800.00</u>	<u>225,400.00</u>
Difference	\$ 517.74	\$ (12,633.59)

Add'l \$1,406 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 14/15: 4:30=195; 8:30=160; 11=126; Total=481
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

Consecration to the Holy Family—December 29th

Our Knights of Columbus council thanks each family of the parish who consecrated themselves to the Holy Family and devoted themselves to the ideal model of familial love set forth by Jesus, Mary, and Joseph this past week.

Today, **December 29th**, at mass, we will recite the "Consecration to the Holy Family Prayer" together. (Please refer to the Prayer Cards found in the pews.) Following the 11 am mass, a reception with light refreshments, will be held downstairs for those families that participated.





MINISTRY SCHEDULER PRO

Effective Ministry Scheduling

Schedule not available at time of print.
January Liturgical Ministry Schedule available online soon!

Meridian Village 1/5—Cato

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, Rachael LaCroix, 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 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

Monday, Dec 30—Office Closed

5:30 pm Mass

Tues, December 31—Office Closed

8:00 am Mass

6:00 pm Vigil Mass

Wednesday, Jan 1—Office Closed

Mary, Mother of God

8:00 am Mass

Thursday, January 2

8:00 am Mass

Friday, January 3—1st Friday Visits

8:00 am Mass

Saturday, January 4—1st Saturday

8:00 am Mass

9:00 am Benediction

9:30-3:30 Adoration

3:30 pm Reconciliation

4:00 pm Rosary

4:30 pm Mass

Sunday, January 5—Donut Sunday

8:00 & 10:30 am Rosary

8:30 am Mass

9:30 am PSR

9:30 am Teen Study

11:00 am Mass

1:00 pm 1st Rec. Prep Class

3:00 pm 1st Eucharist Prep Class

5:00 pm Confirmation Prep Class