



## St. Cecilia Catholic Church

MARCH 31, 2019—THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

155 North Main St. Glen Carbon, IL 62034

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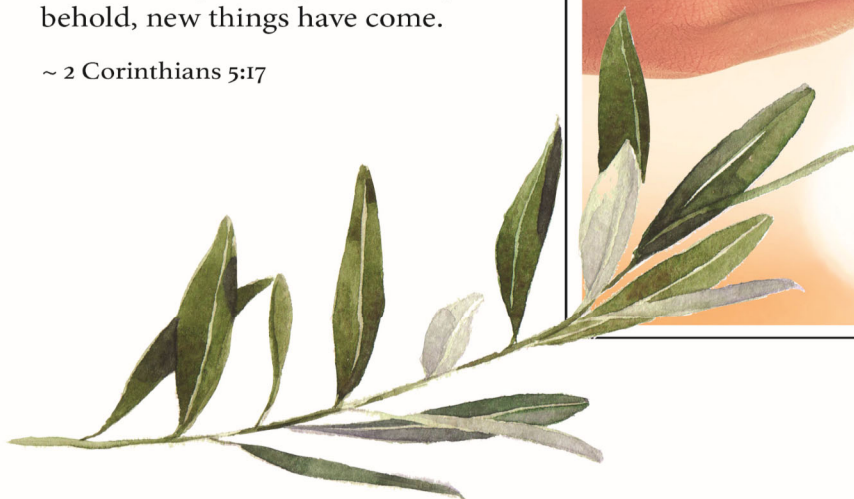
Latin Mass Setting (Gather Book)

308b; 309a; 313b



Whoever is in Christ  
is a new creation:  
the old things have passed away;  
behold, new things have come.

~ 2 Corinthians 5:17





— 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, April 1**

5:30pm For Reform of the Clergy

**Tuesday, April 2**

8:00am For Leona Hamilos

**Wednesday, April 3**

8:00am For Jan Klie

**Thursday, April 4**

8:00am For Adelino Villa Real

**Friday, April 5**

8:00am For Richard Bayer

**Saturday, April 6**

8:00am For Heidi Schrader  
 4:30pm For Micheletto Family

**Sunday, April 7**

8:30am For Nicole Lupton  
 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](mailto:office@stcparish.org)

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



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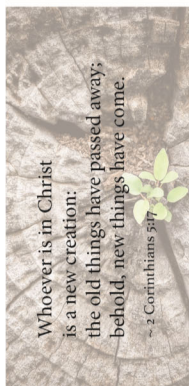
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## Fourth Sunday of Lent 31 March 2019

1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a

Psalms 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6

Ephesians 5:8-14

John 9:1-41

### Seeking Light.

It is easy to comprehend that the blind cannot see. But blind or sighted, today's gospel is more about insight into the invisible. Christ is the Illuminated One we seek—not only in what we see but also in what we hear, touch, taste, and feel.

- Because of Baptism, how will I bear the light of Christ in life this week?
- How will I support the elect—those who celebrate the Scrutiny today and who seek the Light this week?
- I will do this implied work of mercy, giving light and heat to the needy by \_\_\_\_\_?



# 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 31 - April 6, 2019

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

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

## Adults of the Parish

Looking for something to do this Lent? Come to one of our Adult Bible Study classes. No sign up or materials or prior experience required! Just show up.

## Operation Rice Bowl

### Fourth Week of Lent

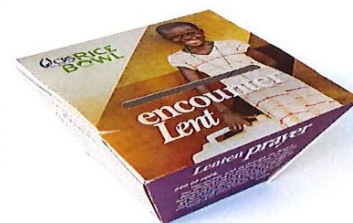
#### *Encounter Kumba*

We encounter Kumba from Sierra Leone, who, through her education, is providing hope for her family and community.

How has education given you opportunities in life?

How do you use your education for the common good?

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



If you haven't done so yet, take a Rice Bowl from the portico and join us as we give alms to those in need during Lent.

