



St. Cecilia Catholic Church

AUGUST 23, 2020

THE TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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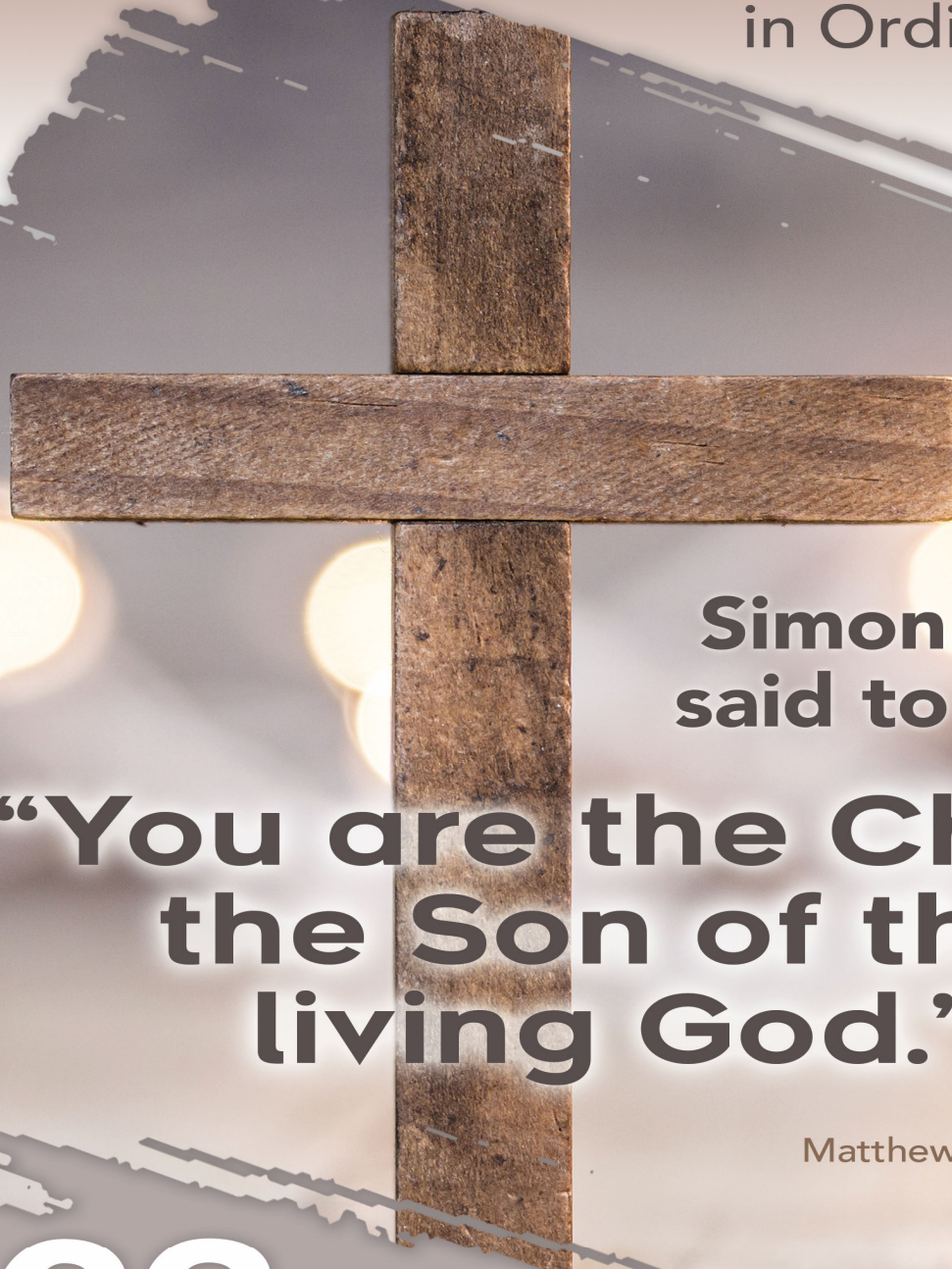
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Readings

