



St. Cecilia Catholic Church

JANUARY 24, 2021

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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**TEACH
ME
YOUR
WAYS,
O LORD**



— 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, January 23
 4:30pm For Ruth Polson
Sunday, January 24
 8:30am For Nicole Lupton
 11:00am For St. Cecilia Parish Community
Monday, January 25
 6:30pm For The Reform of the Clergy
Tuesday, January 26
 8:00am For Alfred Kula
Wednesday, January 27
 8:00am For Phil Conreux
Thursday, January 28
 8:00am For Deacon Jerry Cato
Friday, January 29
 8:00am For Rose Scheibal
Saturday, January 30
 4:30pm For Ruth & Robert Scheibal, Sr.
Sunday, January 31
 8:30am For St. Cecilia Parish Community
 11:00am For Pat Conreux
 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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THIRD Sunday
 in ORDINARY TIME



Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the gospel of God: "This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel." MARK 1:14-15

"KAIROS" MOMENTS

Our readings today speak of "Kairos" times, of God proclaiming new moments of opportunity of encounter with the Divine. From Jonah, we hear of God's summons to the people of Nineveh to turn from evil. We hear Paul tell the church in Corinth that those who live in Christ must avoid clinging to anything transient, as all is secondary to God. And we hear of the beginning of Jesus' ministry in Mark, as Jesus proclaims a moment of both opportunity and crisis. In these passages, there are no delaying tactics, no getting caught up in life's distractions. Just a simple moment of choice. Perhaps we have had "Kairos" moments like these, or we may be facing one now. Sometimes, amid the complexities and uncertainties of our lives, clear choices emerge, and God asks us to choose. And our always patient and merciful God will accompany us in our choices.

THE INAUGURATION

Mark describes the beginning of Jesus' ministry with his proclamation that the "kingdom of God is at hand." The rest of Mark's Gospel—all of Jesus' preaching and healing, his death and resurrection—describes the inauguration of this kingdom of God. For Mark, the life of Jesus is the center point of history, where everything leads up to Jesus, and everything follows from Jesus. Mark then tells us that the first disciples follow Jesus immediately and wholeheartedly. They leave their work and family, all for Jesus. Because compared to Jesus and the life he offers, everything else is secondary. Perhaps our invitations from God do not entail such dramatic life changes. But all who follow Jesus are called to align our life and values with his ways of love. As we continue to mature in love and in faith, we might ask: What needs to be renewed, re-oriented, or discarded in light of our life in Christ?

JONAH AND NINEVEH

Jonah makes a rare appearance this week. The book of Jonah is a fascinating tale of God, stubborn Jonah, surprising Nineveh, and the famous fish (or whale). Please consider reading the whole book, just 48 verses, together with a good commentary. The book is read at Jewish services at Yom Kippur, as a profound reflection about God and about all of us.

Today's passage takes place shortly after Jonah's time in the fish's belly. Jonah finally performs the task that God asks of him, to call the people of Nineveh to repentance. (Nineveh was notorious for its brutality.) Their sudden repentance is bitterly accepted by Jonah, as he resents God's mercy for Nineveh. God reminds Jonah that the people of Nineveh are God's beloved too. Like the parable of the Prodigal Son, the story hints at the vastness of God's mercy, especially forgiveness of those who seem least deserving. We are reminded that all of us are sinners, and we are all in need of God's mercy.

TODAY'S READINGS

Jonah 3:1-5, 10
 Psalm 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9
 1 Corinthians 7:29-31
 Mark 1:14-20



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
<u>9:35 am</u> PSR Adult Study <u>1:00 pm</u> 1st Reconciliation Class <u>3:00 pm</u> Confirm/1st Eucharist Class <u>7:00 pm</u> Adult Study ZOOM	<u>7:00 pm</u> Adult Study	<u>10:30 am</u> Adult Study	<u>10:00 am</u> RENEW	<u>7:00 pm</u> Prayer & Action

Faith Formation Focus

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jan. 24, 2021

GOSPEL – Jesus gathers followers.

