

St. Cecilia Catholic Church

JULY 24, 2022

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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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 #1142/(year C)

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LUKE 11:9

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COUNCIL 13216**

Grand Knight, Tim Raffaele
stckofc13216@gmail.com

Council Meets 1st Tuesday 7pm Hall
Officers Meet 3rd Tuesday 7pm FLC

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ASSEMBLY

Faithful Navigator
Spencer Chapman

4th Degree Meeting 4th Weds
6:30pm Hall

CHRIST RENEWS HIS PARISH

Chairman, Mark Noe
turbot4@earthlink.net

Meeting dates and times
vary by group



Office Information

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Mass Intentions for the Week

This week's intentions:

Saturday, July 23

4:30pm For Ray & Rose Leach

Sunday, July 24

8:30 For St. Cecilia Parishioners

11:00am For James Kobler

Monday, July 25

6:30 pm For Reform of the Clergy

Tuesday, July 26

8:00 am For Jerry Birchler

Wednesday, July 27

8:00 am For Mary Demster

Thursday, July 28

8:00 am For Linda Carroll

Friday, July 29

8:00 am For Jan Klie

Saturday, July 30

4:30pm For Robert Scheibal, Sr.

Sunday, July 31

8:30am For Joseph Huff

11:00 am For St. Cecilia Parishioners



Short-Term Rental Needed

Bill Gehl, joining the Father McGivney Catholic High School family in August as a Math teacher, is looking for a place to rent short term. He is relocating from Romania. His wife will be joining him around Thanksgiving. They are in need of a 1-bedroom, 1-bathroom rental for a few months while they house hunt. Let us know if you know of any short-term rentals.

Mr. Joe Lombardi, Principal at Fr. McGivney, can answer any questions you may have. His email is jlombardi@mcgivneygriffins.com. In addition, Fr. Dan Suci, the superior at the Monastery of the Holy Family in Bucharest, has written a letter of recommendation (available from the school) about Bill and his family.

MINISTRY SCHEDULER PRO

July 30/31	Altar Server	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Gift Bearer	Greeter	Reader	Usher
Sat, 4:30	Carter McKaig Myles Spillers	Frank Ley George Petrunich Joseph Zagorski	Diana & Chad Boeving	Spillers Family	Phyllis Werner- Fuehne Liam Boeving	Larry Dillin John Kromray
Sun 8:30	Ian & Taryn Trauernicht	Patty Dettenmeier Marlene Luitjohan Joseph Zagorski	Samet Family	Trauernicht Family	Carol Winans Kevin Winans	Tom Dixon Charles Juneau
Meridian Raffaele						
Sun, 11	Caleb Payne Alivia Peck	Kathy Weiss Joseph Zagorski Mark Noe	Richter Family	Peck Family	Mike Woolsey Sharon Laswell	George Gonzalez Russ Marti



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

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 24, 2022

GOSPEL – Our Father, ask & you shall receive

SAINT – St. Ignatius of Loyola (July 31)

DOCTRINE – Discernment

SERVICE – Food Pantry

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

Question of the Week

Which line in the Lord's Prayer is a challenge for you?

ADULTS

(College students +)

Join us as we study the Sunday scriptures to learn what God is saying to us, our Church, & our world.

RENEW - Wed @ 10:00 am

No reg. required. - Join any time.

YOUTH REGISTRATION

PSR - grades K - 8

1st Reconciliation - grade 2

Conf. & 1st Eucharist - grade 3

Register NOW - Materials available in the portico & our website.

MEN

Join us as we discover:

What it means to be a Catholic man in today's world.

Into the Breach - Mon @ 7pm

No reg. required. - Join any time.

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

This Week's Schedule

Mon. @ 7:00 pm - Men's Study

Wed. @ 10:00 am - RENEW

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

Father McGivney Catholic High School
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SIUE Newman Catholic Community
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ST. JOHN NEUMANN CATHOLIC SCHOOL

REGISTRATION IS OPEN!

