

St. Cecilia Catholic Church

DECEMBER 26, 2021

THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY, AND JOSEPH

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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

Readings: #1009/(year C)

December 26, 2021

MERRY
CHRISTMAS
TO YOU &
YOUR
FAMILY

OFFICE
CLOSED
MONDAY
THROUGH
FRIDAY
12/27-12/31



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The Holy Family OF JESUS, MARY, AND JOSEPH

After three days Jesus' parents found him in the temple,
sitting in the midst of the teachers,
listening to them and asking them questions.

Luke 2:46



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 25

10:00 am For Tom Donnay
4:30pm For Leslie Reeves

Sunday, December 26

8:30am For St. Cecilia Parishioners
11:00am For Ed & Sandy Noe

Monday, December 27

6:30pm For The Reform of the Clergy

Tuesday, December 28

8:00am For James Kobler

Wednesday, December 29

8:00am For Phil Conreaux

Thursday, December 30

8:00am For James Kobler

Friday, December 31

6:30pm For Dennis Cuypers

Saturday, January 1

4:30pm For Kathy Modene

Sunday, January 2

8:30am For St. Cecilia Parishioners
11:00am For Rosemary Perry

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

ST. CECILIA HAPPENINGS THIS WEEK!

Sunday, Dec. 26-Feast Holy Family

8:30 am Mass
11:00 am Mass

Monday, December 27

6:00 pm Reconciliation
6:30 pm Mass

Tuesday, December 28

8:00 am Mass

Wednesday, December 29

8:00 am Mass

Thursday, December 30

8:00 am Mass

Friday, Dec. 31-New Year's Eve

6:30 pm Mass-Mary, Mother of God
Vigil

Sat, January 1-Mary, Mother of God

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
4:30 pm Mass

Sunday, January 2-Epiphany

8:30 am Mass
9:30 am PSR
9:30 am Adult Study
11:00 am Mass
1:00 pm 1st Reconciliation Class
3:00 pm 1st Eucharist Class



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

Feast of the Holy Family

December 26, 2021

GOSPEL – Finding Jesus in the temple.

SAINT – Holy Innocents (Dec. 28)

DOCTRINE – Christmas

SERVICE – St. Cecilia Food Pantry

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

Adults

No classes during the week of Dec. 26.

PRESENCE begins Jan. 2.



PSR

No classes on Sunday, Dec. 26.

**Thank you for donations to the
ABL Christmas Crib**

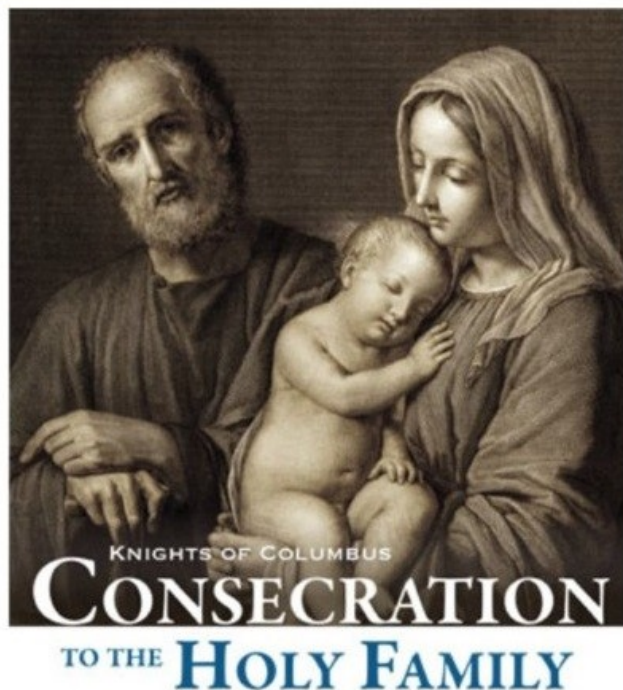
The Knights of Columbus

council invites each St. Cecilia family to consecrate themselves to the Holy Family and to devote themselves to the ideal model of familial love set by Jesus, Mary and Joseph.

Pick up a prayer card in the portico & join in the consecration at Mass this weekend.

In the prayer, we ask for the aid or intercession of the perfect son, Jesus Christ,
Mary the perfect mother,
and Joseph who is a model for every father.

Consecrating your family to the Holy Family is not a single event. It is choosing a way of life for your family. Through this consecration, each participant is consciously choosing to be a beacon of God's love through his Church.



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 - **Adult Study**
Tues. @ 10:30 am - **Adult Study**
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. Cecilia is dedicated to sharing the Catholic faith to the next generation & community!

St. John Neumann Catholic School

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Join Us!

OPEN HOUSE

SUNDAY, JANUARY 30th 11:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.
(Masks required for entry)

New families that register by January 31st receive one month free tuition, up to \$500!

TICKET ON SALE NOW!

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Griffin Gala

February 19, 2022



COUGAR CATHOLIC

Catholic Studies Certificate Program

We will be partnering with the University of Dayton and the Diocese of Springfield to offer new ways to further your education in Catholic Studies. As we begin our second year of class offerings we continue to expand, and our formats will enable more people to participate. Face to face or online, college students or anyone interested in continuing education in Catholic Studies. The courses will be taught by Robin Black-Rubenstein or Sean Barth, both Aquinas Institute of Theology graduates approved by the University of Dayton and the Diocese of Springfield to offer these courses.

Spring 2022 Classes

1. Christology – January 17th- Feb 9 asynchronous with 1 hour face to face or zoom discussion each Thursday 5-6 pm at St. Mary's School Edwardsville Il. Cost is \$40.

