



St. Cecilia Catholic Church

MARCH 1, 2020

THE FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

155 North Main St. Glen Carbon, IL 62034

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Weds.	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 <i>McG Brkfst</i> 8&10:30 Rosary 8:30 Mass 9:30 PSR 9:30 Adult Study 11Mass 1 1 st Rec Prep 3 1 st EuchConPrep 5 Confirm Prep	2 5:30 Mass 5:30 NA-Hall 7:00 Adult Study	3 8 Mass 10:30 Adult Study 7 KC Meeting	4 8 Mass 8:30 Quilters 9 Food Pantry 10 RENEW 5:30 Rec. SS Peter & Paul, Collinsville 5:30 Bell Choir 7 Choir	5 8 Mass 10:30 Mass @ McGivney HS 6:30 Prayer & Action Study	6 8 Mass 1 st FridayVisits 6 Stations of the Cross 6:30 Reconc	7 <i>1st Saturday</i> 7:30 Rosary 8 Mass 9-3 Expo/Ador 3:30 Reconc 4:00 Rosary 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, March 2
 5:30pm For the Reform of the Clergy

Tuesday, March 3
 8:00am For Tony Moussalli

Wednesday, March 4
 8:00am For Adelino VillaReal

Thursday, March 5
 8:00 am In Honor of the Holy Spirit

Friday, March 6
 8:00 am For Al Fink

Saturday, March 7
 8:00am For Pat Conreaux
 4:30pm For Ed Holshouser

Sunday, March 8
 8:30am For The St. Cecilia Cecilia Community

11:00am For James Gillis
 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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LENT & EASTER INFORMATION CENTRAL



LENTEN REGULATIONS:

- **ABSTINENCE:** Everyone 14 years of age and over is bound to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and all the Fridays of Lent.
- **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.
- **To disregard the law of fast and abstinence is seriously sinful.**

ALTON DEANERY 2020 LENTEN PENANCE SERVICES:

Wednesday, March 4—6:30pm	Sts. Peter & Paul, Collinsville
Thursday, March 5—12:30pm	Sts. Peter & Paul, Collinsville
Wednesday, March 18—7:00pm	Immaculate Conception, Pierron
Sunday, March 22—2:00pm	St. Boniface, Edwardsville
Thursday, March 26—6:00pm	St. Mary/Mark, Madison-Tri-Parish (w/Holy Family, St Elizabeth, Granite)
Thursday, March 26—6:30pm	Mother of Perpetual Help, Maryville
Sunday, March 29—7:00pm	St. Jerome, Troy
Monday, March 30—7:00pm	St. Lawrence, Greenville
Monday, March 30—7:00pm	St. Mary's, Edwardsville-Joint (w/St. Cecilia, Glen Carbon)
Wednesday, April 1—6:30pm	St. Gertrude, Grantfork

TRIDUUM SCHEDULE:

Thursday, April 9—7:00pm	Holy Thursday Mass
Friday, April 10—3:00pm	Good Friday Service
Saturday, April 11—9:00pm	Holy Saturday/Easter Vigil Mass
Sunday, April 12—8:30, 11:00am	Easter Sunday Masses



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 March 1 - 7, 2020

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

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
<u>9:35 am</u> PSR Adult Study		<u>10:30 am</u> Adult Study	<u>10 am</u> Renew	
<u>1:00 pm</u> 1st Reconciliation Class				
<u>3:00 pm</u> 1st Eucharist Class				
<u>5:00 pm</u> Confirmation Class				
	<u>7:00 pm</u> Adult Study			<u>7:00 pm</u> Prayer & Action

What are you doing for Lent this year?

Please consider reading a daily meditation and / or participating in a study group or a volunteer group during the season of Lent.

Daily Meditations

The Word Among Us
(Booklets in the vestibule.)

Online

Holy Heroes
Loyola Press
Dynamic Catholic

Fridays

Stations of the Cross
Sacrament of Reconciliation

Study Groups

“No Greater Love” Adult Study
Prayer & Action
Youth Group
Renew

Volunteer Groups

Liturgical Ministries
Funeral Luncheons
Rosary Makers
Food Pantry
Quilters
Choir

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

Neumann Club (SJN before & after care)



A place to “kick back” from the normal school routine, but also to provide activities that will provide our children with enrichment experiences that will encourage discovery, innovation, and creative thinking. Our Neumann Club staff has taken Protecting God's Children, and have passed background checks. Neumann Club is available from 6:30 a.m. - 7:45 a.m. and 2:25 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. on each school day. Neumann Club is available on half days, and closes when the school closes for inclement weather. Camp Crusader is available during the summer months.

