



St. Cecilia Catholic Church

JANUARY 31, 2021

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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FEBRUARY 2021

Weekend Mass-Saturdays 4:30pm; Sundays 8:30 & 11:00am

Weekday Mass - Monday @ 6:30pm; Tues-Fri 8:00am

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Weds.	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 No Mass	2 No Mass 7 KC Meeting	3 No Mass 8:30 Quilters TBD 9 Food Pantry 10 RENEW	4 8 Mass 7 Prayer & Action	5 8 Mass	6 1 st Saturday 7:30 Reconcil 7:45 Rosary 8:00 Mass 9-3:30 Expo/Ador 3:30 Reconc 4:00 Rosary 4:30 Mass
7 8 & 10:30 Rosary 8:30 Mass 9:30 PSR 11 Mass	8 6:00 Reconcil 6:30 Mass	9 8 Mass 6:30 SJN School Board	10 8 Mass 8:30 Quilters TBD 9 Food Pantry 10 RENEW	11 8 Mass 7 Prayer & Action	12 8 Mass	13 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 —
Monday: 6:00-6:30 pm
Saturday: 3:30-4:00 pm
Anytime by Appointment



This week's intentions:

Saturday, January 30
 4:30pm For Ruth & Robert Scheibal, Sr.
Sunday, January 31
 8:30am For St. Cecilia Parish Community
 11:00am For Pat Conreaux
Monday, February 1
NO MASS
Tuesday, February 2
NO MASS
Wednesday, February 3
NO MASS
Thursday, February 4
 8:00am For Avis Macias
Friday, February 5
 8:00am For Phil Conreaux
Saturday, February 6
 8:00am For Mary Jo Peck
 4:30pm For Sally Kula
Sunday, February 7
 8:30am For St. Cecilia Parish Community
 11:00am For Pat Conreaux
 To schedule an intention, call LeAnne at 618.623.9153

After hours or end of life emergencies, call Fr. Gibbons at 618.946.4518



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Come, let us sing joyfully to the Lord;
 let us acclaim the rock of our salvation.

Let us come into his
 presence with thanksgiving;
 let us joyfully sing psalms to him.

Psalm 95:1-2



GOD'S AUTHENTIC VOICE

Who speaks for God? How can we determine which are authentic, authoritative expressions of God's intentions, and which are false? Today's readings explore the question of authority in distinct ways. In Deuteronomy, Moses prepares the people of Israel for his coming death, indicating that God will raise up a new prophet to guide them. Mark describes Jesus as God's authentic voice, by the authority of his teaching and the authority he commands over an unclean spirit. In both, authority comes directly from God. Authority comes from an intimate relationship with God and with God's people. God's spokesperson is one who teaches, protects, and heals the people loved by God. As always, there is great need today for leaders in our communities who radically trust God to work through them. Let us pray that each person who performs in a role of leadership may speak for God with an authentic voice.

RESCUE FROM BONDAGE

Uniquely in the Gospel of Mark, Jesus' public ministry begins with a direct confrontation with an unclean spirit. Today's Gospel passage reflects a recurring theme in Mark, that Jesus' coming is part of a cosmic battle between God and evil forces. It was commonly believed that many spirits were present in the world, and some sought to control human beings. Mark asserts that in Jesus, God has come to rescue humanity, to free us from every form of bondage.

In today's passage, the unclean spirit does not surrender power quietly. After complaints, convulsions, and screams, the spirit finally departs. As we may witness in our own experience, that which binds us—fear, injustice, resentment—often departs only after a mighty struggle. Confronting anything “unclean” in our hearts, our institutions, or our society often involves a long journey toward freedom. May we sustain our efforts and our trust in God, during these long struggles.

PROPHETS IN DAILY LIFE

Moses assures Israel of God's continued presence by promising a new prophet. Like Moses, the prophet will be raised up directly by God. But how to distinguish a true prophet from a false one? Many claim to speak for God. The task is complicated by the fact that often, true prophets make waves, cause trouble, and disturb how things are normally done. Many simply don't want to hear what God is saying, because it threatens their privilege, comfort, or sense of identity.