Registration is now open for our 30th Annual Golf Classic! The cost is \$115 per golfer or \$460 per team. This entitles you to two meals, 18 holes of

golf with cart, and on-course refreshments. Blackjack hole, mulligans, and skins highlight the cash games while closest to the pin, long drive and putting contest prizes will be available. We may even add some new, one-of-a-kind events all are sure to enjoy. Interested in being a sponsor? We have Platinum, Gold, and Silver levels available that offer premium advertising opportunities. For more information and/or to register, visit our website at www.sjncrusaders.org.



YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED

**TO CELEBRATE
THE 10 YEAR ANNIVERSARY
OF OUR SCHOOL.**

Join us for Mass with Bishop Paprocki
Sunday, August 28 at 1 PM | FMCHS Gymnasium
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Celebration & Open House to follow after Mass.

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PRAY LIKE JESUS

Have you ever watched a master chef at work or a professional musician or athlete and wondered "How do they do that? They make it look so easy." We are naturally attracted to someone who excels at something, a person whose heart is obviously in their work, and we can't help but wonder if we are capable of anything like that. This was likely true for the disciples as well. They had seen Jesus at prayer on many occasions (this is especially true in Luke's Gospel) and it was obvious that someone, somehow was shaping/transforming the life of their teacher. Abraham, too, gives us an example of a conversation with God that goes beyond the ordinary approach to divine petitioning. Meanwhile, Psalm 138 assures us that when we cry for help God will answer—for Christ has become our mediator and we are one with him in baptism.

SNAKES AND SCORPIONS AND PRAYERS? OH, MY!

How often do we hear about snakes and scorpions at Mass? Well, today we do! Jesus uses these frightful (to most of us!) images for their shock value in order to emphasize how graciously and unfailingly our Father in heaven cares for us. The first reading sets the stage for our reflection. Who can hear the story of Abraham negotiating with God in the first reading and not smile at his audacity? The middle Eastern custom of bartering likely honed Abraham's skills in that arena. He even appeals to God's sense of honor, saying, "Far be it from you to do such a thing" [as to wipe out the innocent with the guilty]. Have we not all bargained with God at one time or another when we were desperately in need?

YOU HAVE HEARD THE WORDS OF MY MOUTH

Notice that the very first words of today's Gospel are "Jesus was praying." Of course, the disciples would be curious about a practice that was so central to Jesus' daily life. He was obviously good at it. Perhaps they wanted to know how they could more easily "influence" God themselves! They wanted to know what would work. Luke's version of the beloved Lord's Prayer (one of two found in the Gospels) is highlighted today in response to the disciples' request.

The two parables following the Lord's Prayer teach us about prayer both from the point of view of the one who prays and from God's point of view. The parable of the friend who knocks on the door at midnight illustrates prayer from the point of view someone who urgently needs something. Persistence is the key. The last section of the Gospel offers us a glimpse of prayer from God's point of view. If you seek, you will find; if you knock, the door will be opened. With Jesus as our mediator, we are assured of a hearing before our Father in heaven who is waiting to give good gifts to his children.

TODAY'S READINGS

Genesis 18:20–32
Psalm 138:1–2, 2–3, 6–7, 7–8
Colossians 2:12–14
Luke 11:1–13

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:

**Hamburger Helper, Mandarin Oranges, Pears,
Carrots, Miracle Whip, Grape Jelly, Strawberry
Jelly, Gravy, Chocolate Frosting, Yellow Cake
Mix, Sugar, Canned Canned Chicken, Wide Egg
Noodles, Salt, Vegetable Beef Soup, Dial Soap,
Dove Soap, Dish Detergent**

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

****Canned fruits and veggies only
unless noted otherwise****

Your Generosity is Appreciated!

