

# St. Cecilia Catholic Church

**MARCH 20, 2022**  
**THIRD 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: #2024/(year C)**



**“I SHALL CULTIVATE THE GROUND  
AROUND IT AND FERTILIZE IT;  
IT MAY BEAR FRUIT IN THE FUTURE.  
IF NOT YOU CAN CUT IT DOWN.”**

LUKE 13:8-9

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## Office Information

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

### This week's intentions:

#### Saturday, March 19

4:30pm For St. Cecilia Parishioners

#### Sunday, March 20

8:30am For Rosemary Perry

11:00am For Jeff Kindle

#### Monday, March 21

6:30 pm For the Reform of the Clergy

#### Tuesday, March 22

8:00am For Ralph & Cyndy Reynolds

#### Wednesday, March 23

8:00am For Sr. Consilia Buka OSF

#### Thursday, March 24

8:00am For Bob Schrader

#### Friday, March 25

8:00am For Nick Scheibal

#### Saturday, March 26

4:30pm For James Kobler

#### Sunday, March 27

8:30am For St. Cecilia Parishioners

11:00 am For Steve Novosel

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

## ST. CECILIA HAPPENINGS THIS WEEK!

### Sunday, March 20 –3rd Week of Lent

8:00 & 10:30 Pro-Life Rosary

8:30 am Mass

9:30 am PSR

9:30 am Adult Study

11:00 am Mass

### Monday, March 21

6:00 pm Reconciliation

6:30 pm Mass

7:00 pm Adult Study

### Tuesday, March 22

8:00 am Mass

8:30 am Quilters

10:30 am Adult Study

6:30 pm Easter Choir Practice

### Weds, March 23

8:00 am Mass

9:00 am Food Pantry

10:00 am RENEW

1:00 pm Radiothon featuring Fr. Gibbons

7:00 pm Choir Practice

### Thursday, March 24

8:00 am Mass

### Friday, March 25

8:00 am Mass

5:30 pm Reconciliation

6:00 pm Stations of the Cross

### Saturday, March 26

3:30 pm Reconciliation

4:00 pm Pro-Life Rosary

4:30 pm Mass

### Sunday, March 27-4th 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



# 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 in Lent*

**March 20, 2022**

**GOSPEL** – Parable of a Fig tree.

**SAINT** – St. Joseph (March 19)

**DOCTRINE** – Works of Mercy

**SERVICE** – Rice Bowl

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



**Life Question:** What in your experience has helped bring relationships back to life?

**Gospel Question:** What relationship can you cultivate and give another chance this Lent?

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



### Week 3 - A Story of Hope from Bangladesh

#### OVERCOMING DISASTER

In Bangladesh, cyclones and other natural disasters are increasing—destroying farms, homes and more—making it difficult for people like Noornobi to earn a living and support their families.

But Noornobi has learned new techniques to protect his land and income, enabling his niece and nephew to go to school.

How can you care for creation to help the planet and our global family?



*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!**

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142 Wilma Dr, Maryville, IL 62062  
www.sjncrusaders.org 618.345.7230

Father McGivney Catholic High School  
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SIUE Newman Catholic Community  
www.siuenewmancatholic.com  
618.402.3107



## NJHS Induction

Congratulations to all of our recent National Junior Honor Society inductees! Madison B., Matthew C., Mac C., Jacoby D., Madeline D., Bristol E., Gabrielle G., Lucas Anthony H., Damian J., Miles K., Addison M., Anna M., Brenden P., Justin S., Preslie T., and Owen W. join the 22 existing NJHS members. We are so proud of your achievements!

## COMMUNITY HAPPENINGS

### Fridays of Lent—4-7 pm

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

### Monday, March 21 (& 3rd Monday each mth)

Daughters of Isabella O'Reilly Circle 218  
Current members & those interested in joining are welcome. The Hall, 7132 Marine Rd, Edwardsville  
Contact: daughtersofisabella218@gmail.com

### Sunday, March 27—1:00 pm

St. James Church's Spring Quilt/Cash BINGO  
423 W Madison St, Millstadt (in Parish Center)  
Doors open at 10:30 am  
Contact 618.476.3513 for more information

## Virtual Fundraiser Supporting

**COUGAR CATHOLIC**

**Please help our Newman Center  
with our easy  
VIRTUAL Fundraiser**

### Two (2) Ways to Help:

Buy candles for you or others. Scan the QR Code or visit the link below to shop these handcrafted saint candles, and CORDA will donate 15% back to SIUE Newman Center.



<https://cordacandles.com/?ref=SIUE22>

Please Share ... **THANK YOU!**

CORDA

## FAITH IN ACTION IS HIRING

**Looking for a Part-Time  
Administrative Assistant**

**Approx 30 hrs/wk**

**Mon-Thurs 9am-4pm; Fri 9am-12 noon**

**Resume to: [djackson@fiaegc.org](mailto:djackson@fiaegc.org)**

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



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?***

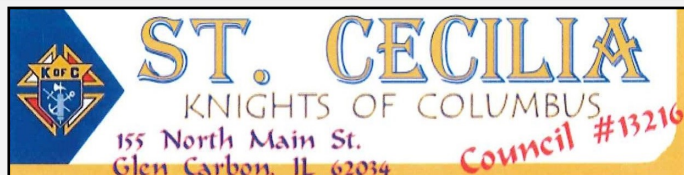
Although many churches & groups have adopted a day during this campaign, there are still some gaps to fill.

