

St. Cecilia Catholic Church

MAY 29, 2022

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER-ASCENSION

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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

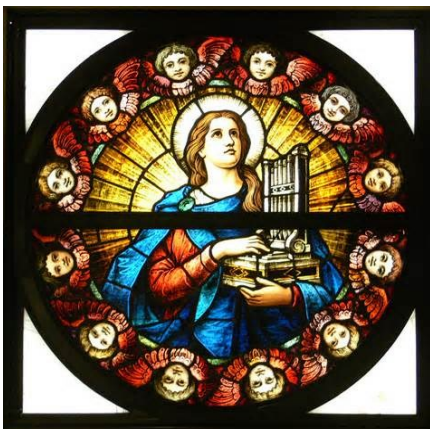
Saturday: 3:30-4:00pm

1st Saturday of Month: 7:30am

Anytime by Appointment

Readings: #1076/(year C)

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Weds.	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
JUNE 2022 Black=CHURCH; Blue=FLC; Green=HALL; Purple=Church Conf Rm; Red=Off Site & Holiday			1 8 Mass 9 Food Pantry 10 RENEW 7 Choir	2 8 Mass	3 1 st Friday 8 Mass 9-3 1 st Friday Home Visits	4 1 st Saturday 7:30 Reconcil 7:45 Rosary 8:00 Mass 9:00-3:30 Adoration 3:30 Reconciliation 4:30 Mass
5 PENTECOST 8:30 Mass 11Mass 6 Priests' Retreat	6 Priests' Retreat	7 Priests' Retreat 8:30 Quilters 7 KC Meeting	8 Priests' Retreat 9 Food Pantry 10 RENEW 7 Choir	9 Priests' Retreat	10 Priests' Retreat	11 3:30 Reconc 4:30 Mass
12 Trinity Sun. 8:30 Mass 9-12:30 KC Breakfst 11:00 Mass	13 6:00 Reconciliation 6:30 Mass	14 8 Mass 8:30 Quilters 6:30 SJN School Board Meeting	15 8 Mass 9 Food Pantry 10 RENEW 7 Choir	16 8 Mass	17 8 Mass	18 3:30 Reconc 3:30 Rosary 4:30 Mass
19 Corpus Christi Father's Day 8 & 10:30 Rosary 8:30 Mass 11:00 Mass	20 6:00 Reconciliation 6:30 Mass	21 8 Mass 8:30 Quilters 7 KC Officers' Mtg	22 8 Mass 9 Food Pantry 10 RENEW 7 Choir	23 8 Mass 10:30 Meridian	24 8 Mass	25 3:30 Reconc 4:30 Mass
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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, May 28

8:00pm For John Wedel

Sunday, May 29

8:30am For St. Cecilia Parishioners

11:00am For Katherine Bobbette Tatum

Monday, May 30

6:30 pm For the Reform of the Clergy

Tuesday, May 31

8:00am For Teachers

Wednesday, June 1

8:00am For Bob Schrader

Thursday, June 2

8:00am For Rosemary Perry

Friday, June 3

8:00am For Rose Leach Newman

Saturday, June 4

8:00am For Joe & Dolores Decker

4:30pm For James Kobler

Sunday, June 5

8:30am For St. Cecilia Parishioners

11:00 am For Ed & Sandy Noe

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

ST. CECILIA HAPPENINGS THIS WEEK!

Sunday, May 29-Ascension

8:30 am Mass

11:00 am Mass

Monday, May 30-Memorial Day

Office Closed

6:00 pm Reconciliation

6:30 pm Mass

Tuesday, May 31

8:00 am Mass

8:30 am Quilters

Wednesday, June 1

8:00 am Mass

9:00 am Food Pantry

10:00 am RENEW

7:00 pm Choir Practice

Thursday, June 2

8:00 am Mass

Friday, June 3-1st Friday

8:00 am Mass

9:00am-3:00 pm 1st Friday Visits

Saturday, June 4-1st 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, June 5-Pentecost

8:30 am Mass

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

Ascension

May 29, 2022

GOSPEL – Ascension

SAINT – St. Philip Neri (May 26)

DOCTRINE – Ascension

SERVICE – Food Pantry

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

Question of the Week:

How can you remember that Jesus is not only a historical figure but risen and still loving and helping you?

FORMED

This summer, enjoy FORMED!

