



St. Cecilia Catholic Church

APRIL 18, 2021

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

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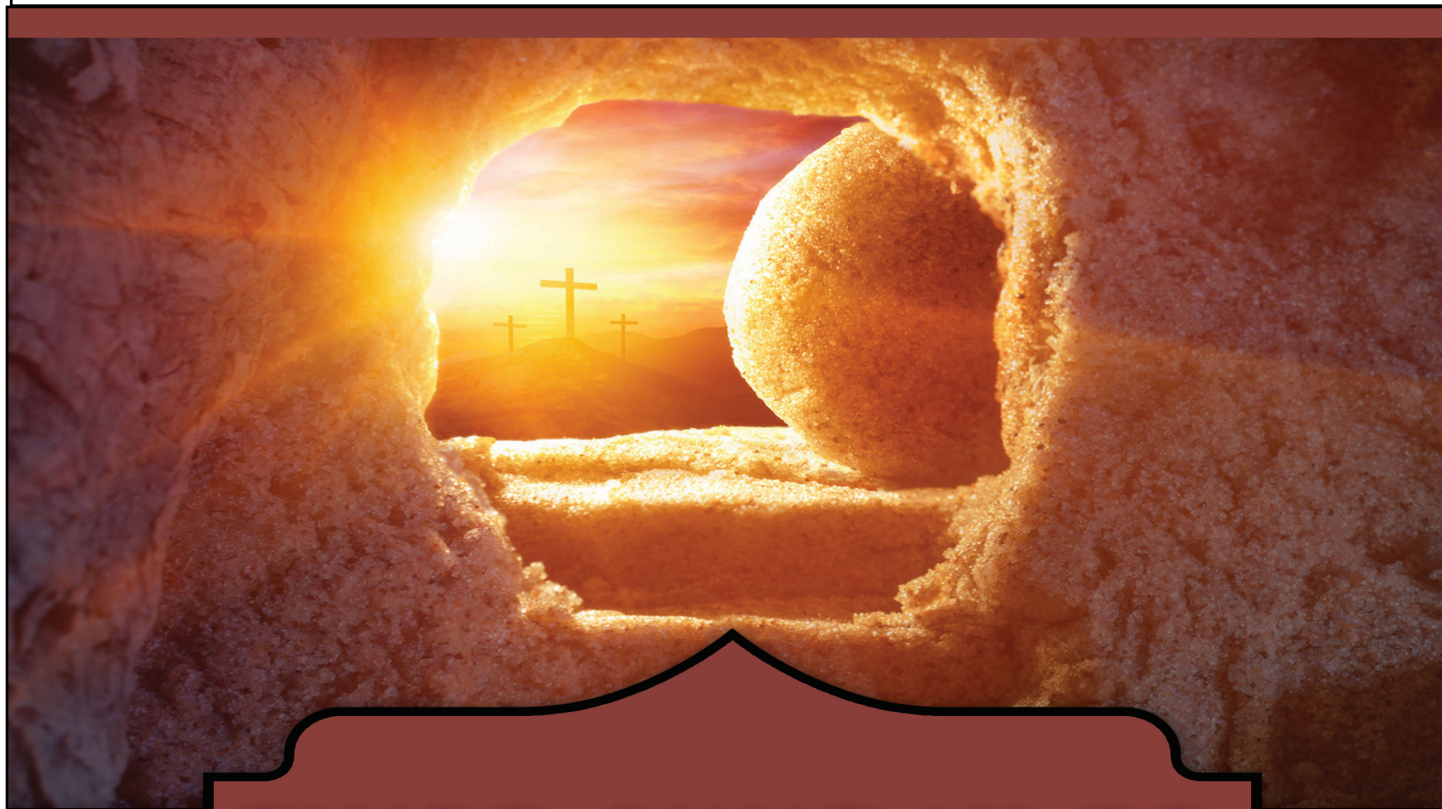
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Thus it is written that the Christ would suffer
and rise from the dead on the third day
and that repentance, for the forgiveness of sins,
would be preached in his name to all the nations.

