



St. Cecilia Catholic Church

MARCH 7, 2021

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

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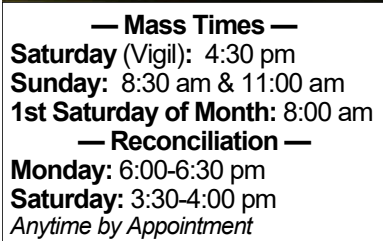
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**Jesus said, "Destroy this temple
and in three days I will raise it up."**

John 2:19



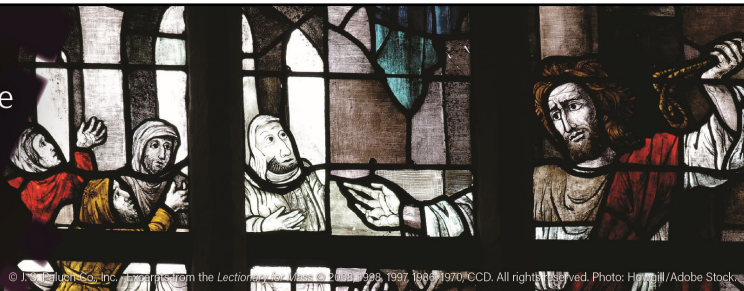
Saturday (Vigil): 4:30 pm
Sunday: 8:30 am & 11:00 am
1st Saturday of Month: 8:00 am
— Reconciliation —
Monday: 6:00-6:30 pm
Saturday: 3:30-4:00 pm
Anytime by Appointment

Saturday, March 6
8:00am For Avis Macias
4:30pm For St. Cecilia Parish
Community
Sunday, March 7
8:30am For Sally Kula
11:00am For Pat Conreaux
Monday, March 8
6:30pm For the Reform of the
Clergy
Tuesday, March 9
8:00am For Alan Schrewe's
recovery
Wednesday, March 10
NO MASS
Thursday, March 11
8:00am For Bob & Dorothy
Kubicek
Friday, March 12
8:00am For Deacon Jerry Cato
Saturday, March 13
4:30pm For Mary Jo Peck
Sunday, March 14
8:30am For St. Cecilia Parish
Community
11:00am For Forrest Friend

To scheduledule an intention,
call LeAnne at 618.623.9153



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Exodus 20:1-17 [1-3, 7-8, 12-17]
Psalm 19:8, 9, 10, 11
1 Corinthians 1:22-25
John 2:13-25



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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
9:35 am PSR Adult Study 3:00 pm Confirm/1st Eucharist Class 7:00 pm Adult Study ZOOM	7:00 pm Adult Study	10:30 am Adult Study	10:00 am RENEW	7:00 pm Prayer & Action

Faith Formation Focus

3rd Sunday in Lent

March 7, 2021

GOSPEL – Jesus cleanses the temple.

SAINT – St. John of God (March 8)

DOCTRINE – Works of Mercy

SERVICE – Rice 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



'After God's blessing has been invoked upon [bread that comes from the earth], [it] is no longer ordinary bread, but Eucharist, formed of two things, the one earthly and the other heavenly.'

– Catechism of the Catholic Church, 1000

Life Question

What housecleaning do you need to do in your life?

Gospel Question

Why did Jesus drive out the money changers from the temple?

Study Sunday's Scriptures

Join us as we study the Sunday scriptures each week:

RENEW - Wednesdays @ 10 am

Prayer & Action - Thurs. @ 7 pm

Adult Study - Watch & discuss episode 4 of The SEARCH this week 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!



ST. JOHN NEUMANN CATHOLIC SCHOOL

We are hiring!

We are seeking a highly qualified and enthusiastic individual to teach theology in our 5th through 8th grade classrooms for the 2021-2022 school year. We are a faith-filled PreK through 8th grade program focused on the spiritual growth and academic excellence of our students. Qualified candidates will possess a Bachelor's Degree along with advanced studies of the Catholic faith. Please send resumes to principal@sjncrusaders.org.

