

St. Cecilia Catholic Church

DECEMBER 12, 2021
THIRD WEEK OF ADVENT

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— Mass Times —

Saturday (Vigil): 4:30pm

Sunday: 8:30am & 11:00am

Monday: 6:30pm

Tuesday-Friday: 8:00am

1st Saturday of Month: 8:00am

— Reconciliation —

Monday: 6:00-6:30pm

Saturday: 3:30-4:00pm

1st Saturday of Month: 7:30am

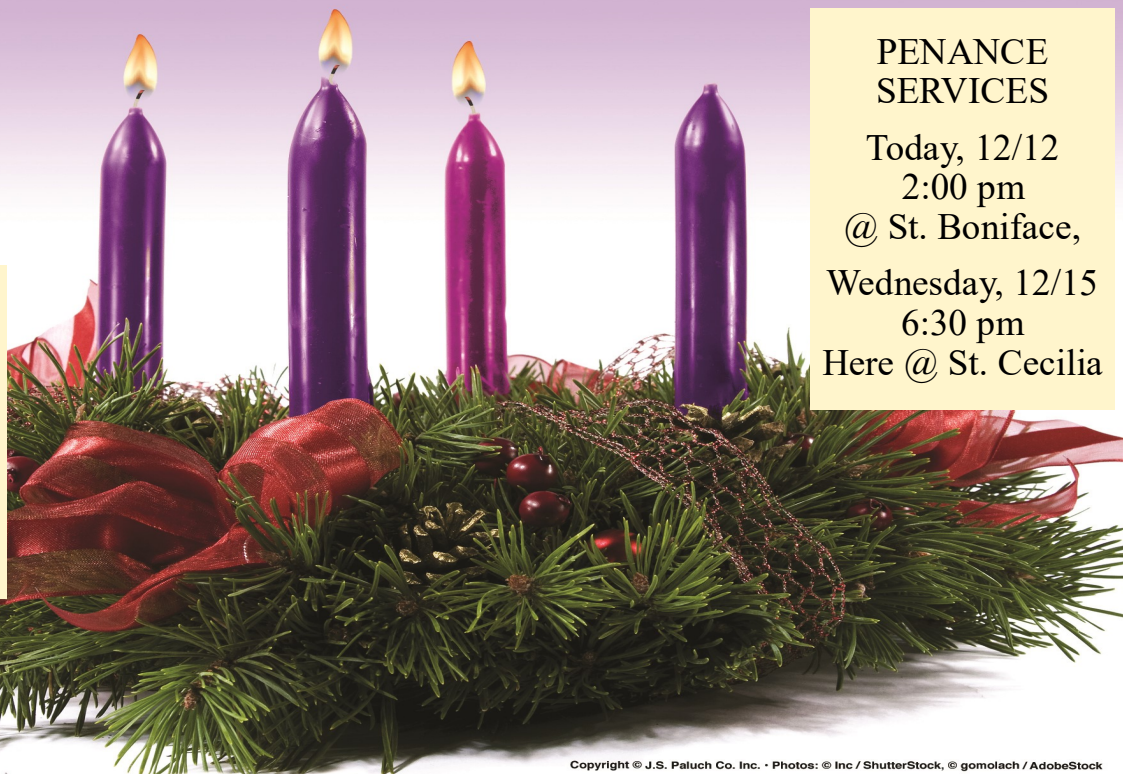
Anytime by Appointment

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DECEMBER 12, 2021



THIS SUNDAY,
December 12th,
We celebrate
Father Gibbons'
30th Anniversary
as a Priest.
See page 5
for details.



PENANCE SERVICES

Today, 12/12

2:00 pm

@ St. Boniface,

Wednesday, 12/15

6:30 pm

Here @ St. Cecilia

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THIRD Sunday OF Advent

Whoever has two cloaks should share
with the person who has none.
And whoever has food should do likewise.

Luke 3:11



Office Information

Monday — Thursday 9:00 am—1:30 pm
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Mass Intentions for the Week

This week's intentions:

Saturday, December 11

4:30pm For John Wedel

Sunday, December 12

8:30am For St. Cecilia Parishioners

11:00am For Dr. Walter Zielonko

Monday, December 13

6:30pm For The Reform of the Clergy

Tuesday, December 14

8:00am For Taylor Thorup

Wednesday, December 15

8:00am For Rosemary Perry

Thursday, December 16

8:00am For Rose Leach Newman

Friday, December 17

8:00 am For Dennis Cuypers

Saturday, December 18

4:30pm For Suzanne Scheibal

Sunday, December 19

8:30am For Mary Jane Petrunich

11:00am For St. Cecilia Parishioners

*To schedule a mass intention call
LeAnne Scheibal at 618.623.9153*

ST. CECILIA HAPPENINGS THIS WEEK!