**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

### Camp Crusader

St. John Neumann is pleased to offer CAMP CRUSADER: a safe, high quality summer camp, open to the public for PreK-3 - 8th grade children! Camp Crusader is an exciting chance for your child to have a fun-filled summer, with a different theme each week! [Camp Crusader will take place from May 28th - August 9th and is open daily \(Monday-Friday, except Memorial Day and July 1-5 for Independence Day\) from 6:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.](#) The registration deadline is May 1st at 6:00 pm. Visit our website at [www.sjncrusaders.org](http://www.sjncrusaders.org) to download the registration forms today!

### Now Enrolling!

In addition to grades K-8, we are also enrolling in our preschool. Our Early Crusader Academy provides a nurturing and challenging environment for your child to grow emotionally, academically, socially, physically, and spiritually. The Early Crusader preschool program is an integrated curriculum focusing on all areas of learning at one time. Our curriculum provides experiences in language and literacy, math, science, social studies, art, music, and drama. More details can be found on our website at [www.sjncrusaders.org](http://www.sjncrusaders.org). For more information and/or to schedule a tour, please call the school at (618) 345-7230, or email our Principal, David Gregson, at [principal@sjncrusaders.org](mailto:principal@sjncrusaders.org).

### The Little Mermaid Jr.

Tickets to our upcoming The Little Mermaid Jr. production are selling fast! Get your tickets today at [www.sjncrusaders.org](http://www.sjncrusaders.org). Shows will be held on Friday, April 12th at 7pm, Saturday, April 13th at 7pm, and on Sunday, April 14th at 2pm.



### 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"*

Alzheimer's Association  
Effective Communication Strategies  
Thursday, April 4, 2019—4:00-5:00 pm  
Main Street Community Center  
1003 N Main St, Edwardsville, IL 62025  
Register at 800.272.3900

Calling all future .....

## Cougar Catholics

All high school seniors attending SIue in the fall and families, please join us for mass on campus! We would love to meet you and welcome you to the family!

When: Sunday, April 7

6:30pm Meet and Greet with current students,  
campus ministers, and our chaplain

8:00pm Mass

Where: Fuller Dome on SIue campus (right by  
vistor parking lot B)

Please RSVP by Wednesday, April 3 to Robin  
Black-Rubenstein via email, [roblack@siue.edu](mailto:roblack@siue.edu)

Priests are welcome to concelebrate, please bring alb  
and purple stole.

PosterMyWall.com

### BREAKFAST FOR LIFE

Sunday, April 14—8:00 am to Noon

Our Lady Queen of Peace

132 Butcher Street, Bethalto, IL

Knights of Columbus fundraiser to replace a broken  
Ultrasound Machine for "Thrive-Options Now"

## LENT/EASTER SCHEDULE

**Stations of the Cross—Fridays @ 6:00pm  
(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**

**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 book-lets 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\**

## **ALTON DEANERY LENTEN PENANCE SERVICES**

|                   |                             |
|-------------------|-----------------------------|
| Sun, 3/31 7:00pm  | St. Jerome<br>Troy          |
| Mon, 4/1 7:00pm   | St. Lawrence<br>Greenville  |
| Weds, 4/3 7:00pm  | Holy Family<br>Granite City |
| Weds, 4/3 7:00pm  | St. Paul<br>Highland        |
| Thurs, 4/4 7:00pm | St. Paul<br>Highland        |

## **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 5 families with groceries and 0 families with utilities this past week.

