St. Cecilia Catholic Church

FEBRUARY 26, 2023 FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

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After hours or end of life emergencies, call Father Gibbons at 618.946.4518

- 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 #1016/(year A)

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Weds.	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
MARCH 2023			1	2	3 1st Friday	4 1st Saturday
Black=CHURCH; Blue=FLC;			NO MASS 9 Food Pantry 10 RENEW	NO MASS	8:00 Mass 9-3 1 st Friday Home Visits	7:30 Reconcil 7:30 Rosary 8:00 Mass 9:00-3:30 Adoration
Green=HALL; Purple=Church Conf Rm; Red=Off Site & Holiday			6:30 Penance @ St Gertrude, Grantfork 7:00 Choir	4:00 40 Days Kick Off Rally	5:30 Reconcil 6:00 Stations of the Cross	3:30 Reconciliation 4:30 Mass 5:30 Catechist Training
5 Lent 2	6	7.	8	9	10	11
8:30 Mass 9:35 Adult Study	300	8 Mass 8:30 Quilters 10:30 Adult Study	8 Mass 9 Food Pantry 10 RENEW	8 Mass 10:00 Eden	8 Mass	
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12 Lent 3	13	14	15	16	17	18
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11:00 Mass-Grace Notes Sing 6:30 Penance @ St. Jerome, Troy	6 Reconciliation 6:30 Mass 7:00 Adult Study 7:00 Choir		6:30 Penance @ St Paul Highland 7 Choir 7 Penance - St. Cecilia w/St Mary @ St Mary	St Paul, Highland	5:30 Reconcil 6:00 Stations of the Cross	



Office Information

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This week's intentions:

Monday, February 27 NO MASS

Tuesday, February 28 NO MASS

Wednesday, March 1 NO MASS

Thursday, March 2 NO MASS

Friday, March 3

8:00 am Rich & Debbie Magary— Celebrating 50th Wedding Anniversary

Saturday, March 4 4:30 pm For Gayle Schaake

Sunday, March 5 8:30 am For Mary Demster 11:00 am For St. Cecilia Parishioners

Lenten Regulations

ABSTINENCE—Everyone <u>14</u> years of age and over is bound to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and all the Fridays of lent.

FAST—Everyone <u>18</u> years of age and under <u>59</u> years of age is required to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

On these two days of fast and abstinence, only one full meatless meal is permitted. Two other meatless meals, sufficient to maintain strength may be taken according to each person's needs, but together these two should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted, but liquids (including milk and fruit juices) are allowed.

To disregard completely the law of fast and abstinence is seriously sinful.

MINISTRY SCHEDULER PRO

Call or email LeAnne if you can serve any ministries office@stcparish.org or 618.623.9153 Extraordinary March Altar Server Gift Bearer Reader Ministers of Holy Greeter Usher 4/5 Communion Vincent Skenderi Phil Gonzales Karcher Young Ja & Phyllis Werner-Bill Cobb Sat, Myles Spillers George Petrunich Famiily Richard Fuehne Larry Dillin 4:30 PM **Brock Warbritton** Schulz Frank Lev Tom Dixon Nate Roger Dettenmeier Ricki & Trauernicht Frank Sun. MacLaughlin Madvson Family Patty Dettenmeier Luitjohan Charles Juneau 8:30 AM Ian Trauernicht Joseph Zagorski Zellerman Terry Tennant 10:00 Zagorski AM Anna Moore Ben Maliszewski Richter Michael **Peck Family** Ben Sun 11:00 Colin Moore Nathan Moore Family Skasick Maliszewski AM **NOT FILLED** Jen Moore 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

1st Sunday in Lent February 26, 2023

GOSPEL - Jesus is tempted.

SAINT - St. Katherine Drexel (March 3)

DOCTRINE - Lent (CCC 538)

SERVICE - Rice Bowl

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



Life Question: What have you learned from experience about discerning good from evil?

Gospel Question: What words of God do you trust?

Adults - Watch & discuss episode 5 of Divine Mercy this week.



Week 1 - A Journey to 3 Countries

A SEASON FOR SLOWING DOWN

During this sacred season, we will intentionally slow down so that we can pay closer attention to our relationship with God, our neighbors and our planet.



Reflect on how the pillars of prayer, fasting and almsgiving can guide your journey for a more enriching Lenten experience.

How can practicing these pillars help you to live in solidarity with our sisters and brothers around the world?

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 Scheduled As Needed Baptisms, Funerals, Weddings, OCIA 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.sincrusaders.org 618.345.7230 Father McGivney Catholic High School 7190 Bouse Rd, Glen Carbon, IL 62034 www.mcgivneygriffins.org 618.855.9010

SIUE Newman Catholic Community www.siuenewmancatholic.com 618.402.3107



ST. JOHN NEUMANN CATHOLIC SCHOOL

We Are Hiring!

