



St. Cecilia Catholic Church

JUNE 13, 2021

ELEVENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

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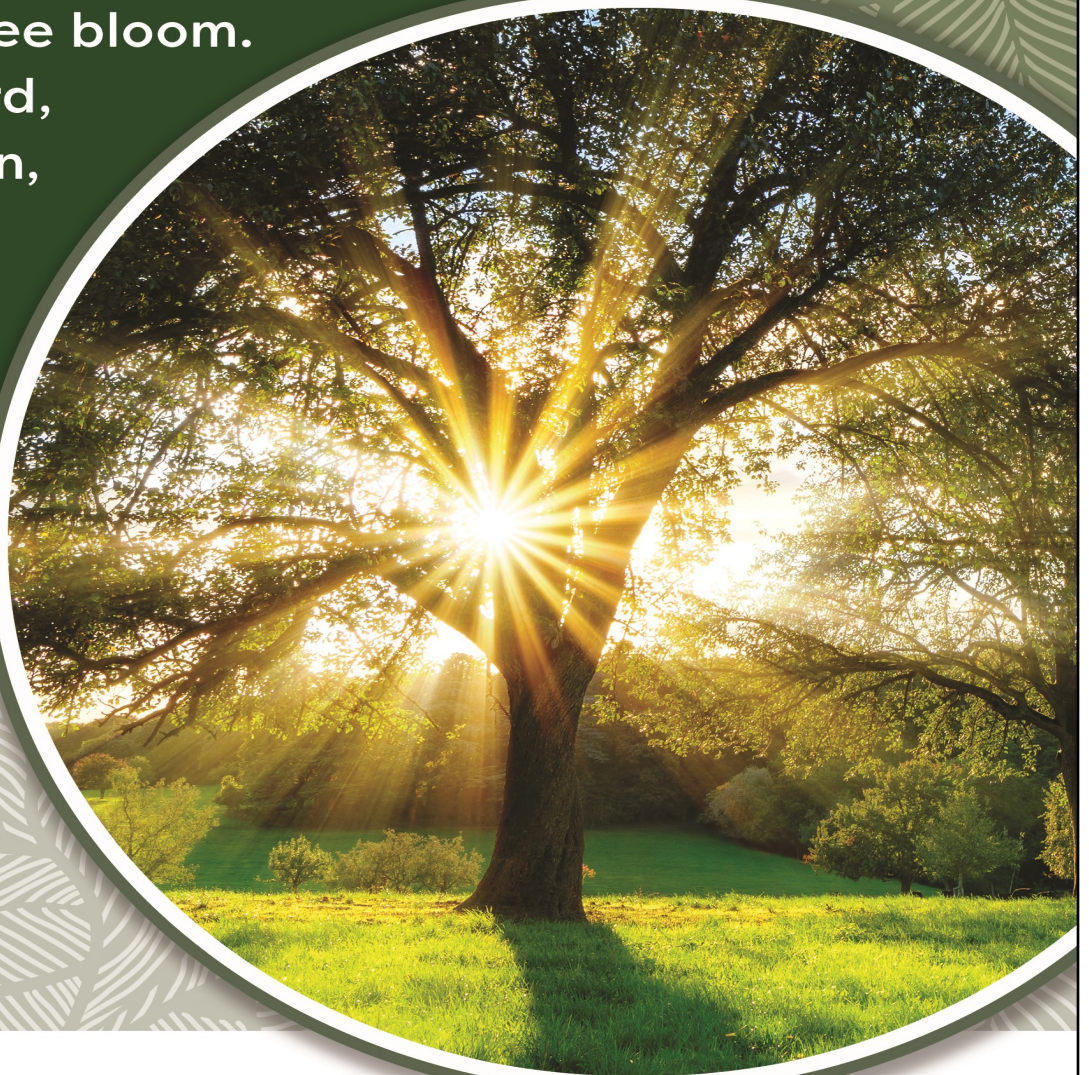
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I, the Lord,
bring low the high tree,
lift high the lowly tree,
wither up the green tree,
and make the
withered tree bloom.
As I, the Lord,
have spoken,
so will I do.

Ezekiel 17:24





— 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, June 12
 4:30pm Bo & Agnes Semith
 (50th Anniversary)
Sunday, June 13
 8:30am For John Wedel
 11:00am For St. Cecilia Parish
 Community
Monday, June 14
 6:30pm For Reform of the
 Clergy
Tuesday, June 15
 8:00am For Kathy Modene
Wednesday, June 16
 8:00am For Bernadette Kimutis
Thursday, June 17
 8:00am For Robert Scheibal, Sr.
Friday, June 18
 8:00am For Rev. Barry Harmon
Saturday, June 19
 4:30pm For St. Cecilia Parish
 Community
Sunday, June 20
 8:30am For Alfred Kula
 11:00am For Deacon Jerry Cato