**Items needed: White Rice, Applesauce, Ravioli, Yams, Canned Potatoes, Cookies, Yellow Cake Mix**

**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 16th & 17th, 2019                                     | \$ 6,063.00     | \$ 331,890.79     |
| Online Giving                                               | <u>1,852.29</u> | <u>60,065.77</u>  |
| Total                                                       | \$ 7,915.29     | \$ 391,956.56     |
| Budget Goal                                                 | <u>9,800.00</u> | <u>372,400.00</u> |
| Difference                                                  | \$ (1,884.71)   | \$ 19,556.56      |
| Add'l \$838 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 23/24: 4:30=157; 8:30=124; 11=131; Total=412  
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

**SUPPORT THE  
CATHOLIC  
RELIEF  
SERVICES  
COLLECTION**

**HELP  
Jesus  
IN DISGUISE**

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#### Catholic Relief Services

This week, we take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection to help Jesus in Disguise. This collection helps six Catholic agencies provide relief and support to struggling communities and work for peace and reconciliation among the world. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection.

Learn more about the collection at  
[www.usccb.org/catholic-relief](http://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](mailto:office@steparish.org)**

| APRIL 6/7                | Altar Server                                  | Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion                                                    | Gift Bearer           | Greeter                  | Reader                          | Sacristan       | Usher                                                        |
|--------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Saturday, 4:30 PM</b> | Liam Boeving<br>David Carroll<br>Evan Carroll | Deacon Jerry Cato<br>Jeff Grimaud<br>Frank Ley<br>Robert Scheibal<br><b>NOT FILLED</b>       | Tom & Maria Carroll   | Mike & Michelle Spillers | Amy Soldan<br>Jack Raffaele     | Rodney Almos    | Bill Cobb<br>Larry Dillin<br>John Kromray<br>Robert Soehnlin |
| <b>Sunday, 8:30 AM</b>   | Christopher Anthony & Alexis Agwuodu          | Deacon Jerry Cato<br>John Coulter<br>Roger Dettenmeier<br>Patty Dettenmeier<br>Linda Rozycki | Charles & Kate Juneau | Rahman Family            | Stephen Kissel<br>Tom Kissel    | Francis Rozycki | Dennis Boehm<br>Tom Dixon<br>Charles Juneau<br>Glen Roth     |
| <b>Sunday, 11:00 AM</b>  | Andrew Billhartz<br>Mea Hook<br>Colin Moore   | Deacon Jerry Cato<br>Jen Moore<br>Mark Noe<br>Carl Rubner<br>Jay Stobie                      | Suzanne & Bill Newman | Marcia & Keith Billhartz | Heather Payne<br>Bob Schoeberle | Cindy Horvath   | George Gonzalez<br>Ben Maliszewski<br>Bill Newman            |

**Sunday, 4/7 @ 10 am—Meridian Communion Service: Cato Donut Sunday: Tony Diaz & Maria Ochoa**

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, Jeannette 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, 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, Bob Scheibal, Alan Schrewe, Mary Jane Sepanski, Linda Smith, Lisa Smith, Leger Stenger, Dorothy Strain, Diana Sullivan, Beth Swalley, Taylor Thorp, Mary Tiller, Easton Vestal, Binnie Valencia, D.W., Kyle Warnecke, Marie Weiss, U.B. Weiss, Allison Winkler, Bob Wolf, Bob Zellerman, Jay Zabrowski



Requests to [office@stceparish.org](mailto:office@stceparish.org)

## ST. CECILIA HAPPENINGS THIS WEEK!

### Sunday, March 31

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

### Monday, April 1

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

### Tuesday, April 2

8:00 am Mass  
9:30 am Staff Meeting  
10:30 am Adult Bible Study  
7:00 pm Knights of Columbus Mtg

### Wednesday, April 3

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

### Thursday, April 4

8:00 am Mass  
5:30 pm Bell Choir

### Friday, April 5

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

### Saturday, April 6

8:00 am 1st Sat Mass, Bene&Ador  
4:00 pm Rosary  
4:30 pm Mass

### Sunday, April 7

8:00 am Donut Sunday  
8:00 am & 10:30 am Rosary  
8:30 am Mass  
9:30 am Adult Bible Study & PSR  
11:00 am Mass  
12:30 pm RCIA  
1:00 pm 1st Reconciliation  
5:00 pm Confirmation Mtg