St. John Neumann Catholic School is seeking a third grade teacher for the 2023-2024 school year. Subjects taught include math, social studies, science, reading, English, and religion. Extracurricular duties may include co-director of the SJN musical, and talent show coordinator. We are a faith-filled PreK through 8th grade school committed to providing the highest standard of Catholic faith formation and academic excellence. We are seeking a highly qualified and enthusiastic individual to fill this position. A bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university and a valid teaching license is required. Applicants should send a resume and letter of interest to Mr. Russ Hart at principal@sincrusaders.org More information can be found on our school website www.sincrusaders.org.

A DAY OF LENTEN REFLECTION WITH THE ST. SERRA VOCATIONS CLUB



Wednesday, March 8, 2023 Saint Ambrose Church & Community Center

820 W Homer M. Adams Parkway, Godfrey, IL (Non-members are most welcome at our retreat!)

11:00-2:00

Includes Mass, 2 Reflection Talks, Santino's Lunch & Confessions Retreat Director: Father Tom Donovan

Topic: Eucharist: May we become What we receive!



COST for meal \$15.00 per person, RSVP for a lunch required

PLEASE CONFIRM YOUR ATTENDANCE FOR OUR LENTEN DAY OF RETREAT BY MARCH 1 BY E-MAILING OR LEAVING A MESSAGE FOR CAROLYN AT casimansky@gmail.com or 618-463-1793

Father McGivney Catholic High School is seeking a



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Qualified candidates please send a cover letter, resume and 3 letters of reference to: Joseph Lombardi, Principal ilombardi @mcgivneygriffins.com

> More details can be found online at: Mcgivneygriffins.com/employmentopportunities/



March Military Mass Thursday, March 9—6:00 pm



Sts. Peter & Paul Church in Alton Pray for active military, veterans (both living and deceased), their families, and our country!

2023 SPRING Tuition & Cash

About Our Raffle

The raffle was developed to address some shortfalls in our overall operating budget's costs and to keep the cost of tuition reasonable. Affording a Catholic oducation should be attainable for everyone. This raffle will be one of 3 major fundraisers that we do each year. The fundraisers will be the School Auction, Apex Fun Run, and the Raffle. These fundraisers account for about 10% of the school's total budget (depending on the year), which helps to keep our tuition rate manageable for our families.

How it Works

Raffle tickets are sold for \$20 each! Our goal is to raise \$20,000 or sell 1,000 tickets. As long as we sell 1,000 tickets, each ticket is eligible to wi

Grand Prize = FREE TUITION for the 2023-2024 school year (valued at \$3,800) or \$2,000 cash prize. 2nd Prize = \$750 3rd Prize = \$250

4th - 10th prize = \$50

These ten prizes will be drawn on Tuesday, April 11th at 1:00pm and announced LIVE on our school Facebook page - facebook.com/sspphornets!

If less than 1,000 tickets are sold, then the following prized will be awarded:

Grand prize = \$1,000 2nd prize = \$250 3rd prize = \$100

Click on Kimberly Zagorski's picture so she gets credit for the sale

Buy tickets here: givebutter.com/ssppspringraffle





Lenten/Easter Happenings @ St. Cecilia Church

Fridays February 24-March 31

- 5:30 pm Individual Reconciliation
- 6:00 pm Stations of the Cross

Wednesday, March 29

 7:00 pm Joint Penance Service @ St. Mary's Church in Edwardsville

Mark your calendar

Sunday, April 2—Palm Sunday

Thursday, April 6

- 7:00 pm Holy Thursday Mass
- 8:00-10:00 pm Adoration & Reconciliation

Friday, April 7

• 3:00 pm Good Friday Service

Saturday, April 8

- 7:30 pm Rosary
- 8:00 pm Easter Vigil

Sunday, April 9

- 8:00 am and 10:30 am Rosary
- 8:30 am and 11:00 am Mass
- 12:00 noon Easter Egg Hunt

LENTEN FISH FRYS AT MPH
Fridays in Lent beginning February 24th
4:00-7:00 pm
Mother of Perpetual Help
200 N Lange Ave, Maryville
Menu: 2 meal choices
\$12 or \$8—Desserts \$2

You are invited

to a historical diocesanwide celebration at the



BOS Center in Springfield to celebrate the Year of the Eucharist going on in our diocese right now and the 100th anniversary of the transfer of the See city of our diocese from Alton to Springfield, a Eucharistic Congress is taking place Saturday, October 28 at the BOS Center in Springfield. This major event will include talks from nationally recognized Catholic speakers, adoration, confession, and Mass where the arena will be packed with thousands of Catholics from across the diocese. You are invited! Doors open at 10:30 a.m. with the first speaker starting at 1 p.m., and Mass begins at 4 p.m. Stay tuned for how to get free tickets and mark your calendar! There will be no Masses at parishes on Saturday, Oct. 28. We want you in Springfield!