Dinner Auction - March 20th

VIRTUALLY the best!!! We are excited to celebrate our Annual Auction virtually this year! Gather with your small close circle of friends/family and enjoy the evening! [Click here for more information.](#)

SAVE THE DATE: Bidding will open at 9AM on Thursday, March 18th and close at 9pm on Saturday, March 20th.

There will be several ways to support our amazing school from the comfort of your home:

- Bid on our exciting silent auction items
- Purchase raffle tickets

Make a donation to our Raise Your Paddle, which will help support new technology throughout the school as the teachers navigate the virtual teaching world.

Thank you for helping make this year's event a great success!
Auction Committee

Third Week of Lent - Sustainability in El Salvador

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Sustainability in El Salvador

Drought has become a big problem across El Salvador, making it difficult for farmers to produce enough crops to support their families. But new farming techniques—and a new generation of young farmers—are making a difference.

What would you do if your livelihood was threatened?

How can you support young people in your community and around the world?

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I, the Lord, am your God . . .

You shall not have other gods besides me.

— Exodus 20:2a, 3



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

A DAY OF LENTEN REFLECTION WITH THE ST. SERRA VOCATIONS CLUB



Wednesday, March 10, 2021

Saint Ambrose Church & Community Center

820 W Homer M. Adams Parkway, Godfrey, IL
(Non-members are most welcome at our retreat!)

11:00 – 2:00

(confessions begin at 2:00)

Includes Mass, 2 Reflection Talks, Lunch & Confessions

Retreat Director: Father Tom Donovan

Topic: Traveling Together on Our Lenten Journey



COST for meal \$15.00 per person, RSVP for a lunch required

PLEASE CONFIRM YOUR ATTENDANCE FOR OUR
LENTEN DAY OF RETREAT
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JOIN US FOR A WONDERFUL EVENING AS WE CELEBRATE
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Sarah Huckabee Sanders
AS OUR KEYNOTE SPEAKER.

FRIDAY, APRIL 30TH, 2021



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February 17 - March 28

During this season of Lent, St. Cecilia parishioners
are invited to join other Christians for 40 Days for Life.

What can I do?

PRAY & FAST

Pray & fast for an end to abortion during your normal day.
Pray the rosary prior to each weekend Mass.

PEACEFUL VIGIL

Pray for 1 hour at the abortion facility in Granite City.

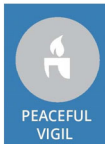
Fill the Gap: Pray during non adopted hours.

March 28: Pray during St. Cecilia's adopted day.



PRAYER &
FASTING

More information available
at steparish.org and
by contacting Paula Raffaele.



PEACEFUL
VIGIL

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Knights of Columbus

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Fraternal Benefit Night
Virtual Webinar

by award winning author Tom Hegna

**March 23, 2021
6:30 PM**

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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:

Children's Cereal, Coffee, Gravy,
Egg noodles, Syrup - Regular and Lite
Brownie mix

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
February 1-21, 2021	\$ 24,573.01	\$ 253,818.00
Online Giving	<u>9,180.00</u>	<u>94,567.87</u>
Total	\$ 33,753.01	\$ 348,386.87
Budget Goal (\$9,800/wk)	<u>29,400.00</u>	<u>333,200.00</u>
Difference	\$ 4,353.01	\$ 15,186.87

Add'l \$1,715 contributed to Haiti, Dioc Special & Restricted

ST. CECILIA MASS COUNTS

February 27/28: 4:30=80; 8:30=52; 11=83; Total=215
February 20/21: 4:30=59; 8:30=60; 11=70; Total=189
February 17, Ash Wednesday: 8:00=36; 7:00=60; Total=96
February 13/14: 4:30=71; 8:30=48; 11=60; Total=179

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Office of the Bishop

"Behold, I stand at the door and knock." — Rev 3:20

March, 2021

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Soon our diocese will take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection. Your support of this collection serves Jesus in the guise of the poor and vulnerable in some of the most marginalized communities in our world.