ALL WOMEN OF THE SPRINGFIELD DIOCESE ARE CORDIALLY INVITED S.D.C.C.W. LENTEN RETREAT 2020

Tuesday, March 24 thru Wednesday, March 25

VILLA MARIA, SPRINGFIELD

RETREAT MASTER: REV. FATHER BRIAN ALFORD

*AS IT WAS IN THE BEGINNING, IS NOW AND EVER SHALL BE -
A TIME TO LOOK AT THE PRESENT & TO THE FUTURE,
ALL THROUGH THE EYES OF FAITH.*

Father Alford is Pastor at Saint Jude Church, Rochester and Vocation Director for the Springfield Diocese.

Lenten Retreat is a tradition - Spiritual Presentations, Prayer, Daily Mass, Rosary, Confession, Fellowship and more....

This year, ladies may check into their room on the evening of March 23th for the cost of the room. There will be no meals served that night, but there are plenty of restaurants nearby or bring a meal with you.

Retreat costs include meals, refreshments, retreat master, retreat materials & use of facility.

Registration fee **payable to S.D.C.C.W.** are due by **March 18, 2020.**

Mail form and payment to:

Terrie Kallal

Phone: 618 - 604 - 7040

810 North State Street

Jerseyville, Illinois 62052 Email: kallalterrie@gmail.com

Villa Maria is located at 1903 East Lake Shore Drive, Springfield, North of Lincoln Memorial Gardens. From I-55, take Exit 88. Turn onto East Lake Shore Drive. Phone: 217 - 529 - 2213
Retreat begins with Registration and Light Breakfast 9:00 am, Tuesday, March 24th.
Retreat concludes after lunch Wednesday, March 25th.

Marquette Catholic High School in Alton Blue & White Gala Dinner & Auction

Saturday, March 28th

Doors open at 5:30pm

Tickets Start at \$50

includes cocktails, appetizers, dinner

**Full invitation and sponsorship
opportunities at**

marquettecatholic.org/auction

For additional information, call

SarahBeth Hoefert @ 618.593.0756 or

Monica Ellebracht @ 618.978.9653

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.

The Maryville Knights of Columbus Lenten FRIDAY Fish Frys

**Mother of Perpetual Help Parish Center
200 North Lange, Maryville**

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**



Catholic
WOMEN FOR CHRIST
ARCHDIOCESE OF ST. LOUIS

EMBRACING
THE
FEMININE
GENIUS

MARCH 7, 2020
Touhill Performing Arts Center

To register, visit
catholicwomenforchrist.org
or call the Touhill Box Office at
314-516-4949



ARCHDIOCESE OF ST. LOUIS



Erika Bachiocchi



Fr. Godwin Oluigbami



Patty Schneider



Emily Wilson

**THE ALTON DEANERY
COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN**

Wednesday, March 18th
8:00 am Mass Celebrated by Fr. Don Wolford

Holy Angels Catholic Church
345 E Acton, Wood River, IL

Mass, Light Refreshments, Committee Reports
Guest Speaker: Mary Roberts, Holy Angel President, sharing her journey to the Holy Land.

Questions? Call Sue Schwegel @ 618.466.4208



*1st Saturday
Devotion to the
Immaculate
Heart of
Mary*

Saturday, March 7th, 2020
7:30 am—Rosary
8:00 am—Mass
9:00am-3:00pm—Adoration
St. Cecilia Church



**ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI
DINNER AUCTION**

Saturday, March 7th, 2020
KC Hall - Hardin IL

Doors open at 5:00pm Meal at 5:30pm

\$20 in advance • \$25 at the door
includes buffet-style dinner

**Silent and live auction, door prizes,
balloon pops, card deck raffles,
basket raffles & much, much more...**

Tickets or Questions?
Call the SFA Parish Office 618-576-2628

Thank You For Your Support



Troy Knights of Columbus – Council 9266

TRIVIA NIGHT

Saturday – March 7, 2020
**Proceeds benefit St. John Neumann Elementary School
Scholarships, and Various Charities**

Location: St. John Neumann Elementary School
142 Wilma Drive
Maryville, IL 62062

Doors open at 6:00 pm ... Trivia contest begins 7:00 pm
Cash Prizes to Top 3 Finishers!
Silent Auction - Games

\$120 per table
Limit of 8 players per table
Mulligans

**Bring your own food, snacks and
beverages – coolers allowed**
50/50 Raffle Drawing

Hosted by Jeff Herman – jefftrivia@yahoo.com

Enjoy an evening of fun with your friends!
For reservations, contact Norm Broska @ 618 667-2115 or Bill Bulva @ 618 667-2768

The Eucharist as Presence and Sacrament **Worship of the Eucharist Outside of Mass**

Eucharistic Adoration is the adoration of Jesus Christ present in the Holy Eucharist. In the many Churches that have this adoration, the Eucharist is displayed in a special holder called a monstrance, and people come to pray and worship Jesus continually throughout the day and often the night. Christ's great love for us was shown when he was crucified on the cross to pay the penalty for our sins and give us eternal life. He loves us without limit, and offers Himself to us in the Holy sacrament of the Eucharist. Can we not give Jesus a few minutes of love and adoration in return?



