



St. Cecilia Catholic Church
AUGUST 30, 2020
THE TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
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SEPTEMBER 2020		1 8 Mass 1 Deanery ZOOM 7 KC Meeting	2 8 Mass 9 Food Pantry	3 8 Mass 10 SJN Mass 6:00 40 Days Leader Meeting 6:30 Finance Council Meeting	4 8 Mass 9 1 st Friday Visits	5 ^{1st Saturday} 7:30 Reconciliation 7:45 Rosary 8:00 Mass 9-3:30 Expo/Ador 3:30 Reconc 4:00 Rosary 4:30 Mass
6 8 & 10:30 Rosary 8:30 Mass 11:00 Mass	7 LABOR DAY OFFICE CLOSED NO MASS	8 NO MASS 6:30 SJN School Board Meeting	9 NO MASS 9 Food Pantry 10 RENEW	10 NO MASS	11 NO MASS	12 3:30 Reconc 4:30 Mass
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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 29
 4:30pm For St. Cecilia Choir
Sunday, August 30
 8:30am For St. Cecilia Parish Community
 11:00am For Paulino Villa Real (Birthday)
Monday, August 31
 6:30pm For The Reform of the Clergy
Tuesday, September 1
 8:00am In Honor of the Holy Spirit
Wednesday, September 2
 8:00am For Dee Decker
Thursday, September 3
 8:00am For Mary Jo Peck
Friday, September 4
 8:00am For Madonna Mills
Saturday, September 5
 8:00am For Pat Conreux
 4:30pm For Harold Drainer
Sunday, September 6
 8:30am For St. Cecilia Parish Community
 11:00am For James & Inez Gillis
 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 to his disciples,
 "Whoever wishes to come after me
 must deny himself,
 take up his cross, and follow me."

Matthew 16:24

Twenty-second
 Sunday in
 Ordinary Time
August 30, 2020

SUFFERING

Suffering. We all know it. It is an inescapable part of the human experience. Our readings today help us understand what to do with suffering, how to redeem it for eternal glory. In a tenderly poetic passage, the prophet Jeremiah clings to the Lord, despite the suffering and hatred he endures in God's service. Since speaking on behalf of the Lord is the cause of his anguish, Jeremiah flirts with the idea of giving it all up, of abandoning his ministry. But God is "too strong," and Jeremiah remains faithful even in violent times. He knows, as the psalmist sings, that there is no life without God, for whom our souls thirst. Saint Paul acknowledges the universality of suffering and urges us to offer our suffering to God. God alone can transform our pain, our "crosses," into good for others, just as God redeemed the ultimate suffering of Jesus.

OFFER IT UP!

As Saint Paul says, we can offer our personal experiences as a "living sacrifice." Let's offer up our daily prayers, thoughts, words, actions, joys, and sufferings. Let's unite our sacrifices to the perfect sacrifice of Jesus we celebrate in the Eucharist. Our sacrifices—little or big, happy or sad—become the stuff of miracles. Consider the example of the loaves and fishes we read about a few weeks ago. Jesus' tender heart pities the hungry crowds. Jesus asks the disciples to offer anything they can spare. Using the ridiculously inadequate offering of five loaves and two fish, Jesus goes to work. He blesses their offering, breaks it, and uses it to satisfy thousands. Baskets overflow. Jesus uses a tiny offering and transforms it into real help for people in need.

We too can offer sacrifices for Jesus to transform. When we are confronted with problems we know we can't solve, Jesus remains calm. He asks us to give what we can. Often, we have no confidence. We scoff at our own pathetic attempts. We cannot imagine how God could possibly use our boring little sacrifices of dishwashing, caregiving, or e-mail-managing to bless the world. But Jesus takes whatever we offer. He blesses it. He breaks it. He transforms it into grace for ourselves and for all people in need.

PRAISE GOD!

The mystery of redemptive suffering transforms our lives, but it is not an easy mystery to accept. Suffering is not attractive. Especially when suffering afflicts innocent people, we cry out to God for justice and relief. Jesus' words today penetrate our hearts: "You are thinking not as God does, but as human beings do." We beg the Lord to accept our suffering, then, and to transform it in ways we cannot imagine. Embracing the details and crosses of daily life, we look forward to the day when Jesus comes in glory, revealing to us how he used our sacrifices to bless the world.

TODAY'S READINGS

Jeremiah 20:7-9
 Psalm 63:2-6, 8-9
 Romans 12:1-2
 Matthew 16:21-27

Sketch, Martyrdom of Saint Peter, 1598/99
 Andrea Boscoli
 Italian, c. 1560-1608
 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 30, 2020 ~ 22nd Sunday of Ordinary Time

GOSPEL – First prophecy of the passion and resurrection.

SAINT – St. Gregory the Great (Sept. 3)

PRAYER / DOCTRINE – Papacy

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 - Sign up on September 1!

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.

Please sign up beginning September 1 and start browsing all the incredible content.

