



St. Cecilia Catholic Church

MARCH 15, 2020

THE THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

155 North Main St. Glen Carbon, IL 62034

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www.stcparish.org

Pastor, Rev. Patrick Gibbons

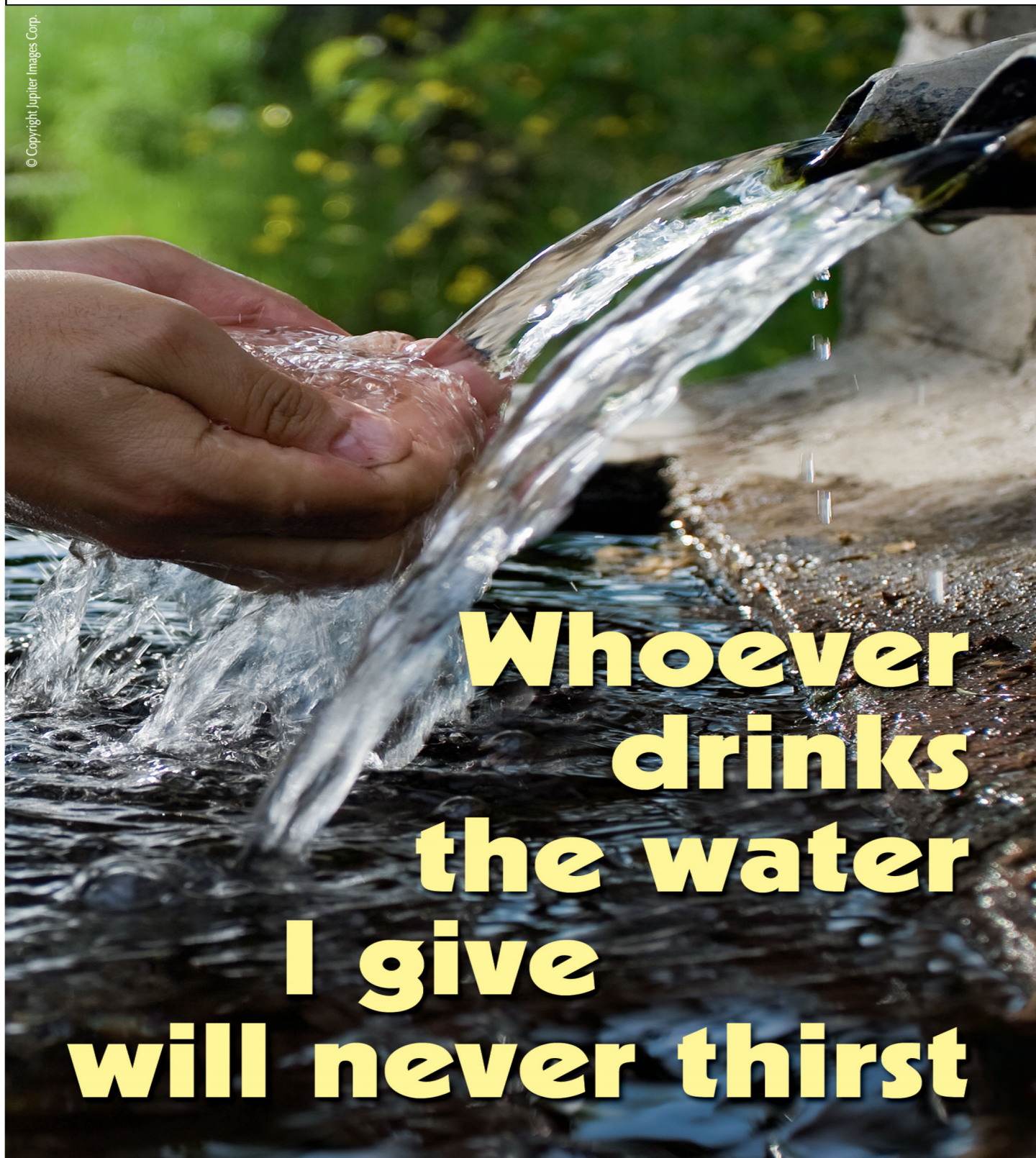
Deacon Jerry Cato—jcato@dio.org 618.447.0826