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 & 2 families with utilities** this past week!



Items Needed: Baked Beans, Strawberry Jelly, White Rice, Kid's Cereal, Saltine Crackers, Oil, Dish Detergent, Brownies

Your Generosity is Appreciated!

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

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.

****VICTIM ASSISTANCE**

CONTACT INFORMATION**

**Victim Assistance available from the
Diocese of Springfield in Illinois:
phone 1-800-677-8708, ext. 155,
Pamphlets concerning Victim Assistance
available upon request.**

PARISH GENEROSITY REPORT

Fiscal year July 1, 2019-June 30, 2020

Weekly Generosity	Weekly Totals	Fiscal YTD
February 15th/16th, 2020	\$ 6,116.93	\$ 302,103.49
Online Giving	<u>1,840.79</u>	<u>53,694.91</u>
Total	\$ 7,957.72	\$ 355,798.40
Budget Goal	<u>9,800.00</u>	<u>323,400.00</u>
Difference	\$ (1,842.28)	\$ 32,398.40

Add'l \$103.25 contributed to Haiti & Diocesan Special Coll

Go GREEN—Consider giving online @

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

You may also download the APP @ OLGApp.com

ST. CECILIA MASS COUNTS

Fe 22/23: 4:30=162; 8:30=128; 11=153; Total=443

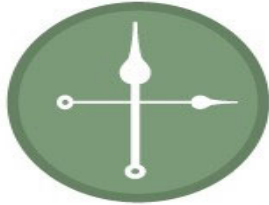
Feb 15/16: 4:30=149; 8:30=125; 11=166; Total=440

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



This past week, our Ash Wednesday collection supported the Church in Central & Eastern Europe. Your donation helps restore the Church and build the future in more than 20 countries still struggling to recover from Communist rule. Funds from this collection support reconstruction, education, formation, and poverty outreach. For more information, please visit www.usccb.org/ccce.



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.

Prayer Requests:

Patricia Aleman, Marissa Banovz,
Deacon Jerry Cato, Charles Cook,
Ted Fuehne, Kelly Jones, Rachael La-
Croix, Mary Mucho, Luke Raffaele, Sheila Ridenbark, Doris
Robinson, Bob Zellerman



If you like to add yourself or a loved one to the bulletin Prayer List, contact LeAnne 618.288.3200 office@stceparish.org

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

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

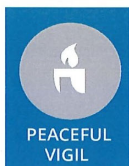
PEACEFUL VIGIL

In addition to this, you are invited to pray at the Hope Clinic for Women in Granite City.

People will be scheduled to pray at the clinic from 7 am—7 pm each of the 40 days of Lent.

Although most of the 40 days have been 'adopted' by churches and groups, there are still some gaps to fill.

Can you help fill the gaps?



To help with the vigil, please contact us at:
636-206-6220 or vigil@40daysgc.com

or sign up online by clicking on the dates with **urgent need** (in red) on the 40 Days GC calendar:
www.40daysgc.com/adopt-a-day

ST. CECILIA HAPPENINGS THIS WEEK!

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

Monday, March 2

5:30 pm Mass

7:00 pm Adult Study

Tuesday, March 3

8:00 am Mass

10:30 am Adult Study

7:00 pm KC Meeting

Wednesday, March 4

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 Choir

Thursday, March 5

8:00 am Mass

10:30 am Mass @ McGivney

6:30 pm Prayer & Action Study

Friday, March 6-1st Friday Visits

8:00 am Mass

6:00 pm Stations of the Cross

6:30 pm Reconciliation

Saturday, March 7-1st Saturday

7:30 am Rosary

8:00 am Mass

9:00 am-3:30 pm Adoration

3:30 pm Reconciliation

4:30 pm Mass

Sunday, March 8-KC Breakfast

8:30 am Mass

9:30 am PSR

9:30 am Adult Study

11:00 am Mass

3:00 pm 1st Euch/Confirmation Class

5:00 pm Confirmation Class

5:00 pm Youth Group