



St. Cecilia Catholic Church

JUNE 14, 2020

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

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Public Masses Resumed June 6th!

Following Strict Cleaning, Sanitizing, and Social Distancing Guidelines St. Cecilia Church has resumed public masses with limited capacity. See page 4 for guidelines.

Here's what's available at St. Cecilia:

Wednesdays

6:30-7:30 pm Reconciliation

Saturdays

3:30-4:00 pm Reconciliation

4:30-5:30 pm Mass

Sundays

8:30-9:30 am Mass

11:00am-12:00 noon Mass

Sign-Up Required for all Masses

Online www.stcparish.org or Call LeAnne at 618.623.9153 or Paula at 618.604.2179





— 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, June 13
 4:30 For Michael Decker
Sunday, June 14
 8:30am For St. Cecilia Parish Community
 11:00am For Ed Holshouser
Monday, June 15
 5:30pm For the Reform of the Clergy
Tuesday, June 16
 8:00am For John Wedel
Wednesday, June 17
 8:00am For Charles Mertensotto
Thursday, June 18
 8:00am For Doris Hall
Friday, June 19
 8:00am For Tom Donnay
Saturday, June 20
 4:30pm For Suzanne Scheibal
Sunday, June 21
 8:30am For St. Cecilia Parish Community
 11:00am For Larry Miller
 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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The bread that we break, is it not a participation in the body of Christ? Because the loaf of bread is one, we, though many, are one body, for we all partake of the one loaf.

1 Corinthians 10:16-17

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LIVING, LIFE-GIVING BREAD

The unifying motif of this year's readings for today is God's gift of living, life-giving Bread. Prefigured in the manna, which not only nourished individuals but defined Israel as a community under God's special care, Jesus, the living bread, bestows on us—individually and as a community—eternal life that, in John's perspective, begins here and is fulfilled hereafter. This "already/not yet" theme is alluded to by the Communion invitation's reference to Revelation's vision of the kingdom-feast: "Happy are those who are called to the supper of the Lamb" (Revelation 19:9) once slain who lives forever. For Saint Paul, the eucharistic bread and cup are both sign of what the community is called to be and source of the community's strength to live that ideal.

FLESH AND BLOOD

Today's Gospel verses, John 6:51-58 are a "eucharistic version" of the previous verses, 6:35-50, in which Jesus asserts, "Whoever believes has eternal life" (6:47). Now Jesus replaces "believes" with "Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life" (6:54). This parallelism is mirrored in the complementarity of the Liturgy of the Word and the Liturgy of the Eucharist, the intimate relationship between ambo (lectern) and altar, "the table of God's Word and the table of Christ's Body."

But today's Gospel presents a further parallel, the complementarity of flesh and blood. By using "flesh," a word he sometimes uses to denote the whole of human nature rather than "body," John seems to suggest that, in receiving Christ's Body in the Eucharist, we disciples are to assimilate the whole of Jesus' humanity, his own radically self-sacrificing-onto-death lifestyle as our distinctive manner of being human. Moreover, the very reason the law forbade partaking of sacrificial blood is precisely why Jesus says we must drink his blood, "for the blood is life" (Deuteronomy 12:23). By partaking of Christ's Blood in the Eucharist, we "have eternal life" here and now; that is to say, we live by Christ's victory over death in this life, a victory that will be made permanent when Jesus raises us up on the last day (6:54).

WE ARE ONE

As we partake of this gift, we become one with Christ in reality. But there is more. We also become one with each other. As we all partake of the mystery, we are united in flesh and spirit—in the Holy Spirit—with each other as well. As Paul says, "Because the loaf of bread is one, we, though many, are one body, for we all partake of the one loaf" (1 Corinthians 10:17).

Today we celebrate this wonderful gift. Even though we do not fully understand it, we believe and accept it with joy. We are one with Christ and one with each other. We too become the Body of Christ in the world.

TODAY'S READINGS

Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14b-16a
 Psalm 147:12-15, 19-20
 1 Corinthians 10:16-17
 John 6:51-58



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 Focus

June 14, 2020 ~ 11th Sunday of Ordinary Time

GOSPEL – Jesus is the living bread.

SAINT – St. Romuald (June 19)

PRAYER / DOCTRINE – Corpus Christi

SERVICE – St. Cecilia Pantry Drive

Spend some time during your week learning about these items.

Use resources in your home, check the (online) library, or explore them on the web.

Articles, videos, online links & activity pages on these topics can be found on our parish website:

STCPARISH.org

Corpus Christi—The Body of Christ

The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, known by its Latin name, Corpus Christi, celebrates the ***Real Presence of Jesus Christ in the Holy Eucharist—Body, Blood, Soul, & Divinity.***

The feast dates to the Middle Ages and originated with a visionary nun and a Eucharistic miracle. Go on our website to read articles and watch videos about the visionary nun and the Eucharistic Miracle that inspired Pope Urban to institute Corpus Christi for the Universal Church in 1264.

This feast day gives us a time outside of Lent to reflect upon the most important element of every Mass: The Body and Blood of Christ himself.

At Mass this Sunday, open your eyes and heart to the reality that we are endowed with a gift beyond value, and have truly found heaven on earth!

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

PUBLIC MASS GUIDELINES

We look forward to celebrating the Mass together at St. Cecilia.

However, please do not attend Mass if you do not feel comfortable, are feeling sick, or have been in close contact with COVID positive individuals.

Bishop Paprocki's dispensation from the obligation to attend Holy Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation remains in effect for an indefinite period, until further notice.