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

PARISH GENEROSITY REPORT

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

Weekly Generosity	Weekly Totals	Fiscal YTD
June 20-July 3, 2022	\$ 13,118.00	\$ 387,030.34
Online Giving	<u>6,356.00</u>	<u>150,912.00</u>
Total	\$ 19,474.00	\$ 537,942.34
Budget Goal (\$9,800/wk)	<u>19,600.00</u>	<u>509,400.00</u>
Difference	\$ (126.00)	\$ 28,542.34

Add'l \$710 contributed to Haiti, Dioc Special & Restricted
Add'l \$190 contributed to the Elevator Project

ST. CECILIA MASS COUNTS

July 16/17: 4:30=; 8:30=; 11=; Total=
July 9/10: 4:30=125; 8:30=87; 11=110; Total=322
July 3/4: 4:30=93; 8:30=98; 11=95; Total=286
June 25/26: 4:30=114; 8:30=124; 11=103; Total=341

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

Thanks for your generosity!

ST. CECILIA ELEVATOR PROJECT

GOAL: \$525,000

FUNDS RECEIVED: \$258,771

As of July 3, 2022

PLEDGES: 7,260

TOTAL RECEIVED + PLEDGES: \$266,031

BALANCE TO GOAL: \$258,969

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

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

**50/50
Match on
Donations up to
\$200,000 Total**

YOUR DONATION COULD:

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

**Donation Cards
and Envelopes
available in Pews
at Church!**

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

5th Sunday Collection

Next Sunday,
July 31st,
is a 5th Sunday,
so we'll have a
2nd Collection

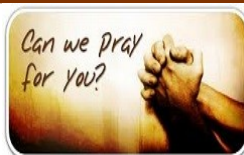
All donations from
this 2nd Collection
will go to the
Glen-Ed Pantry

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, Marissa Banovz, Betty Barton, Jan Brogan, Bob Buehler, Maria Carroll, Sara Cleary, Charles Cook, Ted Fuehne, Mike Girard, Ruth Hammond, Angie & Adalyn Hardesty, Mary Ann Hobbs, Mike Hogan, LaDonna Holshouser, Cynthia Ann Hunter, Charles Janulavich, Esther Kacer, Deacon Alfred Karcher, Karen Kassel, Mary Rose Kobler, Marion Konkel, Donna Logue, Marty Micheletto, Georgia Miller, Bill & Sue Newman, Cathy Rhodes, Sheila Ridenbark, Bill Sanner, Gayle Schaake, Marie Weiss, Mary Ann 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



PRAY FOR OUR DIOCESAN PRIESTS

Join us in praying for the priests who serve our Diocese. Each day we'll pray for one priest (ordination year in parentheses). Priests rely on your prayers and encouragement; thank you!

Sunday, July 24

Rev. Joseph Kerber (1988)

Monday, July 25

Rev. Joseph Ring (1988)

Tuesday, July 26

Rev. John Titus (1989)

Wednesday, July 27

Rev. Donald Patrick Gibbons (12/7/1991)

Thursday, July 28

Rev. Allen Kemme (1991)

Friday, July 29

Rev. Rodney Schwartz (1992)

Saturday, July 30

Rev. Thomas Hagstrom (1993)

ST. CECILIA HAPPENINGS THIS WEEK!

Sunday, July 24

8:30 am Mass

9:30 am Catechist Training

11:00 am Mass-Grace Notes Sing

Monday, July 25

6:00 pm Reconciliation

6:30 pm Mass

7:00 pm Men's Study-Into the Breach

Tuesday, July 26

8:00 am Mass

8:30 am Quilters

Weds, July 27

8:00 am Mass

9:00 am Food Pantry

10:00 am RENEW

7:00 pm Choir Practice

Thursday, July 28

8:00 am Mass

Friday, July 29

8:00 am Mass

Saturday, July 30

3:30 pm Reconciliation

4:30 pm Mass

Sunday, July 31-DONUT SUNDAY

8:30 am Mass

9:30-12:30—Donuts and Fellowship

11:00 am Mass

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