



St. Cecilia Catholic Church

MARCH 8, 2020

THE SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

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*From the cloud came
a voice that said,
“This is my beloved Son,
with whom I am
well pleased;
listen to him.”*

Matthew 17:5



— **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 9
 5:30pm For the Reform of the Clergy

Tuesday, March 10
 8:00am For Pat Conreux

Wednesday, March 11
NO MASS

Thursday, March 12
 8:00 am Bob Sedlacek

Friday, March 13
 8:00 am For Doris Hall

Saturday, March 14
 4:30pm For The St. Cecilia Cecilia Community

Sunday, March 15
 8:30am For Tony Vesci, Sr.
 11:00am For Bud Sullivan

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



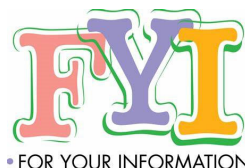
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LENT & EASTER INFORMATION CENTRAL



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 18—7:00pm	Immaculate Conception, Pierron
Sunday, March 22—2:00pm	St. Boniface, Edwardsville
Wednesday, March 25—6:30pm	St. Paul, Highland
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 8 - 14, 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>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>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
Daily Dose of Lent (dio.org)

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

The students, staff, and faculty of St. John Neumann are proud to present our production of **THE LION KING JR.**! This will be the third production for our Drama Club since it began in the Summer of 2017. Led by our PreK-4 teacher, Mrs. Cindy Matsuyasu, the students have been hard at work perfecting their lines, dances, and songs for several months now. The costumes for this production were designed/created by an award winning costume designer!



Our Drama Club will be performing 3 shows:

- **Friday, March 24th at 7:00 pm**
- **Saturday, March 25th at 7:00 pm**
- **Sunday, March 26th at 2:00 pm**



Worldwide Marriage Encounter

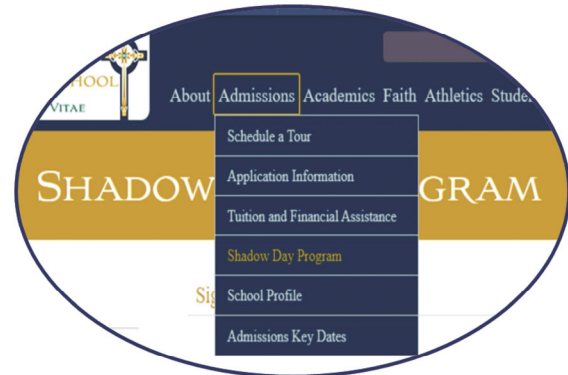
**Great Marriages Don't Just Happen,
Couples Make Them!**

Rise and do not be afraid. "Let us not be afraid to live out our Sacrament of Marriage to the fullest. Strengthen, renew, and rekindle your marriage by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend—**April 24-26 or August 7-9** at the Courtyard Marriott in St. Peters, MO.

<https://stl-wwme.org/schedule.php>
or call or text 314.649.7317

7TH GRADERS

SIGN UP FOR A SHADOW DAY



VISIT:
[MCGIVNEYGRIFFINS.COM/
SHADOW-DAY-PROGRAM](http://MCGIVNEYGRIFFINS.COM/SHADOW-DAY-PROGRAM)

FATHER
MCGIVNEY
CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL
SERVIRE CULTURAE VITAE



MARQUETTE CATHOLIC

HIGH SCHOOL

ALTON, IL

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

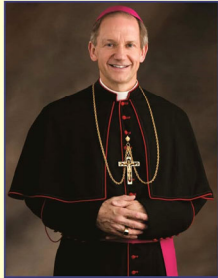
SarahBeth Hoefert @ 618.593.0756 or

Monica Ellebracht @ 618.978.9653

LIFE ADVOCACY DAY

AT THE ILLINOIS STATE CAPITOL

**WEAR RED
FOR LIFE**



Please join us

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18
SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS**

with

Bishop Thomas John Paprocki
to share our concerns for respecting
life at all stages.

