



St. Cecilia Catholic Church

JULY 19, 2020

THE SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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"If you pull up the weeds
you might uproot the
wheat along with them.
Let the weeds and the
wheat grow together
until harvest."

Matthew 13:29-30

**Following Strict Cleaning,
Sanitizing, and Social Distancing Guide-
lines St. Cecilia Church has resumed pub-
lic masses with limited capacity.**

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

Wednesdays

6:30-7:30 pm Reconciliation

Saturdays

3:30-4:00 pm Reconciliation

4:30 pm Mass

Sundays

8:30 am Mass

11:00am Mass

Sign-Up Required for all Masses

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

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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, July 18
 4:30pm For Howard & Doris Sweet
Sunday, July 19
 8:30am For St. Cecilia Parish Community
 11:00am For Pat Conreaux
Monday, July 20
 5:30pm For the Reform of the Clergy
Tuesday, July 21
 8:00am For Ginnie Cook
Wednesday, July 22
 8:00am For Dee Decker
Thursday, July 23
 8:00am For Josephine Wolfe
Friday, July 24
 8:00am For The Unborn
Saturday, July 25
 4:30 For Marie & Wally Nunn
Sunday, June 26
 8:30am For St. Cecilia Parish Community
 11:00am For Jane Fralinger

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

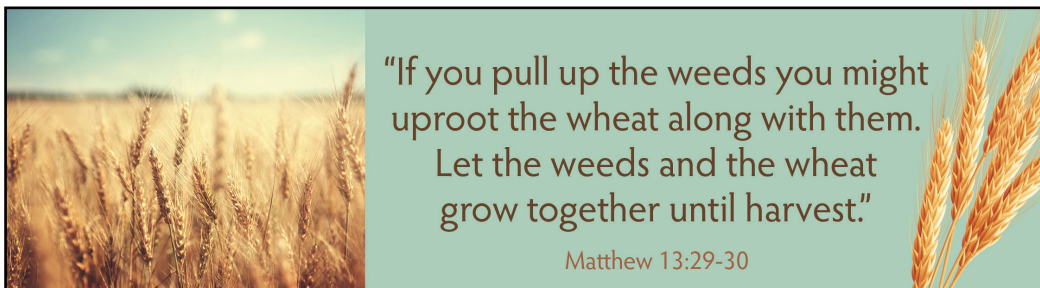


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FRESH LESSONS

Today we are faced with the powerful and almighty God, who deals with us, not out of anger and punishment, but out of kindness and forgiveness. God is forgiving and loving to those who ask and persevere in prayer. Even if we don't know how to pray, the Spirit of the Lord helps us, for God knows what the Spirit means, "because [the Spirit] intercedes for the holy ones according to God's will" (Romans 8:27). With God's help, we can be the good seed and not the weeds. If we contemplate the parables, and pray for the guidance of the Spirit, we are able to see ever fresher lessons in these stories.

PARABLES

These are the weeks of parables, and although we have heard them all many times, they never lose their freshness, for always, if we look, we can perceive a new angle. The parable of the weeds and the wheat, so simple on its surface, is puzzling enough for the disciples to ask Jesus for an explanation. In our own gardens, we tend to yank up the weeds all through the growing season. But in the parable, the weeds and the wheat are allowed to grow together until the harvest. If the good people and the evil people remain mixed throughout life, it puzzles us sometimes: why are people who do bad things not punished? How is it that God allows bad things to happen to good people?

THOSE TINY THINGS

Our God is indeed a God of might; yet that might leads not to vengeance, but to forgiveness. Everyone is offered an opportunity—many opportunities—for forgiveness. Even a little good can blossom into something wonderful. The mustard seed of the Middle East is so tiny that one can barely pick one up with one's fingertips. (Those familiar with the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd know about this wonderful parable, and the tiny dish of mustard seeds that is kept in the atrium for the children to contemplate.) Yeast makes the dough rise to be baked into delicious bread. All of these wonders come from tiny beginnings, if we are ready to hear and understand these mysteries.

Our prayer too is heard by God, even if we do not really understand what we are praying for: "for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but the Spirit . . . intercedes with inexpressible groanings. And the one who searches hearts knows what is the intention of the Spirit" (Romans 8:26-27).

So if our small prayers are offered with a sincere heart, they are heard by God, even if we don't always know what it is we do when we pray. Are we praising, blessing God, asking for something? The Spirit knows and intercedes for us.

TODAY'S READINGS

Wisdom 12:13, 16-19
 Psalm 86: 5-6, 9-10, 15-16
 Romans 8:26-27
 Matthew 13:24-43 [24-30]



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

July 19, 2020 ~ 16th Sunday of Ordinary Time

GOSPEL – Parable of the weeds.

SAINT – St. Mary Magdalene (July 22)

PRAYER / DOCTRINE – Exorcism / Demons

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

Faith Formation Classes to resume in the Fall!

Watch your email & our website for more information in the upcoming weeks.

Classes for ALL ages:

PSR

Grades pre-K - 8

Youth Group

Grades 5 - 12

Renew & Adult Studies

Grades 9 - adult

NEW to St. Cecilia?

Welcome! Faith formation classes are a great way to meet parishioners!

CATECHISTS NEEDED

Is God calling you to share your faith in a classroom setting?

Contact Paula Raffaele at faithformation@stcparish.org for more information or to volunteer!

