



St. Cecilia Catholic Church

MAY 2, 2021

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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Readings
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Weds.	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
MAY 2021 Black=CHURCH; Blue=FLC; Green=HALL; Purple=Church Conf Room; Red=Off Site & Holiday						1 1 st Saturday 7:30 Reconcil 7:45 Rosary 8:00 Mass 9-3 Adoration 3:30 Reconcil. 4 Rosary 4:30 Mass
2 8 & 10:30 Rosary 8:30 Mass 9:30 PSR 9:35 Adult Study 11Mass 7 Adult Study Zoom	3 6:00 Reconcil 6:30 Mass 7:00 Adult Study	4 8 Mass 10:30 Adult Study 7 KC Meeting	5 8 Mass 8:30 Quilters 9 Food Pantry 10 RENEW 7 Choir	6 8 Mass 7 Prayer & Action	7 1 st Friday 8 Mass 9-3 1 st Friday Home Visits	8 3:30 Reconc 4:30 Mass
9  8:30 Mass 9:30 PSR 11:00 Mass	10 6:00 Reconcil 6:30 Mass	11 8 Mass 6:30 SJN Board Mtg	12 8 Mass 8:30 Quilters 9 Food Pantry 10 RENEW 7 Choir	13 8 Mass 7 Prayer & Action	14 8 Mass St. John Neumann Graduation	15 3:30 Reconc 4:30 Mass
16  Ascension 8:30 Mass 9:30 PSR 9:35 Adult Study 11:00 Mass 7 Adult Study ZOOM	17 6:00 Reconcil 6:30 Mass 7:00 Adult Study	18 8 Mass 10:30 Adult Study 7 KC Officers' Mtg	19 8 Mass 8:30 Quilters 9 Food Pantry 10 RENEW 6:30 SJN Finance 7 Choir	20 8 Mass 7 Prayer & Action	21 8 Mass	22 3:30 Reconc 4:30 Mass
23  Pentecost 8:30 Mass 9:30 PSR 9:35 Adult Study 11:00 Mass 7 Adult Study ZOOM	24 6:00 Reconcil 6:30 Mass 7:00 Adult Study	25 8 Mass 10:30 Adult Study	26 8 Mass 8:30 Quilters 9 Food Pantry 10 RENEW 7 Choir	27 8 Mass 7 Prayer & Action	28 8 Mass	29 3:30 Reconc 4:30 Mass
30  Holy Trinity 8:30 Mass 9:30 PSR 9:35 Adult Study 11:00 Mass 7 Adult Study ZOOM	31  Memorial Day 6:00 Reconcil 6:30 Mass 7:00 Adult Study					



— 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, May 1
 8:00am For Jon Hoffner
 4:30pm For Mary Jo Peck
Sunday, May 2
 8:30am For St. Cecilia Parish Community
 11:00am For Pat Conreaux
Monday, May 3
 6:30pm For the Reform of the Clergy
Tuesday, May 4
 8:00am For Deacon Jerry Cato
Wednesday, May 5
 8:00am In Honor of the Holy Spirit
Thursday, May 6
 8:00am For Phil Conreaux
Friday, May 7
 8:00am For Imelda Foster
Saturday, May 8
 4:30pm For Bill Kaman & the St. Cecilia Parish Community
Sunday, May 9
 8:30am For Alfred Kula
 11:00am For Steve Novosel
 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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THE FRUIT OF FAITH

In today's Gospel, Jesus likens our relationship with him to a plant with many branches. We, the branches, are called to remain so close to Jesus that we bear fruit, loving one another as Christ loves us. Saul bore the fruit of his faith through powerful witness that drew others to Christ. And the branches that grew into the early Church were extraordinarily fruitful. What is the fruit of your faith in Jesus Christ?

VINES, BRANCHES, AND FRUIT

Few activities are as disappointing as cultivating garden plants, watering them, and ensuring that they receive sunlight and nutrients, only to receive one or two vegetables or flowers to show for all the effort. Jesus uses the metaphor of the vine and branches to describe how closely we are called to remain with him—so close that we bear the fruit of his life and love in the way we live. When we do this, Jesus says, we give glory to God the Father, which Jesus did perfectly through his life, passion, death, and resurrection. Like plants that rely on the sun and nutrients from the soil, we rely on the Lord Jesus through whom we can do all for which we are called. Without the Lord, we can do nothing.