Like the Israelites in today's reading, it can be hard for us to bear the voice of God. For God calls us out of all the ways we avoid opening our hearts to God and to others. And so, God raises up surprise prophets in daily life. These are all the people and events who summon us to fuller maturity in love and in faith. We are called upon to always be ready for the prophetic word that may emerge from God's surprises.

TODAY'S READINGS

Deuteronomy 18:15-20
 Psalm 95:1-2, 6-7b, 7c-9
 1 Corinthians 7:32-35
 Mark 1:21-28

JANUARY 31, 2021
 FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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!

SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

10:00 am

RENEW

NO CLASSES - Due to CRHP retreat.

7:00 pm

Prayer & Action

Faith Formation Focus

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jan. 31, 2021

GOSPEL – Jesus has power to heal us.

SAINT – St. Blaise (Feb. 3)

DOCTRINE – Beatitudes

SERVICE – Souper Bowl

Spend some time during your week learning about these items.

Articles, videos, online links & activity pages on these topics can be found on STCPARISH.org



In the Blessed Sacrament, Christ is truly the Emmanuel, that is: 'God is with us.' Day and night, he is in our midst. He dwells with us full of grace and truth.

– Saint Paul VI, *Mysterium Fidei*

Life Question

What clamors for attention in your community of faith?
In your family? In your business?

Gospel Question

What drives Jesus? What does he stand for?

The SEARCH

Adults in the parish are invited to journey through life's enduring questions in this 7-session study.

Join independently, via ZOOM or in class!

Adult Study - Join us Feb. 14 - March 28 as we study **The SEARCH** on FORMED.org.

Baptisms & Weddings & RCIA

(Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

Contact

Fr. Patrick Gibbons 288-3200

Youth Ministry Grades 5-12

(currently not meeting due to COVID)

Contact

Joseph Zagorski 288-3200

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!



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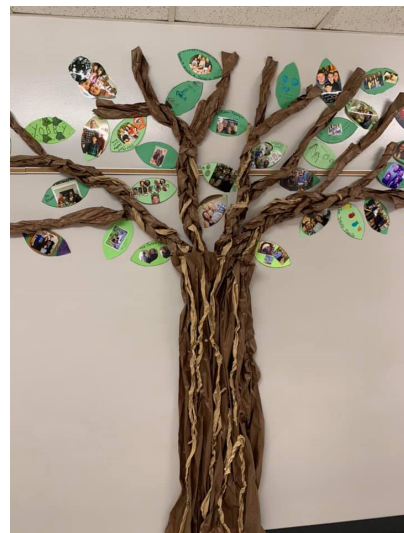
Open House!

Come join us this weekend! We will be hosting our Open House from

11:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. on Sunday, January 31st. Due to Covid-19 restrictions, only new families interested in enrolling/touring SJN will be allowed to enter the building. Masks are required for all visitors. New families enrolling at the Open House will receive one month free tuition, up to \$500!

Catholic Schools Week

Today starts Catholic Schools Week! While it will look a little different this year, we are still excited to celebrate at SJN. As part of the fun, the teachers and staff have organized a family tree project, SJN bingo, Saint presentations, an escape room, and more! We will also live stream our annual talent show via Facebook on February 5th at 1:00. We are so blessed to be your PreK-8th grade Catholic School!



SCORES

155

147

ANGELS

SAINTS



It's Souper Bowl 2021!

Saints vs. Angels



Help the Second Grade class and the rest of St. Cecilia's PSR students tackle hunger!

302 ITEMS COLLECTED

Goal: Beat last year's 316 items collected & \$45.00 donated!

PLEASE donate the following between now and February 7th:

- Toothbrushes
- Conditioner
- Deodorant
- Laundry Soap
- Paper Towels
- Non-perishable food items
- Shampoo
- Razors
- Dish Soap
- Toilet Paper
- Cookies
- Or a cash donation

Please place items in designated boxes in either the FLC or church portico. Every donation helps stock the St. Cecilia food pantry and helps many in our community!