This understanding of Jesus Christ is the fruit of the study of person and mission of Jesus Christ: Christology. This has been a central focus of study for theology since the beginning of the Church. What we believe and argue today about whom Jesus is and what He did was earned through much prayer, thought and argument. This course will enable students to learn and understand the foundations upon which all Christology rests, the theology developed from the apostolic age through the Council of Chalcedon in the fifth century A.D.

Successful completion of this course earns 2.5 CEU's. University of Dayton Certificate, 1.5 University of Dayton credits, or 10 CEU's for Diocese of Springfield Certificate Program

Register by submitting name and email to roblack@siue.edu and then you will get a link from U. Dayton to register online.

2. Survey of Catholic Social Doctrine- March 7th- April 9th

This course will look at some of the major doctrines of the Catholic Church. Participants will come to a better understanding of the Trinity, original sin, church, salvation history, and the communion of saints. Participants will be asked to identify the meaning of magisterium, ecumenism, eschatology, and other Catholic terms.

Location, cost, format, and credits the same as course 1



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.



JESUS SAID

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

Mark 6:31

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.

For more information, please contact:

Ben Maliszewski
benbest@aol.com 618.910.8703

Mark Noe
turbot4@earthlink.net 314.750.2900

Drainage Repairs Completed November 18, 2021

The drainage repairs were recently completed by Noeth Excavating correcting critical drainage issues causing foundation cracks and leaks in the Parish Hall. B-Dry Systems has now been contracted to complete the crack repairs in the Hall foundation.

Noeth will return in the Spring to complete the landscaping.

The repair costs were approximately \$30,000. Volunteers from CRHP, KC, and Father McGivney families saved the parish over \$4,000 removing landscaping and preparing the area prior to the work and moving rock back to the area following. A family has also donated \$10,000 towards this repair. If you'd like to make a donation, please let Father or LeAnne know.

Additional pictures on the bottom of page 7.



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, Oil,
Pineapple, Ketchup, Miracle Whip, Sugar,
Salt, Pepper, Rice, Pasta/Rice Sides, Gravy,
Graham Crackers, Syrup, Dove Soap, Women's
Deodorant, Dish & Laundry Detergent**

Your Generosity is Appreciated!

**Special thanks to the Knights of Columbus
for donating 5 Aldi Gift Cards to needy
pantry families, too!**

If you would like to be a Pantry Volunteer, please
contact the office at 618.288.3200 or secretary@stceparish.org

PARISH GENEROSITY REPORT

FISCAL YEAR 2020/2021 (July 1, 2020-June 30, 2021)

Weekly Generosity	Weekly Totals	Fiscal YTD
Nov 22-Dec 5, 2021	\$ 11,583.00	\$ 502,003.58
Online Giving	<u>6,145.00</u>	<u>214,927.37</u>
Total	\$ 17,728.00	\$ 716,930.95
Budget Goal (\$9,800/wk)	<u>19,600.00</u>	<u>735,000.00</u>
Difference	\$ (1,872.00)	\$ (18,069.05)

Add'l \$585 contributed to Haiti, Dioc Special & Restricted
Add'l \$1,985 contributed to the Elevator Project

ST. CECILIA MASS COUNTS

Dec 11/12: 4:30=120; 8:30=76; 11=123; Total=319
Dec 7/8 (Immaculate Conception): 6:00=66; 8=54; Total=120
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

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

Thanks for your generosity!

ST. CECILIA ELEVATOR PROJECT

GOAL: \$525,000

Thru Dec. 5th!

FUNDS RECEIVED: \$203,680

PLEDGES: \$22,100

TOTAL RECEIVED + PLEDGES: \$225,780

BALANCE TO GOAL: \$299,220

Architectural Renderings, and Floor Plans are on display in
the portico.

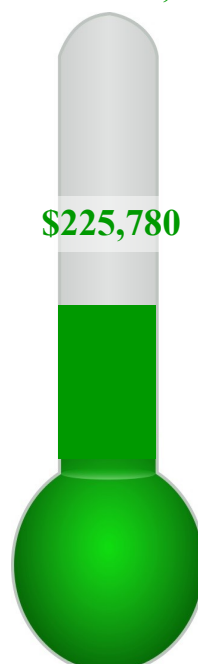
Informational brochures including Pledge/Donation forms
are also in the portico.

PLEASE CONSIDER A YEAR-END DONATION. IT COULD:

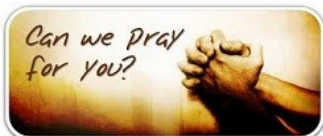
- BE TAX DEDUCTIBLE
- SATISFY A RMD*
- QUALIFY AS A QCD**

*IRS Required Minimum Distribution. **IRS Qualified Charitable Distribution

Goal=\$525,000.



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 Konkell, Joseph Martin,
Connor McAleenan, Georgia Miller, Bill & Sue
Newman, Mike Pagano, Irene Potthoff, Reeves
Family, Bruce Rhodes, Sheila Ridenbark, Doris
Robinson, Nathan Rozycki, Gayle Schaaake, 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

Saturday, January 1, 2022

1st Saturday Devotion

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



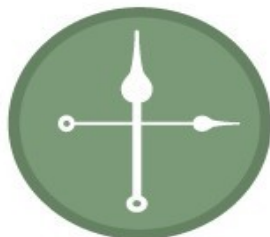
All are welcome to come for all the
portions of the devotion, or stop in
during the day to spend time in
adoration in front of the Blessed Sacrament.

*** 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.



Not available at time of print—Available online 12/21/21

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Effective Ministry Scheduling

For assistance, contact LeAnne @ office@stcparish.org



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