



St. Cecilia Catholic Church

OCTOBER 3, 2021

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

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Readings  
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Weds.	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>OCTOBER 2021</b>  Black=CHURCH; Blue=FLC; Green=HALL; Purple=Church Conf Rm; Red=Off Site & Holiday					<b>1</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Friday 8 Mass 9-3 1 <sup>st</sup> Friday Home Visits	<b>2</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Saturday 7:30 Reconcil 7:45 Rosary 8:00 Mass 9-3:30 Adoration 3:30 Reconcil. 4:00 Pro-Life Rosary 4:30 Mass
<b>3</b> 8&10:30 PL Rosary 8:30 Mass 9:30 Adult Study 9:30 PSR 11:00 Mass 3:00 Confirm Class	<b>4</b> 6:00 Reconcil 6:30 Mass 7:00 Adult Study	<b>5</b> 8 Mass 8:30 Quilters 10:30 Adult St 7 KC Meeting	<b>6</b> 8 Mass 9 Food Pantry 10 RENEW 7 Choir	<b>7</b> 8 Mass 10 SJN Grand-parent Mass 6:30 RCIA	<b>8</b> 8 Mass	<b>9</b> 9 Bishop's Pro-Life Mass & Rosary Walk 3:30 Reconc 4:00 Pro-Life Rosary 4:30 Mass
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<b>31</b> 40 DAYS 7am-7pm 40 Days for Life VIGIL 8&10:30 PL Rosary 8:30 Mass 11:00 Mass 2 40 Days End Rally						



— 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*  *for the  
 Week*

**This week's intentions:**

**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 Conreux  
**Monday, October 4**  
 6:30pm For The Reform of the  
 Clergy  
**Tuesday, October 5**  
 8:00am For Bob & Dorothy  
 Kubicek  
**Wednesday, October 6**  
 8:00am For John Wedel  
**Thursday, October 7**  
 8:00am For Dorothy Kubicek  
**Friday, October 8**  
 8:00am In Honor of the Holy  
 Spirit  
**Saturday, October 9**  
 4:30pm For Deacon Jerry Cato  
**Sunday, October 10**  
 8:30am For St. Cecilia Parish  
 Community  
 11:00am For Arnold & Doris  
 Hall  
 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



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## St. Cecilia Catholic Church

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*Deacon Joseph Zagorski, Deacon*

Monday — Thursday 8:30 am—4:00 pm (office closed at this time)  
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## Let the children come to me;

do not prevent them,  
 for the kingdom of God  
 belongs to such as these.

Mark 10:14

### GOD DOES NOT GIVE UP

Our readings today point to God's deep commitment to human relationships. Our passage from Genesis begins with the declaration that God created human persons to be social beings, who can only thrive when they live in deep connection with each other and with God. The author of Hebrews teaches that the coming of Jesus as one of us shows God's radical commitment to human life. Jesus' teaching about divorce, described in today's Gospel, shows God's deep investment in marriage and, implicitly, all human relationships. When our personal relationships with others are distant or broken, God seeks to heal them. When social structures serve to maintain oppression, or to keep groups in ongoing conflict, God is working to overthrow them. Even when we give up on each other, God does not give up. God will work ceaselessly, in us and through us, within all the pain and joy of the human situation.

### LIKE A CHILD

Today's passage from Mark's Gospel is in the context of Jesus' teaching about the kingdom, or reign, of God. A common understanding was that entering the kingdom was based on family origin, or achievement, or status in the community. Jesus pushes back on this, and presents a child as a model of receptivity and openness.

This is not to suggest that adults must somehow reject the wisdom gained through adult experience and return to childhood. Adult maturity also includes the difficult journey, usually later in life, of letting go of illusions that we have built up about our own virtue, skills, and autonomy. Jesus' teaching pushes back against our culture, which honors energy and vigor, expertise and achievement. These valuable gifts can fail us if we cannot accept our dependence on God who provides and cultivates these gifts. We can accept God's graciousness in our life when we open our hearts as a child does.

### PROUD TO BE HUMAN

This is the first of seven consecutive Sundays that we will share passages from the Letter to the Hebrews. The letter is an extended sermon by an unknown author directed to a Christian community where likely many were converts from Judaism. The author attempts to link Jesus to the story of the people of Israel, building toward an image of Christ as God's perfect high priest. Christ the High Priest is described as the central link between humanity and God.