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**Whoever
drinks
the water
I give
will never thirst**



— 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:

Saturday, March 14
 4:30pm For The St. Cecilia Community
Sunday, March 15
 8:30am For Tony Vesci, Sr.
 11:00am For Bud Sullivan
Monday, March 16
 5:30pm For the Reform of the Clergy
Tuesday, March 17
 8:00am For James Creech
Wednesday, March 18
 8:00am For John Wedel
Thursday, March 19
 8:00am For Pat Conreaux
Friday, March 20
 8:00 am For Pat Conreaux
Saturday, March 21
 4:30pm For Steve Novosel
Sunday, March 22
 8:30am For The St. Cecilia Community
 11:00am For The St. Cecilia Choir

To schedule an intention, call or email the Parish 288.3200
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
 155 North Main Street — Glen Carbon, Illinois 62034
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40 DAYS FOR LIFE®

February 26 - April 5



PEACEFUL VIGIL
Sunday, March 22
7 am - 7 pm

Please sign up in the portico to pray for 1 hour
 for an end to abortion at the Hope Clinic in Granite City.

Each Christian group in the area has been invited to select 1 day
 for its members to take turns praying at the local abortion facility.

St. Cecilia has chosen Sunday, March 22, for our day.

We need 24 volunteers (2 per time slot) to fill our day.

To sign up, please do the following, found in the portico:

1. Sign up for a time slot on the sheet
2. Complete a "Statement of Peace"
3. Take a FAQ sheet





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 March 15 - 21, 2020

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

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
<u>9:35 am</u> PSR Adult Study		<u>10:30 am</u> Adult Study	<u>10 am</u> Renew	
<u>5:00 pm</u> Confirmation Rehearsal				
	<u>7:00 pm</u> Adult Study			<u>7:00 pm</u> Prayer & Action

What are you doing for Lent this year?

Please consider reading a daily meditation
or participating in a study group
or a volunteer group during the season of Lent.

Daily Meditations

Booklets
Our Daily Bread
The Word Among Us

Online
Holy Heroes
Loyola Press
Dynamic Catholic
Daily Dose of Lent (dio.org)

Fridays
Stations of the Cross
Sacrament of Reconciliation

Study Groups

Adult Bible Study
Prayer & Action
Youth Group
Renew

Volunteer Groups

Liturgical Ministries
Funeral Luncheons
Rosary Makers
Food Pantry
Quilters

Congratulations

The following
students will receive the
Sacrament of Reconciliation
for the 1st time this Sunday!

Joseph Allen
Vivian Bragg
Teagan Graville
Zoey Johns
Alice Karcher
Peter May
Liam McGinnis
Samuel Moore
Ellie Palmero
Austin Peck
Henry Samet

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 sharing the Catholic faith to the next generation & community!



ST. JOHN NEUMANN CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Preschool—All children in the community ages 3 and up are welcome. Our preschool has plenty of options for everyone! You can find the daily schedule options for our PreK-3 and PreK-4 classes on our website www.sjncrusaders.org. You can also find more information about our Neumann Club, our before and after care. Call us at (618) 345-7230 to schedule a tour, or for more information.



Worldwide Marriage Encounter

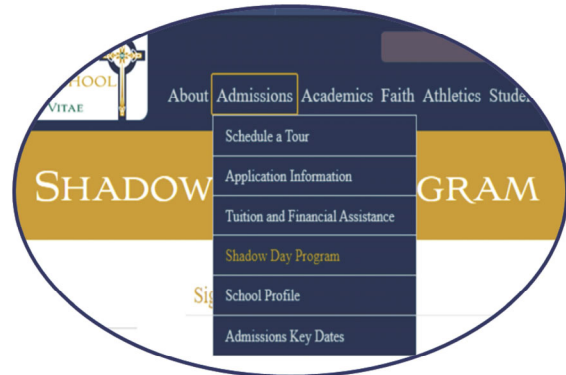
**Great Marriages Don't Just Happen,
Couples Make Them!**

Everyone who drinks his water will be thirsty again; but whoever drinks the water I shall give will never thirst." Let Jesus fill your thirst for a blessed marriage. Participate in the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend. The next weekends are **April 24-26 or August 7-9** at the Courtyard Marriott in St. Peters, MO.

