

# St. Cecilia Catholic Church

**FEBRUARY 5, 2023**

**FIFTH SUNDAY OF 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 #1104/(year A)**

## FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Your

**light  
must  
shine**

**FEBRUARY 5**

before others, that they may  
see your good deeds and  
glorify your heavenly Father.

**Matthew 5:16**

### **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 13216**

Grand Knight, Tim Raffaele  
[stckofc13216@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:turbot4@earthlink.net)  
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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:

**Monday, February 6**  
6:30 pm For The Reform of the Clergy

**Tuesday, February 7**  
8:00 am For Suzanne Scheibal

**Wednesday, February 8**  
8:00 am For Fr. Charles T. Nelson

**Thursday, February 9**  
8:00 am For Fr. Gibbons

**Friday, February 10**  
8:00 am For Gayle Schaake

**Saturday, February 11**  
4:30 pm For Mary Demster

**Sunday, February 12**  
8:30 am For Richard "Dick" Brown  
11:00 am For St. Cecilia Parishioners



**Sunday, February 12, 2022**

**Knights of Columbus Breakfast**

**Second Sunday of every Month, 9am – 12:30pm**

\$5 per person, \$20 per family

Odd months – Pancakes and ham

Even months – Biscuits and gravy and sausage

Every month - Eggs, hash browns, fruit, coffee, juice, milk, toast, plus an additional featured item!

# MINISTRY SCHEDULER PRO

Call or email LeAnne if you can serve any ministries [office@stcparish.org](mailto:office@stcparish.org) or 618.623.9153

Feb 11/12	Altar Server	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Gift Bearer	Greeter	Reader	Usher
Sat, 4:30	Carter McKaig Vincent Skenderi	Christine Croghan Frank Ley George Petrunich	Skenderi Family	Young Ja & Richard Schulz	Phyllis Werner-Fuehne Phil Gonzales	Larry Dillin Alan Schaake
Sun, 8:30	Caleb Payne Georgia Samet	Frank Luitjohan Marlene Luitjohan Jay Stobie	Kate & Charles Juneau	<b>NOT FILLED</b>	Heather Payne Andrew Payne	Tom Dixon Charles Juneau
10:00	Jen Moore					
Sun, 11:00	Alivia Peck <b>NOT FILLED</b>	Ben Maliszewski Joseph Zagorski Kimberly Zagorski	Richter Family	Peck Family	Mike Woolsey Jackson Rodgers	Ben Maliszewski 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

*5th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

**February 5, 2023**

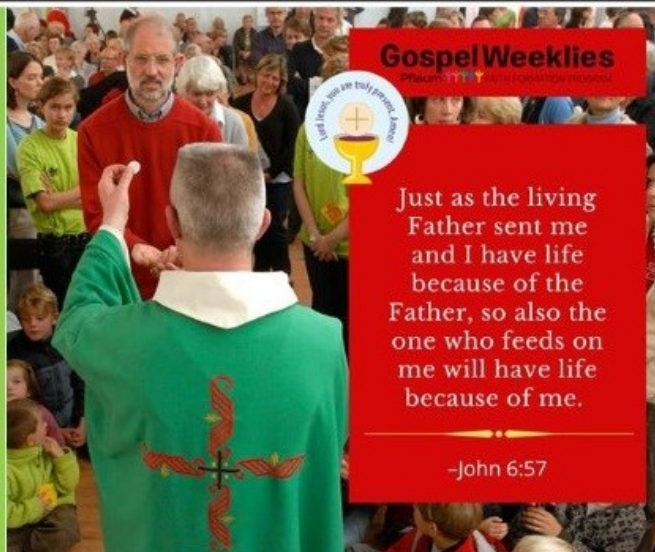
**GOSPEL** – Teaching about salt & light.

**SAINT** – Our Lady of Lourdes (Feb. 11)

**DOCTRINE** – Fruits of the Holy Spirit (CCC 1831)

**SERVICE** – Souper Bowl

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



**Gospel Weeklies**

Just as the living Father sent me and I have life because of the Father, so also the one who feeds on me will have life because of me.