Signing up is easy:

Go to: **formed.org/signup** & enter: **62034** (our zip code)

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

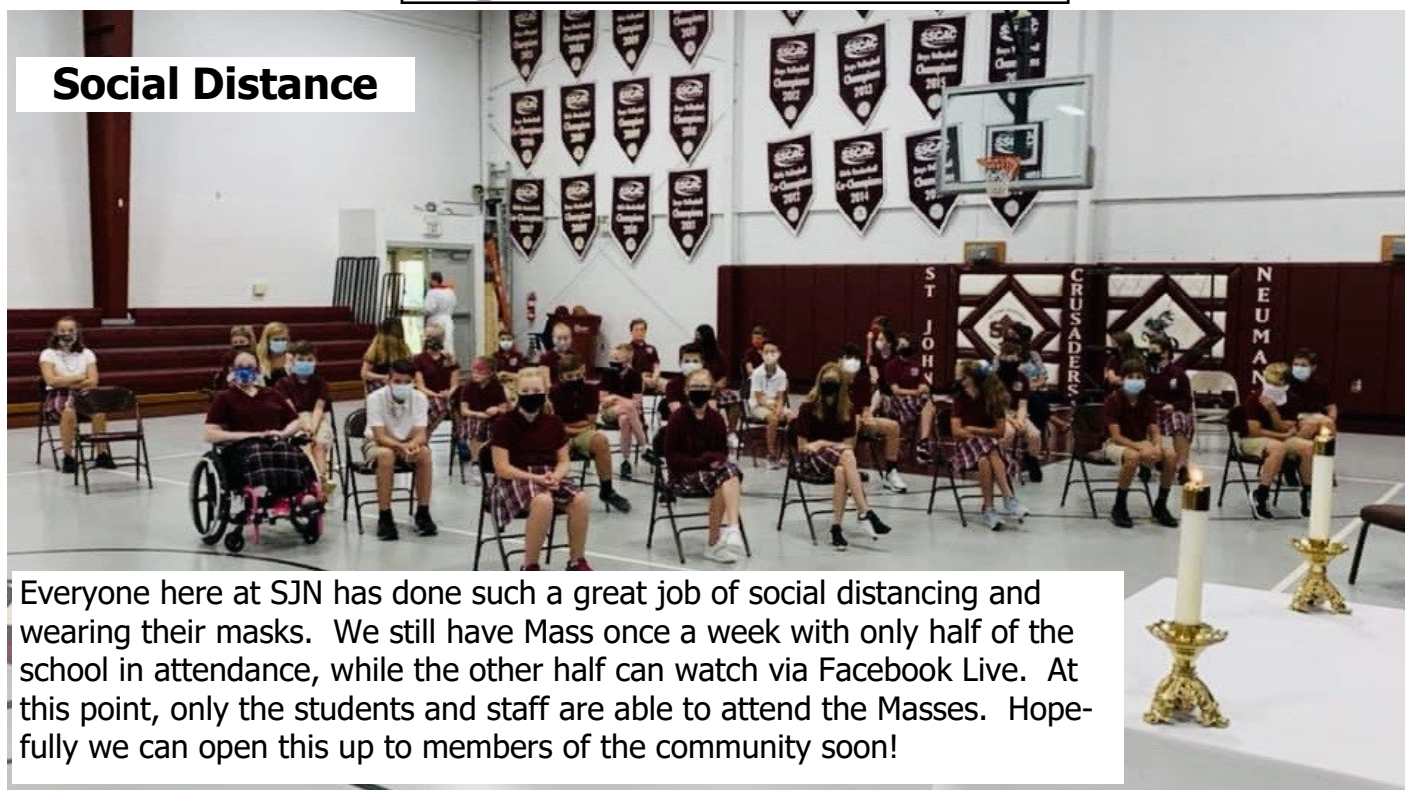
Paula Raffaele: 288-5523

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



ST. JOHN NEUMANN CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Social Distance



Everyone here at SJN has done such a great job of social distancing and wearing their masks. We still have Mass once a week with only half of the school in attendance, while the other half can watch via Facebook Live. At this point, only the students and staff are able to attend the Masses. Hopefully we can open this up to members of the community soon!

Golf Classic

Only two weeks until our 28th Annual Golf Classic! There are only a few spots left! 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!!



ST. JOHN NEUMANN PRO FOOTBALL RAFFLE

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

Good for the entire regular season, every week is a new chance to win!



All proceeds support Catholic Education at SJN ... THANK YOU!

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.

