



St. Cecilia Catholic Church

MARCH 17, 2019—THE SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

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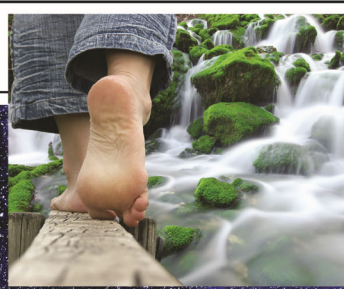


Today's Readings—**Page 1021**
Psalm is **Page 134 Glory & Praise Book**

LENT
2019

MARCH 17, 2019

Second Sunday
of Lent



The Lord God said to Abram,
“Look up at the sky and count
the stars, if you can. Just so shall
your descendants be.”

~ Genesis 15:5





— 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:

Monday, March 18

5:30pm For Reform of the Clergy

Tuesday, March 19

8:00am For Joe Twombly

Wednesday, March 20

8:00am For Adelino VillaReal

Thursday, March 21

8:00am For Rosemary Gibson

Friday, March 22

8:00am For Marian Burns

Saturday, March 23

4:30pm For Heidi Schrader

Sunday, March 24

8:30am For Donna Gonzales

11:00am For St. Cecilia

Parish Community

To schedule a mass intention for a loved one, call LeAnne at the Parish 618.288.3200 or email office@stcparish.org

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



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Prayer for Life Advocacy Days

Gracious and merciful God, we ask that you send your Spirit among us to guide us and direct us in order to inspire all of our political leaders to advance the culture of life in their duty to uphold the common good for all the people they serve. You sent your Son Jesus to teach us how to pray, how to serve you in obedience and how to be the people you are calling us to be. You inspire us each and every day to appreciate the gifts you bestow upon us and to use them to change the hearts and minds of all people. The most precious gift you have given to us is the gift of life and you call us to be good stewards of all your creation. Help us to cultivate a spirit of prayer and of reconciliation for the lack of due diligence in protecting the most vulnerable among us; the children who are forgotten, abandoned and thought of as an inconvenience to the welfare of societies. Inspire all those in public office to protect the dignity of the unborn and those who are living who are deemed unfit to receive our care. Help us to receive your wisdom so that we may know how best to serve you and your people. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

**2019 Day of Prayer
is Weds., March 20th**

*Reverend Stephen A. Thompson
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Most Reverend Thomas John Paprocki

Bishop of Springfield in Illinois

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Faith Formation

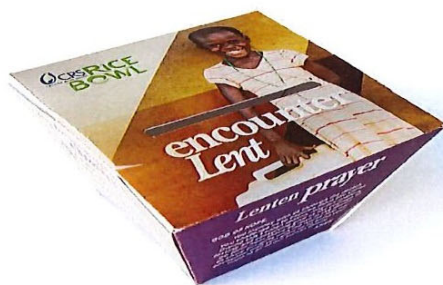


Life-long catechetical formation is needed to prepare us to be disciples of our Lord and stewards of His creation. We offer programs for all ages—please join us!

Week of Mar 17 - Mar. 23, 2019

Meetings take place at the Family Life Center (FLC) unless indicated.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
<u>9:35 am</u> PSR Adult Bible Study	<u>7 pm</u> Adult Bible Study	<u>10:30 am</u> Adult Bible Study	<u>10 am</u> Renew



Join more than 14,000 Catholic communities across the US as we participate in the CRS Rice Bowl.

Operation Rice Bowl

Second Week of Lent

Encounter Annet

In Uganda, we encounter Annet and her family, children forced to flee violence, searching for stability. How are we called to welcome the stranger in our midst? How can you support those worldwide, who are forced to flee their homes to find safety or better opportunities?

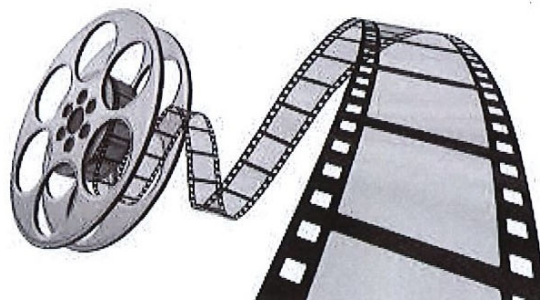
[Visit csrricebowl.org for more.](http://csrricebowl.org)

Reality Check

Adults are invited to view this EWTN Mini-series about “The 4 Last Things”

Death, Judgement, Heaven, & Hell

Sat. March 23 at 3:00 pm @ FLC.