—John 6:57

**Life Question:** What does it mean to let your light shine?

**Gospel Question:** Why does Jesus want us to let our light shine? How can we do that?



**No PSR or Adult Study classes this Sunday.**



**CELEBRATE!**

Join us for cake and fellowship in the parish hall at **12:00 pm on Sun. Jan. 19** as we celebrate our students receiving the following Sacraments.

### **1st RECONCILIATION**

**SUN. JAN. 29, 2023**

Theodore Allen  
Brody Davis  
Amadis DeAvila  
Elaina Haynes  
Averie Horvath



Matilda Kassel  
Jonathan Smith  
Maria Richter  
Brianna Wonders



### **CONFIRMATION & 1st EUCHARIST**

**SAT. FEB. 4, 2023**

Isabelle Dalla Riva  
Desmond Dotdot  
Tenley Graville  
Hannah May  
Ronan McGinnis



Milo Moody  
Angelo Moussalli  
Michael Skenderi  
Audriana Zellerman  
Madysen Zellerman

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

#### **Weekly Schedule**

Sun @ 9:35 am - **no** PSR (K - 8) & Adult Study  
Mon @ 7:00 pm - Adult Study  
Tues. @ 10:30 am - Adult 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!

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# Abundant Life

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



# FIFTH Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 5, 2023

## COMMUNITY OF LIGHT

Today's readings from Isaiah and Matthew evoke the powerful metaphor of light as an image of the community gathered by God. Jesus speaks of his followers as "light of the world": they are not the source of light, but a mirror reflecting the brightness of God. This light does not call attention to itself, but enables beauty to be revealed and celebrated, and sinfulness to be exposed and healed. The light of this community is not primarily for itself, but fulfills its purpose when it shines upon the world. The light that we the Church bring to our world can be hidden by "bushels" sometimes imposed by others and sometimes of our own making. Our lights may flicker and die under stress. What might sustain the brightness of our own small light? Our ongoing practices of community prayer, discernment, and action allow God to illumine our Church, day by day.

## LEARNING HOW TO BE CHURCH

Following last week's passage from Matthew with the Beatitudes, today we continue Jesus' Sermon on the Mount with his images of salt, light, and a city. Jesus moves from describing the core identity of the community he has gathered to considering its impact on the world. He wanted his community not just to claim its identity, but to live it out. He wanted his community to journey with him, to fully learn what this might mean.

For us, being salt for others may mean engaging and enriching the lives of our neighbors. Being light may mean illuminating and addressing the world's systems that sustain social sins of violence, racism, and vast inequalities of wealth and opportunity. Being a city set high may mean holding to high standards of transparency, respect, and care for each other. Like Jesus' first followers, we are invited to travel the difficult and joy-filled road of learning and re-learning how to be the Church.

## CROSS-SHAPED MINISTRY

Saint Paul, in today's passage from First Corinthians, admits he is not a salesman. He did not come to Corinth with a sales pitch, with skilled rhetoric and worldly wisdom. Paul says that he simply came to speak of Christ crucified. For Paul, the cross is God's primary self-revelation, and the whole life of following Christ is marked by it. Paul describes this cross-shaped ministry by how he first preached it: with humility and fear. He was a messenger who looked weak by the standards of society, in order that the Spirit might break through to his listeners.

We may know or have read of those who spoke or lived with a cross-shaped presence. Perhaps a missionary who humbly served a community while preaching Christ. Or a group of protesters against injustice, who faced violent resistance with dignity and persistence. They open a space for the Spirit to transform hearts. Paul suggests that making ourselves vulnerable makes love possible.

