



St. Cecilia Catholic Church

APRIL 5, 2020

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

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JERUSALEM

Blessed is he who comes
in the name of the Lord!

MATTHEW 21:9

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FOR PICK UP FROM THE
CHURCH PORTICO
SUNDAY, APRIL 5TH
FROM NOON TO 5:00 PM***

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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:

Saturday, April 4
 8:00 am Joe Decker
 4:30pm For Tony Vesce, Sr.
Sunday, April 5
 8:30am For Nicole Lupton
 11:00am For St. Cecilia Community
Monday, April 6
 5:30pm For the Reform of the Clergy
Tuesday, April 7
 8:00am For Tony Moussalli
Wednesday, April 8
 8:00am For Adelino VillaReal
Thursday, April 9
 7:00pm For Pat Conreaux
Friday, April 10
 Good Friday—No Mass
Saturday, April 11
 4:30pm For John Wedel
Sunday, April 12
 8:30am For St. Cecilia Parish Community
 11:00am For Rob Lepping
 To schedule an intention, call or email the Parish 288.3200
office@stcparish.org

After hours or end of life emergencies, call Fr. Gibbons at 618.946.4518



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Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord 05 April 2020

PROCESSION: Matthew 21:1-11.

MASS: Isaiah 50:4-7. Psalm 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24. Philippians 2:6-11. Matthew 26:14-27:66.

Being Humble.

Jesus Christ shows us how to be humble today. So humble, that he "emptied himself". This brought on entry into Jerusalem, passion, death, burial, and risen life.

- ♦ How will I, an empty and humble self, do some mercy work this Holy Week?
- ♦ How will I be a sign of humility to the elect preparing for Baptism at week's end?
- ♦ Let me save the times and come to be Church for the celebrations of Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday, and Easter.



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!

Faith formation continues during the shelter-in-place.

- Parents are teaching their students in grades pre-k—8 their PSR lessons.
- Adults are gathering online in ZOOM meetings to discuss their Adult Study lessons.

Please continue your formation with links to great sources for all ages on STCPARISH.org:

Sunday Scripture Readings & Activities & Devotions & Bible & Topical Studies

In addition, you are encouraged to try out a new Catholic media platform called FORMED.



All parishioners of St. Cecilia will have free access to FORMED until May 3.

Sign up today:
formed.org/signup
(select: I belong to a Parish or Organization)

FORMED is BIG - and you can be easily overwhelmed by the amount of material available.

Check out our website, STCPARISH.org, for some *recommendations* by **AGE** and by **DATE**.

In addition, here is my *recommendation* for all St. Cecilia FORMED users this week:

WATCH

Opening the Word Weekly Reflection - April 5, 2020 Palm Sunday

Brother Francis: He Is Risen! The Power of the Resurrection

The Shroud of Turin

LISTEN

The Fourth Cup - by Dr. Scott Hahn

READ

Awakening: A Crossroads in Time Book by Claudia McAdam

***We would like to hear what you are enjoying on FORMED.
Email faithformation@stcparish.org & tell us!***



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)

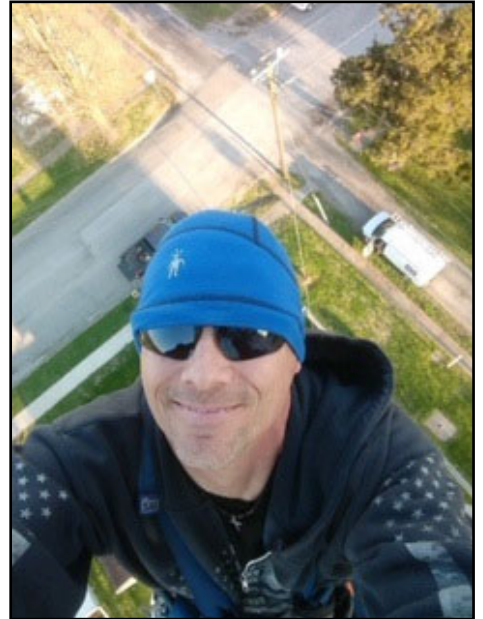
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Paula Raffaele: 288-5523

St. Cecilia Parishioners spread God's love during this "shelter in place"!



Our company BLIP Networks LLC is helping many teachers and students stay connected. We are working on a project for the Trico Community Unit School District in southern Illinois. On Tuesday, we connected the school building onto the network and then set up FREE internet and WiFi in public parks for kids whose parents can't afford or access internet. They can connect to download assignments and likely soon teleconference with teachers.



We plan to deploy these WiFi hot spots in 7 small towns that the school district serves, and by God's grace, we also serve! We are leveraging our network infrastructure in these communities to carry the connectivity from student to school across our network. One location will be the tiny Catholic Church, St. Ann Parish, in Raddle, Illinois. **God is Good** We are so blessed to serve Him!