When we reflect upon the life and death of Jesus, we can more deeply accept that through Jesus, God knows what we humans experience. Jesus the High Priest embraces his humanity. In today's passage, the author claims that Jesus is proud to be human, proud to be our brother in the family of God. The letter to the Hebrews is not only a celebration of Christ, it is an affirmation of the dignity of our own human life.

### TODAY'S READINGS

Genesis 2:18-24  
 Psalm 128: 1-2, 3, 4-5, 6  
 Hebrews 2:9-11  
 Mark 10:2-16 [2-12]

**Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

October 3, 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
<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

*27th Sunday of Ordinary Time*  
**October 3, 2021**

**GOSPEL** – Jesus welcomes families.

**SAINT** – St. Francis of Assisi (Oct. 4)

**DOCTRINE** – 10 Commandments

**SERVICE** – Box of Joy

Articles, videos, online links & activity pages on these topics can be found on [STCPARISH.org](http://STCPARISH.org)



**Gospel Weeklies**  
 Primum in FAITH FORMATION

Grant us, almighty God, that we may be refreshed and nourished by the Sacrament which we have received, so as to be transformed into what we consume.

—Roman Missal (27th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Prayer after Communion)

**Life Question:** What helps marriages and friendships last?

**Gospel Question:** What is your ideal for marriage? What is Jesus' ideal?

### Adult Study

Next week we begin a 6-session study on St. Paul's letter to the Philippians. Please join us!

**Fri, Oct. 29**  
**6:00 pm**

*Save the Date*

Parishioners of all ages are invited to an evening of food & fun. More information coming soon!

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, Multi-generational 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!

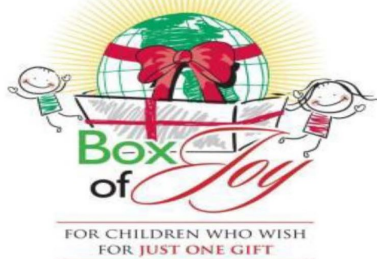


### CROSS COUNTRY

Congratulations to St. John Neumann Cross Country team! Over 30 students in grades 4 through 8 trained in twice weekly practices and competed in three meets. Led by coaches Stephanie Venhaus and Tammy Hannah, many of our students won ribbons and/or beat their personal best!

### GIVING

It is so easy to support St. John Neumann, even through your everyday purchases! Websites like Amazon, Shutterfly, and even Box Tops make it simple to donate to our school. Visit our website at [www.sjncrusaders.org](http://www.sjncrusaders.org) and click on giving to learn more.



You are invited to pack a  
**BOX OF JOY**  
for a needy child in Haiti!

Guidelines for filling the boxes  
are included in each box.

Please return the filled boxes  
**Sat. Oct 30 – Sun. Nov 7**  
to the FLC or the portico.

## Join us! FALL PREVIEW DAY

### BE A GRIFFIN.

**10/17/21  
1PM**

McGivney is hosting a "Fall Preview Day" for prospective families. The theme for the event is "Building Griffins - Mind, Body, and Spirit" and it will allow prospective parents to see our Catholic faith-based college-preparatory school. There will be a brief welcome and introductory presentation in the gym at 1 p.m., followed by a guided tour of a typical student schedule.

For more information, please contact the Admissions Office at (618) 855-9010 or email at [lrolves@mcgivneygriffins.com](mailto:lrolves@mcgivneygriffins.com).

### Local Churches Dinners and Events

**Sun, Oct 3 (TODAY), 11 am—2 pm**  
**St. Michael's Parish, Staunton, IL**  
**CHICKEN DINNER (Carry Out Only)**

**Fri-Sun, Oct 8-10—St. Mary's, Alton**  
**OKTOBERFEST—Food, Live Music, Raffles**  
Call 618.465.4284 or [www.stmaryalton.com](http://www.stmaryalton.com) for more information

