



St. Cecilia Catholic Church

SEPTEMBER 26, 2021

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

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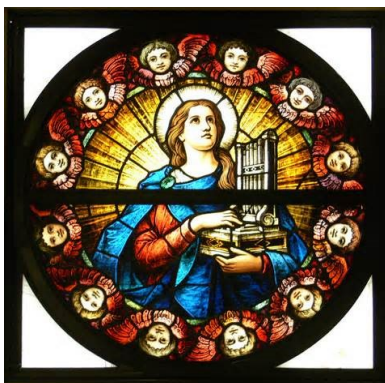
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Any who give you a
cup of water to drink
because you belong to Christ,
amen, I say to you,
will surely not lose their reward.

Mark 9:41

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time



— 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

Mass  *for the*
Intentions *Week*

This week's intentions:
Saturday, September 25
 4:30pm For John & Dolores
 Elliff (Anniversary)
Sunday, September 26
 8:30am For St. Cecilia Parish
 Community
 11:00am For Rose & Charles
 Modene
Monday, September 27
 8:00am For The Reform of the
 Clergy
Tuesday, September 28
 8:00am For Rosemary Perry
Wednesday, September 29
 8:00am For Phil Conreaux
Thursday, September 30
 8:00am For Rosemary Perry
Friday, October 1
 8:00am For Christopher
 Wankowski
Saturday, October 2
 8:00am For Mary Jo Peck
 4:30pm For St. Cecilia Parish
 Community
Sunday, October 3
 8:30am For John "Louis"
 Aleman III
 11:00am For Pat Conreaux
 To schedule a mass intention
 call LeAnne at 618.623.9153

After hours or end of
 life emergencies, call
 Fr. Gibbons at
 618.946.4518



St. Cecilia Catholic Church

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September 26, 2021

Twenty-sixth
 Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Mark 9:41

THE FREEDOM OF GOD

Today's readings remind us that God is free: God acts as God wills regardless of what human beings might expect. In the reading from Numbers, God's spirit enters two men, Eldad and Medad, even though they had not been with the others who had received the spirit of God. And in Mark's Gospel, Jesus endorses an unknown exorcist, who did God's work in the name of Jesus but was not officially sanctioned by the disciples. That God's spirit is shared widely does not threaten Moses or Jesus. They celebrate the notion that God's spirit blows where it wills. Moses was shaping the people of Israel, and Jesus similarly was shaping the community of disciples, to encounter a radically free God who doesn't fit their preconceptions. This encounter, when received with humility, widens their vision and deepens their faith. God continues to shape the Church similarly today, to open us up to God's freedom.

LOOK WITHIN

A wrestling match of sorts takes place in this section of Mark's Gospel. Jesus tries mightily to describe what it will mean to be his followers, and the disciples try mightily to avoid the subject. They point to an outsider, and the dangers he poses. Jesus turns the tables and asks his disciples to look within themselves: how are they a danger to Jesus and his work? Jesus uses graphic language, invoking self-amputation, to underscore his point.

Sometimes our most difficult obstacles lie deep within. Like our hands and feet, some attitudes and habits are deeply a part of us, and their removal would be traumatic for us. Yet we know that some beliefs (such as idolatries based on race, wealth, or gender) or behaviors (such as addictions) seriously harm ourselves and many others. We need a prayerful, non-neurotic watchfulness about our inner life. When necessary, we need a fierce resistance to anything that places us or others in danger.

UNITY IN CHRIST

Jesus, in today's Gospel from Mark, says "whoever is not against us is for us." Mark was speaking to his own Christian community. From its beginnings, there were tensions in the Church about who speaks for Jesus. Jesus himself always called for unity of heart and a diversity of expression as a sign of the truth of the Gospel. It is no secret that in Christian history and continuing today, divisions have seriously damaged the message and cause of Christ.

In our own time and place, cultural and political divisions have reduced our ability to solve problems and to live together in a just and peaceful society. Perhaps this is a time for Christians to step up, to remember that our unity in Christ is far deeper than the differences that we perceive. We are called to reach out and listen to each other, to honor each other as members of the Body of Christ. Christians can lead the way, and show everyone watching how it's done.

TODAY'S READINGS

Numbers 11:25-29
 Psalm 19:8, 10, 12-13, 14
 James 5:1-6
 Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48



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>3:00 pm</u> Confirmation class	 <u>7:00 pm</u> Adult Study	 <u>10:30 am</u> Adult Study	 <u>10:00 am</u> RENEW	 <u>6:30 pm</u> RCIA

Faith Formation Focus

26th Sunday of Ordinary Time
September 26, 2021

GOSPEL – Jesus gathers a community.

