

St. Cecilia Catholic Church

JANUARY 8, 2023

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

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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 #1010/(year A)

January 8, 2023

The Epiphany of the Lord



*They opened
their treasures and
offered him gifts of*

*gold,
frankincense,
and myrrh.*

**NO MASS OR
RECONCILIATION
THIS MONDAY
JANUARY 9, 2023**

Matthew 2:11

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 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:

Monday, January 9

NO MASS

Tuesday, January 10

8:00 am For Fr. Charles T. Nelson

Wednesday, January 11

8:00 am For Gayle Schaake

Thursday, January 12

8:00 am For Joe Masek

Friday, January 13

8:00 am For Lou Lou Stoll

Saturday, January 14

4:30 pm For St. Cecilia Parishioners

Sunday, January 15

8:30 am For Gayle Schaake

11:00 am For Mark Achenbach

3rd Sunday

Recitation of the HOLY ROSARY

The St. Cecilia Knights of Columbus will lead the Holy Rosary 30 minutes prior to all masses on the

3rd Sunday weekend of each month

**Saturday & Sunday,
January 14th & 15th, 2023**

All are welcome and encouraged to attend.



MINISTRY SCHEDULER PRO

Call or email LeAnne if you can serve any ministries office@stcparish.org or 618.623.9153

Jan 14/15	Altar Server	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Gift Bearer	Greeter	Reader	Usher
Sat, 4:30 PM	Vincent Skenderi Myles Spillers	Christine Croghan George Petrunich NOT FILLED	Paula & Tim Raffaele	Michelle & Mike Spillers	Phyllis Werner-Fuehne Frank Ley	Bill Cobb John Kromray
Sun, 8:30 AM	Caleb Payne Georgia Samet	Phil Gonzales Marlene Luitjohan Susan Samet	Charles & Kate Juneau	Payne Family	Andrew Payne Heather Payne	Tom Dixon Charles Juneau
10:00 AM	Tennant					
Sun, 11:00 AM	Anna Moore Colin Moore	Ben Maliszewski Kathy Weiss Joseph Zagorski	Richter Family	Peck Family	Jen Moore Jackson Rodgers	Russ Marti Nathan Moore



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

Epiphany

January 8, 2023

GOSPEL – Epiphany.

SAINT – St. Sebastian (Jan. 20)

DOCTRINE – Gifts of the Holy Spirit (CCC 1831)

SERVICE – Souper Bowl

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



Gospel Weeklies

God dwells
in our
midst, in
the Blessed
Sacrament
of the altar.

—Saint Maximilian Kolbe

Life Question: What leadership do you offer in your faith community?

Gospel Question: How do you live out the Baptism claim on you for service in the Church & world?

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

In 1990, Souper Bowl of Caring began with a simple prayer from a single youth group:

“Lord, even as we enjoy the Super Bowl football game, help us be mindful of those without a bowl of soup to eat.”

Since then, more than \$170 million has been generated for local charities across the country through Souper Bowl of Caring.

Please show you care by donating food or money for our Souper Bowl of Caring campaign: **Sat. Dec. 31 - Sun. Feb. 12.**

Donations will be accepted in the portico of church & the FLC and will benefit our St. Cecilia Food Pantry.



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

Weekly Schedule

Sun. @ 9:35 am - PSR & Adult Study
1:00 pm - Reconciliation Prep
3:00 pm - 1st Communion Prep
Wed. @ 10:00 am - RENEW
4:30 pm - OCIA

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

Father McGivney Catholic High School
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ST. JOHN NEUMANN CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Open House!

We will be hosting our Open House from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. on Sunday, January 29th. Anyone interested in learning about the Crusader experience is invited! Tour our campus, visit classrooms, talk to faculty and staff, and look at all of the student art-work being showcased. New families enrolling at the Open House will receive one month free tuition, up to \$500!

St. John Neumann Feast Day

The feast day for St. John Neumann is January 5th. St. John Neumann spent his life building churches, schools, and asylums for his diocese. He was devoted to education and was the first ecclesiastic to organize a diocesan school system in the United States. Neumann was canonized in 1977 as the first U.S. male saint.



Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Worldwide Marriage Encounter presents weekend experiences for married couples to rekindle romance enhance meaningful communication, and deepen and renew commitment. The next three IN-PERSON weekend experiences are listed below.

Sign-up now!

For more information or to apply, go to wwme.org, or call Terry & Eric Engholm at 314-649-7317.