- 10:00 a.m.** Meet at the Howlett Building Auditorium
501 S. 2nd St—Springfield
- 10:05 a.m.** Bishop Thomas John Paprocki
Zach Wichmann, Catholic Conference of Illinois
- 10:30 a.m.** Individual Meetings with Legislators
- 12:00 p.m.** Lunch (registration required)



Hosted by: **Catholic Conference of Illinois**
Diocese of Springfield ♦ Diocese of Belleville



For Questions and to Register, call:
Springfield: Donna Moore (217) 698-8500, ext. 161
Belleville: Wendy Fink (618) 722-5048

A DAY OF LENTEN REFLECTION WITH THE ST. SERRA VOCATIONS CLUB



Wednesday, March 11, 2020
Saint Ambrose Church & Pastoral Center

820 W Homer M. Adams Parkway, Godfrey, IL
(Non-members are most welcome at our retreat!)

11:00 – 2:00

(confessions begin at 2:00)

Includes Mass, 2 Reflection Talks, Lunch & Confessions

Retreat Director: Father Tom Donovan

Topic: Traveling Together on Our Lenten Journey



COST for meal \$15.00 per person, RSVP for a lunch required

PLEASE CONFIRM YOUR ATTENDANCE FOR OUR
LENTEN DAY OF RETREAT
BY E-MAILING OR LEAVING A MESSAGE FOR CAROLYN AT
casimansky@gmail.com or 618-463-1793

Food and Faith Series



Death Cafe
where people have tea,
eat cake, and have
honest conversations
about death.
March 3 & June 16
10:30 a.m. or 7:00 p.m.



Climate, Science & Spirituality: A Rapprochement with Sister Earth
March 26
6:00 p.m.
\$20.00—RSVP required



Ah Day of Quiet
A time for self-care in
peaceful spaces.
Massage & spiritual
reflection available.
March 10 & June 8
\$20.00 - RSVP required



Conscious Aging—An opportunity for spiritual, emotional, and psychological growth
March 12–April 30
9:30 a.m. or 2:00 p.m.
\$160.00 for 8-week session



CHIARA CENTER
FRANCISCAN PLACE OF SPIRITUALITY

4875 LaVerna Road
Springfield, IL 62707



(217) 523-0901
chiaracenter.org

A ministry of the Hospital Sisters of St. Francis



Building a Monastery of the Heart
A weekend retreat for
those seeking peace in a
prayerful place.
March 20-23
\$265 overnight or
\$175 Commuter



**Tai Chi Classes
"Moving Meditation"**
April 2-23
Thursdays at 10:30 a.m.
\$60 for series/\$17 pop-in



Spirituality of Recovery
A healing retreat for
those in recovery
February 21-23
\$199 Overnight or
\$110 Commuter



Spirituality in Health Care Conference
Creating an Empathetic
Workforce: Strategies to
Prevent and Heal
Psychological Trauma
April 30
8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

The Maryville Knights of Columbus Lenten FRIDAY Fish Frys

Mother of Perpetual Help Parish Center
200 North Lange, Maryville

March 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

THE ALTON DEANERY CCW

Wednesday, March 18th

8:00 am Mass Celebrated by Fr. Don Wolford
Holy Angels Catholic Church, 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

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 **3 families with groceries & 2 families with utilities** this past week!



Items Needed: Graham Crackers, Corn Muffin Mix, Saltine Crackers, Brownie Mix, Condensed Milk, Whole Cranberries, Vegetable Oil, Instant White Rice, Chocolate & Vanilla Frosting, Brown Gravy, Tuna in Oil, Women's Deodorant

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 22nd/23rd, 2020	\$ 5,807.29	\$ 307,910.78
Online Giving	<u>1,449.58</u>	<u>55,144.49</u>
Total	\$ 7,256.87	\$ 363,055.27
Budget Goal	<u>9,800.00</u>	<u>333,200.00</u>
Difference	\$ (2,543.13)	\$ 29,855.27

Add'l \$76.25 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

Feb 29/Mar 1: 4:30=177; 8:30=150; 11=162; Total=489

Feb 26 Ash Weds: 8am=85; 7pm=189; Total=274

Feb 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

ANNULMENT advocate TRAINING

DIOCESE OFFERING ANNULMENT ADVOCATE TRAINING

WHAT IS AN ANNULMENT ADVOCATE?