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**Simon Peter
said to Jesus,**

**“You are the Christ,
the Son of the
living God.”**

Matthew 16:16

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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, August 22
 4:30 For Suzanne Scheibal & her brother Paul Sternitzke
Sunday, August 23
 8:30am For St. Cecilia Parish Community
 11:00am For Marie Drainer
Monday, August 24
 6:30pm For The Reform of the Clergy
Tuesday, August 25
 8:00am For Hilary "Bingo" Jablonski
Wednesday, August 26
 8:00am For Jane Fralinger
Thursday, August 27
 8:00am For Olga Masek
Friday, August 28
 8:00am For Jane Fralinger
Saturday, August 29
 4:30pm For St. Cecilia Choir
Sunday, August 30
 8:30am For St. Cecilia Parish Community
 11:00am For Paulino Villa Real (Birthday)

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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Jesus said,
 "I say to you, you are Peter,
 and upon this rock
 I will build my church,
 and the gates of the netherworld
 shall not prevail against it."

Matthew 16:18

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TRUSTING GOD'S WISDOM

Over the past several weeks, Matthew's Gospel has shown us a variety of Jesus' miracles: multiplying fish and bread, walking on water, and expelling demons. Thousands of people have witnessed Jesus' miraculous powers. Yet today, when Peter professes his faith in Jesus as the Messiah, Jesus swears him to secrecy. We might wonder at Jesus' gag order after his very public miracles. Saint Paul's Letter to the Romans captures our curiosity: "How inscrutable are his judgments and how unsearchable his ways!" Today's readings ask us to have faith in a marvelous God who guides us in ways we cannot fully understand. The readings from Isaiah and the Gospel both show us times when the Lord designates earthly leaders. Eliakim and Peter are fallible men, yet God entrusts them with far-reaching, even eternal, responsibility. Trusting God's wisdom, we pray for our leaders and join together to worship the Lord.

WHAT'S IN A NAME?

In a dramatic moment, Jesus gives Simon a new name: Peter, the rock. The account of Simon's new name is told differently in other Gospels. In John and Mark, Jesus renames Simon upon first meeting him and calling him to be one of the Twelve. Here in Matthew's account, however, Jesus changes Simon into Peter only after he professes his faith in Jesus as the Messiah. Peter's experience helps us reflect on dramatic moments in our own lives: "What is a personal moment that affected me so radically that I seemed to become a new person? What transformative experience changed my name, either literally or figuratively?"

Sometimes a name change is built into major life moments, naturally flowing from birth, adoption, Confirmation, profession of religious vows, or marriage. But imagine if someone gave you a new name, without any warning, and without consulting you. Renaming someone is an extraordinary act. Jesus surely knows this, and renames only one of his disciples. Simon is the only disciple Jesus sets apart in this way. While the Gospels gradually reveal many of Simon Peter's character flaws, we constantly keep in mind the day Jesus called him rock and entrusted him with the path to salvation.

CALLED BY NAME

Jesus never revokes Peter's keys to the kingdom of heaven, even after Peter denies him during the Passion of the Lord. Jesus' call is as immutable as stone. And so it is with each of us. At Baptism, the very first question the minister asks is "What name do you give your child?" As we are reborn in the waters of Baptism, in the name of Jesus, we receive God's call to live in the light of Christ. Our call is irrevocable. We can do nothing to erase God's personal call. Even if we should deny Christ himself, as Peter did, the Lord continues to love us and to desire our own love in return.

