

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

Jerry Cato, Deacon/YouthMinistry jcato@dio.org 618.447.0826

Paula Raffaele, Coord. Rel. Ed faithformation@stcparish.org

Andrea Bakos, Music Director musicministry@stcparish.org

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*

FEBRUARY 23, 2020

**SEVENTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

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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, February 24
 5:30pm For the Reform of the Clergy

Tuesday, February 25
 8:00am For Bill East

Wednesday, February 26
 8:00am For Joe Masek

Thursday, February 27
 8:00 am For Charles Mertensotto

Friday, February 28
 8:00 am For Larry Miller

Saturday, February 29
 4:30pm For Judy Schrewe

Sunday, March 1
 8:30am For Nicole Lupton
 11:00am For Gary Gorrell & the St. Cecilia Cecilia 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
 (618) 288-3200 www.stcparish.org (618) 288-3292—fax

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Office of the Vicar General/Moderator of the Curia

February 2020

Dear Friends in the Lord,

The season of Lent begins this year on Ash Wednesday, February 26, 2020 and ends just prior to the Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday, April 9, 2020, when the Paschal Triduum begins. Lent is the principal penitential season in the Church year. All the Christian faithful are urged to develop and maintain a voluntary program of self-denial (in addition to the Lenten regulations which follow), serious prayer and the performing of deeds of charity and mercy, including the giving of alms.

LENTEN REGULATIONS – Please share with your parishioners the following Lenten regulations:

1. **ABSTINENCE** – Everyone 14 years of age and over is bound to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and all the Fridays of Lent.
2. **FAST** – Everyone 18 years of age and under 59 is required to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

On these two days of fast and abstinence, only one full meatless meal is permitted. Two other meatless meals, sufficient to maintain strength may be taken according to each person's needs, but together these two should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted, but liquids (including milk and fruit juices) are allowed.

3. **To disregard completely the law of fast and abstinence is seriously sinful.**

May this holy season be a time of spiritual renewal for each of us!

Sincerely yours in the Lord,

Reverend Monsignor David J. Hoefler
 Vicar General



Faith Formation

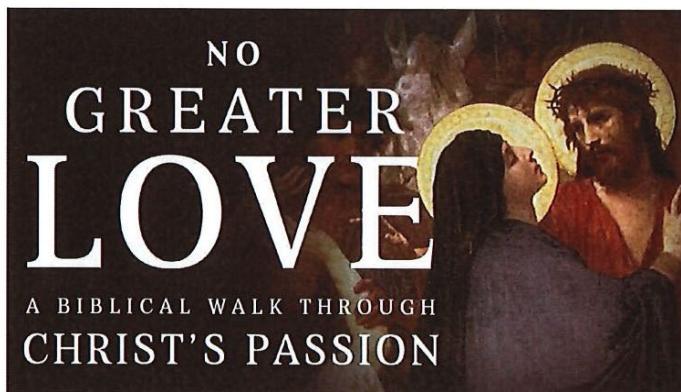


Life-long catechetical formation is needed to prepare us to be disciples of our Lord and stewards of His creation. We offer programs for all ages—please join us!

Week of Feb 23 - 29, 2020

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

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



No Greater Love

Please join us for this 6-session adult study exploring Christ's Passion.

March 1 - April 7

3 identical classes

to choose from each week:

Sundays - 9:35 am

Mondays - 7:00 pm

Tuesdays - 10:30 am

Attend the class that best fits your schedule each week.

Please sign up in the portico so I can order enough books.

What are you doing for Lent this year?

Why not join us for this adult study?

Lent is the perfect time for us to take
"a biblical walk through Christ's Passion."

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
**Early Crusader
Academy**



St. John Neumann's Early Crusader Academy provides a nurturing and challenging environment for your child to grow emotionally, academically, socially, physically, and spiritually. The Early Crusader preschool program is an integrated curriculum focusing on all areas of learning at one time. Our curriculum provides experiences in language and literacy, math, science, social studies, art, music, and drama.

Our 3 Year Old Program provides a play-based approach to learning. Much emphasis is placed upon social/emotional development through active participation in daily play-based center activities.

Our 4 Year Old Program focuses heavily on Kindergarten readiness skills.

Our preschool has plenty of options for everyone! You can find the daily schedule options for our PreK-3 and PreK-4 classes on our website: www.sjncrusaders.org. We are now accepting enrollment for 2020-2021 in our Early Crusader Academy Preschool Program. All children in the community ages 3 and up are welcome. We have before and after care too! Spots are filling up quickly! Call us at (618) 345-7230 to schedule a tour.

