

St. Cecilia Catholic Church

MARCH 6, 2022
FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

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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: #2018/(year C)

“YOU SHALL NOT PUT THE LORD, YOUR GOD, TO THE TEST.”

LUKE 4:12

**How will you
grow closer to God
this Lent?**

St. Cecilia offers the following events to help you quiet your
life & prepare to celebrate the Resurrection of the Lord:

Daily Mass

Reconciliation

Stations of the Cross

1st Saturday Devotion

Daily Devotions – Paper and Online

Amen Catholic App

40 Days for Life

Adult Studies

Rice Bowl

Information on each of these can be found
on our website and in the portico.

Contact the office with questions or for more information.

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Office Information

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

This week's intentions:

Saturday, March 5

8:00am For Bob Schrader
4:30pm For Jeff Kindle

Sunday, March 6

8:30am For St. Cecilia Parishioners
11:00am For Rose Leach Newman

Monday, March 7

6:30 pm For the Reform of the Clergy

Tuesday, March 8

8:00am For James Kobler

Wednesday, March 9

8:00am For Jeff Kindle

Thursday, March 10

8:00am For John W. Tatum, III

Friday, March 11

8:00am For Ruth & Robert Scheibal, Sr.

Saturday, March 12

4:30pm For Rosemary Perry

Sunday, March 13

8:30am For Jeff Kindle
11:00 am For St. Cecilia Parishioners

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

ST. CECILIA HAPPENINGS THIS WEEK!

Sunday, March 6 1st Week of Lent

8:00 & 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 Rite of Election-Springfield

Monday, March 7

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

Tuesday, March 8

8:00 am Mass
8:30 am Quilters
10:30 am Adult Study
6:30 pm SJN School Board Meeting
6:30 pm Easter Choir Practice

Wednesday, March 9

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

Thursday, March 10

8:00 am Mass

Friday, March 11

8:00 am Mass
5:30 pm Reconciliation
6:00 pm Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 12

3:30 pm Reconciliation
4:00 pm Pro-Life Rosary
4:30 pm Mass

Sunday, March 13 2nd Week of Lent

8:00 & 10:30 Pro-Life Rosary
8:30 am Mass
9:00 am—12:30 pm KC 2nd Sun Breakfast
9:30 am PSR
9:30 am Adult Study
11:00 am Mass-Grace Notes Sing



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

1st Sunday in Lent

March 6, 2022

GOSPEL – Jesus resists temptation.

SAINT – St. Katherine Drexel (March 3)

DOCTRINE – Lent

SERVICE – Rice Bowl

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



The Eucharist is meant to be God's regular nourishment for us, daily manna to keep us alive within the desert of our lives.

—Father Ron Rolheiser, OMI

Life Question: Tell about a place that has the power to restore you. When do you go there?

Gospel Question: What tests your faith in God? How do you deal with weakness and temptation?

Adults: Watch & discuss **episode 1** of *PRAYER* this week on FORMED.org.



Week 1—A Journey to 3 Countries

THE PILLARS OF LENT

As we begin our Lenten journey, reflect on how your prayers, fasting and almsgiving can guide you.

As Pope Francis explains, these are “elements which, when lived sincerely, can transform life and provide a sure foundation for dignity and fraternity.”

How can practicing the Lenten pillars transform your life and the lives of our sisters and brothers around the world?

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
See website for details.

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

St. John Neumann Catholic School
142 Wilma Dr, Maryville, IL 62062
www.sjncrusaders.org 618.345.7230

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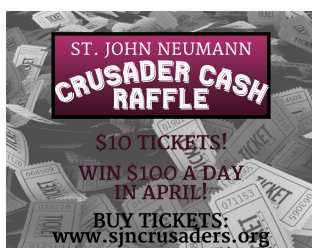
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Crusader Cash Raffle

During the month of April, we will draw one name each day for 30 days. Each daily winner will receive \$100! The winning tickets will be put back into the pot for a chance to win again! Tickets are \$10 and can be purchased from any SJN family or on our website: www.sjncrusaders.org. Thank you for supporting our school!