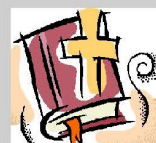
TODAY'S READINGS

Isaiah 22:19-23
 Psalm 138:1-3, 6, 8
 Romans 11:33-36
 Matthew 16:13-20

Saint Peter, undated
 Conte Anton Maria Zanetti
 Italian, 1680-1767
 Chicago Institute of Art (CIC)



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

Aug 23, 2020 ~ 21st Sunday of Ordinary Time

GOSPEL – Peter named the rock.

SAINT – St. Augustine (Aug 28)

PRAYER / DOCTRINE – Fathers of the Church

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 September!

PSR begins Sept. 13 - Please register ASAP! (form available on STCPARISH.org)

Adult classes will begin Sept. 20, 21, 22. We will study SYMBOLON - available on FORMED!

FORMED - coming in September!

Thanks to the generosity of the people of the Diocese of Springfield, we have received a grant from the *Harvest of Thanks, Springtime of Hope Capital Campaign* to help fund a 1-year FORMED subscription for our parish.

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We will begin our subscription in September!

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

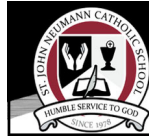
Continuing Religious Education

(PSR, Bible Studies, Renew,
1st Reconciliation, Confirmation, 1st Eucharist)

Contact

Paula Raffaele: 288-5523

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Golf Classic

Only three weeks until our 28th Annual Golf Classic! Teams are limited and are filling up fast! Register a team or become a sponsor online at www.sjncrusaders.org. Come join us in supporting Catholic education and have a fun time too!!

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Get off the sidelines and in the game by
getting your raffle tickets today!

Good for the entire regular season,
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Football Raffle

Football raffle tickets are now available. \$500 in prizes are awarded each week for: highest total points, second highest, third highest, fourth highest, fifth highest, and lowest. Each ticket has its own three digit code to assign the teams each week. Tickets are \$20 each. For more details and to buy tickets visit www.sjncrusaders.org.

*"Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven;
and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven."*

— Matthew 16:19



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**MAY GOD BLESS YOUR
NEW SCHOOL YEAR
ABUNDANTLY!**





SIUE COUGAR CATHOLIC FALL SCHEDULE CHANGE

Welcome students, faculty, staff, and friends to SIUE Cougar Catholic Newman Community!

No doubt, this semester will look and feel different than any previous semester. When the semester begins, there will be many changes to our way of proceeding so we can continue to share our faith, friendship, and community while students and staff members remain healthy and connected. Our theme this year comes from our Patron Saint Therese of Lisieux, "Everything is a Grace."

Of the changes will be our Mass and location. Due to social distancing and growth in the last few years, we are unable to meet in the Center for Spirituality and Sustainability (Fuller Dome). We will have weekly Sunday Mass at St. Boniface in Edwardsville at 4:15 pm. We will offer rides at 3:45 from Parking Lot B (all virus protocol will be followed). After Mass, we will gather as a community and share a meal at St. Boniface outside on the plaza and inside only if the weather requires it. Fr. Robert Johnson remains our chaplain and will be our presider at Mass.

During the week, we have many ways in which you can participate. Mass/Reconciliation at noon in Morris University Center (MUC) Dogwood Room. Campus Ministries will be available to talk 11:00 to 2:00 M, T, Th, F, and by appointment. We will also be offering volunteer service days, retreats, small groups, Bible studies, and faith formation events and resources.

Two major additions for Cougar Catholics this year is the addition of a FOCUS (Fellowship of Catholic University Students) missionaries and our Catholic Studies Program that offer college credit through St. Louis University. It will be an exciting year!

Below you will find a staff list with contact information as well as the names of our FOCUS missionaries. Please email, call, or text if you have questions or want more information about us. We can't wait to see you!

*Peace & Blessings,
Robin Black-Rubenstein, Director of Campus Ministry*

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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:

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

Canned vegetables: baked beans, corn, green beans, peas, carrots

Other: Vegetable Oil, 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



Our Lady of the Snows Presentation - "When Mental Illness Hits Home"

The Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows is hosting their annual conference, When Mental Illness Hits Home. Due to pandemic guidelines, this year the conference will be **virtual**. The theme is "From Isolation to Inclusion. The conference is **Friday, August 28**, from **9 am – 1 pm**. They are offering 3.25 CEU hours for counselors, social workers and nurses (APRN, RN, LPN).

