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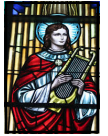
FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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**I am the good shepherd.
A good shepherd lays down
his life for the sheep.**

John 10:11



— 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 24
 4:30pm For Ruth & Robert Scheibal, Sr.
Sunday, April 25
 8:30am For St. Cecilia Parish Community
 11:00am For Steve Novosel
Monday, April 26
 6:30pm For the Reform of the Clergy
Tuesday, April 27
 8:00am For Deacon Jerry Cato
Wednesday, April 28
 8:00am For Phil Conreaux
Thursday, April 29
 8:00am For Margot Lozowski
Friday, April 30
 8:00am For Dorothy Kubicek
Saturday, May 1
 8:00am For Jon Hoffner
 4:30pm For Mary Jo Peck
Sunday, May 2
 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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 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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BELONGING

There is nothing like belonging. Many of our deepest experiences in life are of the belonging we feel among family or close friends. We may experience belonging within our parish, even saying we are “at home” in our faith community. Sometimes, we say we belong to a school alumni association or social club. Our deepest belonging, however, is in the heart of God. We are God’s children, precious in God’s sight. We are so treasured that Jesus laid down his life for us. Knowing that we belong to God in Jesus Christ gives us a new, eternal perspective on life. Peter understood this when he explained that his healing of the man who had been disabled from birth had been accomplished through Christ. Jesus describes the relationship between him and those who believe in him in intimate terms—we who are in relationship with Christ know that our very lives depend upon him.

THE GOOD SHEPHERD

The difference between the good shepherd and the hired hand is the difference between life and death. Unlike a hired hand who only works for pay and would run away at the first sign of difficulty, Jesus is a good shepherd who willingly lays down his life for his sheep. The good shepherd draws the sheep near to him. They belong to him—not as a possession that can be discarded, but as precious ones who are assured that they can rely on his care and protection. The sheep owe their very lives to the shepherd. Without him, they will be scattered and left on their own in what is often a dangerous world.

BECOMING GOOD SHEEP

No sheep with any sense would wander off and leave the fold. The shepherd provides food and safety. Away from the fold, the sheep risks death in the jaws of wolves or starvation in the desert. Jesus is the Good Shepherd and invites us to be good sheep. Jesus has experienced the best and the worst of all that life has in store. He has known the simple joys and the deep disappointments of life; he has known temptation, anxiety, and fatigue. Jesus walks ahead of us, leading the way. We may be tempted to wander away, lured by temporary pleasures and tempted by the illusion of something better over the horizon. In the noise of daily life, surrounded by messages that compete with God and God’s ways, it is easy to become distracted from what is important and lasting. Jesus, our Good Shepherd, invites us to be good sheep who are so close to him that we hear and recognize his voice. As good sheep, we are called to follow the voice of the Shepherd, trusting that he will guide us to the best pasture, where we can thrive.

TODAY’S READINGS

Acts 4:8-12
 Psalm 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29
 1 John 3:1-2
 John 10:11-18

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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		10:30 am Adult Study	10:00 am RENEW	
7:00 pm Adult Study ZOOM	7:00 pm Adult Study			7:00 pm Prayer & Action

Faith Formation Focus

4th Sunday of Easter
April 25, 2021

GOSPEL – Jesus is the good shepherd.

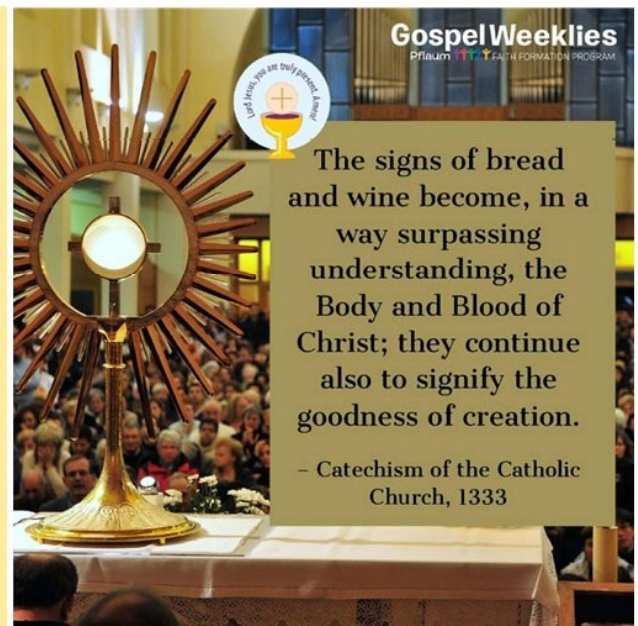
SAINT – St. Catherine of Siena (April 29)

PRAYER – Hail, Holy Queen

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



Life Question

Who leads you? Whom do you follow?

Gospel Question

How do you implement a good shepherd's leadership and care in your work?

ADULTS - Watch & discuss episode 3 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

We Are Hiring!

We are seeking a highly qualified and enthusiastic individual to teach Spanish part-time 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. Please send resumes to principal@sjncrusaders.org.