## TODAY'S READINGS

Isaiah 58:7-10  
Psalm 112:4-5, 6-7, 8-9  
1 Corinthians 2:1-5  
Matthew 5:13-16

**"Your light must shine before others,  
that they may see your good deeds  
and glorify your heavenly Father."**

Matthew 5:16



## 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, Stuffing, Miracle  
Whip, Peas, Carrots, Pineapple, Pears,  
Peaches, Applesauce, Chocolate Chip Cook-  
ies, 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
January 2-15, 2023	\$ 10,769.50	\$ 212,192.52
Online Giving	<u>7,369.00</u>	<u>81,783.00</u>
Total	\$ 18,138.50	\$ 293,975.52
Budget Goal (\$10,000/wk)	<u>20,000.00</u>	<u>280,000.00</u>
Difference	\$ (1,861.50)	\$ 13,975.52

Add'l \$345 contributed to Haiti, Dioc Special Collections

Add'l \$1,015 contributed to the Elevator Project

#### ST. CECILIA MASS COUNTS

Jan 28/29: 4:30=105; 8:30=101; 11=100; Total=306

Jan 21/22: 4:30=114; 8:30=96; 11=118; Total=328

Jan 14/15: 4:30=138; 8:30=88; 11=112; Total=338

Jan 7/8: 4:30=115; 8:30=100; 11=121; Total=336

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

Support St. Cecilia while Amazon shopping too  
[www.Smile.Amazon.com/ch/37-0661091](https://www.Smile.Amazon.com/ch/37-0661091)

**\*\*Volunteer(s) Needed\*\***

#### Church Flower Ministry

We need someone or a group of people to lead  
the Flower Ministry.

No experience needed—guidance will be given!

Please contact Teresa in the office if you are  
interested! Thank YOU!



Goal=\$525,000

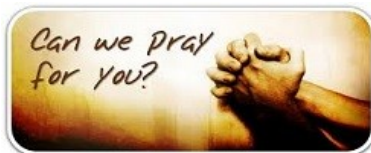
\$355,432

**Elevator  
Capital  
Campaign  
Progress**  
(as of 1/1/23)



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:**



Phillip Achenbach,  
Patricia Aleman,  
Joanne Rubner, Bacus, Marissa Banovz, Betty Barton,  
Jan Brogan, Bob Buehler, Maria Carroll, Sara Cleary,  
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Foster, Ted Fuehne, Mike Girard, Ruth Hammond,  
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Hogan, LaDonna Holshouser, Cynthia Ann Hunter,  
Charles Janulavich, Esther Kacer, Deacon Alfred  
Karcher, Mary Rose Kobler, Marion Konkell, Donna  
Logue, Marty Micheletto, Barb Murillo, Bill & Sue  
Newman, Sharon Organ, Cathy Rhodes, Sheila Riden-  
bark, Bill Sanner, Nancy Scheibal Tiek, Marie Weiss,  
Mary Ann Weiss, Allison Winkler, Rob Wynn, Al  
Zarlingo, Bob Zellerman, Persecuted Christians  
around the world, StC Parish & Anonymous Prayers

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

## **ST. CECILIA HAPPENINGS THIS WEEK!**

### **Sunday, February 5**

#### **CRHP Retreat**

8:30 am Mass

11:00 am Mass

### **Monday, February 6**

6:00 pm Reconciliation

6:30 pm Mass

7:00 pm Adult Study

### **Tuesday, February 7**

8:00 am Mass

8:30 am Quilters

10:30 am Adult Study

7:00 pm Knights of Columbus Meeting

### **Wednesday, February 8**

8:00 am Mass

9:00 am Food Pantry

10:00 am RENEW

7:00 pm Choir

### **Thursday, February 9**

8:00 am Mass

### **Friday, February 10**

8:00 am Mass

### **Saturday, February 11-**Vow Renewal****

3:30 pm Reconciliation

4:30 pm Mass

**5:30 pm Vow Renewal**

**6:30 pm Vow Renewal Dinner**

### **Sun, February 12-**KC 2nd Sun Brkfst****

8:30 am Mass

9:00 am-12:30 pm KC 2nd Sun Breakfast

9:35 am Adult Study

9:35 am PSR

11:00 am Mass



All Married Couples Invited

## **Marriage Vow Renewal Mass**

**Feb 11, 2023 at the 4:30pm Mass**  
**Dinner reception immediately following**  
**\$30 per couple**  
**BYOB**

**Please sign up in the Portico**



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