<https://stl-wwme.org/schedule.php>
or call or text 314.649.7317

7TH GRADERS

SIGN UP FOR A SHADOW DAY



VISIT:
[MCGIVNEYGRIFFINS.COM/
SHADOW-DAY-PROGRAM](http://MCGIVNEYGRIFFINS.COM/SHADOW-DAY-PROGRAM)



MARQUETTE CATHOLIC

HIGH SCHOOL

ALTON, IL

Marquette Catholic High School in Alton

Blue & White Gala Dinner & Auction

Saturday, March 28th

Doors open at 5:30pm

Tickets Start at \$50

includes cocktails, appetizers, dinner

Full invitation and sponsorship

opportunities at

marquettecatholic.org/auction

For additional information, call

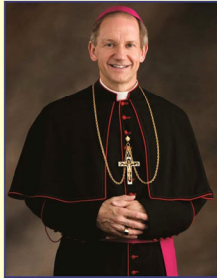
SarahBeth Hoefert @ 618.593.0756 or

Monica Ellebracht @ 618.978.9653

LIFE ADVOCACY DAY

AT THE ILLINOIS STATE CAPITOL

**WEAR RED
FOR LIFE**



Please join us

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18
SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS**

with

Bishop Thomas John Paprocki
to share our concerns for respecting
life at all stages.

- 10:00 a.m.** Meet at the Howlett Building Auditorium
501 S. 2nd St—Springfield
- 10:05 a.m.** Bishop Thomas John Paprocki
Zach Wichmann, Catholic Conference of Illinois
- 10:30 a.m.** Individual Meetings with Legislators
- 12:00 p.m.** Lunch (registration required)



Hosted by: **Catholic Conference of Illinois**
Diocese of Springfield ♦ Diocese of Belleville



For Questions and to Register, call:
Springfield: Donna Moore (217) 698-8500, ext. 161
Belleville: Wendy Fink (618) 722-5048

****HELP WANTED****

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

A Beacon of Light (ABL) Pregnancy Help Center in Maryville is seeking an Executive Director. The ideal candidate will have a Pro-Life heart and a genuine love and vision for a woman and family experiencing an unexpected pregnancy. Responsibilities include organizing and directing daily tasks, recruiting and coordinating volunteers, and promoting the Center and its services in the surrounding area. The leader we seek will have excellent oral, written, and interpersonal communication skills and the ability to be a team leader. Please contact Judi Schutzenhofer at 618.593.3622.

Half-Day Retreat

Saturday, March 28-8 am to 12:15 pm

SS Peter & Paul Catholic Church
Collinsville, Illinois

The Seven Last Words of Christ

During the retreat we will examine these **Seven Last Words**—brief sayings that Jesus uttered before he died—as personal words spoken to each one of us. Before Jesus died, he was thinking of you and what you would be going through this year, this month, this day. As St. Augustine once observed, “The tree upon which were fixed the members of Him dying was even the chair of the Master teaching.” Jesus wants to give you a certain message to encourage you, comfort you, or challenge you. Come and listen for your personal message.

Cost: Donation of laundry detergent or toiletry item for St. Vincent DePaul Society.

Registration: Not required. All are welcome—bring your family and friends. **Free:** Continental breakfast after Mass.

Food and Faith Series



Death Cafe
where people have tea,
eat cake, and have
honest conversations
about death.
March 3 & June 16
10:30 a.m. or 7:00 p.m.