LEARN FROM THE FIRST ONES

The story of the early Church that we hear from the Acts of the Apostles during the Easter season is instructive and inspiring. We learn how the community grew in their understanding of what it means to remain close to Jesus in the most challenging of situations. They lived in word and deed as Christ had taught and bore the fruit of their faith in their daily decisions, in small ways and in dramatic moments. Faced with Saul who had persecuted Christians and who presented himself as a disciple, Barnabas risked believing Saul's testimony. Through Barnabas, the community accepted Saul, with increasing numbers of people being led to belief in Christ as a result. We too are called to live in word and deed, taking to heart Christ's command to love one another, even when it is challenging to do so. We may find inspiration in the way the early believers drew consolation from the Holy Spirit, finding wisdom and strength to keep the commandments and do what pleases God.

TODAY'S READINGS

Acts 9:26–31
 Psalm 22:26–27, 28, 30, 31–32
 1 John 3:18–24
 John 15:1–8

**I am the vine, you are the branches.
 Whoever remains in me and I in them will bear much fruit,
 because without me you can do nothing.**

John 15:5



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
9:35 am PSR Adult Study		10:30 am Adult Study	10:00 am RENEW	
7:00 pm Adult Study ZOOM	7:00 pm Adult Study			7:00 pm Prayer & Action

Faith Formation Focus

5th Sunday of Easter
May 2, 2021

GOSPEL – Jesus is the vine, we are the branches.

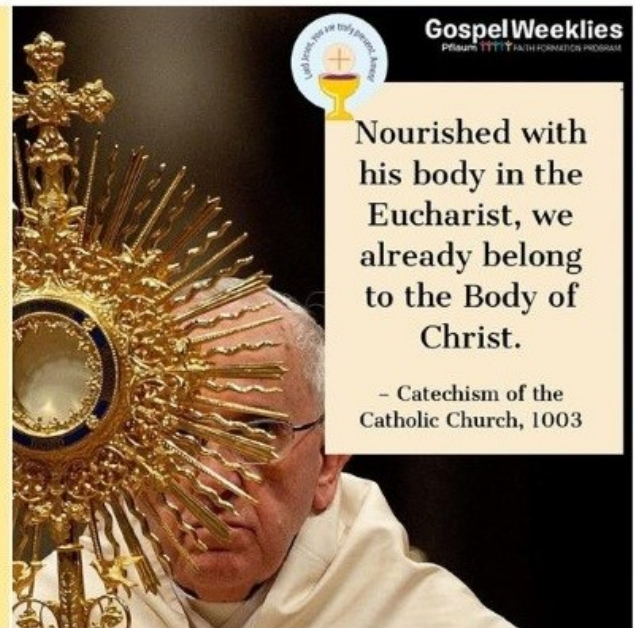
SAINT – St. Athanasius (May 2)

PRAYER – Memorare Prayer

SERVICE – St. Cecilia Food Pantry

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



Nourished with
 his body in the
 Eucharist, we
 already belong
 to the Body of
 Christ.

– Catechism of the
 Catholic Church, 1003

Life Question

When have you experienced a shared commitment energizing a wide community?

Gospel Question

What reasons for practicing ecumenism do you hear in Jesus' use of the vine image?

ADULTS - Watch & discuss episode 4 of Who am I to Judge? 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

We Are Hiring!

We are seeking a highly qualified and enthusiastic individual to teach Spanish part-time for the 2021-2022 school year. We are a faith-filled PreK through 8th grade program focused on the spiritual growth and academic excellence of our students. Please send resumes to principal@sjncrusaders.org.



ST. JOHN NEUMANN CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Summer Camp

The registration deadline is April 30th at 6:00 pm. Camp Crusader will take place from June 1st - July 30th and is open daily Monday-Friday (except July 5-9 for Independence Day) from 6:30am-6:00pm. Visit our website at www.sjncrusaders.org and click on

Student Experience and then Camp

Crusader for more information and to download the registration forms today!

