



St. Cecilia Catholic Church

AUGUST 22, 2021

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

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Master, to whom shall we go?

***You have the words
of eternal life.***

John 6:68





— Mass Times —

Saturday (Vigil): 4:30 pm
Sunday: 8:30 am & 11:00 am
Monday: 6:30 pm
Tuesday-Friday: 8:00 am
1st Saturday of Month: 8:00 am
— Reconciliation —
Monday: 6:00-6:30 pm
Saturday: 3:30-4:00 pm
1st Saturday of Month: 7:30 am
Anytime by Appointment



This week's intentions:

Saturday, August 21
 4:30 pm For Rose McCoy
Sunday, August 22
 8:30am For St. Cecilia Parish Community
 11:00am For Marie Drainer
Monday, August 23
 6:30pm For The Reform of the Clergy
Tuesday, August 24
 8:00am For Marge Koenig
Wednesday, August 25
 8:00am For Phil Conreaux
Thursday, August 26
 8:00am For Larry Modene
Friday, August 27
 8:00 am For Paulino VillaReal
Saturday, August 28
 4:30pm For Olga Masek
Sunday, August 29
 8:30am For St. Cecilia Parish Community
 11:00am For Dorothy Kubicek

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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AS FOR ME AND MY HOUSEHOLD,
 WE WILL SERVE THE LORD.

JOSHUA 24:15

WHOM SHOULD WE FOLLOW?

Today's Gospel is the conclusion of the Bread of Life discourse in John. After Jesus' continued insistence that he is the Bread of Life come down from heaven, and that his words are "Spirit and life," most of his disciples drift away. The Twelve, however, affirm their faith in Jesus, whom Simon Peter professes to "have the words of eternal life." In the first reading, Joshua and the Israelites are preparing to enter the Promised Land, and Joshua asks the people to decide which god they will follow, the LORD their God, or the gods of neighboring peoples. The Responsorial Psalm features Psalm 34, the "taste and see" psalm, that reflects the kinds of struggles the Israelites faced during their sojourn in the wilderness. In the second reading, Paul gives counsel for maintaining domestic peace and happiness.

CROSSROADS IN LIFE, THEN AND NOW

Sometimes in life we find ourselves at a crossroads, faced with an existential choice that will alter the course of our life. We are aware, at these moments, just how significant our choice will be and that there will be no going back.

In both the first reading and the Gospel we see such moments calling people to make such choices. Which god will the Israelites follow? Joshua, their leader after Moses, knows that the area around the Promised Land is occupied by other peoples, with other gods. Perhaps remembering how, after Moses had gone up Mount Sinai, the Israelites set up a golden calf to worship, Joshua worries that they may again be susceptible to such attractions. He is asking them for a commitment, and proclaims, "As for me and my household, we will serve the LORD."

CAN WE STAY WITH JESUS?

The people who were frenetically following Jesus, crossing the lake twice to pursue him, eating the bread he miraculously provided, are now puzzled by Jesus proclaiming himself as "the bread of life," and they are incredulous. They can go with him no farther, so they gradually drift away. The Twelve, however, stay with Jesus. What else could they do? Who else offers such a profound vision of human life? Peter expresses it well: "Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life."

Not all of our life's crossroads involve our faith, but some do. Perhaps there is someone in your parish who chose to become Catholic and is now alienated from their family; someone who is unhappy with a new pastor and wondering about looking for a different parish; someone who was especially distressed by the clergy sex abuse and prayed long and hard before deciding that she needed her parish to get through it. There may be many in your parish facing such choices, and they need our support and our prayers. In the meantime, we can hope that someday they will again experience Jesus as the Holy One of God, offering them words of eternal life.

TODAY'S READINGS

Joshua 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b
 Psalm 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19, 20-21
 Ephesians 5:21-32 [2a, 25-32]
 John 6:60-69

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY
 IN ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST 22, 2021

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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

21st Sunday of Ordinary Time
Aug 22, 2021

GOSPEL – Do you want to leave me too?

SAINT – St. Augustine (Aug 28)

DOCTRINE – Fathers of the Church

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

How did Jesus feel
when he asked the Apostles
if they would leave too?

What helped them believe
that Jesus was God?

Faith Formation classes begin soon:

Sun. Sept. 12

9:35 am PSR class

9:35 am PSR parent meeting

1:00 pm 1st Rec. parent meeting

3:00 pm Conf. & 1st Eucharist
parent meeting

Sun. Sept. 19

9:35 am PSR class

9:35 am Adult study class

Sun. Sept. 26

9:35 am PSR class

9:35 am Adult study class

3:00 pm Conf. & 1st Eucharist
parent & student class

YOUTH Religious Education

REGISTER NOW

PSR - grades K - 8

1st Reconciliation - grade 2

Confirmation & 1st Eucharist - grade 3

Register now - forms can be found in the portico,
Family Life Center or on our website.