Luke 24:46-47



— 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, April 17
 4:30pm For St. Cecilia Parish Community
Sunday, April 18
 8:30am For Bob & Dorothy Kubicek
 11:00am For Phil Conreaux
Monday, April 19
 6:30pm For the Reform of the Clergy
Tuesday, April 20
 8:00am For Pat Conreaux
Wednesday, April 21
 8:00am For Deacon Jerry Cato
Thursday, April 22
 8:00am For Bill Kaman
Friday, April 23
 8:00am For Jean Coleman
Saturday, April 24
 4:30pm For Ruth & Robert Scheibal, Sr.
Sunday, April 25
 8:30am For St. Cecilia Parish Community
 11:00am For Steve Novosel
 To schedule an intention, call LeAnne at 618.623.9153

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



When the two disciples returned from Emmaus, they recounted what had taken place on the way.

Luke 24:35

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 Der Gang nach Emmaus
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Monday — Thursday 8:30 am—4:00 pm (office closed at this time)
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NEW LIFE

Peter saw Jesus after the Resurrection. He listened as Jesus told the disciples all that had been written about him in the scriptures, all that he had said and done when he was ministering among them. Peter heard how Jesus had fulfilled all in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms. Jesus, the Messiah, had come to be among them to bring them peace, to offer forgiveness of their sins. Peter shared this Good News with the crowds who gathered to hear him tell the sacred story, the story of God's love, poured out in Jesus the Christ and offered to the whole world. All who hear and believe are offered new life, life in which God's love is perfected in them. Are you listening? Are you ready to share in this abundant new life?

NOT WHAT WAS EXPECTED

Have you ever waited for something for so long you began to think it might never happen? Your graduation day, or the day of your marriage, or the birth of a child, perhaps. The Israelites had waited for centuries for the coming of the Messiah. Yet when Jesus, the long-awaited Anointed One came, many failed to believe in him. He wasn't what they expected. The Messiah was supposed to be a strong, powerful commander of armies, not humble, compassionate, and suffering. After his resurrection, Jesus appeared to the disciples and explained all that he had said in his time with them, opening their minds to what had been written in the scriptures so that they could accept his suffering and death and rejoice in his resurrection.

GOD'S LOVE IN FLESH AND BONE

While the disciples had come to believe that Jesus was the Messiah, his crucifixion and death had left them fearful and confounded. The news of the empty tomb and his appearance to the two disciples on the road to Emmaus added to their confusion. It seems that at first, Jesus' presence with them did not alleviate their uncertainty. In fact, they were "startled and terrified and thought they were seeing a ghost" (Luke 24:37). Jesus saw that they needed physical proof that it was he who stood among them. They needed to see the nail marks in his hands and feet, to see God's love in flesh and bone, in one who ate among them. Only when their fear and confusion had been quelled could they hear the story, the sacred story of how the Christ would suffer and rise from the dead. Only when they were filled with the peace of Christ would they be ready to witness, to share the sacred story with others. We, too, are invited to hear the sacred story and to perceive God's love for us in Jesus Christ.

TODAY'S READINGS

Acts 3:13–15, 17–19
 Psalm 4:2, 4, 7–8, 9
 1 John 2:1–5a
 Luke 24:35–48



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
<u>9:35 am</u> PSR Adult Study		<u>10:30 am</u> Adult Study	<u>10:00 am</u> RENEW	
<u>7:00 pm</u> Adult Study ZOOM	<u>7:00 pm</u> Adult Study			<u>7:00 pm</u> Prayer & Action