February 26— 2:00 pm Holy Family, Granite City

February 28—6:45 pm Mother of Perpetual Help, Maryville

March 1—6:30 pm St. Gertrude, Grantfork

March 19—2:00 pm St. Boniface, Edwardsville

March 22— 7:00 pm Immaculate Conception, Pierron

March 26—6:30 pm St. Jerome, Troy

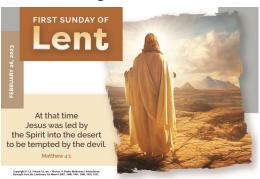
March 29—6:30 pm St. Paul, Highland

March 29, - 7:00 pm Joint St. Cecilia, Glen Carbon with St. Mary @ St. Mary, Edwardsville

April 2—6:00 pm Sts Peter & Paul, Collinsville

THE PILLARS OF LENT

As we begin our Lenten Journey, reflect on how your prayers, fasting and almsgiving can guide you. As Pope Francis explains, these are "elements which, when lived sincerely, can transform life and provide a sure foundation for dignity and fraternity." How an practicing the Lenten pillars transform your life and the lives of our sisters and brothers around the world? Visit crsricebowl.org to learn more.



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:

Canned Chicken Breast, Oil, Salami, Salt, Pepper, Yellow Cake Mix, Brownie Mix, Cook-



ies, Cream of Mushroom Soup, Saltine Crackers, Peaches, Pineapple, Fruit Cocktail, Whole Cranberry Sauce, Elbow Pasta, Ravioli, Hamburger Helper, Sloppy Joe Mix, Pancake Mix, Paper Towels

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)



The Knights of Columbus are looking for dinner menu ideas for the April 22nd Saturday Fellowship Night. Please share your ideas on the KC paper on the table in the portico!

PARISH GENEROSITY REPORT

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

Weekly Generosity Weekly Totals Fiscal YTD Jan 30-February 12, 2023 \$ 11,022.03 \$ 236,322.16 Online Giving 92,698.00 6,588.00 Total \$ 329,020.16 \$ 17,610.03 Budget Goal (\$10,000/wk) 20,000.00 320,000.00 Difference \$ (2,389.97) 9,020.16

Add'l \$450 contributed to Haiti, Dioc Special Collections Add'l \$300 contributed to the Elevator Project

ST. CECILIA MASS COUNTS

Feb 18/19: 4:30=112; 8:30=110; 11=128; Total=350 Feb 11/12: 4:30=89; 8:30=116; 11=114; Total=319 Feb 4/5: 4:30=121; 8:30=96; 11=104; Total=321 Jan 28/29: 4:30=105; 8:30=101; 11=100; Total=306

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

Support St. Cecilia while Amazon shopping too

Special Collection March 4th & 5th Catholic Charities



Next week is the Catholic Charities Collection. You may use this QR code to give instantly or simply put your envelope in the collection basket at church.

ATTENTION ALL LADIES: Please mark your calendars for a gathering of our parish ladies to share a half day of spirituality and friendship.

When: Wednesday, March 16 @ 8:00 am Where: Mother of Perpetual Help, Maryville

Agenda: Mass celebrated at 8:00 am by Fr. Rob Johnson

Presentation by Fr. Rob "How the Eucharist Revival Impacts Lent"

Light breakfast and friendship shared in the Parish Center.

Second Presentation by Carol Mechler sharing "Schoenstott Eucharistic Revival in our View in Lent", then a brief meeting and updates to share and Closing.

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.

<u>Prayer</u> <u>Requests:</u>



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, Michelle Noll, Sharon Organ, Cathy Rhodes, Sheila Ridenbark, Bill Sanner, Nancy Scheibal Tiek, Isabella Valente Stucchi, Maria Ines Valente, Maria Isabel Valente, 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

ARE YOU OR A LOVED ONE UNABLE TO GET TO CHURCH?

If you or someone you love would like to receive Holy Communion from Fr. Gibbons at home or the hospital, etc, please call Teresa at the Parish Office (618.288.3200) to schedule a visit.

Fr. Gibbons and the staff at St. Cecilia's would like to welcome Maria Ochoa as our Flower Ministry Coordinator!





We'd also like to thank **Kim Kassel** for helping with our
Flower Ministry last year.
You did a wonderful job!

ST. CECILIA HAPPENINGS THIS WEEK!

Sun, February 26-1st Week of Lent

7am-7pm—40 Days for Life Prayer Vigil

8:30 am Mass

9:35 am Adult Study

9:35 am PSR

11:00 am Mass

2:00 pm Penance Serv @ Holy Family, Granite City

Monday, February 27

NO MASS & RECONCILIATION

7:00 pm Adult Study

7:00 pm Choir

Tuesday, February 28

NO MASS

8:30 am Quilters

10:30 am Adult Study

6:45 Penance Service @ MPH, Maryville

Wednesday, March 1

NO MASS

9:00 am Food Pantry

10:00 am RENEW

6:30 pm Penance @ St. Gertrude, Grantfork

7:00 pm Choir

Thursday, March 2

NO MASS

4:00 pm 40 Days Rally

Friday, March 3-First Friday

8:00 am Mass

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

5:30 pm Reconciliation

6:00 pm Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 4-First Saturday

7:30 am Rosary & Reconciliation

8:00 am Mass

9:00 am-3:30 pm Adoration

3:30 pm Reconciliation

4:30 pm Mass

5:30 pm Catechist Training

Sunday, March 5-2nd Week of Lent

8:30 am Mass

9:35 am Adult Study

9:35 am PSR

11:00 am Mass

12:00 noon Catechist Training

2:00 pm Penance @ St. Boniface

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