Choose from an amazing selection of Catholic material!

Sign-up link on STCPARISH.org

Did you know that the Bible is the best-selling book of all time?

Maybe it's time you learned why.



High School Students

(grade 8 – graduating Seniors)

JUNE 2022 - Scan for details & to register:



This video program will teach you about the bible & answer some tough questions you always wanted to ask.

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

This Week's 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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Father McGivney Catholic High School
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JUNE 10TH - JUNE 12TH

2300 PONTOON ROAD
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- > GAMES
- > FOOD
- > MUSIC
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Family Fun!

ALL YOU CAN EAT CHICKEN DINNER

SUNDAY 11:30 - 5:30

FEATURING NIGHTLY LIVE MUSIC BY

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FRIDAY 7-12 SATURDAY 7-12 SUNDAY 6-10

A Beacon of Light (ABL)

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DRIVE THRU

CHICKEN DINNER

SUNDAY, JUNE 5

Serving 11:00AM – 4:00PM

St. Gertrude's Church

202 Locust St, Grantfork, IL

ALL DINNERS \$12.00

Each dinner includes:

½ Chicken (wing, breast, thigh, leg)

Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Green Beans, Applesauce

No Substitutions



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



AS HE BLESSED THEM
HE PARTED FROM THEM
AND WAS TAKEN
UP TO HEAVEN.

LUKE 24:51

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

MAY 29, 2022

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CONTINUING JESUS' MINISTRY

The celebration of the Ascension of our Lord occurs distinctively this year, when the two most detailed descriptions of the event, both written by Luke the evangelist, are brought together in today's readings. We hear both the concluding verses from Luke's Gospel, the first volume of his work, and the first verses of Acts, his second volume. For Luke, the Ascension is the hinge of his two-volume work. The evangelist apparently thought the story of the Ascension was important enough to tell twice. While his first telling emphasizes the meaning of Jesus' earthly ministry, the second telling shifts to how the community of his followers are commissioned to continue this same ministry. Now the apostles, and by implication all who follow Jesus, will bring healing and hope to a world that desperately needs them. Luke reminds us that we the Church are also summoned by Jesus to participate in his work.

ABSENCE AND PRESENCE

Appreciating the Ascension within the larger story of Jesus can be difficult. This is partly because of the mystical features of Luke's two descriptions, and also the lack of description in the other Gospels. The Ascension describes both the absence and the presence of Jesus. Why did Jesus have to leave? As Jesus told his disciples, his departure makes possible his continuing presence in a new way, through the work of the Spirit beginning at Pentecost.

The Ascension is more than a departure, for it describes how the bodily, human Jesus is now "at the right hand of God," and that the Father exalts Jesus as Lord of heaven and earth. We need to hold these two together: that Jesus knows our human trials and joys and walks compassionately with us; and Jesus also is our Lord, who pushes us out of our comfort zones toward Christian maturity, and holds us accountable.

WITNESSES

In the descriptions of the Ascension in today's readings, Jesus tells the disciples "You are witnesses" or "you will be my witnesses." The image of witness evokes a legal proceeding, where a person affirms the truth of an event. Sometimes physical evidence, such as a DNA test, serves as witness to the truth. This same word is used again and again in Acts, as the apostles witnessed to the Resurrection, or to the whole story of Jesus. We are called to witness the truth of the Gospel.

We might witness in at least three ways. In dialogue with others, we can speak the witness, by explicitly sharing the biblical story and what it means for us. We can do the witness, by aligning our actions and lifestyle so as to share love for others. We can be the witness, in our fundamental openness and faithful response to God, and in our grace-filled personal presence with others. We are the best evidence of the truths of our faith.

TODAY'S READINGS

Acts 1:1-11
Psalm 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9
Ephesians 1:17-23 or
Hebrews 9:24-28
Luke 24:46-53

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:

Tuna in Oil, Mashed Potatoes (instant), Cranberry Sauce (Jellied and Whole), Canned Salmon, Canned Ham, Yams, Brown Rice, White Rice, Instant White Rice, Cookies, Pancake Mix, Vegetable Oil, Brownie Mix, White Cake Mix, Saltine Crackers, Graham Crackers, Maple Syrup, Baked Beans, Laundry Detergent, Razors (Men & Women), Deodorant (Men & Women), Shampoo, Conditioner, Kids' Toothbrushes