**Baptisms, Funerals, Weddings
& RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)**

Contact
Fr. Patrick Gibbons 288-3200

Continuing Religious Education

PSR (grades k - 8), Adult Studies,
1st Reconciliation (gd 2), Confirmation & 1st Eucharist (gd 3)

Contact
Paula Raffaele: 288-5523

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

FATHER MCGIVNEY FALL GOLF CLASSIC



Join us for a memorable day of golf starting with an outdoor Mass before tee off.

Proceeds will benefit Father McGivney Catholic High School.

GOLF CLASSIC

RESERVE A FOURSOME TODAY!
LIMITED TEAM SPOTS AVAILABLE.

**Sunday, October 3rd at
Sunset Hills Country Club**

Mark your calendars for Sunday, October 3rd at Sunset Hills Country Club for our 7th Annual Father McGivney Catholic High School Fall Golf Classic!

Join us for a memorable morning beginning with an outdoor Mass on the Green, followed by golf and fun. Golf will be a shotgun start at 8AM with teams of 4 golfers.

\$125 per golfer.

[CLICK HERE TO RESERVE a spot today!](#)

Tickets will be a first-come, first-served basis. You will be placed on a waiting list if the event sells out. You will be notified by email the status of your tickets.

SAVE THE DATE!



TAILGATE TRIVIA
SEPTEMBER 18TH | 6 PM | MCG PARKING LOT

FATHER MCGIVNEY CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL TAILGATE TRIVIA!

Join us for our 2nd Annual Tailgate Trivia on September 18th at 6 PM in the McGivney Parking Lot! This outdoor event costs \$25 per person. Players are encouraged to BYOB, food and snacks!

- Trivia teams of 8.
- Traditional 10 rounds of 10 questions.
- Each team gets 2 parking spots.
- TAILGATE TIP: guests will use them as such: one spot for a car, one spot to sit as a team! Bring your own lawn chairs, table, and cooler!

Purchase your tickets here: <https://tailgatetrivia2.givesmart.com>

Questions? Contact Elizabeth Moody, at emoody@mcgivneygriffins.com.



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**2021-2022 school year Sponsorship Deadline is
September 1, 2021**

Our Annual Sponsorship Program is one of the main financial support programs for Father McGivney school. Your support ensures that all students, regardless of economic status, have the opportunity to attend, enjoy, and flourish at Father McGivney Catholic High School. Our Family Level Sponsorship starts at just \$250 and we have four additional Business Levels. We would be happy to create a partnership at any level, however, contributions of one of our 5 levels would help us reach our 2021-22 goal.

Questions? Please reach out to Mrs. Elizabeth Moody, Development Director, by email at emoody@mcgivneygriffins.com.

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

Golf Classic

Our 29th Annual Golf Classic will be held on Friday, September 10th at the Spencer T. Olin Golf Course. Register online www.sjncrusaders.org by August 25th to save 10%! Come join us in supporting Catholic education and have a fun time too!!



Football Raffle

Football raffle tickets are now available! Your ticket is eligible to win all 18 weeks of the season. \$500 in prizes are awarded each week for: highest total points, second highest, third highest, fourth highest, fifth highest, and lowest. Tickets are \$20 each. To purchase tickets, visit our website www.sjncrusaders.org, or contact any SJN family.

We are Hiring!

SJN is looking for qualified staff to join our Neumann Club (before and after school care). Neumann Club is open mornings 6:30-7:45 and afternoons 2:30-6:00. Hours could be morning, afternoon or both. If you are interested, or know of someone who is looking for a part-time job, please contact our Neumann Club Directors at neumannclub@sjncrusaders.org.

National Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows Visitors Center (IN PERSON)

When Mental Illness Hits Home—Surviving and Thriving in These Turbulent Times

Presenters: Dr. Bart Andrews, Ph.D

Dr. Olivia Johnson and Mike Bushman

FRIDAY, AUGUST 27, 9:00 am—4:00 pm

This annual conference is to help those journeying with people with mental illness. Presenters will speak on understanding suicide and suicide prevention.

Cost is \$40

Register online at snows.org/illness—there is also a printable registration form or you can call 618.294.6281 to register.



Cub Scout Pack 8095 Annual Fall Recruitment Night

**August 19th, 2021
5:30 pm to 7:30 pm**



**SJN Cafeteria
Kindergarten through Fifth graders
interested in joining Cub Scouts.**

**C - Creating Change Makers,
U - Uplifting our communities,
B - Building lifelong connections**

**Thomas D. Epperheimer
Cub Master Pack 8095 SJN**

The Coalition for Life St. Louis is looking for those pro-life individuals who are interested in sidewalk counseling as their job!