**Sun, Oct 10, 11 am—5 pm**  
**Mother of Perpetual Help, Maryville**  
**ALL YOU CAN EAT CHICKEN DINNER**

**Sun, Oct 10, 12 noon-5 pm**  
**Holy Family, Granite City**  
**Drive-Thru Chicken Dinner**

### National Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows

**Tuesdays, Oct. 5, 12, 26, Nov 2, 9, 16**

**10 am—12:30 pm—Visitors Center**

**CS Lewis Video Study**

**Sat., Oct. 16—Visitors Center**

**This Is Me! Power that Comes with Knowing**  
**WHO you are—and WHOSE you are!**

**Saturdays, Oct. 23, 30, Nov. 6**

**10 am—12 noon—Shrine Visitors Center**

**Acts of the Apostles**

**Friday, November 19-Friday, December 31**

**Way of Lights Volunteer Request**

**Tuesdays, Dec. 7 & 14**

**10:00—12 noon**

**The Nativity Stories**



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

# 40 DAYS FOR LIFE

September 22 - October 31

St. Cecilia parishioners are invited to join over 1 million volunteers in 855 cities across 61 nations for a peaceful, life-saving campaign to end abortion.

## Prayer & Fasting

Spend time during your normal day fasting & praying.

**Rosary:** Join us for a pro-life rosary before each weekend Mass.

## Peaceful Vigil

Pray for 1 hour at the abortion facility in Granite City.

- **Fill the Gap:** Pray during a non-adopted hour
- **October 31:** Pray during St. Cecilia's adopted day.

## Events

Celebrate, encourage & spread the news about our campaign.

- **Opening Rally:** Saturday, Sept. 18, 12 - 1:00 pm
- **Mid Point Rally:** Thursday, Oct. 14, 4 - 5:00 pm
- **Closing Rally:** Sunday, October 31, 2 - 3:00 pm

For more information & to sign up, go to [stcparish.org](http://stcparish.org) or [40daysgc.com](http://40daysgc.com) or contact Paula Raffaele ([faithformation@stcparish.org](mailto:faithformation@stcparish.org)).



## SIUE Newman Center Virtual Fundraiser

AN EASY WAY TO SUPPORT THE SIUE NEWMAN CENTER

We are excited to offer a virtual fundraiser with CORDA, a Catholic small business! CORDA offers candles with unique scents directly inspired by saints and the faith. Each one is handcrafted with heart by Anna and made with her proprietary, all-natural coconut wax blend and phthalate-free fragrances.

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YOU CAN HELP IN TWO WAYS

Buy candles for yourself and others

Scan this QR code or visit the link below to shop these handcrafted saint candles, and CORDA will donate 15% of every purchase back to the Newman Center. It's that easy! Check out candle reviews and other great information on the CORDA website.

<https://cordacandles.com/?ref=SIUE21>



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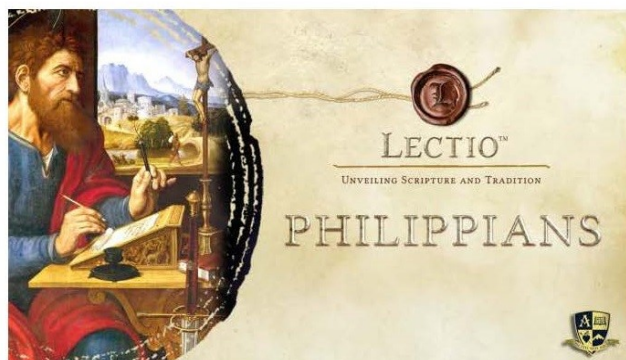
Because this fundraiser is online, people all over the country can help us, too! Just send the QR code or website link to your friends and family, and let them know their purchase supports our Newman Center.



THANK YOU

We are incredibly grateful for you and for your support of this much-needed fundraiser. Every purchase helps. Thank you!

CORDA



In 6 sessions, Dr. Tim Gray combines insight and practical guidance using the lectio divina disciplines to make the Scriptures come alive.

Watch the videos & discuss them either in our classes, with other parishioners or with your family & friends!

- CLASSES:
- in-person – Sun. @ 9:35 am or Mon. @ 7 pm or Tues. @ 10:30 am
  - Independent – on your own time

VIDEOS: The videos can be found online on FORMED.org.



Sign UP go to: <https://formed.org/signup>  
(for FREE)

- enter: 62034
- select: our parish
- press: NEXT
- enter: your name & email

Only 6 sessions! Begins the week of Oct. 10.