**FATHER
McGIVNEY**
CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL
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Father McGivney Catholic School is seeking candidates for the following positions for the 2020-2021 school year:

Faculty and Staff Positions

Job posting Father McGivney Catholic High School

Father McGivney Catholic High School is seeking qualified candidates to apply for the following position for:

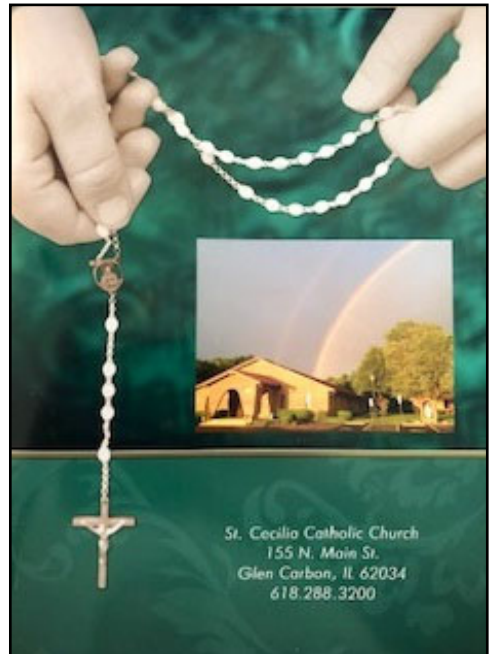
- Part-time evening custodian – effective immediately

Qualified applicants should contact Maintenance Director, Rick Noll via email at rnoll@mcgivneygriffins.com before September 18th. If you have questions please call the main office 1-618-855-9010.



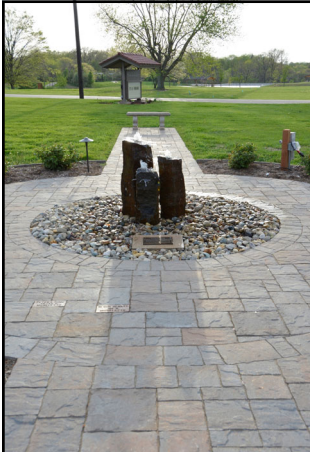
WE'RE HIRING!

JOIN OUR TEAM



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Limited quantity for \$10 purchase
Contact LeAnne 618.623.9153



4x8 Paver = \$75

8x8 Paver = \$125



**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 October 1st!**

Contact LeAnne Scheibal
at 618.623.9153 to order.

**Do you want to make a
difference in the world?**

Are you leaving for
college this fall for
SIU Edwardsville?

Are you interested
in finding a great
community of
friends?

JOIN SIUE STUDENTS FOR LIFE!



SIUE Students for Life is a pro-life student organization on campus that values all human life from conception to natural death. We also help refer students to resources in the area for whatever their needs may be. We hold fun events on campus, volunteer, and fundraise! We are looking for interested members! We need YOUR help to promote a culture of life!

Please email us at siesfl@gmail.com

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

PARISH GENEROSITY REPORT

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

Weekly Generosity	Weekly Totals	Fiscal YTD
August 3-16, 2020	\$ 8,549.00	\$ 33,993.11
Online Giving	<u>5,540.00</u>	<u>18,498.62</u>
Total	\$ 14,089.00	\$ 52,491.73
Budget Goal	<u>19,600.00</u>	<u>68,600.00</u>
Difference	\$ (5,511.00)	\$ (16,108.27)

Add'l \$490 contributed to Haiti, Dioc Special & Restricted

ST. CECILIA MASS COUNTS

August 22/23: 4:30=65; 8:30=52; 11=56; Total=173

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

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.

ELEVATOR UPDATE



THE FINAL PLANS FOR THE ST. CECILIA CHURCH ELEVATOR ARE BEING FINE TUNED BY THE ARCHITECT, AND WE WILL SOON HAVE A WORKING SET TO SEND OUT FOR BIDS! MORE DETAILS COMING SOON!

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

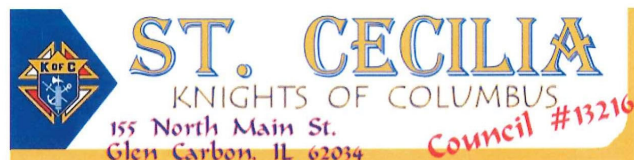
St. Cecilia is a fervent community of intentional and dedicated missionary disciples of the Risen Lord.
We serve, especially those in need, with prayer, participation, and charity.



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 Konkell, 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@stccparish.org



Recitation of the HOLY ROSARY

1st Sunday of the Month (including Saturday Vigil)
30 minutes prior to the beginning of Mass lead by the
Knights of Columbus

(4 PM, 8 AM and 10:30 AM)

ALL PARISHIONERS ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND
(Please bring your personal Rosary, finger Rosaries will be available as well)



1st Saturday Devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary

Saturday, September 5, 2020
7:30 am—Reconciliation
7:45 am—Rosary
8:00 am—Mass
9:00am-3:30pm—Adoration
St. Cecilia Church

The Eucharist as Presence and Sacrament *Worship of the Eucharist Outside of Mass*



Eucharistic Adoration is the adoration of Jesus Christ present in the Holy Eucharist. In the many Churches that have this adoration, the Eucharist is displayed in a special holder called a monstrance, and people come to pray and worship Jesus continually throughout the day and often the night. Christ's great love for us was shown when he was crucified on the cross to pay the penalty for our sins and give us eternal life. He loves us without limit, and offers Himself to us in the Holy sacrament of the Eucharist. Can we not give Jesus a few minutes of love and adoration in return?

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