Sunday, December 12-3rd Advent

8am-12:30pm-Father's 30th Ordination
Celebration with KC 2nd Sunday Brkfst

8:30 am Mass

9:30 am PSR

9:30 am Adult Study

11:00 am Mass-Grace Notes Sing

1:00 pm 1st Reconciliation Class

2:00 pm Penance Service @ St. Boniface

3:00 pm 1st Eucharist Class

Monday, December 13

6:00 pm Reconciliation

6:30 pm Mass

7:00 pm Choir

Tuesday, December 14

8:00 am Mass

8:30 am Quilters

Wednesday, December 15

8:00 am Mass

9:00 am Food Pantry

10:00 am RENEW

6:30 pm Advent Penance Service

7:30 pm Choir Practice

Thursday, December 16

8:00 am Mass

6:30 pm RCIA

Friday, December 17-O Wisdom

8:00 am Mass

Saturday, December 18-O Adonai

3:30 pm Reconciliation

4:00 pm Rosary

4:30 pm Mass

Sun, Dec. 19-4th Advent, O Root of Jesus

8:00 & 10:30 am Rosary

8:30 am Mass

9:30 am PSR

11:00 am Mass

2:00 pm Parish Advent/Christmas Pageant



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!

Faith Formation Focus

3rd Sunday of Advent

December 12, 2021

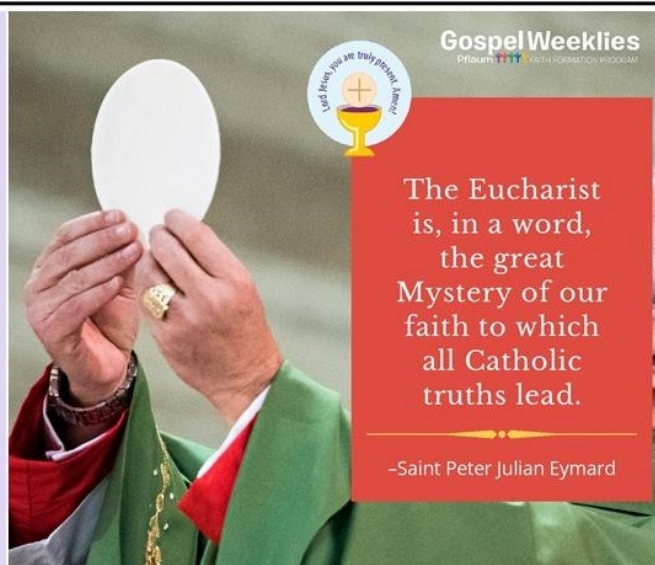
GOSPEL – John the Baptist prepares for Jesus.

SAINT – Our Lady of Guadalupe (Dec. 12)

PRAYER – Apostles Creed

SERVICE – Christmas Crib

Articles, videos, online links & activity pages on these topics can be found on STCPARISH.org



Life Question: Who are the kind and gentle teachers in your life?

Gospel Question: What do you do with your extra coats? ... with your abundance?

Adults: Watch & discuss **episode 3** of **FORGIVEN** this week on FORMED.org.

Sun, Dec. 19, 2:00 pm

Everyone is invited to a parish wide gathering to celebrate the incarnation with a Christmas Pageant! Join us as we sing the story of Jesus' birth.

Contact Paula or Kimberly if you want to be part of the pageant.



Christmas Crib

This Advent, the KC's invite you to purchase baby items for "A Beacon of Light" Pregnancy Help Center. Items needed can be found on tags in the crib in the portico. Return items (unwrapped) to the crib.



Faith formation is a life-long process. Join us as we learn about our faith.

Weekly Schedule

Sun @ 9:35 am - **PSR (K - 8) & Adult Study**
 Mon @ 7:00 pm - no **Adult Study** this week
 Tues. @ 10:30 am - no **Adult Study** this week
 Wed. @ 10:00 am - **RENEW**
 Thurs @ 6:30 pm - **RCIA**

Scheduled As Needed

Baptisms, Funerals, Weddings
 Call office to schedule.
1st Reconciliation, Confirmation & 1st Eucharist
 Sundays at 1 & 3 pm - see website for details.