ST. JOHN NEUMANN CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Summer Camp

The registration deadline is April 30th at 6:00 pm. Camp Crusader will take place from June 1st - July 30th and is open daily Monday-Friday (except July 5-9 for Independence Day) from 6:30am-6:00pm. Visit our website at www.sjncrusaders.org and click on

Student Experience and then Camp

Crusader for more information and to download the registration forms today!

Father McGivney Catholic High School Annual Appeal Kickoff Weekend

Last week, you heard our Student Ambassadors speak about the great things that they are able to do at 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 that was in the church lobby last week or visit <https://mcgivneygriffins.com/annual-appeal> to make a contribution toward the appeal.

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



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ELDRED N. ADAMSON MEMORIAL 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@stccparish.org for a Scholarship Application.

DINE & DONATE TO ABL!

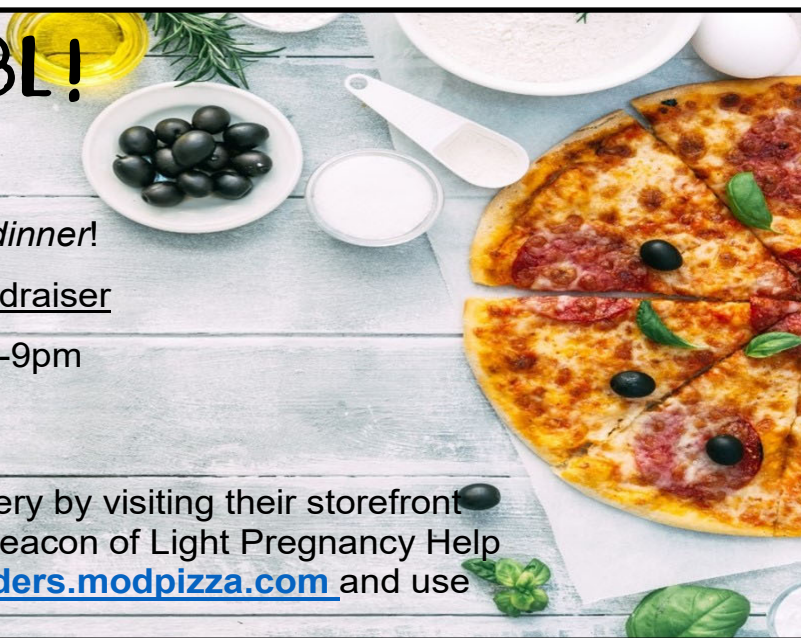
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ST. CECILIA CHURCH—SEASON OF STEWARDSHIP TIME, TALENT & TREASURE

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:

Sugar
Flour
Cookies
Oil
Pasta Sauce (jars)
Instant Mashed Potatoes
Instant Brown Rice
Canned Spinach
Canned Pineapple
Graham Crackers
Macaroni & Cheese
Miracle Whip

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 29-April 11, 2021	\$ 14,645.00	\$ 295,996.00
Online Giving	<u>6,624.00</u>	<u>115,190.87</u>
Total	\$ 21,269.00	\$ 411,186.87
Budget Goal (\$9,800/wk)	<u>19,600.00</u>	<u>401,800.00</u>
Difference	\$ 1,669.00	\$ 9,386.87

Add'l \$2,680 contributed to Haiti, Dioc Special & Restricted

ST. CECILIA MASS COUNTS

April 17/18: 4:30=93; 8:30=98; 11=99; Total=290

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

Go GREEN—Give online @ [https://](https://www.osvhub.com/stc-parish/)

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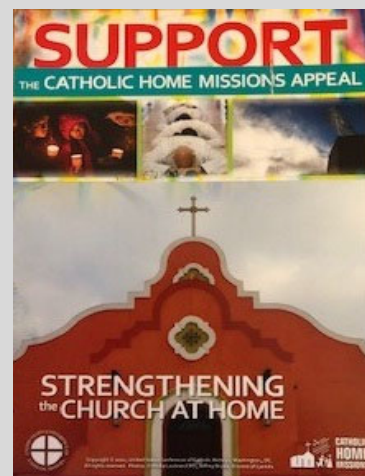
We are so grateful for your continued support.



This Week's Special Collection is for CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS APPEAL

Support the Catholic Home Missions Appeal today! Right now, over 40% of dioceses in the United States and its territories are considered mission territory, because they are unable to fund essential pastoral activities needed in their communities. Your support funds religious education, seminary formation, lay ministry training, and other programs that build vibrant faith communities right here in the United States. Please be generous.

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



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



Unable to make it back to Mass?

Would you like Father Gibbons to visit you at home?



Father will begin doing 1st Friday visits again in May, so please call the office at 618.623.9153 or email office@stcparish.org to get on his schedule if you'd like a visit.

ST. CECILIA HAPPENINGS THIS WEEK!

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

Monday, April 26

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

Tuesday, April 27

8:00 am Mass
10:30 am Adult Study

Wednesday, April 28

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

Thursday, April 29

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

Friday, April 30

8:00 am Mass

Saturday, May 1-1st SATURDAY

7:30 am Reconciliation
7:45 am Rosary
8:00 am Mass
8:30 am-3:30 pm Adoration
3:30 pm Reconciliation
4:00 pm Rosary
4:30 pm Mass

Sunday, May 2

8:00 & 10:30 am Rosary
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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