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. JOHN NEUMANN CATHOLIC SCHOOL

GOLF CLASSIC - SAVE THE DATE!

On **Friday, September 11th** we will be hosting our **28th Annual Golf Classic** at Spencer T. Olin Golf Course in Alton, IL with a 1:00 p.m. shotgun start. Please join us for this exciting four-player scramble and support St. John Neumann Catholic School in its mission to provide spiritual growth and excellence in education. If you only get to golf in one tournament a year, this would be the one! Players will compete in teams of four. The cost is \$100 per golfer. This entitles you to two meals, 18 holes of golf with cart, and on-course refreshments. Blackjack hole, mulligans, and skins highlight the cash games while closest to the pin, long drive and putting contest prizes will be available.

Open registration will begin August 3rd on our website: www.sjncrusaders.org. Thank you for your interest in this wonderful event...it's for the kids!



WE ARE ENROLLING!

If you are interested in joining our Crusader family, we are still enrolling in PreK-8th grade. Please email our office at office@sjncrusader.org for more information and/or to schedule a tour today!

COUGAR CATHOLIC



THE SIUE NEWMAN CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

We could use some prayers. Planning for our students' return this Fall has its challenges in this COVID world. We know that God has great plans for our students. We are asking all our prayer warriors to pray the 9-day novena to our community's patroness, St. Therese.

We pray that God shows us the best path for our students as we reopen our doors.

Say 1: Our Father...

Say 1: Hail Mary...

Say 1: Glory Be...

Thank you for your continued support to the Newman SIUE Catholic Community.

DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA MEETING

MONDAY, JULY 20
6:30 PM

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS HALL
7132 MARINE RD
EDWARDSVILLE, IL

MASKS REQUIRED AND SOCIAL DISTANCING
NO REFRESHMENTS

RSVP TO 618.334.3110

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:

Canned fruit: peaches, pears, mandarin oranges, fruit cocktail, apple sauce, cranberry sauce

Canned vegetables: baked beans, corn, creamed corn, French cut green beans, peas, carrots

Other: Vegetable Oil, coffee, pancake mix, laundry soap, dish detergent, shampoo, conditioner, tissues, and toilet paper.

Your Generosity is Appreciated!

If you would like to be a Pantry Volunteer, please contact Bernie Guy-Marshall at 618.344.9950 or guymarshall60@yahoo.com

PARISH GENEROSITY REPORT

FISCAL YEAR 2020/2021 (July 1, 2020-June 30, 2021)

Weekly Generosity	Weekly Totals	Fiscal YTD
July 4th/5th, 2020	\$ 5,974.00	\$ 5,974.00
Online Giving	<u>2,977.00</u>	<u>2,977.00</u>
Total	\$ 8,651.00	\$ 8,651.00
Budget Goal	<u>9,800.00</u>	<u>9,800.00</u>
Difference	\$ (1,149.00)	\$ (1,149.00)

Add'l \$235 contributed to Haiti, Dioc Special & Restricted

How To Give During This Time?

Ways to give:

- 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

July 11/12: 4:30=65; 8:30=73; 11=52; Total=190

July 4/5: 4:30=55; 8:30=48; 11=55; Total=158

June 27/28: 4:30=84; 8:30=75; 11=67; Total=226

June 20/21: 4:30=81; 8:30=57; 11=44; Total=182

REMINDER:



Bring Your Own Mask if you have one.

Those who are just must be kind.

— Wisdom 12:19



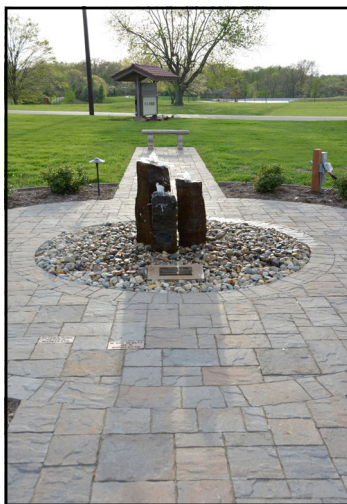
St. Cecilia is a fervent community of intentional and dedicated missionary disciples of the Risen Lord.
We serve, especially those in need, with prayer, participation, and charity.



Prayer Requests:

Patricia Aleman, Marissa Banovz, Brian & Jan Brogan, Deacon Jerry Cato, Sara Cleary, Charles Cook, Teresa Donnay, Ted Fuehne, Edwin Gajewski, Angie & Adalyn Hardesty, Mary Ann Hobbs, Mike Hogan, Cynthia Ann Hunter, Mary Rose Kobler, Dee Konkell, Mary Mucho, Gary Newton, Paulauskis & Lockwood Families, Irene Potthoff, Luke Raffaele, Sheila Ridenbark, Doris Robinson, Nathan Rozycki, Weiss Family, Allison Winkler, Bob Zellerman, St. Cecilia Parish

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



Memorial Paver order will be placed soon!

Would you like to order a
paver for the St. Cecilia
Memorial Garden in honor
or memory of a loved one?

**Next order will be
placed September 1st!**

Contact LeAnne Scheibal
at 618.623.9153 to order.



4x8 Paver = \$75



8x8 Paver = \$125

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DURING THIS NEXT PHASE IN
ILLINOIS, OUR OFFICE STAFF IS
AVAILABLE BY APPOINTMENT ONLY.
IF YOU NEED TO COME TO THE OFFICE
FOR ANYTHING, PLEASE CALL
TO SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT:**

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