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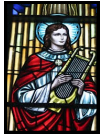
EIGHTH SUNDAY OF EASTER— PENTECOST

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Readings

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which parted and came to rest on each one of them.
And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit.

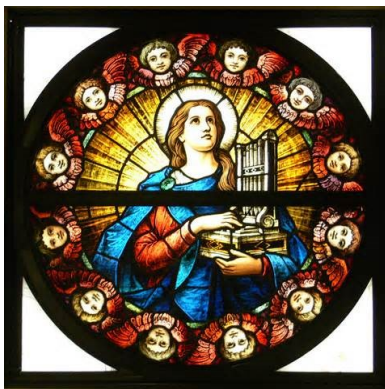
ACTS 2:3-4

PENTECOST

SUNDAY

MAY 23, 2021

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— 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 22
 4:30pm For Deacon Jerry Cato
Sunday, May 23
 8:30am For Dorothy Kubicek
 11:00am For St. Cecilia Parish Community
Monday, May 24
 6:30pm For the Reform of the Clergy
Tuesday, May 25
 8:00am For Deacon Jerry Cato
Wednesday, May 26
 8:00am For Mary Mucho
Thursday, May 27
 8:00am For Mary Jo Peck
Friday, May 28
 8:00am For Bernadette Kimutis
Saturday, May 29
 4:30pm For Barbara Wankowski
Sunday, May 30
 8:30am For St. Cecilia Parish Community
 11:00am For Phil Conreaux
 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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COME, HOLY SPIRIT, COME!

Come, Holy Spirit! Today we celebrate Pentecost, the outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon the first disciples and on all who are baptized. We also commemorate the birth of the Church. Before Pentecost, the disciples remained hidden and uncertain; at Pentecost, those who were gathered were filled with the Spirit and proclaimed the wonders of the Good News of Christ to all. The Spirit guides us to the truth of Christ's love and mercy and strengthens us to live as disciples. Without the Holy Spirit, we would perish; with the Spirit, we have life to the full. Relying on the Spirit, we are given the grace to turn away from the many temptations that we face each day and prefer instead what is good and holy. Come, Holy Spirit, come!

THE FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT

As followers of Jesus, we are called to direct our minds and hearts to Christ's love, turning away from all that is not of God in order to be more Christ-like in our daily lives. The more we invite the Holy Spirit to draw us close to God's heart, the more readily we will avoid sin and choose life, faith, and love. In the letter to the Galatians, we hear a list of things that those who live in the Spirit are to avoid. Things like immorality, hatred, jealousy, and selfishness. At first glance, we might think to ourselves, "of course I want to avoid those things," and yet, if we are honest with ourselves, we likely recognize some of those patterns in our lives. Upon further reflection, however, we also see that these negative behaviors pose temporary pleasure while the fruits of the Spirit—love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control—lead to a life of deep and lasting fulfillment.

NOTHING WILL STAND IN THE WAY

The Jewish people who had gathered in Jerusalem for the festival of Pentecost came from every corner of the world. They spoke many languages and yet were drawn to hear the message of Christ from the disciples who had just experienced the outpouring of the Holy Spirit. They were astonished by what they heard—not only the message, but the way in which it was conveyed, in their own language, and by the messengers, people whom they would have considered ordinary and unremarkable, rather than the acknowledged religious leaders of their time. We, too, are called to share the love and mercy of Christ through word and action, even when we feel small and insignificant. We need only to look at the witness and experience of those first disciples and all the saints who have preceded us to know that we are capable of much when we place our lives in God's hands. Nothing can stand in the way of the incredible love of God when we are filled with the power and presence of the Holy Spirit!

TODAY'S READINGS

Acts 2:1-11
 Psalm 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34
 Galatians 5:16-25
 John 20:19-23 or
 John 15: 26-27; 16:12-15

PENTECOST SUNDAY
 MAY 23, 2021



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

8th Sunday of Easter - Pentecost
May 23, 2021

GOSPEL – Pentecost

SAINT – St. Philip Neri (May 26)

DOCTRINE – Pentecost

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

MARK
YOUR
CALENDAR!

Rosary & May Crowning

Sun. May 30 @ 10:20 am

All are invited to meet outside at the
Mary statue to pray the rosary.
Bring a cut flower from your garden to
place at the feet of Mary.

Corpus Christi Procession

Sun. June 6 @ 11:00 am

At the beginning of the 11:00 am Mass,
Fr. Gibbons will invite the congregation
to join him in a Eucharistic Procession.

Gospel

On Pentecost, we celebrate the birthday of the Catholic Church!

- ♦ Jesus gives his Apostles the gift of the Holy Spirit and passes on the ability to forgive sins.
- ♦ Jesus appoints the Apostles as the Catholic Church's first leaders.
- ♦ Jesus gives us a beautiful gift in the Sacrament of Reconciliation—his peace.

ADULTS - Watch & discuss episode 6 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

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



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Graduation

On Friday, May 14th, our 8th grade class celebrated their graduation. May God's graces be with you as you step forward to high school. Many wishes and best of luck to you in your future!

Congratulations to our class of 2021!

Juan Manuel C., David C., Edna C., Lincoln D., Devin E., Karpenter F., Samantha F., Jocelyn G., Garrett H., Luke J., Tristan L., Arianna N., Alivia P., and Sophia W.



WE ARE HIRING!

Principal

We are currently seeking a Principal for the 2021-2022 school year. The successful candidate must have strong Catholic values, a Master's Degree, and appropriate certification. A minimum of three years administrative experience is preferred, but not required. St. John Neumann offers competitive pay and benefits. Qualified applicants may send a resume and completed application to principalsearchcommittee@sjncrusaders.org.