ST. JOHN NEUMANN CATHOLIC SCHOOL

As we prepare for the Christmas season, we have several events throughout the month to come together and celebrate our SJN family:

- Our Student Council recently hosted their annual Breakfast with Santa, where families were able to enjoy a delicious homemade breakfast, make some crafts, enjoy some hot cocoa, and of course, get a picture with Santa!
- Students shopped for friends and family at our Santa's Cottage. The smiles on their faces definitely proved that giving is better than receiving!
- Next weekend, our Student Council will participate in the wreath laying at Jefferson Barracks. Each year the students feel so honored to be able to take part in this touching event.

Reeves Family Tuition Relief Fund

A member of our St. Cecilia and St. John Neumann School Family, Leslie Reeves, lost her life in a senseless tragedy Thanksgiving Day.

She and Roger worked hard to provide a Catholic school education for their two children. Please consider making a donation to the Reeves Tuition Relief Fund. Your thoughtfulness will help ensure the kids can continue being part of the SJN family, relieve some of the burdens Roger now carries, and continue the promise Leslie and Roger made to their children: That they will always be Crusaders.

Checks can be sent directly to the school marked "Reeves Tuition Fund" or given online at the link on the school website

www.sjncrusaders.org

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Fr. Donald Patrick Gibbons was ordained as a priest on December 7, 1991, following his ordination as a transitional diaconate on June 6 that same year!

Please join us at the Knights of Columbus 2nd Sunday Breakfast this Sunday, December 12th, in the Parish Hall to thank Fr. Gibbons for his **30 years of dedicated service to the families in the Springfield Diocese in IL!**

A basket for cards is in the Church Vesting Room & Hall.

Gibbons will be ordained deacon June 6 in Cathedral

1991

SPRINGFIELD — Donald Patrick Gibbons will be ordained to the transitional diaconate by Bishop Daniel L. Ryan at 7 p.m. Thursday, June 6, in the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception.

The transitional diaconate is a step toward priesthood, which ordinarily occurs six months to a year later.

Gibbons will complete his theological studies this fall at Kenrick Seminary, St. Louis. He will be assigned to a parish this summer.

A 1973 graduate of Gillespie High School, Gibbons still considers St. Joseph Parish, Benld, as home after getting to see the world.

After high school he attended Southern Illinois University at Carbondale and then graduated with a bachelor's degree in fine arts (photography) from Illinois State University in 1977.

He joined the Navy and served for five years as a photographer, working for five admirals in places as far apart as Japan and Italy.



Deacon Pat Gibbons

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:

**Chili w/Beans, Ravioli, Creamed Corn,
Pineapple, Ketchup, Miracle Whip, Cooking
Oil, Salt, Pepper, Sugar, Minute Rice, Brown
Rice, Pasta/Rice Sides, Graham Crackers,
Canned Gravy, Syrup—Regular and Lite,
Dove Soap, Women's Deodorant, Dish
Detergent, Laundry 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
Nov 8-21, 2021	\$ 13,392.00	\$ 490,420.58
Online Giving	<u>5,652.00</u>	<u>208,782.37</u>
Total	\$ 19,044.00	\$ 699,202.95
Budget Goal (\$9,800/wk)	<u>19,600.00</u>	<u>715,400.00</u>
Difference	\$ (556.00)	\$ (16,197.05)

Add'l \$313 contributed to Haiti, Dioc Special & Restricted
Add'l \$20,120 contributed to the Elevator Project

ST. CECILIA MASS COUNTS

Dec 4/5: 4:30=87; 8:30=76; 11=105; Total=268
Nov 27/28: 4:30=80; 8:30=95; 11=117; Total=292
Nov 20/21: 4:30=101; 8:30=67; 11=118; Total=286
Nov 13/14: 4:30=97; 8:30=97; 11=101; Total=295

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

Thanks for your generosity!

Save the Date

February 5th & 6th, 2022



Christ Renews His Parish Men's Retreat

WHAT IT IS

- ❖ It is an enriching opportunity for personal reflection and sharing God's word.
- ❖ Fellow parishioners will share with you their faith journey, their relationships with God and the impact this has had on their daily lives.
- ❖ There are times for faith sharing, Scripture Reflection, Eucharist, Reconciliation and more.