Contact Paula Raffaele with any questions – [faithformation@stcparish.org](mailto:faithformation@stcparish.org)

A BEACON OF LIGHT (ABL) PREGNANCY HELP CENTER CORDIALLY INVITES YOU TO OUR

## Annual Gala

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2021**  
6:30 PM DOORS OPEN, 7:00PM GALA BEGINS  
CRYSTAL GARDEN BANQUET CENTER,  
1230 UNIVERSITY DR  
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FEATURING  
SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKER  
*Mike Roberts*  
FORMER KSDK WEATHERMAN AND PROLIFE ADVOCATE

TICKETS: \$100  
INCLUDES ADMISSION, DRINKS, HORS D'OEUVRES AND DINNER

SEATING IS LIMITED PLEASE RSVP BY OCTOBER 7, 2021  
OFFICE@ABLPREGNANCYRESOURCE.ORG  
618-855-9774  
EVENTBRITE LINK:



## 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:

**Coffee, Syrup (Sugar Free), Canned Pears,  
Canned Beets, Pasta/Rice Sides, Dry Beans,  
Yellow Cake Mix, Chocolate Frosting,  
Chicken Noodle Soup, Tomato/Pasta Sauce,  
Women's Razors**

**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)

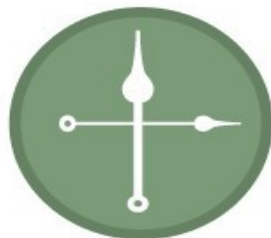
Weekly Generosity	Weekly Totals	Fiscal YTD
August 30-Sept. 12, 2021	\$ 16,190.00	\$ 427,134.79
Online Giving	<u>6,354.00</u>	<u>178,574.37</u>
Total	\$ 22,544.00	\$ 605,709.16
Budget Goal (\$9,800/wk)	<u>19,600.00</u>	<u>617,400.00</u>
Difference	\$ 2,944.00	\$ (11,690.84)

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

#### ST. CECILIA MASS COUNTS

Sept 25/26: 4:30=107; 8:30=79; 11=84; Total=270  
Sept 18/19: 4:30=97; 8:30=91; 11=94; Total=282  
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

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



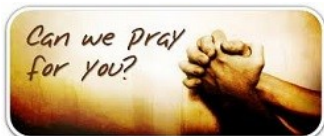
# MINISTRY SCHEDULER PRO

Effective Ministry Scheduling

For assistance, contact LeAnne @ [office@stcparish.org](mailto:office@stcparish.org)

OCT 9/10	Altar Server	Extraordinary Min- isters of Holy Com- munion	Gift Bearer	Greeter	Reader	Usher
<b>Saturday, 4:30 PM</b>	Liam Boevig Carter McKaig	Jeff Grimaud Bernie Guy- Marshall George Petrunich	Chad & Diana Boevig	Gayle & Alan Schaaake	Frank Ley <b>NOT FILLED</b>	Bill Cobb John Kromray
<b>Sunday, 8:30 AM</b>	Christopher Agwuedu Georgia Samet	Linda Rozycki Susan Samet Jay Stobie	Samet Family	Trauernicht Family	Tammy Baima Carol Winans	Tom Dixon Charles Ju- neau
(Meridian) Moore						
<b>Sunday, 11:00 AM</b>	Alivia Peck Jackson Rodgers	Ben Maliszewski Joseph Zagorski Kimberly Zagorski	Richter Family	Peck Family	Michael Skasick Sharon Laswell	George Gonzalez Ben Maliszewski

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 Schaake, 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*



### **Second Sunday Breakfast**



Please Join Us!

**NEXT SUNDAY, OCTOBER 10**  
**8:30 am-12:30 pm**

Menu consists of biscuits and gravy, eggs, hash browns, sausage, fruit, coffee, juice, milk, and a special treat!

\$5/pp or \$20/family donation appreciated!

## **ST. CECILIA HAPPENINGS THIS WEEK!**

### **Sunday, October 3**

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

### **Monday, October 4**

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

### **Tuesday, October 5**

8:00 am Mass  
8:30 am Quilters  
10:30 am Adult Study  
7:00 pm Knights of Columbus Meeting

### **Wednesday, October 6**

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

### **Thursday, October 7**

8:00 am Mass  
10:00 am Grandparents' Mass @ SJN  
6:30 pm RCIA

### **Friday, October 8**

8:00 am Mass

### **Saturday, October 9**

9:00 am Bishop's Pro-Life Mass & Rosary Walk  
3:30 pm Reconciliation  
4:30 pm Mass

### **Sunday, October 10-KC 2nd Sun Brkfst**

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



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