Advocates answer questions, help educate people about the faith, and assist clients in preparing documents to be presented to the Office of the Tribunal to determine if a previous marriage was valid.

WHO CAN BE AN ADVOCATE?

Laywomen and men of the diocese.

WHEN AND WHERE IS THE TRAINING?

- Session #1 is March 19 or 21
- Session #2 is April 30 or May 2
- Must complete Sessions 1 & 2
- Each session is 4 hours.
- Training at Catholic Pastoral Center, Springfield

There is no fee for the training. **Register with Becky Donaldson** bdonaldson@dio.org; **217.321.1119**



Hi, my name is John LaBrie. I've been a parishioner at St. Cecilia Church since June of 2014. I am currently a Life Scout with Troop 8072 of St. Mary's. I would greatly appreciate your help to raise money for my Eagle project. I am cleaning up St Mary's Cemetery located in Edwardsville. Here is the link www.gofundme.com/f/restoring-a-cemetery-eagle-project which includes more detail about my project, the amount needed, and the deadline. Thank you for your help and please share this with your family and other parishioners. Thankfully, John LaBrie

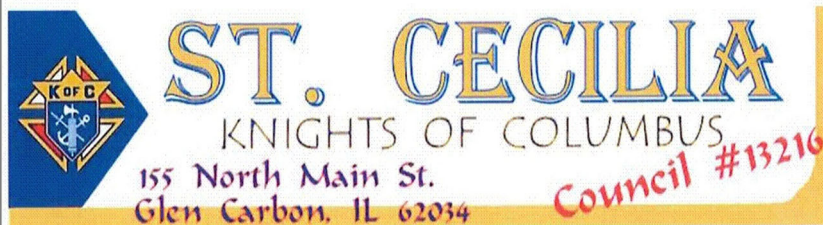
MARCH 14/15	Altar Server	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Gift Bearer	Greeter	Reader	Sacristan	Usher
Saturday, 4:30 PM	Evan Carroll Carter McKaig Vincent Skenderi	Deacon Jerry Cato Jeff Grimaud Bernie Guy-Marshall Robert Scheibal Phil Sholl	Gayle & Alan Schaake	Skenderi Family	Connie Mang Deborah Kirsch	Alan Schaake	Bill Cobb Larry Dillin John Kromray Robert Soehnlin
Sunday, 8:30 AM	Anna Moore Colin Moore Georgia Samet	Deacon Jerry Cato John Coulter Antonio DeAvila Diaz Phil Gonzales Susan Samet	Samet Family	Antonio DeAvila Diaz Maria Ochoa	Jen Moore Carl Rubner	NOT FILLED	Dennis Boehm Tom Dixon Charles Juneau Glen Roth
Sunday, 11:00 AM	Jacob Allen Calvin Soldan Celine Soldan	Deacon Jerry Cato LaDonna Holshouser Melinda Hutti Ben Maliszewski Mark Noe	Jill & Jay Stobie	Allen Family	Amy Soldan Mike Woolsey	Cindy Horvath	George Gonzalez LeRoy Horvath Ben Maliszewski Bill Newman

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
LaCroix, Mary Mucho, Luke Raffael-
le, Sheila Ridenbark, Doris Robinson, Nathan Rozycki, Lisa
Wright, 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



NEXT BREAKFAST IS APRIL 19th

Please note that there is NO 2nd Sunday Breakfast today, as the KC's participated in the Father McGivney Booster Club Breakfast last week. April's breakfast will be held April 19th, as Easter is on the 12th!



ST. CECILIA HAPPENINGS THIS WEEK!

Sunday, March 8-NO 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

Monday, March 9

5:30 pm Mass
7:00 pm Adult Study

Tuesday, March 10

8:00 am Mass
9:00 am Rosary Ladies
10:30 am Adult Study

Wednesday, March 11

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

Thursday, March 12

8:00 am Mass
10:30 am Mass @ Eden
6:30 pm Prayer & Action Study

Friday, March 13

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

Saturday, March 14

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

Sunday, March 15

8:30 am Mass
9:30 am PSR
9:30 am Adult Study
11:00 am Mass
2:00 pm 1st Reconciliation
5:00 pm Confirmation Rehearsal