



St. Cecilia Catholic Church

APRIL 26, 2020

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

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Readings

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Father Gibbons now offering the

**Sacrament of Reconciliation
At the Church:**

Wednesdays 6:30-7:30 pm

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Saturdays 3:30-4:30 pm

Please practice social distancing while waiting
and use disinfecting wipes as necessary.

Were not our hearts burning within us
while he spoke to us on the way
and opened the Scriptures to us?

Luke 24:32

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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 25
 4:30pm For Joe & Flo Levy
Sunday, April 26
 8:30am For Doris Hall
 11:00am For St. Cecilia Parish Community
Monday, April 27
 5:30pm For the Reform of the Clergy
Tuesday, April 28
 8:00am For Tom Donnay
Wednesday, April 29
 8:00am For Pat Conreaux
Thursday, April 30
 8:00am For Mary Mucho (restored health)
Friday, May 1
 8:00am For Bob Cook
Saturday, May 2
 8:00am For Pat Conreaux
 4:30pm For Hamilton Brothers
Sunday, May 3
 8:30am For St. Cecilia Parish Community
 11:00am For John Hoffner
 For 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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LOOKING BACK AND LOOKING FORWARD

Today's readings look back at both the Crucifixion and the Resurrection, remembering the promise given to David that Jesus would be raised from the dead. The Psalm and First Peter look forward to our lives as we await our resurrection and consider the sacrifice made by Jesus. Luke tells us the story of another experience of the risen Jesus. The disciples unknowingly walk with Jesus and tell him of the Crucifixion and the Resurrection. Jesus himself looks back with them to the promises made to Moses and all the prophets about his death and resurrection. Still they do not know who he is. It is only when he blesses and breaks bread and shares it with them that they realize it is Jesus. Then they race back to Jerusalem to tell the others.

SLOW OF HEART

After the crucifixion and resurrection of Jesus, two of the disciples hit the road and try to escape all the uncertainty, fear, remorse, and guilt they feel. They feel the same regret that the disciples feel in Acts and First Peter. They meet another man traveling the same road and are astonished when he seems to know nothing about the events that so occupy their thoughts. These events have consumed them, have broken their hearts, have left them downcast and blind to the very person who joins them on their journey. Their companion, Jesus, takes them through their own tradition, through the Old Testament promise that someone just like him would come, be killed, and would rise from the dead. Though they do not recognize him by the words alone, they do not want him to leave. Lucky for them he stays.

IN THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

Despite all the hints, the disciples do not recognize Jesus. They remain consumed with their own confusion and fear and they cannot see who is right in front of them. It is only with the blessing, breaking, and sharing of the bread that they suddenly recognize Jesus. No words, however insightful, can penetrate the confusion and fear the disciples feel. Through the simple act of breaking and blessing bread they recognize Jesus. Even as their "hearts were burning," their minds did not know. How often do we not see what is right before us because we are so consumed with our own worries, regrets, concerns? Like the disciples it takes an action like the breaking of the bread, a reminder of the death of Jesus, his sacrifice, to get us to understand what our hearts already know.

TODAY'S READINGS

Acts 2:14, 22-33
 Psalm 16:1-2, 5, 7-11
 1 Peter 1:17-21
 Luke 24:13-35

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 while he spoke to us on the way
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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.

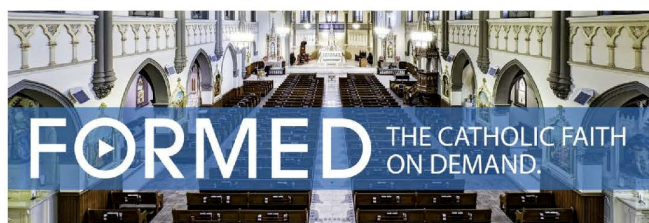
New faith formation materials are continually being posted on our website: STCPARISH.org.

Please utilize these materials to teach those in your homes as well as yourself.

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



This is your last week with FORMED!

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 26, 2020 Easter Sunday (Teen +)
Brother Francis: The Mass: A Life-Giving Prayer (child +)
Hostia: The Power and Presence of the Eucharist (Teen +)

LISTEN

Fan or Follower: Your Relationship with Jesus *by Jeff Cavins* (Teen +)
Catherine of Sienna *by Sigrid Undset* (Teen +)
Truth to Inspire Series (child +)

READ

Prayer for Beginners *by Peter Kreeft* (Teen +)
The Perfect Blindside *by Leslea Wahl* (Teen +)
The Sign of the Carved Cross *by Lisa M. Hendey* (child +)

***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)
Contact
Paula Raffaele: 288-5523



VIRTUAL!