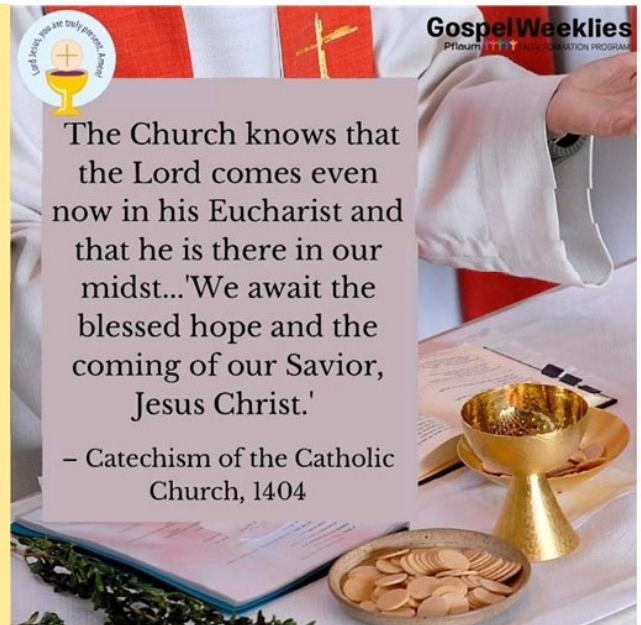
Faith Formation Focus

3rd Sunday of Easter
April 18, 2021

GOSPEL – Jesus appears to his disciples.
SAINT – St. Bernadette (April 16)
PRAYER – Fatima Prayer
SERVICE – St. Cecilia Food Pantry

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



The Church knows that the Lord comes even now in his Eucharist and that he is there in our midst... 'We await the blessed hope and the coming of our Savior, Jesus Christ.'

– Catechism of the Catholic Church, 1404

Life Question

What is an experience that remains important enough for you to tell the story often?

Gospel Question

What do you remember most about Jesus?

ADULTS – Watch & discuss episode 2 of Who am I to Judge? 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

Godspell Jr.

Our Drama Club will perform Godspell Jr. as their 4th annual production during the April 16-18 weekend. The cast of over 40 students has been working tirelessly to prepare for their second show this school year!

Congratulations to the cast, crew, and Director Mrs. Matsuyasu for making this show happen! Unfortunately due to Covid-19 restrictions we were unable to open the show to the public. We hope to be able to welcome you all to the show next year!



SAVE THE DATE

Totus Tuus

JULY 24-31, 2021

Details & registration information soon!

FATHER
MCGIVNEY
CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL
SERVIRE CULTURAE VITAE



Father McGivney Catholic High School Annual Appeal Kickoff Weekend

This week, you heard a message from one of our McGivney Student Ambassadors about the great happenings at our school and regarding the kickoff of our Annual Appeal. Please know that your yearly contribution to the FMCHS Annual Fund directly impacts families that require need-based financial assistance in order to benefit from the quality Catholic education from Father McGivney Catholic High School.

Our McGivney Family is truly blessed to have your support and your prayers. WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Please fill out and return the pledge envelope found in the church lobby or visit <https://mcgivneygriffins.com/annual-appeal> to make a contribution toward the appeal.

Father McGivney Catholic High School

2021
Annual Appeal



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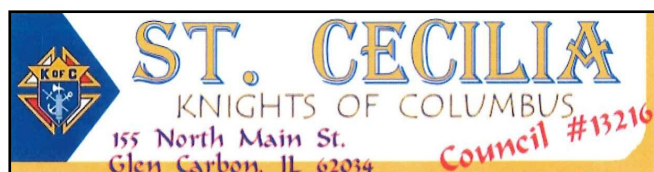
of McGivney
students require
financial assistance

We need your help!



*Thank
you*

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



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ELDRED N. ADAMSON ME- MORIAL SCHOLARSHIP 2021-2022 INSTRUCTIONS

St. Cecilia Council # 13216 is happy to offer two graduating high school students from St. Cecilia Church, Glen Carbon with one \$500.00 scholarship each for the 2021/2022 academic year. The Eldred N. Adamson Memorial Scholarships are payable in two equal installments (one at the beginning of each semester) to a college or vocational school that the selected students plans to attend.

For the scholarship application to be processed properly, please take the time to review the requirements listed in the instructions and complete the information in the attached Scholarship Application.

Please complete the application in full. You may attach up to three (3) letters of recommendation from people other than relatives. You must submit a copy of your high school transcript. Mail the application and transcript to the address below no later than April 30, 2021:

Knights of Columbus # 13216
Attention: Eldred N. Adamson
Scholarship Trustee Committee
155 North Main Street
Glen Carbon, Illinois 62034

If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact a member of the St. Cecilia Knights of Columbus Council # 13216 Eldred N. Adamson Scholarship Trustee Committee:

Billy VerStraten (618) 960-0901
Tony Diaz (202) 236-4795

Contact LeAnne at office@stcparish.org for a Scholarship Application.