Billy VerStraten

Janice Bellm makes masks being sent to nursing homes, hospitals, and first responders. Quilter guilds and volunteers abound!



Computers aren't your thing?! No worries—Staff and parish members are staying connected through phone calls, too—A practice missed by many and something we need to add back into our lives! If you haven't heard from us yet, please call LeAnne at 618.623.9153 because it's possible we don't have the correct phone number for you!



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 **families with
groceries & 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.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

These organizations continue to serve those in need,
with new procedures in effect to minimize interpersonal
contact.

The Main Street Community Center needs drivers
to deliver bags of shelf-stable food to seniors who are
sheltering in place. Last week it was about 50 bags,
& I expect that number will increase. Their number
is **618-656-0300** or email info@mainstcc.org. They
also need folks to do other errands, pick up prescriptions,
etc. You will need to fill out an application and
background check.

The Glen Ed Pantry could use more volunteers,
ESPECIALLY for a new Monday-morning shift that
will be handing out the free- and reduced-price
school lunches for Edwardsville District 7. The shelf-
stable foods are being packaged by the school system
and delivered to the pantry to hand out (hand out a
week's worth every Monday.) Approximately 900
kids (300 families) on this program. If you can help--
Mondays or for other shifts---call or email the pan-
try, glenedpantry@sbcglobal.net or **656-7506**.

Michelle Babb,
Faith Coalition

PARISH GENEROSITY REPORT

Fiscal year July 1, 2019-June 30, 2020

Weekly Generosity	Weekly Totals	Fiscal YTD
March 7th & 8th, 2020	\$ 6,447.00	\$ 324,928.71
Online Giving	<u>1,296.79</u>	<u>58,132.07</u>
Total	\$ 7,743.79	\$ 383,060.78
Budget Goal	<u>9,800.00</u>	<u>352,800.00</u>
Difference	\$ (2,056.21)	\$ 30,260.78

Add'l \$959.25 contributed to Haiti & Diocesan Special Coll

ST. CECILIA MASS COUNTS

March 28/29: Church Closed

March 21/22: Church Closed

March 14/15: 4:30=119; 8:30=88; 11=74; Total=281

March 7/8: 8am=30; 4:30=165; 8:30=130; 11=154; Total=479

How To Give During This Time?

**We have been receiving calls and emails
about how to get contributions to the
church now that the office is closed.**

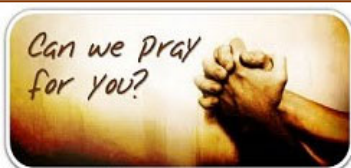
Here are 4 options:

- **Go GREEN—Give online @ <https://www.osvonlinegiving.com/1030> or download the APP @ OLGApp.com**
- **Set up through your bank as an ACH or Auto-Pay**
- **Mail your envelopes to: St. Cecilia Church, 155 N. Main St, Glen Carbon, IL 62034 (don't mail cash)**
- **Hold on to them until the office and church reopen**

**We are so grateful for your continued
support during this time.**

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, Brian & Jan Brogan, Deacon Jerry Cato, Sara Cleary, Charles Cook, Teresa Donnay, Ted Fuehne, Mike Hogan, Cynthia Ann Hunter, Mary Rose Kobler, Rachael LaCroix, Mary Mucho, Paulauskis and Lockwood Families, Irene Potthoff, Luke Raffaele, Sheila Ridenbark, Doris Robinson, Nathan Rozycki, Bob Zellerman, and our country and world during this pandemic!

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

*Are you okay during this
"shelter in place"?*

*We are here for you if you
need anything.*

*The Parish staff and the
Knights of Columbus members have
been reaching out to all households
to make sure everyone is ok.*

*If you haven't received a call, it means
we do not have your correct contact
information. Please call LeAnne
at 618.623.9153 to update
your information.*

*If you are in need of food or medicine
delivery, contact us. If you just need
someone to talk to, call us!
It is important to stay connected.
You are not alone!*



Holy Virgin of Guadalupe,
Queen of the Angels and Mother of the Americas.
We fly to you today as your beloved children.
We ask you to intercede for us with your Son,
as you did at the wedding in Cana.

Pray for us, loving Mother,
and gain for our nation and world,
and for all our families and loved ones,
the protection of your holy angels,
that we may be spared the worst of this illness.

For those already afflicted,
we ask you to obtain the grace of healing and deliverance.
Hear the cries of those who are vulnerable and fearful,
wipe away their tears and help them to trust.

In this time of trial and testing,
teach all of us in the Church to love one another and to be
patient and kind.
Help us to bring the peace of Jesus to our land and to
our hearts.

We come to you with confidence,
knowing that you truly are our compassionate mother,
health of the sick and cause of our joy.

Shelter us under the mantle of your protection,
keep us in the embrace of your arms,
help us always to know the love of your Son, Jesus.
Amen.



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