Part-Time Resource Teacher

We are seeking a highly qualified and enthusiastic resource teacher for the 2021-2022 school year. This position will be two days a week. 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.

Full-Time Custodian

We are seeking a full-time custodian. Experience required. This position includes full health benefits along with paid personal and sick days. Interested candidates should send a resume to David Gregson principal@sjncrusaders.org.

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



Registration Now Open Marquette Catholic High School's "Camp Like an Explorer" Youth Summer Camp

Marquette Catholic High School is hosting a series of summer athletic camps for area youth. Parents may register and pay online at www.marquettecatholic.org/summercamps or access a paper form at www.marquettecatholic.org.

The sports camps include football, soccer, basketball, tennis, baseball, softball, volleyball, cheer-leading, cross country, track & field, and theater. Marquette has a long-standing tradition of successful athletic programs that routinely win regional and sectional championships and have had several teams qualify for the state finals or win state championships. Campers will benefit from the experience of Marquette coaches, successful alumni and current players. Each camper will receive a t-shirt and individual instruction. Register today! For questions, please contact the Athletic Office at 618-463-0583.

May Crowning & Rosary

Sun. May 30 @ 10:20 am



Please join us at the outdoor Mary statue to:

- **FLOWER** - place a cut flower from your garden at the base of the statue.
- **CROWN** - watch as we crown the Mary statue.
- **ROSARY** - pray the rosary together.



Corpus Christi Procession

Sun. June 6 @ 11:00 am

At the beginning of the 11:00 am Mass, Fr. Gibbons will invite the congregation to join him in a Eucharistic Procession throughout the church parking lot.



If you are attending 11:00 am Mass:

Please go into the church and be seated as you normally would. Join the procession after Fr. Gibbons places the Blessed Sacrament in the monstrance and leads the congregation out of church.

If you are NOT attending 11:00 am Mass:

Please gather by the Mary statue outside and join the procession when it passes you.



St. Mary's School

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Elementary School Principal

St. Mary's Catholic School, Edwardsville, IL is seeking an elementary school principal for the 2021-2022 school year. St. Mary currently educates 204 PreK through 8th grade students. An applicant must be a practicing Catholic, have teaching experience, and hold a master's degree in school administration or be willing to pursue such a degree. Please email cover letter, resume, and references to St. Mary's Catholic School, Attention: Search Committee: wepkingdk@stmaryedw.org or jallasrj@stmaryedw.org Deadline is May 27th.

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

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

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:

**Salmon, Cream of Chicken Soup
Miracle Whip, Pineapple, Canned Whole
Potatoes, Mashed Potatoes, Jar Pasta
Sauce, Mac-n-Cheese, Flour, Sugar,
Oil, Jiffy Corn Muffin Mix, Elbow Macaroni
Cookies**

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
April 12-25, 2021	\$ 9,036.54	\$ 305,032.54
Online Giving	<u>5,782.00</u>	<u>120,972.87</u>
Total	\$ 14,818.54	\$ 426,005.41
Budget Goal (\$9,800/wk)	<u>19,600.00</u>	<u>421,400.00</u>
Difference	\$ (4,781.46)	\$ 4,605.41

Add'l \$285 contributed to Haiti, Dioc Special & Restricted

ST. CECILIA MASS COUNTS

May 15/16: 4:30=99; 8:30=74; 11=78; Total=251

May 8/9: 4:30=108; 8:30=84; 11=94; Total=286

May 1/2: 4:30=47; 8:30=85; 11=100; Total=232

April 24/25: 4:30=88; 8:30=89; 11=85; Total=262

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

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We are so grateful for your continued support.

*Thank
you* 

2021 CALVARY CATHOLIC CEMETERY MASS

All are welcome to celebrate May 31, 2021
Memorial Day with a Mass at 10:00AM at Calvary
Catholic Cemetery in Edwardsville.

BRING A LAWN CHAIR and join us for this annual
remembrance of fallen soldiers and our loved ones
who have gone before us.

**Celebrant will be Fr. Steve Thompson from
Holy Family.**

*In the event of inclement weather, which would cause us
to cancel this Mass at the Cemetery, a Mass will be held at
10:30AM at Holy Family Catholic Church in Granite City.*



**This Week's (5/23)
Special Collection is for
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via mail, or online.

**Thank you for your prayerfully consider
and generous donations.**

Donations can also be given at parishgiving.dio.org/secondcollections.

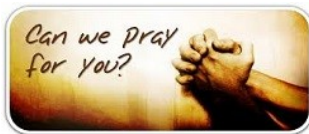
St. Cecilia is a fervent community of intentional and dedicated missionary disciples of the Risen Lord.
We serve, especially those in need, with prayer, participation, and charity.

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



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Sun. May 30 @ 10:20 am

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FLOWER

Place a cut flower from your garden at the base of the statue.



CROWN

Watch as we crown the Mary statue.



ROSARY

Pray the rosary together (by o rosary).

ST. CECILIA HAPPENINGS THIS WEEK!

Sunday, May 23-PENTECOST

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 24

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

Tuesday, May 25

8:00 am Mass
10:30 am Adult Study

Wednesday, May 26

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

Thursday, May 27

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

Friday, May 28

8:00 am Mass

Saturday, May 29

3:30 pm Reconciliation
4:30 pm Mass

Sunday, May 30-TRINITY

8:00 am 5th Sunday Rosary
8:30 am Mass
9:30 am PSR
9:30 am Adult Study
10:20 am **May Crowning & Rosary**
11:00 am Mass
7:00 pm Adult Study ZOOM

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