PARISH GENEROSITY REPORT

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

Weekly Generosity	Weekly Totals	Fiscal YTD
July 20-Aug 2, 2020	\$ 10,431.00	\$ 25,444.11
Online Giving	<u>5,129.04</u>	<u>12,958.62</u>
Total	\$ 15,560.04	\$ 38,402.73
Budget Goal	<u>19,600.00</u>	<u>49,000.00</u>
Difference	\$ (4,039.96)	\$ (10,597.27)

Add'l \$457.50 contributed to Haiti, Dioc Special & Restricted

ST. CECILIA MASS COUNTS

August 15/16: 4:30=75; 8:30=64; 11=47; Total=186

August 8/9: 4:30=38; 8:30=75; 11=47; Total=160

August 1/2: 4:30=74; 8:30=66; 11=44; Total=184

July 25/26: 4:30=83; 8:30=64; 11=37; Total=184

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.

DUE TO COVID SAFETY REGULATIONS AT THIS TIME, OUR OFFICE STAFF IS AVAILABLE BY APPOINTMENT ONLY. IF YOU NEED TO COME TO THE OFFICE FOR ANYTHING, PLEASE CALL TO SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT:

PARISH OFFICE—618.288.3200

LEANNE SCHEIBAL—618.623.9153

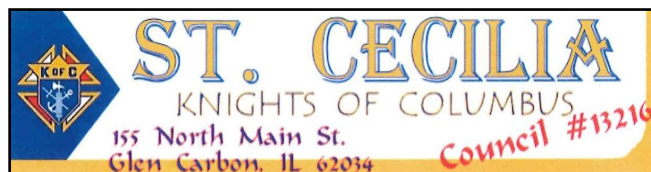
St. Cecilia is a fervent community of intentional and dedicated missionary disciples of the Risen Lord.
We serve, especially those in need, with prayer, participation, and charity.

Prayer Requests:



Patricia Aleman, Marissa Banovz, Brian & Jan Brogan, Deacon Jerry Cato, Sara Cleary, Charles Cook, Teresa Donnay Family, Lisa Frew's son, Elliott, and a friend Rick, Ted Fuehne, Edwin Gajewski, Angie & Adalyn Hardesty, Mary Ann Hobbs, Mike Hogan, Cynthia Ann Hunter, Mary Rose Kobler, Dee Konkel, Connor McAleenan, Mary Mucho, Gary Newton, Paulauskis & Lockwood Families, Irene Potthoff, Luke Raffaele, Sheila Ridenbark, Doris Robinson, Nathan Rozycki, Luke Ryterski, Weiss Family, Allison Winkler, Bob Zellerman, St. Cecilia Parish & Anonymous Prayers

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

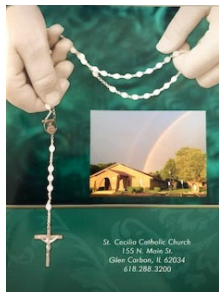


5th Sunday Rosary
August 30 @
8:00 am prior to the
8:30 am Mass!



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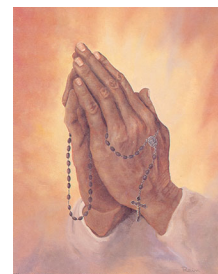
Email: office@stcparish.org or call
618.623.9153 (LeAnne's cell) Limited number
available for \$10 purchase also

Short Tidbit from Project Rachel: The Parish: Communicating Hope and Healing in the Parish

Trust in the mercy of God's love.

Do you know someone who is carrying the grief and sorrow of past abortions? Share with them the Good News of God's merciful love.

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