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](http://www.40daysgc.com/adopt-a-day)**



## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ELDRED N. ADAMSON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

St. Cecilia Knights of Columbus are now accepting applications for the Eldred N. Adamson Memorial Scholarship through April 30th, 2022.

Two (2) separate \$500 scholarships will be awarded to each winning applicant.

Applications are available via email from:  
**stckofc13216@gmail.com** or  
**office@stcparish.org**

Or if you prefer, you can stop by the Parish Office Monday-Thursday



### "Resurrection & the Afterlife in the New Testament" (Video Series)

Tuesdays, 10:00 am-12:00 noon  
Tuesday, March 22  
Presenter: Mark Dean, OMI  
Cost \$5

### "Religions in America" (in Person)

Shrine Visitors Center  
Saturdays, 10:00 am—12:00 noon  
March 12, 19, 26, April 2, 9  
Presenter: Mark Etling, PhD  
Cost \$10/each or \$50 for series

### "Lazarus, Come Forth: Our Path to a Better Future Couples Retreat"

Shrine Visitors Center  
Friday, April 29—Sunday, May 1  
Presenters: Fr. Sal Gonzalez, OMI  
Fr. Mark Dean, OMI  
Scott & Karen Seaborn  
Cost \$350/couple (includes Lodging and all meals)

REGISTRATION FOR ANY OF THE ABOVE AT  
618.394.6281 or **[info@snows.org](mailto:info@snows.org)**

## 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,  
Instant Mashed Potatoes, Chocolate and  
Vanilla Icing, Strawberry and Grape Jelly,  
Laundry Detergent, Men's and 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@sbeglobal.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
Feb 14-27, 2022	\$ 19,605.20	\$ 633,373.27
Online Giving	<u>5,302.00</u>	<u>248,813.87</u>
Total	\$ 24,907.20	\$ 882,187.14
Budget Goal (\$9,800/wk)	<u>19,600.00</u>	<u>852,600.00</u>
Difference	\$ 5,307.20	\$ 29,587.14

Add'l \$195 contributed to Haiti, Dioc Special & Restricted  
Add'l \$5,370 contributed to the Elevator Project

#### ST. CECILIA MASS COUNTS

March 12/13: 4:30=110; 8:30=100; 11=125; Total=335  
March 5/6: 4:30=104; 8:30=70; 11=117; Total=291  
March 2 (Ash Wednesday): 8:00=70; 7:00=141; Total=211  
Feb 26/27: 4:30=115; 8:30=100; 11=114; Total=329

**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: \$245,930**

**Thru Feb 27, 2022**

**PLEDGES: 5,000**

**TOTAL RECEIVED + PLEDGES: \$250,930**

**BALANCE TO GOAL: \$274,070**

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\*\*

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### SPECIAL COLLECTION:

Next Sunday, March 27th, is the  
Special Collection supporting Catho-  
lic Relief Services. Funds from this  
collection provide food to the hun-  
gry, support displaced refugees, and  
bring Christ's love and mercy to vul-  
nerable people here and abroad.  
Next week, please give generously  
to the collection and **reveal**  
**Christ's Love** to those most in  
need.

You may use the envelopes in your  
packet or simply drop a check in the  
offering basket with "Catholic Relief"  
in the memo, or make an online do-  
nation at the above St. Cecilia link  
or at [www.usccb.org/catholic-relief](http://www.usccb.org/catholic-relief).

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 Konkkel, Joseph  
Martin, Connor McAleenan, Marty Micheletto,  
Georgia Miller, Bill & Sue Newman, Cathy  
Rhodes, Sheila Ridenbark, Doris Robinson,  
Gayle Schaake, 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 or  
[office@stcparish.org](mailto:office@stcparish.org)

## Covenant Network's Spring Radiothon is March 21 - 25!

**Fr. Patrick Gibbons**  
will be on the air   
on Wednesday, March 23  
from 1 - 2 p.m.



FM 92.7 - AM 1080



Covenant Network App



[OurCatholicRadio.org](http://OurCatholicRadio.org)

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**314-752-7000 or 877-305-1234!**



## MINISTRY SCHEDULER PRO

Effective Ministry Scheduling

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

March 26/27	Altar Server	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Gift Bearer	Greeter	Reader	Usher
<b>Saturday, 4:30 PM</b>	Carter McKaig Myles Spillers	George Petrunich Joseph Zagorski <b>NOT FILLED</b>	Paula & Tim Raffaelle	Michelle & Mike Spillers	Annie Moody Frank Ley	Larry Dillin John Kromray
<b>Sunday, 8:30 AM</b>	Liam Boeving Nate MacLaughlin	Roger Dettenmeier Patty Dettenmeier Marlene Luitjohan	Diana & Chad Boeving	Trauernicht Family	Phil Gonzales Terry Tennant	Tom Dixon Charles Juneau
<b>10:00 AM Stobie</b>						
<b>Sunday, 11:00 AM</b>	Annabella DeAvila Alivia Peck	Mark Noe Ben Maliszewski <b>NOT FILLED</b>	Richter Family	<b>NOT FILLED</b>	Jackson Rodgers Mike Woolsey	George Gonzalez Russ Marti

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