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 handing on the Catholic faith to the next generation!



Drama Club: The students, staff, and faculty of St. John Neumann are proud to present our production of The Little Mermaid, Jr.! This will be the second production for our Drama Club since it began in the Summer of 2017. Led by our Pre-K teacher, Mrs. Cindy Matsuyasu, the students have been hard at work perfecting their lines, dances, and songs for several months! Come join us as we all venture "Under the Sea!"

Tickets on sale March 15th

Tickets ONLINE ONLY: www.sjncrusaders.org

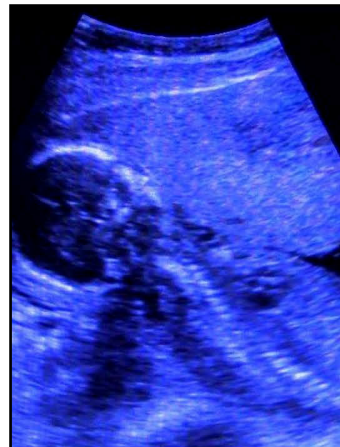
All School Mass: The student body at St. John Neumann attends weekly All School Mass.

Each mass is held at 10 am on Thursdays, and everyone is welcome to attend! The link for the spring mass schedule is on the home page of our website: www.sjncrusaders.org. Hope to see you soon!

****ATTENTION ALL LADIES****

Alton Deanery Meeting
St. Boniface Church
Parish Chapel
128 N Buchanan St, Edwardsville
Sponsored by the Daughters of Isabella

Friday, March 22nd
A 1-hour adoration 9:00-10:00 am
Light refreshments and meeting to follow



EXTREME Abortion Bills
Introduced in IL Legislature

House Bill 2467 & Senate Bill 1594:

Repeals Illinois Parental Notification of Abortion Act

Current law requires a parent or legal guardian be notified when a minor seeks an abortion. Includes a waiver for children physically or sexually abused. Passed in 1995 but not implemented until 2013 by a **unanimous** Illinois Supreme Court ruling.

House Bill 2495 & Senate Bill 1942:

- **Repeals** current state ban on partial-birth abortions.
- **Defines** abortion as a fundamental right.
- **Removes** abortion clinics from regulations for serious medical procedures.
- **Removes** the requirement that only doctors can perform abortions.
- **We are studying the bill for further impact.**



February 2019

We will keep you updated at www.ilcatholic.org,
and via emails sent through our
Illinois Catholic Advocacy Network (I-CAN).

Sign up for I-CAN at:
www.ilcatholic.org/take-action/join-i-can

Contact your state House and Senate lawmakers
and urge them to vote "no" on
HB 2467, SB 1594, HB 2495 & SB 1942.
Go to www.ilcatholic.org for more info.

DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA

O'Reilly Circle 218 Meeting
Monday, March 18—6:30 pm
Knights of Columbus Hall
7132 Marine Road, Edwardsville, IL 62025

Discussion will be held about the Spring Fling Basket Raffle and other Fundraisers. The D of I Desert Table will be at the Edwardsville KC Fish Fry every Friday during Lent and the 1st & 3rd Fridays after Easter. Please come enjoy delicious food and Decadent Desserts!

ALTON DEANERY LENTEN PENANCE SERVICES

Tues, 3/19 6:30pm	St. Cecilia Glen Carbon
Weds, 3/20 7:00pm	Immaculate Conception Pierron
Thurs, 3/21 6:30pm	Mother of Perpetual Help Maryville
Thurs, 3/21 6:30pm	SS Peter & Paul Collinsville
Sun, 3/24 2:00pm	St. Boniface Edwardsville
Sun, 3/24 1:00pm	St. Ambrose Godfrey
Sun, 3/31 7:00pm	St. Jerome Troy
Mon, 4/1 7:00pm	St. Lawrence Greenville
Weds, 4/3 7:00pm	Holy Family Granite City

Lent/Easter @ St. Cecilia

LENT/EASTER SCHEDULE

Stations of the Cross—Fridays @ 6:00pm
(3/22, 3/29, 4/5, 4/12)

Individual Reconciliation
Fridays following Stations of the Cross
from 6:30-7:00 pm