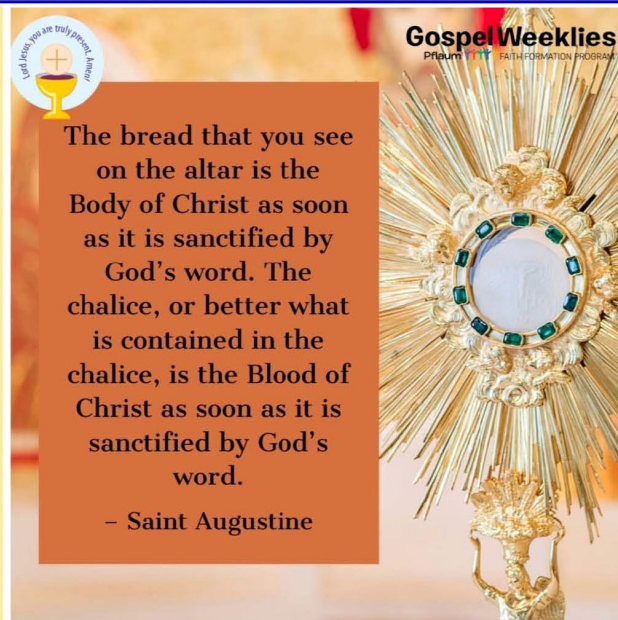
SAINT – St. Thomas Aquinas (Jan. 28)

PRAYER – Nicene Creed

SERVICE – Souper Bowl

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 are your role models as Christians?

Gospel Question

What attracts you about following Jesus?

Next Sunday - Jan 31

**NO PSR,
Adult Faith Formation or
Sacrament Prep Classes**

Adult Study - Watch & discuss episode 10 of SYMBOLON 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

St. Cecilia is dedicated to sharing the Catholic faith to the next generation & community!

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Join Us!

OPEN HOUSE

SUNDAY, JANUARY 31st 11 A.M. - 1:30 P.M.
(Masks required for entry)

Due to Covid-19 restrictions, only new families interested in enrolling/seeing SJN will be allowed to enter the building. Masks are required for all visitors. New families enrolling at the Open House will receive one month free tuition, up to \$500!

SCORES

64

ANGELS

66

SAINTS

TACKLE



HUNGER

It's Souper Bowl 2021!

Saints vs. Angels



Help the Second Grade class and the rest of St. Cecilia's PSR students tackle hunger!

Goal: Beat last year's 316 items collected & \$45.00 donated!

PLEASE donate the following between now and February 7th:

- | | |
|-----------------------------|----------------------|
| - Toothbrushes | - Shampoo |
| - Conditioner | - Razors |
| - Deodorant | - Dish Soap |
| - Laundry Soap | - Toilet Paper |
| - Paper Towels | - Cookies |
| - Non-perishable food items | - Or a cash donation |

Please place items in designated boxes in either the FLC or church portico. Every donation helps stock the St. Cecilia food pantry and helps many in our community!

Will the Saints win again, or is it the Angels' year to go all the way?

Be an MVP and donate today!

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

This Lent, join us in peaceful, silent prayer on the sidewalk at the Granite City Abortion facility.
Be the visible sign many women are looking for.

We have the opportunity to pray and fast for life.
Lent is a time to offer sacrifice and prayer.

According to the National 40 Days for Life podcast,
praying in cold weather saves MORE LIVES!
Women see that you care enough to be out there in the cold.

Details on how you can sign up will be available soon.
Contact Paula Raffaele with any questions.
40daysgc.com

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

SAVE THE DATE
JANUARY 30TH & 31ST, 2021



Team 1



Team 2



Team 5?



Team 3



Team 4



Is it I Lord?



Christ Renews His Parish Men's Retreat

Please Join Us

January 30th & 31st, 2021

CHRIST
RENEWS
HIS
PARISH

FOR A WEEKEND OF
SPIRITUAL RENEWAL

Frequently asked questions about CRHP retreats

What can I expect on a CRHP weekend retreat?

The substance of the weekend is the presentation of personal stories in which individuals share their faith with you. Group discussion and response are invited following each presentation. It includes opportunities for Scripture reading, Reconciliation, Eucharist and more.

Who conducts the weekend retreat?

The CRHP team is comprised of team of local Catholics who have attended previous weekend retreats.

What are the start and end times?

The weekend begins at 8:00 am Saturday morning and concludes at 4:00 pm Sunday.