Feb 3-5, 2023 - Courtyard Marriott, St. Peters

Mar 17-19, 2023 - Villa Maria Retreat Center, Springfield, IL

****SAVE THE DATE****

World Marriage Day

Sunday, February 12, 2023—2:30 pm

Cathedral Basilica of St. Louis

4431 Lindell Blvd, St. Louis, MO

Reception will follow in Boland Hall

EPIPHANY HOME BLESSING: Epiphany is the traditional day to bless our homes.

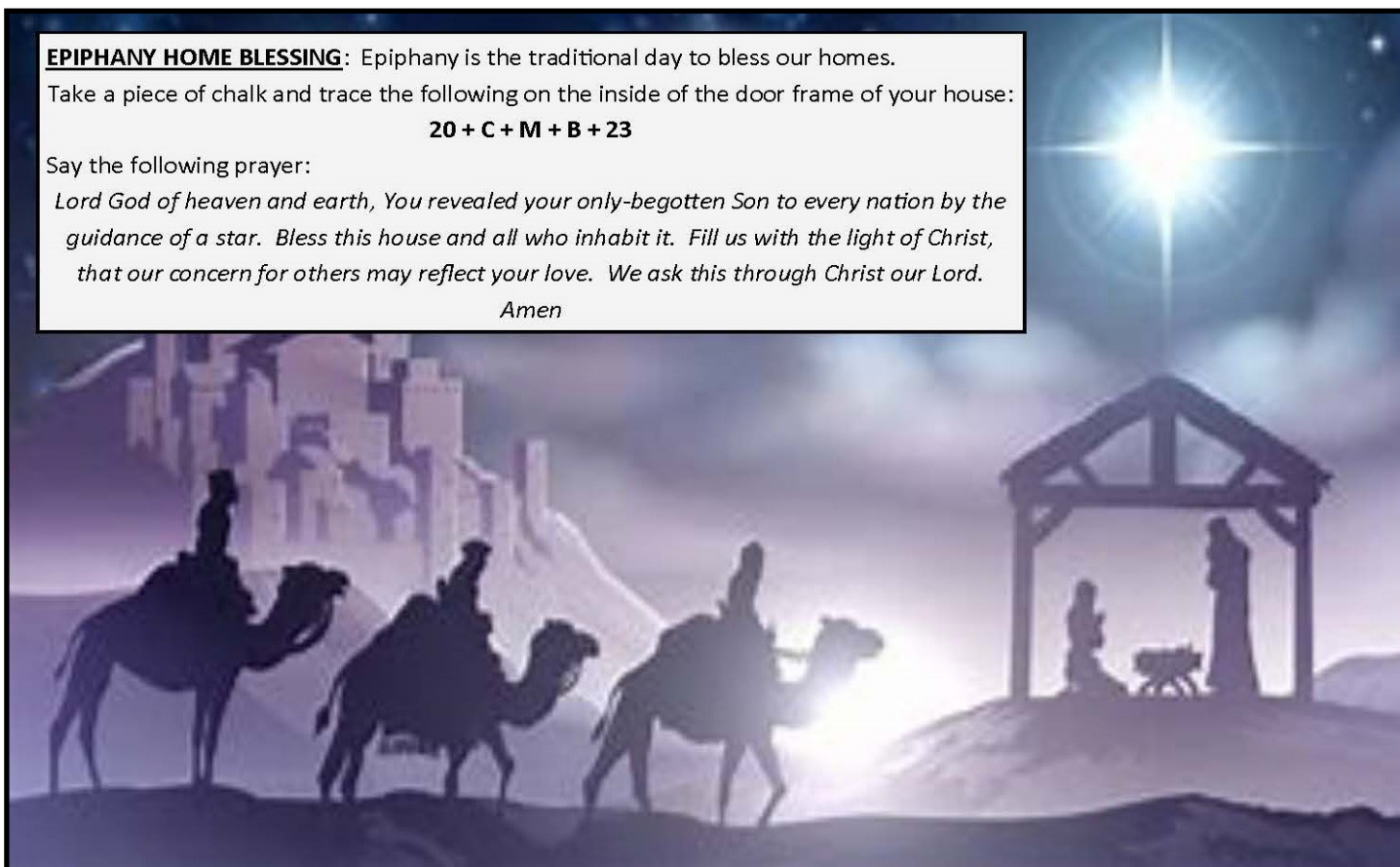
Take a piece of chalk and trace the following on the inside of the door frame of your house:

20 + C + M + B + 23

Say the following prayer:

Lord God of heaven and earth, You revealed your only-begotten Son to every nation by the guidance of a star. Bless this house and all who inhabit it. Fill us with the light of Christ, that our concern for others may reflect your love. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen





Then they opened they treasures and offered him

GIFTS OF GOLD, FRANKINCENSE, AND MYRRH.