St. Cecilia Penance Service (w/St. Mary's here)
Tuesday, 3/19, 6:30-9:00 pm

Palm Sunday weekend: Normal Mass Times
Saturday 4/13 4:30pm; Sunday 4/14 8:30 & 11:00am

HOLY WEEK

Thursday 4/18: 7:00pm Mass;
Adoration following Mass through midnight

Friday 4/19: 3:00pm Good Friday Service &
Reading of the Passion

Saturday 4/20: 9:00pm Easter Vigil

Sunday 4/21: Masses at normal times 8:30 & 11:00am
Easter Egg Hunt Following 11:00 am Mass

There are small booklets entitled
"Way of the Cross" which can be used during the
week or on Fridays for Stations of the Cross.
They are located in a basket at the back of church.
Please do not remove them from church

Second Sunday of Lent 17 March 2019

Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18.
Psalm 27:1, 7-8, 8-9, 13-14.
Philippians 3:17-4:1
Luke 9:28b-36.

Escaping to Pray.

Jesus did it again. He stepped away from the hubbub of life to pray. He took three friends who were drowsed by sleep on this retreat. But pray he still did. And God spoke from the cloud.

- How is prayer filling my Lenten retreat, my Lenten journey?
- With whom will I go for some quiet and prayer?
- What am I doing to listen for God's voice?

Lenten Regulations

ABSTINENCE—Everyone 14 years of age and over is bound to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and all Fridays of Lent.

FAST—Everyone 18 years of age and under 59 is required to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

On these two days of fast and abstinence, only one full meatless meal is permitted. Two other meatless meals, sufficient to maintain strength may be taken according to each person's needs, but together these two should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted, but liquids (including milk and fruit juices) are allowed.

To disregard completely the law of fast and abstinence is seriously sinful.

May this holy season be a time of spiritual renewal for each of us!

ST. CECILIA CHURCH—TIME, TALENT & TREASURE

As a Diocese 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. If you would like to assist as a volunteer please contact Bernie Guy-Marshall guymarshall60@yahoo.com; 618.344.9950.

We helped 2 family with groceries and 2 families with utilities this past week.

Items needed: Pepper, Applesauce, Yams/Sweet Potatoes, Canned Potatoes, Spinach, Jar Tomato Sauce, Cake Mix, Icing

NO CORN OR GREEN BEANS NEEDED!

Thanks for your continued
support of the St. Cecilia Food Pantry!

Your Generosity is Appreciated!



PARISH GENEROSITY REPORT

Weekly Generosity	Weekly Totals	Fiscal YTD
March 2nd & 3rd, 2019	\$ 6,699.08	\$ 317,282.78
Online Giving	<u>1,545.29</u>	<u>56,878.19</u>
Total	\$ 8,244.37	\$ 374,160.97
Budget Goal	<u>9,800.00</u>	<u>352,800.00</u>
Difference	\$ (1,555.63)	\$ 21,360.97

Add'l \$124 contributed to Haiti, Dioc Special & Restricted

Go GREEN—Consider giving online @

<https://www.osvonlinegiving.com/1030>

You may also download the APP @ OLGApp.com

ST. CECILIA MASS COUNTS

March 9/10: 4:30=156; 8:30=125; 11=162; Total=443

March 6 (Ash Wednesday): 8=186

March 2/3: 8am=30; 4:30=194; 8:30=51; 11=82; Total=357

Feb 23/24: 4:30=188; 8:30=110; 11=163; Total=461

**Welcome
New Members!**



Pictured above:
Greg & Eileen Pringle & sons Jacob & Lucas

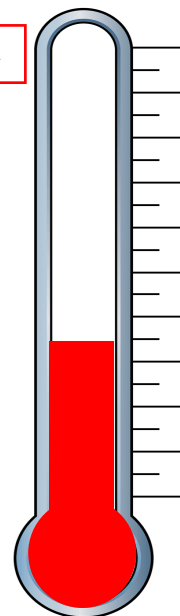
New members not pictured:
Brooke & Annie Moody & son Milo

Daniel Robertson

ANNUAL CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL UPDATE

GOAL!