SAINT – St. Vincent de Paul (Sept. 27)

PRAYER – Our Father

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



Gospel Weeklies
 Placem FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM

In this world I
 cannot see the
 Most High Son
 of God with my
 own eyes,
 except for his
 Most Holy Body
 and Blood.

—Saint Francis of Assisi

Life Question

What can each of us do today
 to build the Church we envision?

Gospel Question

What does Jesus mean when he says,
 “Whoever is not against us is for us”?

RCIA: Anyone interested in learning
 about the Catholic faith is invited to attend
 our Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)
 classes on Thursdays at 6:30 pm.

We are in need of **Catechists** and **assistants**.
 Is God calling you to volunteer in this way?

**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!



ST. JOHN NEUMANN CATHOLIC SCHOOL

CLUB NEWS!!

NJHS - Our National Junior Honor Society recently held their first meeting of the year. We are so proud of you and can't wait to see what you all accomplish this year!

Student Council - Congratulations to our newly elected Student Council! These students will proudly represent St. John Neumann throughout the school year.

Drama Club - Our Drama Club will begin auditions in November. We are excited to announce that our latest production will be Frozen, Jr.! The show will take place in the spring.

Art Club - Art Club meets every month to learn about art and create their own masterpieces. At their first meeting, they all experimented with tie-dye!

28th Annual Dinner Auction

Save the date! Our Annual Dinner Auction is set to take place on November 6th. Our auction committee is currently looking for new and exciting items to auction off! If you have something you would like to donate, please call the school at 618-345-7230 or email development@sjncrusaders.org.



Quincy University

The Diocesan Scholarship



Quincy University recently celebrated 160 years of providing an exceptional educational experience that prepares students for lives of purpose and service to others, guided and shaped by Franciscans encouraging Catholic students to consider QU among their college options and ultimately enroll.

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Apply at quincy.edu/apply

This scholarship is awarded to any student who is a member of a parish in the Diocese of Springfield.

To receive this scholarship, candidates must:

- Belong to a parish in the Diocese of Springfield.
- Apply to Quincy University and receive admission by March 15, 2022.
- Choose to enroll and submit a letter from a parish official confirming membership by April 15, 2022.

Upon receipt of confirmation, the scholarship will be added to the students' financial aid awards. The recipient of the Bishop's Scholarship will be ineligible for this award.

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Visit our admissions website!



SCAN ME

ADMISSIONS KEY DATES

APPLICATION OPENS

9/1/2021

Opens at 8:00AM
We are now accepting applications for our 2022-23 school year!

Look for:
"Click Here to Apply" on the website!

www.mcgivneygriffins.com

SHADOW DAY

9/20-12/3/21

Current 8th graders are welcome to "shadow" one of our Griffin Ambassadors for a day beginning 9/20- 12/3/21

<https://mcgivneygriffins.com/shadow-day-program>

FALL PREVIEW DAY

10/17/2021

Begins at 1:00pm
Prospective Parents are invited to join us to learn more about our Catholic faith-based, college-prep school with a brief presentation, guided tour and meet our teachers and administrators.

SAVE THE DATE

PLACEMENT TEST

11/13/2021

8am - 11am
Incoming Freshman are required to take a placement test. An applicant's academic performance will be based on, but not limited to placement test scores, grades & recommendations.

SAVE THE DATE

FOLLOW US ON SOCIAL MEDIA!



Questions? Contact Admissions Director
Lisa Rolves at: lrolves@mcgivneygriffins.com



In-person High School Night at Cor Jesu Academy Thursday, September 30!

Register at

corjesu.org/admissions/visit/high-school-nights
We invite you to meet Cor Jesu students and learn, from their perspectives, how they shine at CJA through faith, spirituality, academics, fine arts, co-curriculars, athletics and more.

Registration is open to girls in grades 5-8 and their families. Session 1 will be held from 6:00-6:30 p.m. and session 2 will be held from 7:15-7:45 p.m. Please note that only Cor Jesu will be presenting at this event.

We hope to see you there!

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

40 DAYS FOR LIFE®

During this 40-day long campaign, our members are invited to join other Christians in praying for an end to abortion.

***Do you have 1 hour
to pray for an end
to abortion?***

Although many churches & groups have adopted a day during this campaign, there are still some gaps to fill.

On various days during this campaign, we need volunteers to fill the gaps and pray peacefully for 1 hour at the abortion facility in Granite City, IL.

Can you help fill those gaps?

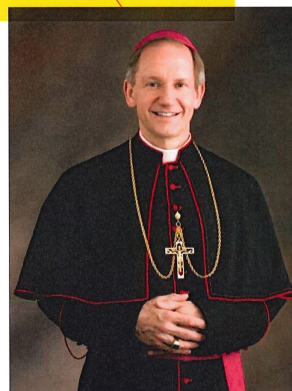
If you can help, please contact us at:
636-206-6220 or **vigil@40daysgc.com**

or sign up online by clicking on the dates
with **urgent need** (in red) on the 40 Days GC calendar:
www.40daysgc.com/adopt-a-day



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- Belong to a parish in the Diocese of Springfield.
- Apply to Quincy University and receive admission by December 15, 2021.
- Choose to enroll and submit a statement describing their involvement in their local parish, the Diocese, or the Catholic Church by January 15, 2022.