Who may attend?

Any parish member, 21 or older, may attend a CRHP weekend.

Where will I sleep?

Sleeping accommodations are in the St. Cecilia Parish offices. You are asked to bring your pillow, blankets or sleeping bag and any toiletries you may require.

What about meals?

Meals and snacks are provided by the CRHP team. If you have a special diet, please let us know when you register so we may prepare for your needs.

What should I wear?

Casual and comfortable clothing is appropriate for the entire weekend.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Emergency Contact

Name: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

Any special food needs?

Yes ____ No ____ (Indicate below)



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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:

Canned fruit: Peaches, Pears, Mandarin oranges, Apple sauce

Canned vegetables: Baked Beans, Corn, Green Beans, Peas, Carrots

Other: Vegetable Oil, Laundry Soap, Dish Detergent, Shampoo, Conditioner, Tissues, Toilet Paper

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
Dec 21, 2020-Jan 3, 2021	\$ 51,215.42	\$ 201,717.99
Online Giving	<u>8,970.00</u>	<u>75,765.87</u>
Total	\$ 60,185.42	\$ 277,483.86
Budget Goal	<u>19,600.00</u>	<u>264,600.00</u>
Difference	\$ 40,585.42	\$ 12,883.86

Add'l \$1,654 contributed to Haiti, Dioc Special & Restricted

ST. CECILIA MASS COUNTS

January 16/17: 4:30=55; 8:30=55; 11=59; Total=169

January 9/10: 4:30=56; 8:30=58; 11=69; Total=183

January 2/3: 4:30=44; 8:30=53; 11=66; Total=163

December 26/27: Numbers not available

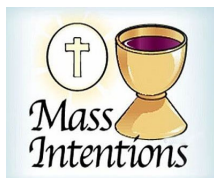
Go GREEN—Give online @ <https://www.osvhub.com/stc-parish/>

We are so grateful for your continued support.

together

WE CAN MAKE A
DIFFERENCE

Weekday & Weekend Mass Intentions



People often have a Mass intention reserved
on a deceased member's birthday, anniversary,
etc. If you would like to reserve a Mass
intention, please contact LeAnne at
618.623.9153 (cell).

Donation of \$10 is requested. Please consider
weekday Masses too! 2021 dates are filling up
quickly.

Next Week—January 30/31

**5th Sunday Collection will
go to St. Vincent DePaul Society**

**Please mark
"St. Vincent DePaul Society"
on your check and drop it in the
collection box when
entering or exiting church**

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, Betty Barton, Brian & Jan Brogan, Maria Carroll, Linda Cato & Family, Sara Cleary, Charles Cook, Teresa Donnay Family, Lisa Frew's friend Rick, Ted Fuehne, Edwin Gajewski, Sandy Gill, Angie & Adalyn Hardesty, Mary Ann Hobbs, Mike Hogan, Cynthia Ann Hunter, Mary Karcher, Mary Rose Kobler, Marion Konkell, Joseph Martin, Connor McAleenan, Tom Miller, Mary Mucho, Irene Potthoff, Luke Raffaele, Sheila Ridenbark, Doris Robinson, Nathan Rozycki, Luke Ryterski, Weiss Family, Allison Winkler, JD Wynn, Bob Zellerman, St. Cecilia Parish & Anonymous Prayers

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



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



ST. CECILIA HAPPENINGS THIS WEEK!

We are so excited that many St. Cecilia activities and groups are able to once again meet in person (safely social distancing) or online when necessary.

Sunday, January 24-Word of God Sun.

8:30 am Mass
9:30 am PSR
9:30 am Adult Study
11:00 am Mass
1:00 pm 1st Reconciliation Class
3:00 pm Confirmation/1st Eucharist Class
7:00 pm Adult Study ZOOM

Monday, January 25

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

Tuesday, January 26

8:00 am Mass
10:30 am Adult Study

Wednesday, January 27

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

Thursday, January 28

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

Friday, January 29

8:00 am Mass

Saturday, January 30

3:30 pm Reconciliation
4:30 pm Mass

Sunday, January 31-5th Sunday

5th Sunday Collection: St. Vincent dePaul
8:00 am Rosary
8:30 am Mass
11:00 am Mass

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