These are paid positions starting at \$11 an hour and between 15-30 hours a week. If you are interested in applying please visit our website at coalitionforlifestl.com/jobs.



DIVINE MERCY CENACLE

**Join us for Divine Mercy prayers from
1:00-1:30 pm on the
1st & 3rd Wednesday of each month.**

**Contact Eileen Welle at Sts. Peter & Paul
in Collinsville at
618.540.8773 for details.**

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:

**Flour, Tissues, Manwich/Sloppy Joe, Beef
Vegetable Soup, Mashed Potatoes, Yams,
Whipped Salad Dressing, Ham, Baked
Beans, Paper Towels, Laundry Detergent,
Dish Detergent**

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
July 19-Aug 1, 2021	\$ 12,553.25	\$ 384,922.79
Online Giving	<u>3,329.00</u>	<u>160,127.87</u>
Total	\$ 15,882.25	\$ 545,050.66
Budget Goal (\$9,800/wk)	<u>19,600.00</u>	<u>558,600.00</u>
Difference	\$ (3,717.75)	\$ (13,549.34)

Add'l \$390 contributed to Haiti, Dioc Special & Restricted

ST. CECILIA MASS COUNTS

August 14/15: 4:30=114; 8:30=83; 11=98; Total=295

August 7/8: 4:30=110; 8:30=89; 11=110; Total=309

July 31/Aug1: 4:30=101; 8:30=103; 11=92; Total=296

July 24/25: 4:30=111; 8:30=72; 11=84; Total=267

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

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We are so grateful for your continued support.



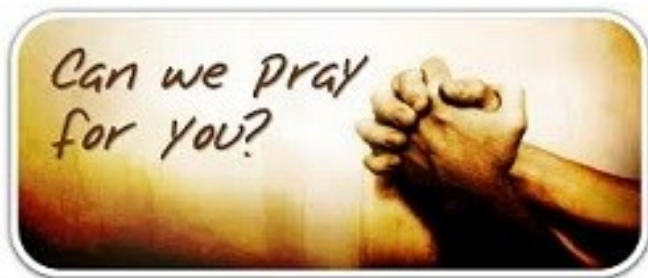
MINISTRY SCHEDULER PRO

Effective Ministry Scheduling

Call LeAnne Scheibal at 618.623.9153 if you'd like to volunteer or need assistance with scheduling

AUGUST 28/29	Altar Server	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Gift Bearer	Greeter	Reader	Usher
Saturday, 4:30 PM	NOT FILLED David Carroll	Phil Gonzales Jeff Grimaud Joseph Zagorski	Tom & Maria Carroll	NOT FILLED	Frank Ley Deborah Kirsch	Bill Cobb John Kromray
Sunday, 8:30 AM	Annabella DeAvila Nate MacLaughlin	John Coulter Antonio DeAvila Diaz Joseph Zagorski	Trauernicht Family	Payne Family	Tammy Baima Amy Soldan	Tom Dixon Charles Juneau
Sunday, 10:00 AM (Meridian Raffaella)						
Sunday, 11:00 AM	Colin Moore Jackson Rodgers	Jaycie Rodgers Joseph Zagorski Kimberly Zagorski	Karcher Family	Moore Family	NOT FILLED Jen Moore	George Gonzalez Russ Marti

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, Patricia Aleman, Debbie Armas, Marissa Banovz, Betty Barton, Jan Brogan, Bob Buehler, Maria Carroll, Sara Cleary, Charles Cook, 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, Esther Kacer, Mary Karcher, Mary Rose Kobler, Marion Konkell, Tanya Kraddick, Joseph Martin, Connor McAleenan, Georgia Miller, Bill & Sue Newman, Mike Pagano, Irene Potthoff, Bruce Rhodes, Sheila Ridenbark, Doris Robinson, Nathan Rozycki, Luke Ryterski, Gayle Schaaake, Bob Scheibal, Nancy Schwartz, Marie Weiss, Allison Winkler, JD Wynn, Bob Zellerman, Florence Zielonko, 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*



ST. CECILIA HAPPENINGS THIS WEEK!

Sunday, August 22-Queenship Mary

8:30 am Mass
11:00 am Mass

Monday, August 23

6:00 pm Reconciliation
6:30 pm Mass

Tuesday, August 24

8:00 am Mass
8:30 am Quilters

Wednesday, August 25

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

Thursday, August 26

8:00 am Mass

Friday, August 27

8:00 am Mass

Saturday, August 28

3:30 pm Reconciliation
4:30 pm Mass

Sunday, August 29

8:30 am Mass
11:00 am Mass



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