Father McGivney Catholic High School Annual Appeal Kickoff Weekend

Father McGivney Catholic High School upholds a proud tradition of providing a quality Catholic education to area students. It is our belief that every student who desires a Catholic high school education should be able to receive it at McGivney regardless of their economic situation. As a result, almost 50% of our students receive need-based financial assistance in order to attend McGivney. Without a strong Annual Fund, interested students would not

be able to benefit from the strong Catholic experience McGivney offers. Help us to be able to provide this Catholic high school education to those who want to make the commitment, but cannot financially make it work. Our McGivney Family is truly blessed to have your support and your prayers.

WE NEED YOUR HELP! Please fill out and return the pledge envelope that was in the church lobby last week or visit <https://mcgivneygriffins.com/annual-appeal> to make a contribution toward the appeal.

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



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By this is my Father glorified,
that you bear much fruit
and become my disciples.

John 15:8

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Mother of Perpetual Help Men's Booster Club

**8th Annual Chuck Bakken
Memorial Golf Tournament
Saturday, June 5th**

Oak Brook Golf Club, Edwardsville
8:30 AM shotgun start

Enjoy 18 holes of golf, breakfast pastries,
lunch, door prizes and awards
\$90 per player

Sponsorships are also available
Contact Larry Powell at 618-345-8099
or writelarry@msn.com or any MPH Booster
Club member for more information.

**The Guardian Food Pantry with
Madison County Catholic Charities**

has added a new time to pick-up
food in our drive-thru pantry.

Our new time is **Fridays 9:00-11:00 am**

We're still serving food boxes
Wednesdays & Fridays 12:30-3:30 pm

People are able to come every week
during the pandemic to get food.

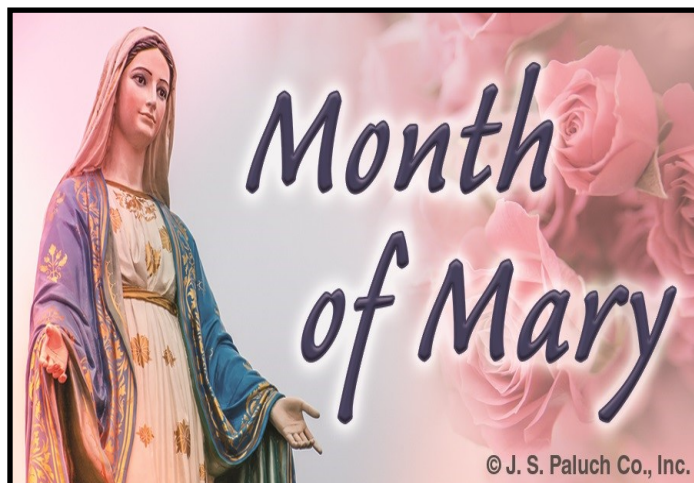
Please let your family & friends know that
we're here to help them during these difficult
days.

For questions about the pantry or our services,
please call us at 618-462-0634.

REFLECT Retreat

Mid-Life Singles: Are you looking for a re-
newed sense of connection & purpose during
this pandemic? Register today for a life-
changing REFLECT Catholic weekend retreat
at King's House Retreat Center, Belleville, on
June 4-6, 2021.

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email reflect.stlouis@gmail.com, or call
314.283.0044



*Month
of Mary*

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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:

**Sugar
Flour
Cookies
Oil
Pasta Sauce (jars)
Instant Mashed Potatoes
Instant Brown Rice
Canned Spinach
Canned Pineapple
Graham Crackers
Macaroni & Cheese
Miracle Whip**

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
March 29-April 11, 2021	\$ 14,645.00	\$ 295,996.00
Online Giving	<u>6,624.00</u>	<u>115,190.87</u>
Total	\$ 21,269.00	\$ 411,186.87
Budget Goal (\$9,800/wk)	<u>19,600.00</u>	<u>401,800.00</u>
Difference	\$ 1,669.00	\$ 9,386.87

