

# St. Cecilia Catholic Church

APRIL 9, 2023

EASTER SUNDAY

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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 #1034/(year A)**

— *The Resurrection* —

THE GREATEST OF MIRACLES

With You,  
nothing is lost;  
You are  
my hope.

*-Pope Francis*



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### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 13216

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

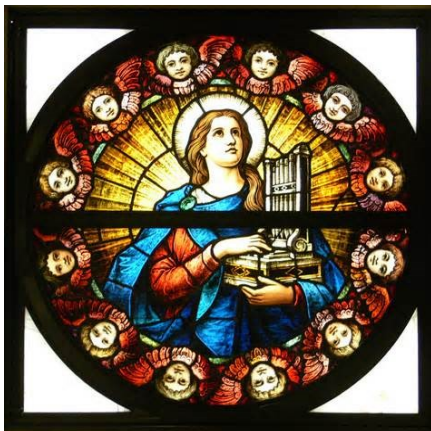
Council Meets 1st Tuesday 7pm Hall  
Officers Meet 3rd Tuesday 7pm FLC

### 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)  
Meeting dates and times  
vary by group



## Office Information

Monday — Thursday 9:00 am—1:30 pm  
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## Mass Intentions for the Week

### This week's intentions:

#### Monday, April 10

6:30 pm For The Reform of the Clergy

#### Tuesday, April 11

8:00 am For Jerry Birchler

#### Wednesday, April 12

8:00 am For Mary Demster

#### Thursday, April 13

8:00 am For Dr. Kopjas

#### Friday, April 14

8:00 am For Mary & Henry Schnelt

#### Saturday, April 15

4:30 pm For Suzanne Scheibal

#### Sunday, April 16

8:30 am For Dianne Smith

11:00 am For St. Cecilia Parishioners

**Knights of Columbus Rosary Program**

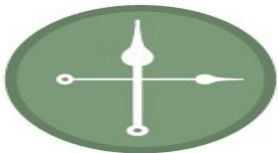
**3rd Sunday Rosary**

Please join us as the Knights lead us in the rosary 30 minutes before each of the weekend Masses on the 3rd Sunday weekend of the month.

**April 15 & 16, 2023**

**Saturdays at 4:00 pm**  
**Sundays at 8:00 am & 10:30 am.**

*"Prayer can truly change your life. For it turns your attention away from yourself and directs your mind and heart toward the Lord."*  
- Saint John Paul II



## MINISTRY SCHEDULER PRO

Effective Ministry Scheduling

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

April 15/16	Altar Server	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Gift Bearer	Greeter	Reader	Usher
Sat, 4:30 PM	Carter McKaig Myles Spillers	Carrie Cobb Christine Croghan Brock Warbritton	Paula & Tim Raffaele	Paula & Tim Raffaele	Annie Moody Spencer Chapman	Bill Cobb Alan Schaake
Sun, 8:30 AM	Nate MacLaughlin Caleb Payne	Patty Dettenmeier Roger Dettenmeier Phil Gonzales	Skenderi Family	Caleb Payne Andrew Payne	Andrew Payne Heather Payne	Tom Dixon Charles Juneau
10:00	Tennant					
Sun, 11:00 AM	John Richter Jackson Rodgers	Ben Maliszewski Nathan Moore Kathy Weiss	Richter Family	Richter Family	Mike Woolsey Michael Skasick	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

*Easter Sunday*

**April 9, 2023**

**GOSPEL** – Jesus' Resurrection.

**SAINT** – Jesus

**DOCTRINE** – Easter

**SERVICE** – Rice Bowl

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



No PSR or Adult Study  
this week.

**Life Question:** What new day does Easter bring in your life?

**Gospel Question:** What disciple in the Easter Gospel are you most like in your faith—the beloved disciple, Peter, Mary Magdalene??

## 33 Days to Morning Glory

is an adult study beginning  
the week of April 16.



Join us  
in the FLC

Mon. @ 7 pm or  
Tues. @ 10:30 am

as we learn how Mary leads us  
to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

## **HAPPY EASTER!**

Our CRS Rice Bowl journey has ended, but our prayers, fasting & almsgiving continue as we seek a closer relationship with God & our global family.

Let us hold in our hearts our sisters & brothers in Honduras, the Philippines & Kenya & commit to share our Easter joy with those in our local community & around the world.

Don't forget to turn in your CRS Rice Bowl to the FLC or portico or donate online at [crsricebowl.org/give](http://crsricebowl.org/give).