Sailors, fishers, harbor workers, and their families have unique pastoral needs because of mariners' long periods away from home. In addition to access to the Mass and sacraments on ships, seafarers also need hospitality and pastoral care in port cities as well as assistance with errands such as shopping and medical appointments. For the past hundred years, Stella Maris—also called Apostleship of the Sea—has ministered to the pastoral needs of mariners through chaplaincies and centers in port cities. This apostleship currently serves the community with more than 100 chaplains and lay ministers in 48 ports across the United States.

In November 2019, 21 bishops, 11 apostleship chaplains, and lay ministers and staff from the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops' Subcommittee on Pastoral Care of Migrants, Refugees, and Travelers (PCMRT) gathered to discuss the experiences and challenges of chaplains and how best to take on the challenges of maritime ministry. They invited bishops to engage in efforts to raise awareness of the Apostleship of the Sea in their own dioceses. By gathering chaplains with bishops, the apostleship can address challenges in the maritime world and continue to meet the needs of mariners.

Apostleship of the Sea is one of the PCMRT ministries funded through The Catholic Relief Services Collection. When you give, you help to support this valuable ministry.

Your support of this collection makes a difference for so many around the globe. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection this year. To learn more about the collection and the people who benefit, please visit www.usccb.org/catholic-relief.

Thank you for your generous support of The Catholic Relief Services Collection.

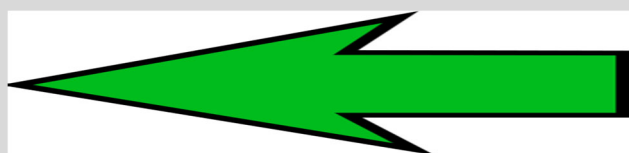
Sincerely yours in Christ,

Thomas John Paprocki

Most Reverend Thomas John Paprocki
Bishop of Springfield in Illinois

together

WE CAN MAKE A
DIFFERENCE



Thank you for your Donations to

CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES

next week

MARCH 13TH/14TH, 2021

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, Sara Cleary, Charles Cook, Kathy Cooperman, Lisa Frew's friend Rick, Ted Fuehne, Edwin Gajewski, Sandy Gill, Mary Anne Griffin, Angie & Adalyn Hardesty, Mary Ann Hobbs, Mike Hogan, Cynthia Ann Hunter, Mary Karcher, Mary Rose Kobler, Marion Konkel, Joseph Martin, Connor McAleenan, Mary Mucho, Mary Jane Petrunich, Irene Potthoff, Sheila Ridenbark, Doris Robinson, Nathan Rozyski, Luke Ryterski, Alan Schrewe, Nancy Schwartz, 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

Stations of the Cross 6:00 pm
&

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

ST. CECILIA HAPPENINGS THIS WEEK!

Sunday, March 7

8:00 & 10:30am 40 Days For Life Rosary

8:30 am Mass

9:30 am PSR

9:30 am Adult Study

11:00 am Mass

1:00 pm 40 Days Mid-Point Rally

3:00 pm Confirmation/1st Eucharist Class

7:00 pm Adult Study ZOOM

Monday, March 8

6:00 pm Reconciliation

6:30 pm Mass

7:00 pm Adult Study

Tuesday, March 9

8:00 am Mass

10:30 am Adult Study

6:30 pm SJN School Board Meeting

Wednesday, March 10

NO MASS

9:00 am Food Pantry

10:00 am RENEW

7:00 pm Choir

Thursday, March 11

8:00 am Mass

7:00 pm Prayer & Action

Friday, March 12

8:00 am Mass

6:00 pm Stations of the Cross

6:30 pm Reconciliation

Saturday, March 13

3:30 pm Reconciliation

4:00 pm 40 Days For Life Rosary

4:30 pm Mass

Sunday, March 14

8 & 10:30 am 40 Days For Life Rosary

8:30 am Mass

9:30 am PSR

9:30 am Adult Study

11:00 am Mass

2:00 pm St. Boniface Penance Service

7:00 pm Adult Study ZOOM

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