Add'l \$2,680 contributed to Haiti, Dioc Special & Restricted

ST. CECILIA MASS COUNTS

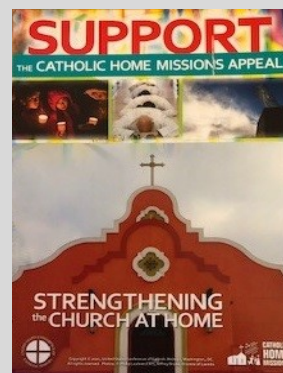
April 24/25: 4:30=88; 8:30=89; 11=85; Total=262
 April 17/18: 4:30=93; 8:30=98; 11=99; Total=290
 April 10/11: 4:30=102; 8:30=94; 11=98; Total=294
 April 4 -Easter Sunday: 8:30=98; 11=121; Total=219

**Go GREEN—Give online @ [https://
www.osvhub.com/stc-parish/](https://www.osvhub.com/stc-parish/)**

We are so grateful for your continued support.

**Last Week's
Special Collection
for**

**CATHOLIC
HOME MISSIONS
APPEAL**



**Thank you for your generous support of
last week's Catholic Home Missions Ap-
peal. As a parish, we help strengthen the
Church at home and ensure that the Gos-
pel is spread across the United States. If
you missed the appeal, it's not too late to
give! Just visit www.usccc.org/home-missions.**

****VICTIM ASSISTANCE**

CONTACT INFORMATION**

Victim Assistance available from the

Diocese of Springfield in Illinois:

phone 1-800-677-8708, ext. 155,

Pamphlets concerning Victim Assistance

available upon request.

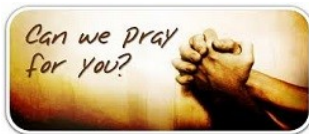
St. Cecilia is a fervent community of intentional and dedicated missionary disciples of the Risen Lord.
We serve, especially those in need, with prayer, participation, and charity.

Prayer Requests:

Phil Achenbach, Patricia Aleman, Debbie Armas, Marissa Banovz, Betty Barton, Brian & Jan Brogan, Ann Carrera family, Maria Carroll, Sara Cleary, Charles Cook, Kathy Cooperman, Lisa Frew's friend Rick, Ted Fuehne, Edwin Gajewski, Sandy Gill, Mary Anne Griffin, Angie & Adalyn Hardesty, Mary Ann Hobbs, Mike Hogan, Cynthia Ann Hunter, Mary Karcher, Mary Rose Kobler, Marion Konkel, Joseph Martin, Connor McAleenan, Georgia Miller, Mary Jane Petrunich, Irene Potthoff, Sheila Ridenbark, Doris Robinson, Nathan Rozycki, Luke Ryterski, Bob Scheibal, Alan Schrewe, Nancy Schwartz, Weiss Family, Allison Winkler, JD Wynn, Bob Zellerman, StC Parish & Anonymous Prayers

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

Also let us know if we should remove anyone



**Unable to make it back to Mass?
Would you like Father Gibbons to
visit you at home?**



**Father will begin doing 1st Friday
visits again in May, so please
call the office at 618.623.9153 or
email office@stcparish.org to get on
his schedule if you'd like a visit.**

ST. CECILIA HAPPENINGS THIS WEEK!

Sunday, May 2

8:00 & 10:30 am Rosary
8:30 am Mass
9:30 am PSR
9:30 am Adult Study
11:00 am Mass
7:00 pm Adult Study ZOOM

Monday, May 3

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

Tuesday, May 4

8:00 am Mass
10:00 am SJN May Crowning
10:30 am Adult Study
7:00 pm Knights of Columbus Meeting

Wednesday, May 5

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

Thursday, May 6

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

Friday, May 7-1st Friday

8:00 am Mass
9:00 am-3:00 pm 1st Friday Visits

Saturday, May 8

3:30 pm Reconciliation
4:30 pm Mass

Sunday, May 9-Mother's Day

8:30 am Mass
9:30 am PSR
11:00 am Mass

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