Will the Saints win again, or is it the Angels' year to go all the way?

Be an MVP and donate today!

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

This Lent, join us in peaceful, silent prayer on the sidewalk at the Granite City Abortion facility.
Be the visible sign many women are looking for.

We have the opportunity to pray and fast for life.
Lent is a time to offer sacrifice and prayer.

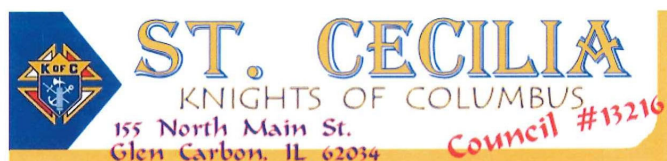
According to the National 40 Days for Life podcast,
praying in cold weather saves MORE LIVES!
Women see that you care enough to be out there in the cold.

Details on how you can sign up will be available soon.

Contact Paula Raffaele with any questions.

40daysgc.com

As disciples of Jesus Christ, we actively participate in worship, faith formation, and community outreach.



Recitation of the HOLY ROSARY

Saturday/Sunday, Feb 6 & 7, 2021

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

Saturday, February 6, 2021

- 7:30 am Reconciliation
- 7:45 am Rosary
- 8:00 am Mass
- 9:00 am-3:30pm - Adoration *



All are welcome to come for all the portions of the devotion, or stop in during the day to spend time in adoration in front of the Blessed Sacrament.

* SIGN UP

We cannot leave the exposed Blessed Sacrament alone.

- We need 8 adorers to SIGN UP during the hours the Blessed Sacrament is exposed.
- All others do not need to sign up for any part of the 1st Saturday devotion.

Sign Up available at STCPARISH.org

****VICTIM ASSISTANCE CONTACT INFORMATION****

Victim Assistance available from the Diocese of Springfield in Illinois:

phone 1-800-677-8708, ext. 155,

Pamphlets concerning Victim Assistance available upon request.

Blessing of Throats

It is customary to invoke the intercession of Saint Blaise, Bishop and Martyr, on or around his liturgical memorial, which is observed on February 3, for protection against "every disease of the throat and from every illness." Part of this prayer of blessing, of course, involves the use of crossed candles touching the throats of those receiving the blessing.

This year, the Committee for Divine Worship of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops advises that "the current circumstances would certainly be considered a sufficient pastoral reason to avoid administration of the blessing to individuals in the usual manner, should there be any concern of danger due to the ongoing pandemic." Consequently, in keeping with no. 1628 of the *Book of Blessings*, the Blessing of Throats should be administered to all at once.



ST. CECILIA CHURCH—SEASON OF STEWARDSHIP 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
continue to help **families**
with **groceries & utilities**
each week!



ITEMS NEEDED:

Canned fruit: Peaches, Pears, Mandarin oranges, Apple sauce

Canned vegetables: Baked Beans, Corn, Green Beans, Peas, Carrots

Other: Vegetable Oil, Laundry Soap, Dish Detergent, Shampoo, Conditioner, Tissues, 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
January 4-17, 2021	\$ 16,654.00	\$ 218,371.99
Online Giving	<u>5,481.00</u>	<u>81,246.87</u>
Total	\$ 22,135.00	\$ 299,618.86
Budget Goal	<u>19,600.00</u>	<u>284,200.00</u>
Difference	\$ 2,535.00	\$ 15,418.86

Add'l \$35 contributed to Haiti, Dioc Special & Restricted

ST. CECILIA MASS COUNTS

January 23/24: 4:30=52; 8:30=49; 11=70; Total=171
January 16/17: 4:30=55; 8:30=55; 11=59; Total=169
January 9/10: 4:30=56; 8:30=58; 11=69; Total=183
January 2/3: 4:30=44; 8:30=53; 11=66; Total=163

Go GREEN—Give online @ <https://www.osvhub.com/stc-parish/>

We are so grateful for your continued support.