Matthew 2:11

January 8, 2023 • The Epiphany of the Lord

SPREAD THE GOOD NEWS

Epiphany is a day when popular customs mostly overshadow scriptural accuracy. Matthew's Gospel never refers to kings coming to see Christ, nor to their number (only the gifts are enumerated), nor to their names. Matthew tells us only that some "magi" came with gold, frankincense, and myrrh. Magos referred to members of the Persian priestly class; later it had the connotation of magicians and astrologers. Matthew's magi report that they have seen a star rising; its light was visible to them far beyond the boundaries of Israel, an early and significant symbol for Jesus, the Light of the World. At the end of Matthew's Gospel (chapter 28), the followers of Jesus worship him, an act foretold in the actions of the Magi today. The eleven are told to make disciples of "all nations," nations symbolized by the Magi. Today we hear our own mission: to worship Jesus Christ, and to spread his Good News everywhere, every day.

STAR OF WONDER

In our day-to-day lives, we can experience epiphanies: new perceptions, unexpected insights, sudden changes in direction. In the liturgical year, Epiphany celebrates the appearance of a star in the heavens, a remarkable star followed by the Magi to Jesus, Mary and Joseph. They are not so different, our daily epiphanies and the Epiphany celebrated today. The arrival of the Magi certainly changed Mary and Joseph's perceptions of the world, the same way a helpless, tiny baby likely altered the Magi's insights as to what a star in the heavens would reveal. The story of the Magi—and the story of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph—is filled with unexpected changes in direction, as God's plan continues to vary when it encounters people who cooperate with it, and others who attempt to thwart it. A deep and long reflection on this day we call Epiphany will uncover numerous epiphanies.

STAR OF LOVE

Like all of the Christmas season, Epiphany celebrates God's eternal and infinite love. In a special way, this day shows how God's love is truly all-inclusive. The magi were not Jews, not part of the Chosen People who expected that the Messiah was coming to save only them. Early on in his Gospel, Matthew tells us that God's love will not be limited by our human presumptions or boundaries. We still struggle with the fact that God is constantly epiphan-izing us to grow beyond the limits of our experience or expectations, to move beyond the boundaries of the world around us. Let us pray that we might be given epiphanies to help us find grace where we didn't believe it existed, to aid us in understanding that God's love is most often shown by who is included, not who is excluded. May we open our eyes and hearts to know that the Christ-light shines everywhere.

TODAY'S READINGS

Isaiah 60:1–6

Psalms 72:1–2, 7–8, 10–11, 12–13

Ephesians 3:2–3a, 5–6

Matthew 2:1–12

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

ITEMS NEEDED:

Ravioli, Pasta Mixes, Peas,
Chicken & Dumplings, Instant
Mashed Potatoes, Oatmeal,
Whole & Diced Potatoes, Miracle Whip,
Peas, Carrots, Pineapple, Pears, Peaches,
Applesauce, Chocolate Chip Cookies, Salt,
Pepper, Vegetable Oil, Cranberry (whole &
jellied), Laundry Detergent, Dish Detergent,
Men's Deodorant



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

Canned fruits, veggies & Non-Perishables only

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 2022-2023 (July 1, 2022-June 30, 2023)

Weekly Generosity	Weekly Totals	Fiscal YTD
Nov 22-Dec 4, 2022	\$ 12,498.36	\$ 138,283.26
Online Giving	<u>5,832.00</u>	<u>63,220.00</u>
Total	\$ 18,330.36	\$ 201,503.26
Budget Goal (\$10,000/wk)	<u>20,000.00</u>	<u>220,000.00</u>
Difference	\$ (1,669.64)	\$ (18,496.74)

Add'l \$410 contributed to Haiti, Dioc Special Collections

Elevator Acct Update in the next bulletin

ST. CECILIA MASS COUNTS

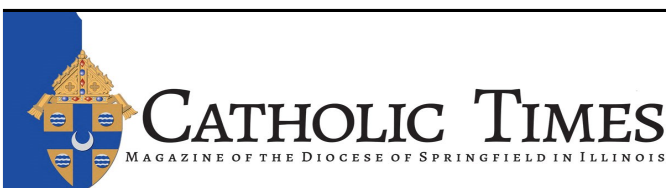
Dec 31/Jan1: 4:30=141; 8:30=55; 11=88; Total=284
Dec 24/25: 4=203; Midnight=75; 10=189; Total=467
Dec 17/18: 4:30=97; 8:30=91; 11=98; Total=286
Dec 10/11: 4:30=112; 8:30=94; 11=116; Total=322

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

**Support St. Cecilia while Amazon shopping too
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It's that time of year!