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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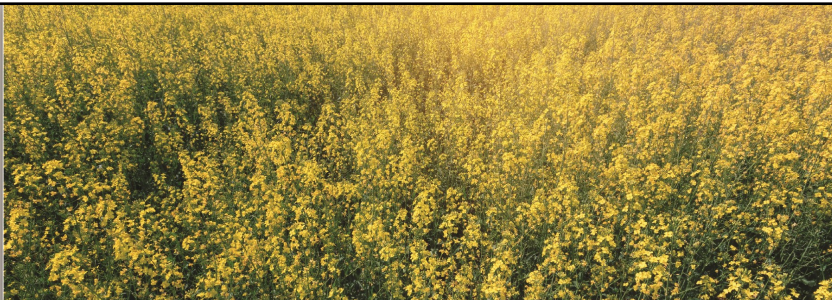
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The kingdom of
 God is like
 a mustard seed
 that is the smallest
 of all the seeds.
 But once it is sown,
 it springs up
 and becomes the
 largest of plants.

MARK 4:31-32



THE CHURCH AND GOD'S KINGDOM

Today's scriptures connect the towering cedars of Lebanon from the prophet Ezekiel to the mustard plant of the famous parable of Jesus. Both plants represent the Kingdom of God. Both are also to be understood as symbols of the Church, where "birds of every kind shall dwell" (Ezekiel 17:23) and shelter in the cedar's branches, and the shade of the mustard plant's large branches provide dwelling for the "birds of the sky." Even today's psalm tells of the just one who is like a cedar flourishing in the house of the Lord. Now, the Church is not the Kingdom, but rather a sacrament, a visible sign of it. They co-exist in the here-and-now but also in the "not yet." As Paul reminds us, we must constantly work to continue building and growing the Kingdom by everyday good works of "the just one." So we are all birds and just ones.

"LET ME TELL YOU ABOUT THE KINGDOM OF GOD . . ."

The Gospel of Mark is nothing if not a testament to the power of parables to illustrate the Good News through story. Jesus was a master storyteller, who understood the importance of using images and concepts to which his listeners could relate. A seed, a mustard plant, would symbolize one of Mark's signature focuses: the Kingdom of God.

Centuries earlier, the prophet Ezekiel proclaimed most poetically to the Israelites, recently liberated from Babylonian captivity, that their God was still their hope, their comfort, their rescue, and their shelter. Those refugees would understand the image of the towering cedar as a symbol of their kingdom, cut down, fallen, captured. By restoring their kingdom, their God was giving them a new creation (the replanted shoot) and a new covenant.

THY KINGDOM COME . . .

Ezekiel said that God would tear off "a tender shoot" (17:22) for this replanting. What does this sound like? Why, Advent, of course, and specifically the words of the prophet Isaiah: "A shoot shall sprout from the stump of Jesse, and from his roots a bud shall blossom" (Isaiah 11:1); and again in Isaiah's Messianic texts we hear: "He grew up before us like a tender shoot" (53:2). Jesse was the father of the great king David and, as we know, Jesus came to be that tender shoot, that blossom, the new Davidic King whose throne, the cross, was once a tree.

God's incarnation in Jesus, born fully human, is the fulfillment of the promise to Ezekiel of the renewed and restored cedar, the new Kingdom. That new creation and covenant exists for us in the Church, through the Holy Spirit making the seed planted within us grow, flourish, and spread. Thus we have the faith and courage to be that visible sign of the Kingdom bringing hope and renewal to the world. We must live Kingdom lives before we can convince others to do so.

TODAY'S READINGS

Ezekiel 17:22-24
 Psalm 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16
 2 Corinthians 5:6-10
 Mark 4:26-34

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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
			10:00 am RENEW	

Faith Formation Focus

11th Sunday of Ordinary Time

June 13, 2021

GOSPEL – Faith the size of a mustard seed.

SAINT – St. Romuald (June 19)

DOCTRINE – Sacred & Immaculate Hearts

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

Question of the Week

What actions start small
but can grow into larger things?

Catechists

Thank you to our catechists for their
dedication to faith formation at St. Cecilia!

PSR

Kathryn Horvath
John Longos
Jaycie Rodgers
Amy Soldan
Jennifer Voss
Jodie Wankowski
Kimberly Zagorski

PSR Substitute

Kathy Hook
Jen Moore

Adult Studies

Paula Raffaele

RENEW

Marty Micheletto

thank
you

New Adult Study: BELOVED - The Mystery and Meaning of Marriage

Marriage is bound up with God's plan for the entire world.

In our marriages we participate in something much greater than our human affection
for each other or the wonderful desire to be with the one we love.

We are caught up into something so much bigger than our own human love.

We are caught up into God's love.

All adults (married & single) are invited to participate:

6-week study begins week of June 27 - Mondays @ 7 pm or independent study

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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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 application to principalsearch@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.

Have you or someone you love been feeling lonely, isolated, disconnected from family and friends, physical aches and pains that don't go away, trouble sleeping, persistently feeling sad, frequent crying spells, difficulty concentrating, difficulty making decisions?

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bookkeeper@mph.dio.org

Totus Tuus

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Registration
begins!

Volunteers needed to house the teams,
provide lunches and suppers for the team
and volunteers daily.