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Women's Overnight Retreat
April 30 - May 2, 2021
Saturday 9 am - Sunday 11 am
Friday Night Optional

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Optional Friday Night Getaway: +\$50

Includes:

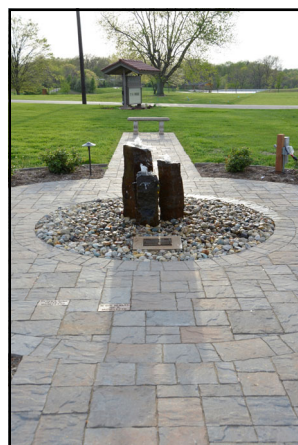
- Meals
- Lodging
- Materials
- Bottomless coffee/tea
- Jesus

BENOT AFRAID

ST. CECILIA MEMORIAL GARDEN 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 this month If you want to order a paver, call LeAnne ASAP at 618.623.9153!



4x8 Paver = \$75



8x8 Paver = \$125

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:

Graham Crackers, Sugar, White Rice
(not instant), Brown Rice (not instant),
Beef Ravioli, Chili w/Beans, Canned Spinach

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
March 15-28, 2021	\$ 8,207.00	\$ 281,351.00
Online Giving	<u>5,686.00</u>	<u>108,566.87</u>
Total	\$ 13,893.00	\$ 389,917.87
Budget Goal (\$9,800/wk)	<u>19,600.00</u>	<u>382,200.00</u>
Difference	\$ (5,707.00)	\$ 7,717.87

Add'l \$840 contributed to Haiti, Dioc Special & Restricted

ST. CECILIA MASS COUNTS

April 10/11: 4:30=102; 8:30=94; 11=98; Total=294

April 4 –Easter Sunday: 8:30=98; 11=121; Total=219

April 1-3 – Triduum: Thurs=81; Fri=89; Sat=100; Total=270

March 27/28: 4:30=86; 8:30=93; 11=74; Total=253

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

We are so grateful for your continued support.

IT'S NOT TOO LATE!

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OR THE FAMILY
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Next Week's Special Collection is for CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS APPEAL

Next week we will take up the Catholic Home Missions Appeal. Today, over 40% of dioceses in the United States and its territories are unable to fund the essential pastoral work their communities need. Your support of this appeal helps them meet these faith formation and sacramental needs. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this appeal.

More information can be found
at
www.usccc.org/home-missions.



Your generosity makes the difference in so many lives

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:

Phil Achenbach, 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 Konkell, Joseph Martin, Connor McAleenan, Mary Jane Petrunich, Irene Potthoff, Sheila Ridenbark, Doris Robinson, Nathan Rozycki, Luke Ryterski, Bob Scheibal, Alan Schrewe, Nancy Schwartz, Weiss Family, Allison Winkler, JD Wynn, Bob Zellerman, StC 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

Also let us know if we should remove anyone



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Daughters of Isabella-O'Reilly Circle 218 Meeting & Spring Bazaar

ZOOM Meeting on **Monday, April 19**, at 6:30 pm
The D of I Dessert Table continues as the Edw KC Fish Fry resumes their 1st & 3rd Friday Schedule. The Spring Bazaar will be next to the Dessert Table

ST. CECILIA HAPPENINGS THIS WEEK!

Sunday, April 18

8:30 am Mass
9:30 am PSR
9:30 am Adult Study
11:00 am Mass
7:00 pm Adult Study ZOOM

Monday, April 19

6:00 pm Reconciliation
6:30 pm Mass
7:00 pm Adult Study

Tuesday, April 20

8:00 am Mass
10:30 am Adult Study
7:00 pm KC Officers' Meeting

Wednesday, April 21

8:00 am Mass
8:30 am Quilters
9:00 am Food Pantry
10:00 am RENEW
7:00 pm Choir

Thursday, April 22

8:00 am Mass
7:00 pm Prayer & Action

Friday, April 23

8:00 am Mass

Saturday, April 24

3:30 pm Reconciliation
4:30 pm Mass

Sunday, April 25

8:30 am Mass
9:30 am PSR
9:30 am Adult Study
11:00 am Mass
7:00 pm Adult Study ZOOM

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