Climate, Science & Spirituality: A Rapprochement with Sister Earth
March 26
6:00 p.m.
\$20.00—RSVP required



Ah Day of Quiet
A time for self-care in
peaceful spaces.
Massage & spiritual
reflection available.
March 10 & June 8
\$20.00 - RSVP required



Conscious Aging—An opportunity for spiritual, emotional, and psychological growth
March 12–April 30
9:30 a.m. or 2:00 p.m.
\$160.00 for 8-week session

CHIARA CENTER
FRANCISCAN PLACE OF SPIRITUALITY
4875 LaVerna Road
Springfield, IL 62707
(217) 523-0901
chiaracenter.org
A ministry of the Hospital Sisters of St. Francis



Building a Monastery of the Heart
A weekend retreat for
those seeking peace in a
prayerful place.
March 20-23
\$265 overnight or
\$175 Commuter



**Tai Chi Classes
“Moving Meditation”**
April 2-23
Thursdays at 10:30 a.m.
\$60 for series/\$17 pop-in



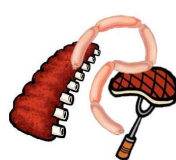
Spirituality of Recovery
A healing retreat for
those in recovery
February 21-23
\$199 Overnight or
\$110 Commuter



Spirituality in Health Care Conference
Creating an Empathetic
Workforce: Strategies to
Prevent and Heal
Psychological Trauma
April 30
8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, Smithton

MEAT, CASH, & Quilt



**12 MEAT Games – 11 CASH GAMES – 1 QUILT GAME
PLUS A 50/50 Game!**

Sunday, March 29th, 2020

Doors Open at 10:30 AM

Games Begin at 1 PM

Munier Center, 111 South Julia, Smithton, IL

Attendance Prizes

Lunch Plates, Desserts, & Refreshments

Served 10:30 a.m.-1:00 pm

Carry Outs Also Available

Bring Your Own Covers

ST. CECILIA CHURCH—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 provide direct service to those who are less fortunate.

We helped **4 families with groceries & 2 families with utilities** this past week!



Items Needed: Oatmeal, Yellow Cake Mix, White Sugar, Vegetable Oil, Fruit Pie Filling, Tuna in Oil, Corn Muffin Mix, Women's Deodorant, Toilet Tissue

Your Generosity is Appreciated!

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

PARISH GENEROSITY REPORT

Fiscal year July 1, 2019-June 30, 2020

Weekly Generosity	Weekly Totals	Fiscal YTD
Feb 29/March 1, 2020	\$ 10,570.93	\$ 318,481.71
Online Giving	<u>1,690.79</u>	<u>56,835.28</u>
Total	\$ 12,261.72	\$ 375,316.99
Budget Goal	<u>9,800.00</u>	<u>343,000.00</u>
Difference	\$ 2,461.72	\$ 32,316.99

Add'l \$869.25 contributed to Haiti & Diocesan Special Coll
Add'l \$1,056 contributed to Ash Weds, Central/East Europe

Go GREEN—Consider giving online @
<https://www.osvonlinegiving.com/1030>

You may also download the APP @ OLGApp.com

ST. CECILIA MASS COUNTS

March 7/8: 8am=30; 4:30=165; 8:30=130; 11=154; Total=479
Feb 29/Mar 1: 4:30=177; 8:30=150; 11=162; Total=489
Feb 26 Ash Weds: 8am=85; 7pm=189; Total=274
Fe 22/23: 4:30=162; 8:30=128; 11=153; Total=443

ANNULMENT advocate TRAINING

DIOCESE OFFERING ANNULMENT ADVOCATE TRAINING

WHAT IS AN ANNULMENT ADVOCATE?

Advocates answer questions, help educate people about the faith, and assist clients in preparing documents to be presented to the Office of the Tribunal to determine if a previous marriage was valid.

WHO CAN BE AN ADVOCATE?

Laywomen and men of the diocese.

WHEN AND WHERE IS THE TRAINING?