*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.sjncrusaders.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. Boniface, Edwardsville

2:30 – 3:45 pm Adoration & Confession

3:00 pm Divine Mercy Chaplet

### St. Mary, Alton

#### *Divine Mercy Novena*

3:00 pm daily: Easter Vigil – Divine Mercy Sunday

2:30 – 3:30 pm Adoration & Confession

3:00 pm Complete Divine Mercy Novena

### St. Paul, Highland

2:00 – 3:00 pm Adoration & Confession

3:00 pm Divine Mercy Chaplet

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

4<sup>TH</sup> SATURDAY

### FELLOWSHIP DINNER

APRIL 22, 2023

5:30PM

Parish Hall  
Spring Feast

#### Menu

Prosciutto Wrapped Chicken stuffed with Herb Cream Cheese

Fresh Herb Turkey Meatballs with Israeli Couscous

Asparagus & Watercress Soup

Blueberry Arugula Herb Salad

Lemon Curd Tarts

Strawberry Tartlets

**(\$8 PP -- \$30 per Family )**

**Beer & Soda provided. BYOB if desired**

Father McGivney Catholic High School is seeking:



1. Full-Time Spanish Teacher
2. Head Boys Basketball Coach

Qualified candidates please send a cover letter, resume and 3 letters of reference to:  
Joseph Lombardi, Principal jlombardi@mcgivneygriffins.com  
More details can be found online at:  
Mcgivneygriffins.com/employment-opportunities/



7th Grade Shadow Days are scheduled on Wednesdays & Thursdays in the months of March and April 2023. Visit admissions page: McGivneygriffins.com/admissions



ST. JOHN NEUMANN CATHOLIC SCHOOL

### Save the Date

Our annual 5K race will be held on **May 6th** at 9:30 a.m. We will once again be featuring post-race burritos from our friends at Zapatas! Details soon!

### Drama Club

Tickets for our production of Peter Pan Jr. are now on sale! Students in grades 3-8 have been working hard to get ready for this fun and exciting trip to Neverland! See you at the show! Tickets can be purchased on our website: [www.sjncrusaders.org](http://www.sjncrusaders.org).

### We Are Hiring!

**Middle School Teacher-2023-2024 school year.** Strong background and interest in teaching math and other subjects TBD. A bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university and a valid teaching license is required.

**Athletic Director-2023-2024 school year.** Coaching or teaching experience in a Catholic school preferred. Interest in all sports and able to demonstrate and model sportsmanship. Receives a stipend. Interested candidates can email a letter of interest to [principal@sjncrusaders.org](mailto:principal@sjncrusaders.org)

# Alleluia!

## Happy Easter!

Happy Easter! He is alive! We should feel unparalleled joy today because today is the day that Christ triumphed over evil.

Easter is only possible because of Good Friday. And every year on that day, I can't help but think of the hymn "Were You There When They Crucified My Lord?"

In addition to asking "Were you there when they crucified my Lord?" subsequent verses ask "Were you there when they nailed Him to the tree?" "Were you there when the sun refused to shine?" and "Were you there when they laid Him in the tomb?"

Every year, in the parish I grew up in, we would sing this song, and every year it made me cry, for it forced me to really visualize Christ's crucifixion. After each question, the song laments: "Sometimes it causes me to tremble."

Christ died a horrible and violent death for me. He died a horrible and violent death for you.

No, we were not physically present there. But we were there in that very person who had existed and who would ever exist in Christ's mind during every second of His Passion. So, yes, we were there, because we are the reason that He allowed Himself to be tortured and killed.

There has never been a love so immense as the love God has for us. He proved that love on Good Friday so that we could have an Easter Sunday. What a gift! The blood He shed for our sins opened eternity with Him for us. So yes, we should tremble. We should tremble at the innocent blood that was spilled on Good Friday.

But we should also tremble with joy—at the empty tomb, at the promise fulfilled, and at the mercy of an all-loving and all-powerful God.

The two individuals on the road to Emmaus met Christ after the Resurrection, but they didn't recognize Him right away. It was only when He broke the bread and gave a blessing that they realized it was He.

Sometimes we are like those men. We don't recognize Christ in our lives, or we are so focused on our own lives that we just don't see Him. But when we hear His words, our hearts burn, too. Lent is over, but our journey to heaven is never ending.

So as we think about Christ's sacrifice today and as we sing joyful hymns and praise God for the gift of Himself, let us promise Him that we will work every day to not only achieve eternity with Him but to help others get there as well. Our faith demands that we evangelize. Let us begin by shouting our joy that He has risen.

