



St. Cecilia Catholic Church

MARCH 24, 2019—THE THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

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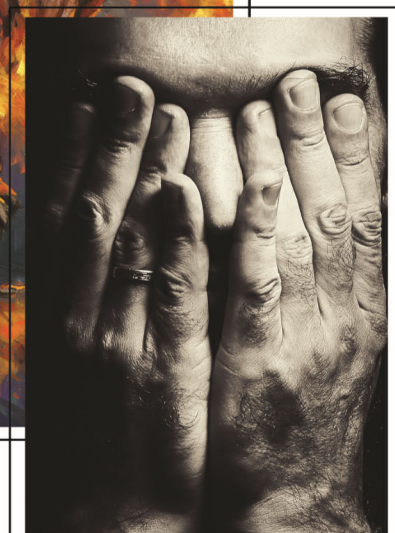
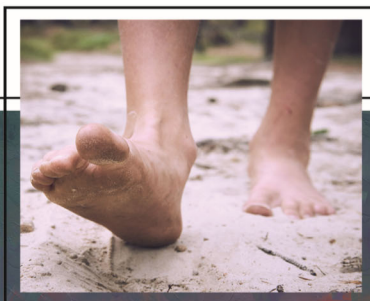
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Today's Readings—**Page 1022**
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God called out to Moses from the burning bush and said, "Remove the sandals from your feet, for the place where you stand is holy ground."

~ Exodus 3:4, 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 25
 5:30pm For Reform of the Clergy

Tuesday, March 26
 8:00am For Louis Hartmann

Wednesday, March 27
NO MASS

Thursday, March 28
 8:00am For Jan Klie

Friday, March 29
 8:00am For Cheryl Cruse

Saturday, March 30
 4:30pm For Bill & Leona Henry

Sunday, March 31
 8:30am For Heidi Schrader
 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



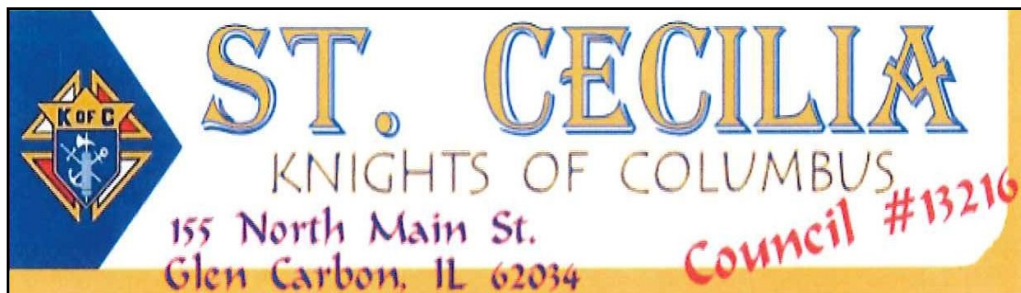
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Monday — Thursday 8:30 am—4:00 pm
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**NO 8 AM DAILY MASS
 THIS WEDNESDAY, 3/27**



5th Sunday Rosary
March 31st @
8:00 am prior to the
8:30 am Mass!



Please take a look at the Prayer Request section of this bulletin on Page 7 and let us know if there are names on this list that can/should be removed.
 Thank you!



Faith Formation

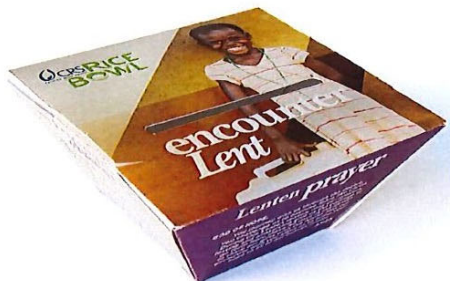


Life-long catechetical formation is needed to prepare us to be disciples of our Lord and stewards of His creation. We offer programs for all ages—please join us!

Week of Mar 24 - Mar. 30, 2019

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

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
(No PSR today.) 3:00 pm 1st Reconciliation Mtg 5:00 pm Youth Group (Parish Hall)			10 am Renew



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

Operation Rice Bowl

Third Week of Lent

Encounter Dhathcroos family

The Dhathcroos family returned home, after fleeing violence in their country, to build a prosperous farm and become a vital contributor to their community. How can you assist refugees in your community to rebuild their lives? How can you support refugees worldwide who are fleeing violence in their country?

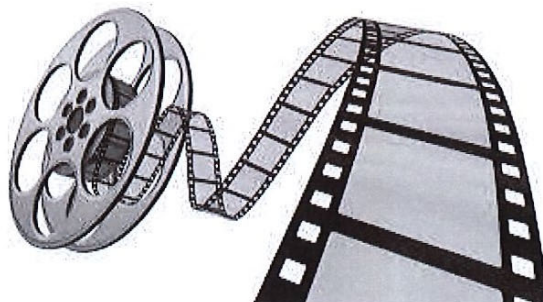
[Visit crsricebowl.org for more.](http://crsricebowl.org)

Reality Check

Adults are invited to finish viewing this EWTN Mini-series by Fr. Wade Menezes about "The 4 Last Things"

Death, Judgement, Heaven, & Hell

Sat. March 30 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!

ST. JOHN NEUMANN CATHOLIC SCHOOL
**Early Crusader
Academy**



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!



McGivney Soup & Stations

Friday, April 12th from 6:00-7:30 pm

McGivney will host a soup dinner followed by the praying of the Stations of the Cross. We will pray these stations as a group through a walking pilgrimage to 14 doors around the school that have been decorated specifically for this purpose. Each of McGivney's four Communities will jointly host, providing the meal and helping to lead the time of prayer. The public is encouraged to attend.