Please contact Kimberly Zagorski at
kfz180@charter.net if you are available to help
with this year's program.

Contact LeAnne at 618.623.9153 or
office@stcp parish.org if you are able to
provide a meal.

CALLED & SENT

HIGH SCHOOL ENCOUNTER
JULY 4 - 7
VILLA MARIA RETREAT CENTER
SPRINGFIELD, IL



ANSWER THE CALL Who, What, When, Where & Why

This encounter allows you to gain the skills and tactics necessary to practice your faith and have a deeper understanding of who Jesus Christ is. You will also explore how Jesus is calling you to live out your mission. You will gain tools and learn techniques that will help you strengthen and share your faith. **This encounter will allow you to answer the call!**

WHY

Who
This encounter is for high school students who are interested in going on an incredible journey to strengthen their relationship with Jesus Christ, form life-long friends and become an intentional disciple.

What is the cost?
Cost includes 3 nights' accommodation, 8 meals, lots of snacks, and program materials.
Registration is \$250
Register at:
<https://www.dio.org/vocations/cas>
Questions email: vocations@dio.org

When
July 4 - 7, 2021

Where
Villa Maria Retreat Center located at 1903 E. Lake Shore Dr., Springfield, IL 62712



Offered by the Office for Youth and Young Adult Ministry and the Office of Vocations

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

**St. Maximilian Kolbe,
our Sister Parish in Haiti,
has Grown and Grateful
for the Generosity
of St. Cecilia Parishioners**



**LARGE
CHOIR**



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:

**Salt, Canned Whole Potatoes, Gravy,
Mustard, Ketchup, Cookies, Graham
Crackers, Chocolate Frosting, Women's
Deodorant, Shampoo, Conditioner**

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
May 10-23, 2021	\$ 9,672.00	\$ 326,968.54
Online Giving	<u>5,501.00</u>	<u>132,975.87</u>
Total	\$ 15,173.00	\$ 459,944.41
Budget Goal (\$9,800/wk)	<u>19,600.00</u>	<u>460,600.00</u>
Difference	\$ (4,427.00)	\$ (655.59)

Add'l \$1,036 contributed to Haiti, Dioc Special & Restricted

ST. CECILIA MASS COUNTS

June 5/6: 4:30=101; 8:30=71; 11=99; Total=271
May 29/30: 4:30=82; 8:30=85; 11=77; Total=244
May 22/23: 4:30=83; 8:30=87; 11=91; Total=261
May 15/16: 4:30=99; 8:30=74; 11=78; Total=251

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

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We are so grateful for your continued support.

ST. CECILIA'S ANNUAL COMMUNITY CHICKEN DINNER & FALL FESTIVAL

SAVE THE DATE SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 19TH

**We are excited to announce that we will be
having the Annual Chicken Dinner this year!
Watch your email and here for details!**

Thanks to all those who
Participated in the May Crowning
& Rosary May 30th



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.

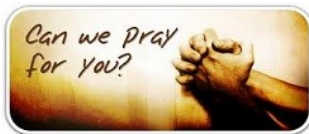
Prayer Requests:

Mark Achenbach, Phil Achenbach, Patricia Aleman, Debbie Armas, Marissa Banovz, Betty Barton, Jan Brogan, 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, Bill & Sue Newman, Mary Jane Petrunich, Irene Potthoff, Sheila Ridenbark, Doris Robinson, Nathan Rozycki, Luke Ryterski, Gayle Schaaake, 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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Lead with Faith

Explore resources to help you deepen your faith and put it into action. As you grow in faith, you won't be alone—you are backed by a band of brothers in the quest to become better Catholic men for themselves, their families, and their communities.

Protect Your Family

Men have a special responsibility to protect their loved ones and provide for the future. Find resources on financial health, and be confident about your future, knowing you have access to exclusive resources to help you plan for and achieve financial peace of mind.



Serve Others

Stand united with your brother Knights in charity so that each effort and donation counts for the greater good. Be inspired by stories of Knights putting their faith in action to serve others, and find ways to get involved, whether it be in your local parish or through the worldwide network of Knights.

Defend Your Values

Learn about how your fellow Knights are working together to defend Catholic ideals, and take a stand and unite our voices for the common good.



Join with us today in Charity, Unity, & Fraternity

ST. CECILIA HAPPENINGS THIS WEEK!

Sunday, June 13

8:30 am Mass

11:00 am Mass

5:00 pm Youth Group Cookout

Monday, June 14

5:30 pm Reconciliation

6:30 pm Mass

Tuesday, June 15

8:00 am Mass

7:00 pm KC Officers' Meeting

Wednesday, June 16

8:00 am Mass

8:30 am Quilters

9:00 am Food Pantry

10:00 am RENEW

7:00 pm Choir

Thursday, June 17

8:00 am Mass

Friday, June 18

8:00 am Mass

Saturday, June 19

3:30 pm Reconciliation

4:30 pm Mass

Sunday, June 20-Father's Day

8:30 am Mass

11:00 am Mass

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