And let us rejoice, for today we celebrate our salvation!

## 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:

Spaghetti Sauce, Sugar, Flour.  
Mandarin Oranges, Fruit Cocktail,  
Applesauce, Pears, Peaches,  
Chicken Noodle Soup, Chicken Vegetable Soup,  
Chicken n Rice Soup, Cream of Chicken Soup,  
Vegetable Beef Soup, Any other Beef Soup  
(except Barley), Cookies. Brownies, Chocolate  
Cake Mix, Regular Syrup, Vegetable Oil, Diced  
Tomatoes, Dried Pastas, Salmon, Mustard, Ketch-  
up, Whole Canned Potatoes, Lima Beans, Sweet  
Peas, Frosted Corn Flakes, Honey Nut Cheerios,  
Dish Detergent, Laundry Detergent. Shampoo,  
Conditioner



**\*\*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	Fiscal YTD
March 13-26, 2023	\$ 7,748.00	\$ 264,714.16
Online Giving	<u>5,247.00</u>	<u>110,095.00</u>
Total	\$ 12,995.00	\$ 374,809.16
Budget Goal (\$10,000/wk)	<u>20,000.00</u>	<u>380,000.00</u>
Difference	\$ (7,005.00)	\$ (5,190.84)

Add'l \$725 contributed to Haiti, Dioc Special Collections

Add'l \$670 contributed to the Elevator Project

#### ST. CECILIA MASS COUNTS

April 1/2: Not available at the time of print

March 25/26: 4:30=112; 8:30=83; 11=118; Total=313

March 18/19: 4:30=107; 8:30=105; 11=104; Total=316

March 11/12: 4:30=109; 8:30=99; 11=141; Total=349

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

**Support St. Cecilia while Amazon shopping too**

**You are  
Invited to**

**RELEVANT**  
pregnancy options center

**Open House**



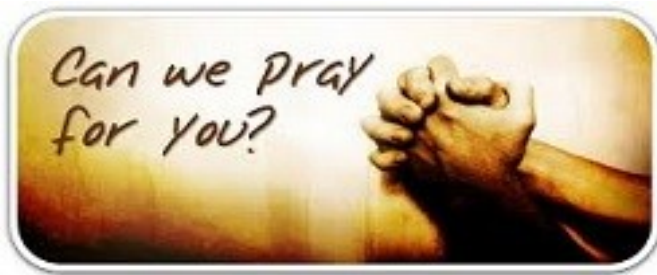
**Open House**

**Tuesday, April 11 from 4 to 7pm**

Come after work or school and take a tour. See where the new ULTRASOUND services will be performed.  
Get your questions answered. EVERYONE WELCOME!

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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:**

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 Horvath, Cynthia Ann Hunter, Charles Janulavich, Esther Kacer, Deacon Alfred Karcher, Pamela King, Mary Rose Kobler, Marion Konkel, Carter Larson, Donna Logue, Marty Micheletto, Barb Murillo, Bill & Sue Newman, Michelle Noll Family, Sharon Organ, Phil Ramey, Cody Reider, Cathy Rhodes, Sheila Ridenbark, Nancy Scheibal Tiek, Mara Somraty, Cara Sterns Family, Isabella Valente Stucchi, Maria Ines Valente, Maria Isabel Valente, Marie Weiss, Mary Ann Weiss, Weiss Family Members, 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, April 9—EASTER SUNDAY**

8:00 am & 10:30 am Rosary

8:30 am Mass

11:00 am Mass

12:00 noon Easter Egg Hunt

### **Monday, April 10**

6:00 pm Reconciliation

6:30 pm Mass

### **Tuesday, April 11**

8:00 am Mass

8:30 am Quilters

6:30 pm SJN School Board Meeting

### **Wednesday, April 12**

8:00 am Mass

9:00 am Food Pantry

10:00 am RENEW

7:00 pm Choir

### **Thursday, April 13**

8:00 am Mass

10:30 am Eden

7:00 pm National Junior Honor Society @ SJN

### **Friday, April 14**

8:00 am Mass

1:30 pm SJN Resurrection Run

### **Saturday, April 15**

3:30 pm Reconciliation

3:30 pm Rosary

4:30 pm Mass

### **Sunday, April 16—Divine Mercy Sunday**

8:00 & 10:30 am Rosary

8:30 am Mass

9:35 am PSR

11:00 am Mass

2:00-3:45 pm Divine Mercy Devotions at  
St. Boniface, Edwardsville; St. Paul, Highland;  
St. Mary, Alton (see flyer on page 4 for details)