COMMUNITY HAPPENINGS

Fridays of Lent—4-7 pm

Fish Frys by Maryville Knights of Columbus
Mother of Perpetual Help, 200 N Lange St

Thursday, March 10, 6 pm

March Military Mass at Sts. Peter & Paul Alton

Sunday, March 13, 1-5 pm

SIUE Knights of Columbus Council 8343
Father/Daughter Lenten Retreat Day for girls
12-17 at St. Mary's Middle School in Alton
Jim Jatcko 618.803.0570 jjatcko@hotmail.com

Sunday-Tuesday, March 13-15, 6 pm

How Lovely is God's Dwelling Place Lenten Seminar. In-person or Virtual
St. Jerome Parish in Troy
Contact: stjerome@stjeromeparish.org

JOIN US FOR THE
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Gala

DINNER & AUCTION

MARCH 26, 2022
at Marquette Catholic High School
5:30 pm Silent Auction • 6 - 8 pm Dinner • 8:30 pm Live Auction

Ticket Price
\$50/ person includes dinner & 2 drink tickets
\$25/ online bid number only

rsvp by March 14th
marquetecatholic.org/auction
or contact Beth Heinz (618) 792-2630



Join us for an artistic and photographic exhibition of some of the ancient and modern day Eucharist Miracles which have occurred around the world and are recognized by our Church.

Ss. Peter & Paul, Alton

717 State Street

Saturday, March 5 & 12, noon-6 p.m.

Sunday, March 6 & 13, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

Wednesday, March 9, noon-6 p.m.

To read more about the Eucharistic Miracles of the World, visit:



<https://bit.ly/3rVcv4k>

For more information, call
parish office at 618-465-4221



While the exhibit is open to all at no charge,
donations will be accepted in order to
maintain the collection.

Vatican International Exhibition
**EUCCHARISTIC MIRACLES
OF THE WORLD**

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

Lenten/Easter Happenings @ St. Cecilia Church

Fridays Through April 8

- 5:30 pm Individual Reconciliation
- 6:00 pm Stations of the Cross

Sunday, April 6

- 6:30 pm Penance Service @ St. Mary's Church in Edwardsville

Sunday, April 10—Palm Sunday

Thursday, April 14

- 7:00 pm Holy Thursday Mass
- 8:00-10:00 pm Adoration & Reconciliation

Friday, April 15

- 3:00 pm Good Friday Service

Saturday, April 16

- 7:30 pm Rosary
- 8:00 pm Easter Vigil

Sunday, April 17

- 8:00 am and 10:30 am Rosary
- 8:30 am and 11:00 am Mass
- 11:45 am Easter Egg Hunt

Lenten Regulations

ABSTINENCE—Everyone **14** years of age and over is bound to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and all the Fridays of lent.

FAST—Everyone **18** years of age and under **59** years of age is required to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

On these two days of fast and abstinence, only one full meatless meal is permitted. Two other meatless meals, sufficient to maintain strength may be taken according to each person's needs, but together these two should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted, but liquids (including milk and fruit juices) are allowed.

To disregard completely the law of fast and abstinence is seriously sinful.



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
- **April 10:** Pray during St. Cecilia's adopted day.

Events

Celebrate, encourage & spread the news about the campaign.

- **Opening Rally:** Monday, March 7, 3:30 - 4:30 pm
- **Mid Point Rally:** Saturday, March 19, 1:00 - 2:00 pm
- **Closing Rally:** Sunday, April 10, tbd

For more information & to sign up, go to stcparish.org or 40daysgc.com or contact **Paula Raffaele** (faithformation@stcparish.org).

Joe Jordan Presents

Purpose Driven Retirement Strategies



Join us for an informative online presentation by award-winning author, financial thought leader, and Brother Knight, Joe Jordan.

Joe will show you the keys to a prosperous retirement without losing sight of your faith and values. His message has helped boomers & seniors with successful retirement strategies that go beyond just ROI (Return on Investment) and deal with ROL (Return on Life).

In "Purpose Driven Retirement Strategies" Joe will discuss the two fundamental questions you will face when planning for retirement: 1) How will you spend your time? 2) How are you going to pay for it?

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DATE: March 10, 2022

TIME: 6:30PM

ADVANCED REGISTRATION:

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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, Sugar, Spinach, Raisin Bran, Salt,
Cranberry (Whole Berry), Instant White Rice,
Chili No Beans, Pears, Mandarin Oranges,
Spam, Instant Mashed Potatoes, Chocolate
and Vanilla Icing, Strawberry Jelly, Grape
Jelly, Laundry Detergent, Men's/Women's
Deodorant**

****Please check expiration dates****

Your Generosity is Appreciated!