GATHER YOUR GRIFFIN GANG AND GET COMPETITIVE!

APRIL 29TH | 7 PM

**ROUND UP THE FAM, GRAB
YOUR COMPUTER, LOGIN INTO
ZOOM AND LETS DO THIS!!!!**

PLEASE RSVP HERE:

[HTTPS://VIRTUAL.GIVESMART.COM](https://virtual.givesmart.com)

ONCE YOU RSVP, AN EMAIL WILL BE SENT WITH LOGIN INFO. THIS IS A FREE EVENT.

St. Cecilia is dedicated to sharing the Catholic faith to the next generation & community!



St. John Neumann School is doing an awesome job! Teachers support their students! Parents teaching creatively! Students/Classes connecting!



ST. JOHN NEUMANN CATHOLIC SCHOOL



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 continue to help **families with groceries & utilities** each week!

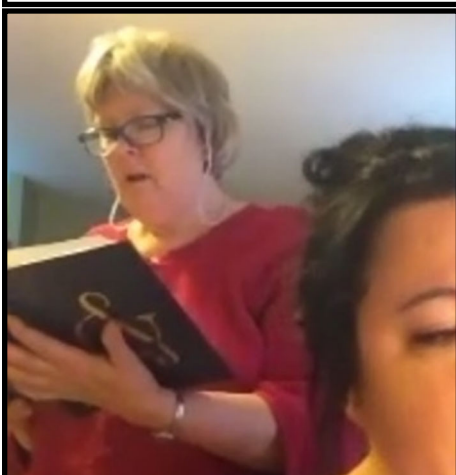


BIG SHOUT OUT TO FATHER GIBBONS AND BERNIE GUY-MARSHALL WHO ARE WORKING THE PANTRY ON WEDNESDAYS SO WE CAN CONTINUE TO HELP THOSE IN NEED!

Your Generosity is Appreciated!

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

St. Cecilia Church Choir members connecting through ZOOM to sing God's praises and prepare music to share when we can gather in person again!



PARISH GENEROSITY REPORT

Fiscal year July 1, 2019-June 30, 2020

Weekly Generosity	Weekly Totals	Fiscal YTD
April 1st—14th, 2020	\$ 6,558.00	\$ 340,593.72
Online Giving	<u>4,893.58</u>	<u>67,664.85</u>
Total	\$ 11,451.58	\$ 408,258.57
Budget Goal	<u>19,600.00</u>	<u>401,800.00</u>
Difference	\$ (8,148.42)	\$ 6,458.57

Add'l \$1,162.50 contributed to Haiti & Diocesan Special Coll

Laid off or hours cut due to COVID 19?

If you live within the Edwardsville School District, and your hours have been cut or you've been laid off due to COVID 19, **St. Vincent DePaul Society** may be able to help with rent or utilities through a grant they just received, per Terry Drew, President
Need assistance? Call 1-800-775-0712, Ext. 777

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.

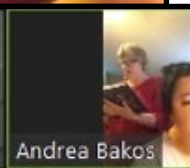
Here are 4 options:

- 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.



Patricia Ruffino



Andrea Bakos



Lawrence Lexow

Nancy Tiek

Elizabeth Carter

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
Gary Criley
Teresa Donnay
Ted Fuehne
Edwin Gajewski
Mike Hogan
Cynthia Ann Hunter
Mary Rose Kobler
Mary Mucho
Paulauskis & Lockwood Families
Irene Potthoff
Luke Raffaele
Sheila Ridenbark
Doris Robinson
Nathan Rozycki
John Schwalb
Bob Zellerman
St. Cecilia Parish
Our Country and World

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

"The toleration and promotion of abortion, socially and legally, has clouded individual consciences and made it difficult for many to distinguish between good and evil, even when what is at stake is the fundamental right to life. If we reject the value and dignity of human life, our culture becomes more and more based on a lie and its structures cannot long endure."

Bishop Michael W. Warfel

**CALVARY CEMETERY
WILL NOT HAVE A MEMORIAL
DAY SERVICE THIS YEAR!**

Looking for something to do while home? It seems everyone is really enjoying the personal calls from Deacon Jerry, Father Gibbons, and the rest of the staff during this "shelter in place." We have also enjoyed speaking with all of you! Calls are being made daily!

Would you like to call some St. Cecilia Parish Family members to check in? If so, please contact LeAnne Scheibal At 618.623.9153 (cell) for a handful of names and numbers!

*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!*