- Session #1 is March 19 or 21
- Session #2 is April 30 or May 2
- Must complete Sessions 1 & 2
- Each session is 4 hours.
- Training at Catholic Pastoral Center, Springfield

There is no fee for the training. **Register with Becky Donaldson** bdonaldson@dio.org; **217.321.1119**



Next week is the collection for Catholic Relief Services (CRSC). 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 CRSC and help Jesus in disguise. Learn more about the collection at [www.usccb.org/catholic relief](http://www.usccb.org/catholic%20relief).

MARCH 21/22	Altar Server	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Gift Bearer	Greeter	Reader	Sacristan	Usher
Saturday, 4:30 PM	Liam Boeving Evan Carroll Carter McKaig	Janice Bellm Deacon Jerry Cato Bernie Guy-Marshall Frank Ley Robert Scheibal	Jane & Bob Scheibal	Paula & Tim Raffaella	Phyllis Werner- Fuehne Phil Gonzales	Tim Raffaella	Bill Cobb Larry Dillin John Kromray Robert Soehnlm
Sunday, 8:30 AM	Anthony, Alexis, & Christopher Agwuedu	Deacon Jerry Cato John Coulter Roger Dettenmeier Patty Dettenmeier Marlene Luitjohan	Karen Huff Ricki Zellerman	Caleb & Andrew Payne	Frank Luitjohan Terry Tennant	NOT FILLED	Dennis Boehm Tom Dixon Charles Juneau Glen Roth
Sunday, 11:00 AM	Andrew Billhartz Maria LaBrie Alivia Peck	Deacon Jerry Cato LaDonna Holshouser Jen Moore Carl Rubner Kimberly Zagorski	John LaBrie Maria LaBrie	Trey Peck Austin Peck	Tom Juen Joseph Zagorski	Mark Noe	George Gonzalez LeRoy Horvath Ben Maliszewski Bill Newman

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:

Patricia Aleman, Marissa Banovz, Deacon Jerry Cato, Sara Cleary, Charles Cook, Ted Fuehne, Mike Hogan, Cynthia Ann Hunter, Kelly Jones, Mary Rose Kobler, Rachael La-Croix, Mary Mucho, Luke Raffaella, Sheila Ridenbark, Doris Robinson, Nathan Rozycki, Tom (God knows the last name), Lisa Wright, Bob Zellerman

If you like to add yourself or a loved one to the bulletin Prayer List, contact LeAnne 618.288.3200 office@steparish.org





ST. CECILIA

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

155 North Main St.
Glen Carbon, IL 62034

Council #13216

The Knights of Columbus Eldred N. Adamson Scholarship is now available. Instructions and Application available in the Portico or church office. Please direct questions to the Scholarship Committee: Francis Rozycki 618.407.9105, Billy VerStraten 618.960.0901, Tony Diaz 202.236.4795

SUBMISSION DEADLINE IS APRIL 27, 2020



MARCH MILITARY MASS

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18TH @ 6:00pm

ST. PETER & PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH, ALTON
PLEASE JOIN US TO PRAY FOR ALL VETERANS
AND ACTIVE MILITARY AND THEIR FAMILIES.



ST. CECILIA HAPPENINGS THIS WEEK!

Sunday, March 15

8:30 am Mass
 9:30 am PSR
 9:30 am Adult Study
 11:00 am Mass
 2:00 pm 1st Reconciliation
 5:00 pm Confirmation Rehearsal

Monday, March 16

5:30 pm Mass
 7:00 pm Adult Study

Tuesday, March 17

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

Wednesday, March 18

8:30 am Quilters
 9:00 am Food Pantry
 10:00 am RENEW
 5:30 pm Bell Choir
 7:00 pm Choir

Thursday, March 19

8:00 am Mass
 6:30 pm Prayer & Action Study

Friday, March 20

8:00 am Mass
 7:00 pm Confirmation

Saturday, March 21

3:30 pm Reconciliation
 4:30 pm Mass

Sunday, March 22

7:00 am-7:00 pm 40 Days for Life
 8:30 am Mass
 9:30 am PSR
 9:30 am Adult Study
 11:00 am Mass
 5:00 pm Youth Group