Modifications, limitations, and precautions to maintain proper safe-distancing and recommended sanitary measures will be implemented at Mass and will continue for some time to come.

Please familiarize yourself with the list below so you come prepared for the service:

- **SAFETY**
 - Masks must be worn when entering & exiting the church.
 - Once you are seated, you do not need to wear a mask.
 - Please do not sing.
 - Fr. Gibbons may chant some parts of the Mass, however, the congregation should speak in response.
 - There will be no offertory collection.
 - Envelopes should be placed in the offertory box as you enter or exit
 - The Sign of Peace is to be exchanged without physical contact.
- **COMMUNION PROCESSION**
 - Wait for the ushers to direct your pew in joining the procession.
 - Maintain a 6-foot distance by standing on the blue 'x's on the carpet.
 - Only those receiving Holy Communion (and small children) should join the procession.
- **BULLETIN**
 - Our bulletin is available on our website and by email and postal mail each week.
 - Contact LeAnne to be added to either the mailing or the email list.
- **SIGN-UP**
 - Due to the attendance limits, you will need to reserve your spot at Mass each week by signing up online or by contacting LeAnne or Paula.

Congratulations!

To the 3rd graders at St. Cecilia who received the Sacraments of Confirmation and First Holy Eucharist in private Masses during the past couple of weeks.
Congratulations, also, to their older siblings, who received the Sacrament of Confirmation.



Kristofer & Vincent Skenderi



Aida Moussalli



Keelie, Talan & Kendall Bonney



Myles & Mason Spillers



Austin Peck



Antonio & Andrea DeAvila

Our Confirmation Mass on March 20 with Bishop Paprocki was cancelled due to the Coronavirus.

On May 20, Bishop Paprocki delegated the faculty to administer the Sacrament of Confirmation to the local pastors.



RESTORED ORDER

This is the 1st year for 3rd graders to receive the Sacraments of Confirmation and First Holy Eucharist, in accordance with the Restored Order, which was implemented in the Diocese of Springfield at the Synod.

Kate Hayman



Larkin & Lawson Reeves

Fr. Gibbons has been administering the Sacraments in private Masses with the 3rd grade families in order to meet strict social gathering limits.

He will finish with the 3rd grade families this weekend and will then begin administering the Sacrament of Confirmation to our older students.

Now that we have reopened the Masses, you may witness a Confirmation at the Mass you attend!



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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!**



Items Needed: Peaches, Pears, Fruit Cocktail, Applesauce, Pudding (Vanilla and Chocolate), Pie Filling (Apple and Cherry), Egg Noodles, Canned Ravioli, Baked Beans, Hamburger Helper, Brownie Mix, Salt, Flour, Chocolate Cake Mix, Spam, Instant Oatmeal, Corn Flakes w/Sugar, Pancake Syrup, Cooking Oil, Shampoo, Conditioner, Dish Detergent, Laundry Detergent, Cream of Mushroom Soup, Cream of Chicken Soup, Tissues, and Toilet Paper.

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

How To Give During This Time?

We have been receiving calls and emails about how to get contributions to the church while 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)
- Drop then in the Offertory Box when entering the Church for Mass.

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

ST. CECILIA MASS COUNTS

June 6/7: 4:30=50; 8:30=52; 11=47; Total 149
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
Feb 29/Mar 1: 4:30=177; 8:30=150; 11=162; Total=489

MARQUETTE CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

Job Opportunity

Dean of Students:

This position will begin July 1st, and the qualified candidate will work collaboratively with the Principal and the Academic Dean. Primary responsibilities include student discipline, management of campus facilities and grounds as well as Marquette's student transportation program.

Please send resume to Dave Bartosiak at dbartosiak@mymchs.org.

You can also apply by visiting Marquette's Facebook page by searching Marquette Catholic High School.

OFFERINGS

	Weekly Totals	Fiscal YTD
May 19-June 3, 2020	\$ 6,758.00	\$ 423,031.54
Online Giving	\$ 4,677.58	\$ 84,168.38
TOTAL	\$ 11,435.58	\$ 507,199.92
Budget Goal (\$9,800/week)	\$ 19,600.00	\$ 470,400.00
Difference	\$ (8,164.42)	\$ 36,799.92

Additional \$952.50 contributed to Haiti & Dioc Special Collections

Go GREEN - Consider giving online @

<https://www.osvonlinegiving.com/default.aspx?cid=1030>

Link can also be found at www.stcparish.org

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:

Myrt Ahart, Patricia Aleman, Marissa Banovz, Brian & Jan Brogan,
Deacon Jerry Cato, Sara Cleary, Charles Cook, Teresa Donnay,
Ted Fuehne, Edwin Gajewski, Angie & Adalyn Hardesty, Mike Hogan,
Cynthia Ann Hunter, Mary Rose Kobler, Dee Konkel Mary Mucho,
Paulauskis & Lockwood Families, Irene Potthoff, Luke Raffaele,
Sheila Ridenbark, Doris Robinson, Nathan Rozycki, Allison Winkler,
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

*Thank
you* 

*On behalf of my family and
myself...I would like to Thank
Fr. Gibbons and our entire
St. Cecilia Family who have
been praying for our family,
having Masses said for Tom,
sending cards, leaving caring
messages, offering to help and
checking on us.*

*Your KINDNESS is a Blessing
to us!*

Teresa Donnay



**Please remember the family
of St. Cecilia Parishioner,
Josephine Wolfe, who
passed away this month.**

**Josephine's private family funeral
was held at St. Cecilia
Church last week. She will be
sadly missed by many.**

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