**The Maryville Knights of Columbus
Lenten FRIDAY Fish Frys**

Mother of Perpetual Help Parish Center
200 North Lange, Maryville

February 28, March 6, 13, 20, 27 & April 3
4:00pm to 7:00 pm
Adults \$9; Children \$6

Meal includes cod fish, shrimp, hush puppies,
onion rings, fries, slaw, lemonade, tea.
Desserts \$1 donation supporting
The MPH for Life Group

FATHER MCGIVNEY
CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL
SERVIRE CULTURAE VITAE



Father McGivney Catholic High School is seeking candidates for the following positions for the 2020-2021 school year:

- **Dean of Students**
- **Part-time Band & Choir Director**

Send cover letter, resume, completed application, and 3 letters of recommendation to:

Joseph Lombardi

jlombardi@mcgivneygriffins.com

Additional details can be found at:
mcgivneygriffins.com/employment-opportunities

WE ARE
HIRING!



COLLABORATORS OF YOUR JOY

You're INVITED to an area-wide "Collaborators of Your Joy" prayer meeting Tuesday, February 25th, at 6:30 pm, in the Mother of Perpetual Help Parish Center in Maryville, IL. The agenda for the evening will include prayer, a meditation on "Truth" given by AVI Priest, Fr. Edward, via video, breakout discussion, and social time. Please come for an experience of fellowship and formation according to the Charism of the Apostles of the Interior Life (AVI). Questions? Contact Chris Poddig @ 618.288.5847.

SDCCW scholarship competition opened

The Springfield Diocesan Council of Catholic Women (SDCCW) is offering **four \$500 scholarships** to recognize outstanding Catholic female high school seniors. Applicants will be judged on how they exemplify the SDCCW's mission values of leadership, faith and service. The application, essay and two letters of recommendations are required.

The application **deadline is March 30**. Scholarship winners will be notified by May 1 and honored at the Women of Distinction Banquet in June. SDCCW is an affiliate of the National Council of Catholic Women and actively promotes the Catholic faith through service and leadership. More scholarship information is available by contacting Myrna McKee at schsdccw@gmail.com.

2020 – the future is now

St. Cecilia Trivia night
Sat. Feb. 29, 2020

St. Cecilia Church Hall
155 N. Main Street
Glen Carbon, IL

Play Begins
7:00pm

proceeds go to St. Cecilia Youth group

Doors Open
6:00pm

Cash Prizes
1st \$240
2nd \$80
3rd \$40

Complimentary beer, soda, and popcorn provided!

Bring your own snacks & favorite beverage

\$160 Per Table
8 member teams
Round tables

Attendance prizes
Mulligans
50/50

Allison's
Comfort Shoes & Boots

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1-618-281-9287 1-866-780-SHOES

Irwin Chapel
"Honoring Life"

3560 Maryville Road
Glen Carbon, IL 62034
(618) 931-8000

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www.bauerhiteortho.com

For more information, or to sign up a team,
email st.ceciliayouthgroup@outlook.com



SAUSAGE DINNER

Featuring Ron Hemann's Famous Pork Sausage!

SUNDAY, MARCH 8, 2020
Serving from 12 noon-6pm

Zion Lutheran Church & School
1301 N. State Street
Litchfield, IL

Proceeds benefit Zion Lutheran Church & School Building Project!

*All you can eat fresh homemade pork sausage, mashed potatoes, sausage milk gravy, sauerkraut, green beans, applesauce, cranberry sauce, bread, and homemade desserts

ADULTS: \$10, CHILDREN (4-10 YRS OLD): \$5
UNDER 4 YRS: FREE
Carryouts Available \$10 (Adult Price Only)

FRESH 5 LB PACKAGED SAUSAGE FOR SALE
(LINK OR BULK) \$18
AVAILABLE FOR PREORDER FEB 1-23
TO PLACE ORDERS CALL 217-324-2393
MAY ALSO PURCHASE AT DINNER



Sponsored by Thrivent

St. Jude Thaddeus

The Single Largest Relic of
St. Jude Thaddeus,
patron of seemingly
difficult circumstances,

will be at
St. Aloysius Parish (Springfield, IL)

March 2, 3, & 4, 2020

Holy Eucharist and Prayerful
Veneration will be held
each evening at 7:00 P.M.

All are welcome!

St. Aloysius Parish
2100 Sangamon Ave.
Springfield, IL

(217) 544-4554

All are invited! Bring the Family!



All You Care to Eat

Pancake
Breakfast

Coffee

Sausage

Bacon



Juice

Sunday, March 1, 2020
8:00AM – 1:00 PM
St. Cecilia's Church – Glen Carbon

Biscuits and Gravy

Suggested Donation
Adults \$8
Children 6-12 \$4
Family - \$25

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SERVIRE CULTURAE VITAE



Proceeds Benefit Fr. McGivney Catholic High School
Thank You -- Knights of Columbus Council #13216 and St. Cecilia's Church

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.

We helped **0 families with groceries & 3 families with utilities** this past week!