\$57,967 Needed



\$ 18,709

MARCH 23/24	Altar Server	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Gift Bearer	Greeter	Reader	Sacristan	Usher
Saturday, 4:30 PM	Liam Boevig Evan Carroll David Carroll	Deacon Jerry Cato Jeff Grimaud Bernie Guy-Marshall Frank Ley Robert Scheibal	Tom & Maria Carroll	Gayle & Alan Schaaake	_____ Phil Gonzales	Tim Raffaele	Bill Cobb Larry Dillin John Kromray Robert Soehnlin
Sunday, 8:30 AM	Tom Almos Lauren Coulter Emily Coulter	Deacon Jerry Cato John Coulter Antonio DeAvila Diaz Patty Dettenmeier Roger Dettenmeier	Shawn & Dawn Wonders	Trauernicht Family	Tom Kissel Stephen Kissel	Rodney Almos	Dennis Boehm Tom Dixon Charles Juneau Glen Roth
Sunday, 11:00 AM	Andrew Billhartz _____ Colin Moore	Deacon Jerry Cato Melinda Hutti Jen Moore Carl Rubner Kathy Weiss	Javier Cortez Family	Marcia & Keith Billhartz	Sharon Laswell Bob Schoeberle	Mark Noe	George Gonzalez LeRoy Horvath Ben Maliszewski Bill Newman

Sunday, 3/24 @ 10 am—Meridian Communion Service: Stobie

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

Prayer Requests:

Mark Achenbach, Myrt Ahart, Patricia Aleman, Karen Altnether, Marissa Banovz, Julie Bennett, Brian & Janice Brogan, Catherine Deters, Maria Carroll, Deacon Jerry Cato, Ken Chapman, Sara Cleary, Mike Cook, Jeannette Crony, Bob Curtis, Sr., Dee & Joe Decker, Therese Flerlage, Jan Foster, Jackie & Richard Francis, Ted Fuehne, Sandy Gill, Theresa Glueck, Mary Anne Griffin, Greg Herrell, Angie & Adalyn Hardesty, Mary Ann Hobbs, LaDonna Holshouser, Amber Hopfinger, Michael Hogan, Brent Holmes, Alyson Horn, Karen Huff, Cynthia Hunter, Eric James, Don Jozwiak, Esther Kacer, Mike Kelly, McKenzie King, James Kobler, Mary Rose Kobler, Maureen Kobler, Barbara Kordenbrock, Sandy Kozyak, Greg Krisch, Maria LaBrie, Danny Leach, Helen Lorden, Brian Markle, Kim Maslanik, Megan Maxfield, Karen McBride, Rose McCoy, Bette Menard, Judith Meyer, Georgia Miller, Madonna Mills, John Mucho, Dale Nerone, Bill Newbold & Family, Bill Newman, Rose Leach-Newman, Steve Novosel, Mary Jo Peck, Rosemary Perry, Irene Potthoff, Luke Raffaele, Cathy Rhodes, Jeff Ridenbark, Sheila Ridenbark, Doris Robinson, Carol Sanner, Bob Scheibal, Alan Schrewe, Mary Jane Sepanski, Linda Smith, Lisa Smith, Leger Stenger, Dorothy Strain, Diana Sullivan, Beth Swalley, Taylor Thorp, Mary Tiller, Trish Unverferth, Easton Vestal, Binnie Valencia, D.W., Kyle Warnecke, U.B. Weiss, Allison Winkler, Bob Wolf, Bob Zellerman, Jay Zabrowski



Requests to office@stceparish.org

ST. CECILIA HAPPENINGS THIS WEEK!

Sunday, March 17

8:30 am Mass
9:30 am Adult Bible Study
9:30 am PSR
11:00 am Mass
12:30 pm RCIA

Monday, March 18

5:30 pm Mass
7:00 pm Adult Bible Study
7:00 pm Choir Practice

Tuesday, March 19

8:00 am Mass
9:30 am Staff Meeting
10:30 am Adult Bible Study
6:30 pm Penance Service
7:00 pm KofC Officers' Meeting

Wednesday, March 20

8:00 am Mass
8:30 am Quilters
10:00 am Renew
7:00 pm Choir
Thursday, March 21
8:00 am Mass
5:30 pm Bell Choir
Friday, March 22
8:00 am Mass
6:00 pm Stations of the Cross
w/Individual Reconc Following

Saturday, March 23

4:30 pm Mass

Sunday, March 24

8:15 Conf Retreat/St. Boniface
8:30 am Mass
11:00 am Mass
12:30 pm RCIA
3:00 pm 1st Reconciliation Mtg
5:00 pm Youth Group