If you would like to be a Pantry Volunteer, please
contact Mary Bakos at mbakos52@sbcglobal.net or
618.402.0038 (text preferred)

PARISH GENEROSITY REPORT

FISCAL YEAR 2021-2022 (July 1, 2021-June 30, 2022)

| Weekly Generosity | Weekly Totals | Fiscal YTD |
|--------------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| Jan 31-Feb 13, 2022 | \$ 13,425.00 | \$ 613,768.07 |
| Online Giving | <u>6,790.00</u> | <u>243,511.87</u> |
| Total | \$ 20,215.00 | \$ 857,279.94 |
| Budget Goal (\$9,800/wk) | <u>19,600.00</u> | <u>833,000.00</u> |
| Difference | \$ 615.00 | \$ 24,279.94 |

Add'l \$1,356 contributed to Haiti, Dioc Special & Restricted
Add'l \$3,275 contributed to the Elevator Project

ST. CECILIA MASS COUNTS

Feb 26/27: 4:30=115; 8:30=100; 11=114; Total=329

Feb 19/20: 4:30=107; 8:30=87; 11=98; Total=292

Feb 12/13: 4:30=95; 8:30=106; 11=110; Total=311

Feb 5/6: 4:30=96; 8:30=77; 11=88; Total=261

**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

FUNDS RECEIVED: \$240,560

Thru Feb 13, 2022

PLEDGES: 10,000

TOTAL RECEIVED + PLEDGES: \$250,560

BALANCE TO GOAL: \$274,440

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

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

YOUR DONATION COULD:

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

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

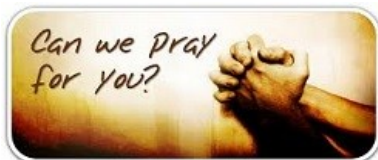
SPECIAL COLLECTION:

Next Sunday, March 13th, is the
Special Collection supporting
Catholic Charities.

You may use the envelopes in
your packet, make an online do-
nation at the above link or on the
Diocese of Springfield's website
(dio.org), or drop a check in the
offering with a note in the memo
section indicating it's for
"Catholic Charities."

Thank you for your prayerful gen-
erous support to these special
collections helping people not
only in our community but
throughout the world.

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, Jerry Birchler, Shelly Black, Jan Brogan, Bob Buehler, Maria Carroll, Sara Cleary, Charles Cook, Francis Family, Mike Girard, Ruth Hammond, Angie & Adalyn Hardesty, Mary Ann Hobbs, Mike Hogan, Cynthia Ann Hunter, Charles Janulavich, Esther Kacer, Mary Rose Kobler, arion Konkel, Joseph Martin, Connor McAleenan, Georgia Miller, Bill & Sue Newman, Mike Pagano, Irene Potthoff, Bruce Rhodes, Sheila Ridenbark, Doris Robinson, Gayle Schaaake, Fred Smith, Marie Weiss, Mary Ann Weiss, Allison Winkler, JD Wynn, Rob Wynn, Al Zarlingo, Bob Zellerman, Florence Zielonko, Persecuted Christians in Nigeria and around the world, StC Parish & Anonymous Prayers

To add/remove a loved one to the Prayer List, contact LeAnne 618.623.9153 / office@stcparish.org



Second Sunday Breakfast

Please Join Us!

NEXT SUNDAY, MARCH 13
9:00 am-12:30 pm

Join us for a delicious breakfast!
\$5/pp or \$20/family
donation appreciated!

MENU: Breakfast meat, eggs, potatoes, fruit, and sweet treats!



MINISTRY SCHEDULER PRO

Effective Ministry Scheduling

For assistance, contact LeAnne @ office@stcparish.org

| March 12/13 | Altar Server | Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion | Gift Bearer | Greeter | Reader | Usher |
|--------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Saturday, 4:30 PM | Carter McKaig Myles Spillers | Antonio DeAvila Diaz Frank Ley George Petrunich | Young Ja & Richard Schulz | Gayle & Alan Schaaake | Phyllis Werner- Fuehne NOT FILLED | Larry Dillin John Kromray |
| Sunday, 8:30 AM | Chris Agwuedu Nate MacLaughlin | Phil Gonzales Marlene Luitjohan Jay Stobie | Kate & Charles Juneau | Payne Family | Tammy Baima Frank Luitjohan | Tom Dixon Charles Juneau |
| 10:00 AM Moore | | | | | | |
| Sunday, 11:00 AM | Alivia Peck Jackson Rodgers | Ben Maliszewski Joseph Zagorski Kimberly Zagorski | Richter Family | Peck Family | Mike Woolsey Sharon Laswell | George Gonzalez Russ Marti |

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