WHERE AND WHEN

The men's retreat is February 5th & 6th, 2022. The retreat will
be held at the St. Cecilia Parish offices, in the Family Life Center
from 8:00 am Saturday to 4:00 pm Sunday, with an overnight stay.

*How often do we think about doing
something for ourselves spiritually -
refocus our priorities and lives?*

That is exactly why St. Cecilia Catholic Church
offers the

Christ Renews His Parish (CRHP) retreat

A parish retreat focused on personal renewal and
ultimately, renewal as a spiritual community.



JESUS SAID

"Come by yourselves to an out-of-
the-way place and rest awhile."
Mark 6:31

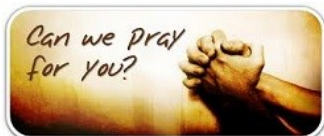


**This weekend,
Dec. 12, is the
collection for the
Retirement Fund for
Religious.**

**Elderly Catholic
sisters, like Sister
Therese Flerlage, and
brothers and religious
order priests have
offered their lives in
service to others—
educating the young,
comforting the sick,
and ministering to the
less fortunate.
Your donations help
furnish their medi-
cine, nursing care,
and more.**

**Thanks for your
generosity.**

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.

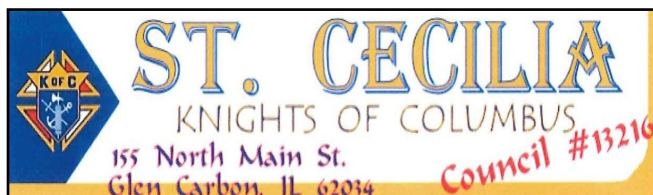


Prayer Requests:

Mark Achenbach,
Patricia Aleman,
Debbie Armas,

Marissa Banovz, Betty Barton, Jan Brogan, Bob Buehler, Maria Carroll, Sara Cleary, Charles Cook, Tanya Craddick, Francis Family, 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 Konkel, Joseph Martin, Connor McAleenan, Georgia Miller, Bill & Sue Newman, Mike Pagano, Irene Potthoff, Reeves Family, Bruce Rhodes, Sheila Ridenbark, Doris Robinson, Nathan Rozycki, Gayle Schaake, Bob Scheibal, Marie Weiss, Mary Ann Weiss, Allison Winkler, JD Wynn, Rob Wynn, Al Zarlingo & Family, Bob Zellerman, Florence Zielonko, StC Parish & Anonymous Prayers

If you like to add or remove yourself or a loved one to the bulletin Prayer List, contact LeAnne 618.623.9153 office@stcparish.org



3rd Sunday

Recitation of the HOLY ROSARY

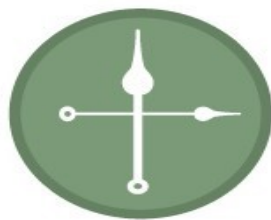
The St. Cecilia Knights of Columbus will lead the Holy Rosary 30 minutes prior to all masses on the **3rd Sunday weekend of each month.**

**Saturday/Sunday,
December 18/19, 2021**

All are welcome
to attend.



Patricia Aleman welcomes cards, letters, notes of encouragement. Contact the office for address!



MINISTRY SCHEDULER PRO
Effective Ministry Scheduling

For assistance, contact LeAnne @ office@stcparish.org

DEC 18/19	Altar Server	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Gift Bearer	Greeter	Reader	Usher
Saturday, 4:30 PM	Liam Boeving Annabella DeAvila	Christine Croghan Antonio DeAvila Diaz George Petrunich	Gayle & Alan Schaake	Mike & Michelle Spillers	Frank Ley Sharon Laswell	John Kromray Alan Schaake
Sunday, 8:30 AM	Chris Agwuvedu Nate MacLaughlin	Patty Dettenmeier Roger Dettenmeier Phil Gonzales	Karen Huff Ricki Zellerman	Adrian Norcio	Carol Winans Kevin Winans	Tom Dixon Charles Juneau
10:00 AM Tennant						
Sunday, 11:00 AM	Colin Moore Anna Moore	Jen Moore Nathan Moore Kathy Weiss	Richter Family	Payne Family	Andrew Payne Heather Payne	Russ Marti Nathan Moore

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