Catholic Times renewal fees are
due to the Diocese of Springfield
this month. Recommended dona-
tion is \$20 per family and helps off-
set our assessed charge.

Thank you!

MARYVILLE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BLOOD DRIVE

**Thru Impact Life to support patients
At Anderson Hospital**

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 22
8:30 AM-12:30 PM**

**MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP
PARISH CENTER**

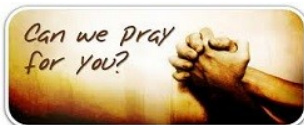
**Appointments HIGHLY RECOMMENDED
Walk-ups Welcome Also**

**To schedule an appointment,
Call Nick Parker at 618.567.6490**

Masks required

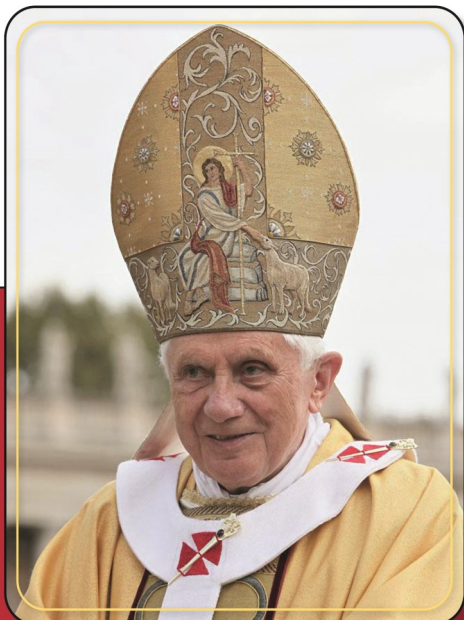
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We serve, especially those in need, with prayer, participation, and charity.

Prayer Requests:



Phillip Achenbach, Patricia Aleman, Joanne Rubner, Bacus, Marissa Banovz, Betty Barton, Jan Brogan, Bob Buehler, Maria Carroll, Sara Cleary, Ed Conley, Charles Cook, Aline Degrecci, Eva Degrecci, Rodrigo Degrecci, Janet Egan, Dorothy Foster, 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, Mary Rose Kobler, Marion Konkel, Donna Logue, Marty Micheletto, Barb Murillo, Bill & Sue Newman, Sharon Organ, Cathy Rhodes, Sheila Ridenbark, Bill Sanner, Nancy Scheibal Tiek, Marie Weiss, Mary Ann Weiss, Allison Winkler, Rob Wynn, Al Zarlingo, Bob Zellerman, Florence Zielonko, Persecuted Christians around the world, StC Parish & Anonymous Prayers

To add/remove someone, please contact LeAnne at 618.623.9153 or office@stcparish.org



POPE EMERITUS BENEDICT XVI

APRIL 16, 1927 – DECEMBER 31, 2022

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IN MEMORIAM

ST. CECILIA HAPPENINGS THIS WEEK!

Sunday, January 8-Epiphany, KC Brkfst

8:30 am Mass
9:00 am-12:30pm KC 2nd Sunday Breakfast
9:35 am Adult Study
9:35 am PSR
11:00 am Mass
1:00 pm Reconciliation Class
3:00 pm 1st Eucharist Class

Monday, January 9

NO RECONCILIATION OR MASS

Tuesday, January 10

8:00 am Mass
8:30 am Quilters
6:30 pm SJN School Board Meeting

Wednesday, January 11

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

Thursday, January 12

8:00 am Mass

Friday, January 13

8:00 am Mass

Saturday, January 14

3:30 pm Reconciliation
4:00 pm Rosary
4:30 pm Mass

Sun, Jan 15

8:00 am Rosary
8:30 am Mass
9:35 am Adult Study
9:35 am PSR
10:30 am Rosary
11:00 am Mass
1:00 pm Reconciliation Class
3:00 pm 1st Eucharist Class

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