Please join us

Monday, April 1, 2019

1:00 pm

Catholic Children's Home

1400 State Street

Alton, IL 62002

Bishop Thomas John Paprocki

will be conducting

a blessing and dedication of

Our Lady of Fatima

on the front lawn of

Catholic Children's Home.

*"O my Jesus, pardon us, save us from the fires of hell
Lead all souls to heaven, especially those in most need"*

Totus Tuus
Summer Youth
Camp

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St. Cecilia
July 14-20

Grades 1 - 6

Monday - Friday, 9:00 AM - 2:30 PM

Grades 7 - 12

Sunday - Thursday 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

ALTON DEANERY LENTEN PENANCE SERVICES

Sun, 3/24 1:00pm	St. Ambrose Godfrey
Sun, 3/24 2:00pm	St. Boniface Edwardsville
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
Thurs, 4/4 7:00pm	St. Paul Highland
Weds, 4/3 7:00pm	St. Paul Highland

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

Lent/Easter @ St. Cecilia

LENT/EASTER SCHEDULE

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

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

Third Sunday of Lent 24 March 2019

Exodus 17:3-7; Psalm 95:1-2,6-7, 8-9
Romans 5:102, 5-8; John 4:5-42

Seeking Water.

A hot day. A thirsty throat. A deep well. How is our thirst slaked? Often with help. The woman helped Jesus with a drink. Jesus offered the woman living water.

- What does the living water of Baptism still do in me?
- How will I support the elect—those who celebrate the Scrutiny today and long for Baptism at Easter—this day and week?
- I will do this mercy work, giving drink to the thirsty, by _____?

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 9th & 10th, 2019	\$ 8,545.01	\$ 325,827.79
Online Giving	<u>1,335.29</u>	<u>58,213.48</u>
Total	\$ 9,880.00	\$ 384,041.27
Budget Goal	<u>9,800.00</u>	<u>362,600.00</u>
Difference	\$ 80.30	\$ 21,441.27

Add'l \$775 contributed to Haiti, Dioc Special & Restricted
Add'l \$792 contributed to Ash Wednesday

Go GREEN—Consider giving online @

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

You may also download the APP @ OLGApp.com

ST. CECILIA MASS COUNTS

March 16/17: 4:30=134; 8:30=125; 11=191; Total=450

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

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CATHOLIC
RELIEF
SERVICES
COLLECTION**

**HELP
Jesus
IN DISGUISE**

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Catholic Relief Services Collection Next Weekend

Next week, our parish will take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection. Funds from this collection provide food to the hungry, support displaced refugees, and bring Christ's love and mercy to all people here and abroad. Next week, please give generously to the collection, and help Jesus in disguise. Learn more about the collection at www.usccb.org/catholic-relief

contribution statements



in person



by mail



online

**OSV Online Giving has created a
report so contributors can now
print a report of their online
giving for tax purposes!**

**Contact LeAnne at the Parish
Office if you'd like the directions.
618.288.3200 or
office@steparish.org**

MARCH 30/31	Altar Server	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Gift Bearer	Greeter	Reader	Sacristan	Usher
Saturday, 4:30 PM	Evan Carroll Jack Raffaele NOT FILLED	Deacon Jerry Cato Jeff Grimaud Bernie Guy-Marshall Frank Ley Robert Scheibal	Robert & Janice Bellm	Sherri Luttrell NOT FILLED	Linda Jaworski- Moiles Steve Moiles	Alan Schaake	Bill Cobb Larry Dillin John Kromray Robert Soehnlin
Sunday, 8:30 AM	Nate MacLaughlin Ian Trauernicht Taryn Trauernicht	John Coulter Patty Dettenmeier Roger Dettenmeier Frank Luitjohan Marlene Luitjohan	Samet Family	John LaBrie Maria LaBrie	Sam Trauernicht Terry Tennant	Rodney Almos	Dennis Boehm Tom Dixon Charles Juneau Glen Roth
Sunday, 11:00 AM	_____ Celine Soldan	Melinda Hutti Ben Maliszewski Jen Moore Carl Rubner Kathy Weiss	Arico Family	Bonney Family	Tom Juen Mike Woolsey	Cindy Horvath	George Gonzalez LeRoy Horvath Ben Maliszewski Bill Newman

Sunday, 3/31 @ 10 am—Meridian Communion Service: Raffaele/Rozycki

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, Joe Arnet, Marissa Banovz, Julie Bennett, Brian & Janice Brogan, Catherine Deters, Maria Carroll, Deacon Jerry Cato, Ken Chapman, Sara Cleary, Jeanette Crony, Bob Curtis, Sr., Dee & Joe Decker, Therese Flerlage, Jan Foster, 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, Karen Qualls, Luke Raffaele, Cathy Rhodes, Jeff Ridenbark, Sheila Ridenbark, Joel Rivera, 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, Marie Weiss, U.B. Weiss, Allison Winkler, Bob Wolf, Bob Zellerman, Jay Zabrowski



Requests to office@stcparish.org

ST. CECILIA HAPPENINGS THIS WEEK!

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

Monday, March 25

5:30 pm Mass
7:00 pm Choir Practice

Tuesday, March 26

8:00 am Mass

Wednesday, March 27

8:30 am Quilters
10:00 am Renew
7:00 pm Choir

Thursday, March 28

8:00 am Mass
5:30 pm Bell Choir

Friday, March 29

8:00 am Mass
6:00 pm Stations of the Cross
w/Individual Reconc Following

Saturday, March 30

4:30 pm Mass

Sunday, March 31

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