****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
April 25-May 8, 2022	\$ 14,402.82	\$ 341,886.84
Online Giving	<u>6,185.00</u>	<u>127,319.00</u>
Total	\$ 20,587.82	\$ 469,205.84
Budget Goal (\$9,800/wk)	<u>19,600.00</u>	<u>431,000.00</u>
Difference	\$ 987.82	\$ 38,205.84

Add'l \$150 contributed to Haiti, Dioc Special & Restricted
Add'l \$220 contributed to the Elevator Project

ST. CECILIA MASS COUNTS

May 21/22: not available at time of print

May 14/15: not available at time of print

May 7/8: 4:30=90; 8:30=100; 11=113; Total=303

April 30/May 1: 4:30=101; 8:30=101; 11=93; Total=295

Go GREEN—Give online @ <https://www.osvhub.com/stc-parish/funds>

Thanks for your generosity!

ST. CECILIA ELEVATOR PROJECT

GOAL: \$525,000

FUNDS RECEIVED: \$254,730

Thru May 8, 2022

PLEDGES: 6,000

TOTAL RECEIVED + PLEDGES: \$260,730

BALANCE TO GOAL: \$264,270

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

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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, Marissa Banovz, Betty Barton, Jerry Birchler, Jan Brogan, Bob Buehler, Maria Carroll, Sara Cleary, Charles Cook, Francis Family, Ted Fuehne, Mike Girard, Ruth Hammond, Angie & Adalyn Hardesty, Mary Ann Hobbs, Mike Hogan, Cynthia Ann Hunter, Charles Janulavich, Esther Kacer, Deacon Alfred Karcher, Mary Rose Kobler, Marion Konkell, Marty Michelletto, Georgia Miller, Bill & Sue Newman, Cathy Rhodes, Sheila Ridenbark, Bill Sanner, Gayle Schaaque, Marie Weiss, Allison Winkler, 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

1st Saturday Devotion

Saturday, June 4, 2022



7:30 am - Reconciliation & Rosary

8:00 am - Mass

9:00 am - 3:30pm - Adoration *

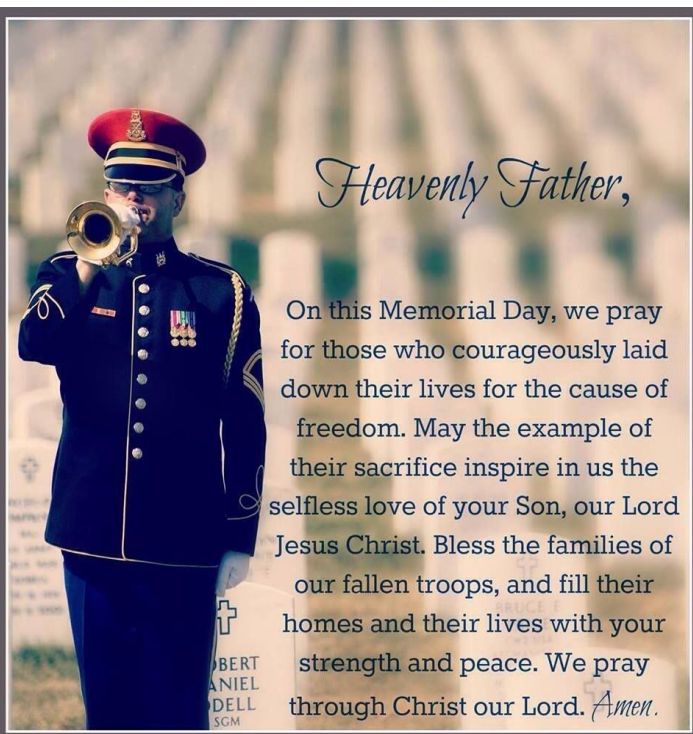
All are welcome to come for all the portions of the devotion, or stop in during the day to spend time in adoration in front of the Blessed Sacrament.

*** 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.



Heavenly Father,

On this Memorial Day, we pray for those who courageously laid down their lives for the cause of freedom. May the example of their sacrifice inspire in us the selfless love of your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. Bless the families of our fallen troops, and fill their homes and their lives with your strength and peace. We pray through Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

June Ministry Schedule not available at the time of print. Please check the automated Ministry Scheduler in late May. Sorry for the inconvenience.



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