2020 TAX STATEMENTS

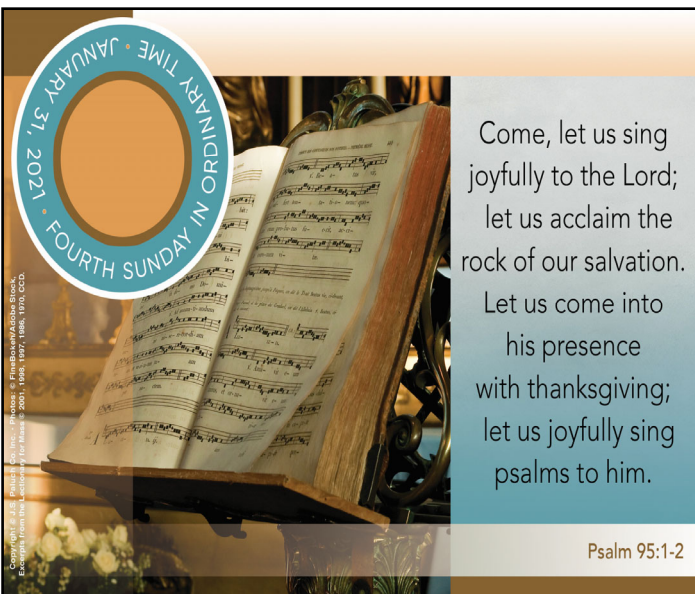


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The 2020 Tax Statements were
Mailed January 21, 2021.

USPS has been experiencing many
delays due to Covid, so if you did not
receive your statement or need an
additional copy, please call Kelly at the
office 618.288.3200

Thank you for your continued generous
support to St. Cecilia Church.



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, Betty Barton, Brian & Jan Brogan, Ann Carrera family, Maria Carroll, Linda Cato & Family, Sara Cleary, Charles Cook, Teresa Donnay Family, Lisa Frew's friend Rick, Ted Fuehne, Edwin Gajewski, Sandy Gill, Angie & Adalyn Hardesty, Mary Ann Hobbs, Mike Hogan, Cynthia Ann Hunter, Mary Karcher, Mary Rose Kobler, Marion Konkell, Joseph Martin, Connor McAleenan, Tom Miller, Mary Mucho, Irene Potthoff, Luke Raffaele, Sheila Ridenbark, Doris Robinson, Nathan Rozycki, Luke Ryterski, Alan Schrewe, Weiss Family, Allison Winkler, JD Wynn, 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



Lent



LENT INFORMATION

Ash Wednesday Mass

Wednesday, February 17 @ 7:00 pm

Stations of the Cross 6:00 pm
&

Individual Reconciliations 6:30 pm
Fridays, February 19 through March 26

Lenten Penance Service

Combined with St. Mary's @ St. Cecilia
Wednesday, March 3rd @ 6:30 pm

ST. CECILIA HAPPENINGS THIS WEEK!

We are so excited that many St. Cecilia activities and groups are able to once again meet in person (safely social distancing) or online when necessary.

Sunday, January 31-5th Sunday

5th Sunday Collection: St. Vincent dePaul

8:00 am Rosary

8:30 am Mass

11:00 am Mass

Monday, February 1

NO MASS

Tuesday, February 2

NO MASS

Wednesday, February 3

NO MASS

9:00 am Food Pantry

10:00 am RENEW

Thursday, February 4

8:00 am Mass

7:00 pm Prayer & Action

Friday, February 5

8:00 am Mass

Saturday, February 6-1st Saturday

7:30 am Reconciliation

7:45 am Rosary

8:00 am Mass

9:00-3:30 Exposition/Adoration

3:30 pm Reconciliation

4:00 pm Rosary

4:30 pm Mass

Sunday, February 7

8:00 & 10:30 am Rosary

8:30 am Mass

9:30 am PSR

11:00 am Mass

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