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
February 8th & 9th, 2020	\$ 12,163.95	\$ 295,986.56
Online Giving	<u>1,143.79</u>	<u>51,854.12</u>
Total	\$ 13,307.74	\$ 347,840.68
Budget Goal	<u>9,800.00</u>	<u>313,600.00</u>
Difference	\$ 3,507.74	\$ 34,240.68

Add'l \$514.25 contributed to Haiti & Diocesan Special Coll

Go GREEN—Consider giving online @

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

You may also download the APP @ OLGApp.com

Prayer and Action

Come join us to explore your prayer life and put it into action. We will be meeting every Thursday to reflect on the upcoming Sunday readings and Gospel. We will explore different ways of praying like Liturgy of the Hours, Lectio Divina and the Examen. Taking what we have learned from prayer, we will put it into action by planning some type of community outreach. All are welcome!

Thursday, March 5, 2020—6:30 PM
Family Life Center

Sign-up sheet is in the portico Contact Joseph Zagorski at 815-299-5451 for more information.

ST. CECILIA MASS COUNTS

Feb 15/16: 4:30=149; 8:30=125; 11=166; Total=440

Feb 8/9: 4:30=170; 8:30=125; 11=153; Total=448

Feb 1/2: 8=42; 4:30=162; 8:30=140; 11=164; Total=508

Jan 25/26: 4:30=153; 8:30=145; 11=126; Total=424



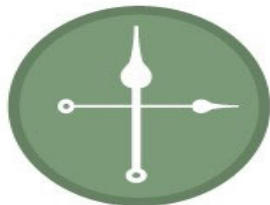
Next week, there are envelopes for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe. This collection supports the Church in more than 20 countries that still struggle to recover from Communist rule. Funds from this collection support pastoral care, catechesis, building renovations, and seminary formation. Your support restores the Church and builds the future in this region. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection next week. More information can be found at www.usccb.org/cee.

LECTOR TRAINING

Thursday
Feb 27, 2020
6:30 pm in the church

Calling all Lectors who may have missed our last training session or parishioners interested in becoming a Lector. Please come to this informative training. All are welcome!

Sign-up sheet is available in the portico
Contact Joseph Zagorski at 815-299-5451 for more information



MINISTRY SCHEDULER PRO

Effective Ministry Scheduling

Call LeAnne Scheibal at 618.288.3200 if you'd like to volunteer!

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

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.



As part of our year-end cleansing process, we are starting a new Prayer List to keep our list current. If you'd like to add yourself or a loved one to the bulletin Prayer List, contact LeAnne 618.288.3200 office@stcparish.org

Prayer Requests:

Patricia Aleman, Deacon Jerry Cato, Rachael LaCroix, Doris Robinson

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

February 26 - April 5

During this season of Lent, St. Cecilia parishioners are invited to join other Christians for 40 Days for Life.

What can I do?

PRAY & FAST

Feb. 26 - April 5

During the 40 days of Lent, you are invited to spend time during your normal day fasting and praying for an end to abortion.

PEACEFUL VIGIL

Sunday, March 22

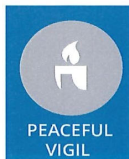
In addition to this, each Christian church or group is invited to adopt 1 day for its members to pray at the Hope Clinic for Women in Granite City.

St. Cecilia has chosen Sunday, March 22, for our day.

Please sign up to pray for 1 hour at the Hope Clinic on March 22.



More information can be found in the portico, on the web, and by contacting Paula Raffaele



ST. CECILIA HAPPENINGS THIS WEEK!

Sunday, February 23

8:30 am Mass
9:30 am PSR
9:30 am Adult Study
10:00 am Children's Choir
11:00 am Mass
1:00 pm 1st Reconciliation Class
3:00 pm 1st Euch/Confirmation Class
5:00 pm Confirmation Class
5:00 pm Youth Group

Monday, February 24

5:30 pm Mass
7:00 pm Adult Study

Tuesday, February 25

8:00 am Mass
10:30 am Adult Study

Wednesday, February 26 AshWeds

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

Thursday, February 27

8:00 am Mass
10:30 am Mass @ Meridian
6:30 pm Lector Training

Friday, February 28

8:00 am Mass
6:00 pm Stations of the Cross
6:30 pm Reconciliation

Saturday, February 29

3:30 pm Reconciliation
4:30 pm Mass

6:00 pm TRIVIA NIGHT here

Sunday, March 1-McGivney Brkfst

8:00 am McGivney Host Brkfst HERE
8:00 & 10:30 am Rosary
8:30 am Mass
9:30 am PSR
9:30 am Adult Study
11:00 am Mass
1:00 pm 1st Reconciliation Class
3:00 pm 1st Euch/Confirmation Class
5:00 pm Confirmation Class