This scholarship is subject to the University's stacking policy which caps all institutional aid at tuition. It is renewable for up to eight semesters of study as long as the recipient remains enrolled full-time and maintains a 3.3 grade point average at Quincy University.

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For more information or to RSVP contact your parish priest or Fr. Rob Johnson
rjohnson@dio.org, 618-344-6464

National Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows Fall Retreat—October 15-17, 2021

Sponsored by the Victorious Missionaries **This is Me! The Power That Comes with Knowing Who You Are and Whose You Are**
Shrine Visitor Center
Presented by Danielle Harrison

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**CHICKEN DINNER
(CARRY OUT ONLY)
& COUNTRY STORE**

**St. Michael's Parish
Staunton, IL**

**Sunday, October 3rd
11:00 am—2:00 pm
Cost is \$12**

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:

Instant Oatmeal, Mashed Potatoes, Whole Berry Cranberries, Green Beans, Dry Beans, Beets, Pears, Flour, Tuna (in water), Vanilla and Chocolate Cake Frosting, White & Yellow Cake Mix, Jar Tomato Sauce, Vegetable Oil, Coffee, Flavored Pasta Mix, Vegetable Soup, Tomato Soup, Sugar-free maple syrup, Kleenex, Hand Soap, Shampoo, Conditioner, Laundry Detergent for Sensitive Skin, Women's Deodorant

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
August 30-Sept. 12, 2021	\$ 16,190.00	\$ 427,134.79
Online Giving	<u>6,354.00</u>	<u>178,574.37</u>
Total	\$ 22,544.00	\$ 605,709.16
Budget Goal (\$9,800/wk)	<u>19,600.00</u>	<u>617,400.00</u>
Difference	\$ 2,944.00	\$ (11,690.84)

Add'l \$55 contributed to Haiti, Dioc Special & Restricted
Add'l \$1,022 donated to Haiti Earthquake Collection

ST. CECILIA MASS COUNTS

Sept 18/19: Not available at time of print
Sept 11/12: 4:30=173; 8:30=77; 11=102; Total=352
Sept 4/5: 4:30=95; 8:30=80; 11=101; Total=276
August 28/29: 4:30=102; 8:30=78; 11=95; Total=275

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

We are so grateful for your continued support.

1st Saturday Devotion

- 7:30 am Reconciliation
- 7:45 am Rosary
- 8:00 am Mass
- 9:00 am-3:30pm - Adoration *



All are welcome to come for all the portions of the devotion, or stop in during the day to spend time in adoration in front of the Blessed Sacrament.

* SIGN UP

We cannot leave the exposed Blessed Sacrament alone.

- We need 7 adorers to SIGN UP during the hours the Blessed Sacrament is exposed.
- All others do not need to sign up for any part of the 1st Saturday devotion.

Sign Up available in the portico.



MINISTRY SCHEDULER PRO

Schedule available online by 9/28

JOB OPPORTUNITY

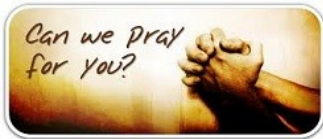
Parish Administrative Assistant

Contact Ss. Peter and Paul Parish, Collinsville
Send your resume to lesicko@saintspeter-paul.org.



Thank you to everyone who helped make this year's Chicken Dinner event a success. Final numbers will be calculated and shared within a couple weeks.

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, Tanya Craddick, 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 Rose Kobler, Marion Konkell, 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, September 26

8 & 10:30 am Pro-Life Rosary
8:30 am Mass
9:30 am PSR
9:30 am Adult Study
11:00 am Mass
3:00 pm Confirmation Class

Monday, September 27

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

Tuesday, September 28

8:00 am Mass
8:30 am Quilters
10:30 am Adult Study

Wednesday, September 29

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

Thursday, September 30

8:00 am Mass
6:30 pm RCIA

Friday, October 1-1st Friday Visits

8:00 am Mass

Saturday, October 2-1st Saturday

7:30 am Reconciliation
7:45 am Rosary
8:00 am Mass
9:00 am-3:30 pm Adoration
3:30 pm Reconciliation
4:00 pm Prolife Rosary
4:30 pm Mass

Sunday, October 3

8 & 10:30 am Pro-Life Rosary
8:30 am Mass
9:30 am Adult Study
9:30 am PSR
10:30 am Rosary
11:00 am Mass
3:00 pm Confirmation Class

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