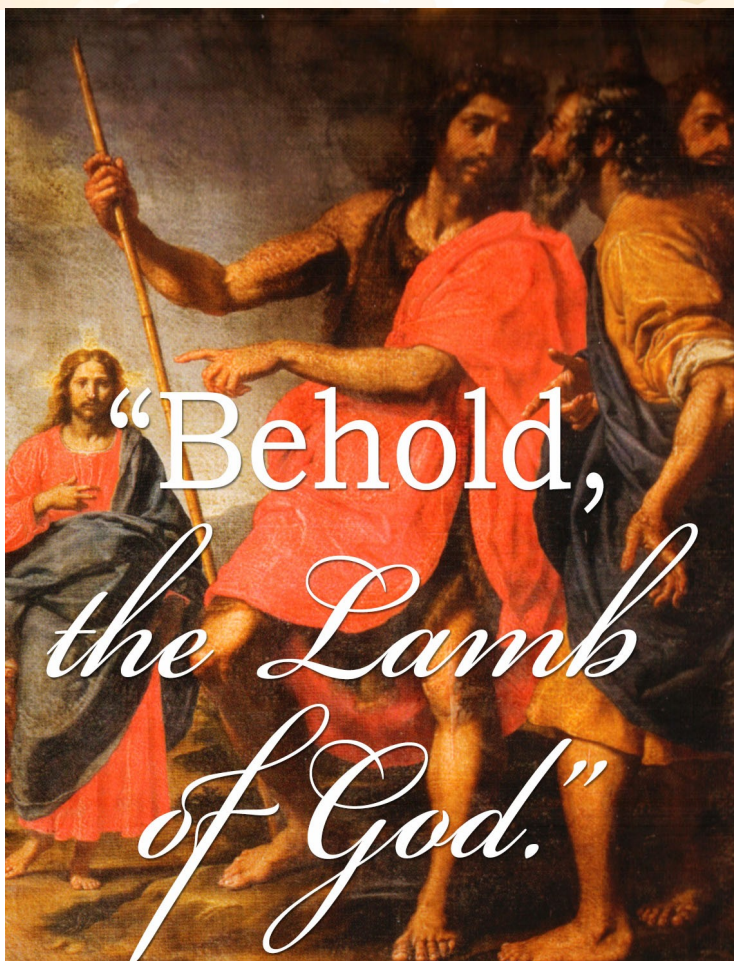




ST. CECILIA CHURCH

CATHOLIC CHURCH | JANUARY 14, 2024



PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

*The office is closed daily 12:30 - 1:00 p.m.

Mass Schedule

Sunday Masses/ Saturday Vigil, 4:00 p.m.

Sunday, 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

Holy Day Masses

Vigil, 7:00 p.m./ on the day 8:00 a.m. &

7:00 p.m. (except Christmas & Easter)

Weekday Masses

Tuesday - Friday 8:00 a.m.

First Saturday of the Month at 9:00 a.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday, 3:00 - 3:50 p.m.

30 minutes before Sunday Masses

Following First Saturday morning Mass

*by individual appointment

Eucharistic Adoration

Tuesdays after daily Mass till Benediction at
7:00 p.m.

WELCOME TO OUR PARISH

PASTORAL STAFF

Pastor

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New Parishioners

To register, call the Parish Office weekdays between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., or email at stcsecretary@stcindependence.org

Notification prior to leaving the parish is appreciated

Baptisms

Baptisms are scheduled on Sundays at 12:30 p.m. For more information and scheduling, please call our Parish Office.

Note: First time parents, and newly registered families, are asked to meet with the Pastor prior to scheduling a Baptism, and all paperwork must be turned into the Parish Office a week prior to the scheduled Baptism date.

Weddings

Recently engaged? Please contact the Parish Office at least 6 months before your intended wedding date to schedule your marriage preparation.

Weddings will not be scheduled until after consultation with the Pastor. For more information on scheduling your wedding at St. Cecilia, please call our office at 859-363-4311.

PSR (Parish School of Religion)

Our PSR program, an instruction on Faith and Doctrine for Children, is conducted August to May for ages Kindergarten-8th grade. The hours are every Sunday, from 9:45 a.m. - 10:45 a.m. (between the 8:30-11:00 a.m. Masses). All registered children of the Parish may attend.

For more information on how to register your children, please contact the Parish Office at 859-363-4311.

Prayer Request?

We encourage you to put a prayer request in our Parish Book of Prayers located in the Narthex.

PARISH INFORMATION

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, January 13, 2024

4:00 p.m. - Janet Bilz (Frances Gauck)

Sunday, January 14, 2024

8:30 a.m. - Living & Deceased

11:00 a.m. - Michael DeMoss (Russ & Marie Connors)

Tuesday, January 16, 2024

8:00 a.m. - Ralph & Theresa Kordenbrock
(Dan & Mary Domaschko)

Wednesday, January 17, 2024

8:00 a.m. - Richard & Jinny Hesselman
(Dave & Jennifer Bene)

Thursday, January 18, 2024

8:00 a.m. - Earl Abeln (Lou Settle)

Friday, January 19, 2024

8:00 a.m. - Joe Ramler (Cathy & Judy Sandlin)

Saturday, January 20, 2024

4:00 p.m. - Living & Deceased

Sunday, January 14, 2024

8:30 a.m. - Living & Deceased

11:00 a.m. - Living & Deceased

Meetings for the Week of January 14

SVDP - Jan. 16 at 7:00 pm

K of C - Jan. 17 at 7:00 pm

Lay Dominicans - Jan. 20 at 8:00 am

Online Giving

Schedule a one-time or recurring donation by
visiting our website at saintcecilia.org

STEWARDSHIP AND OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS FOR JANUARY 7

Collection	\$10,453.10
E-Giving	\$2,725.19
Solemnity of Mary	\$204.00
Candle Money	\$112.01
SVDP	\$75.00

NEXT WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Liturgical Ministry Schedule	Tuesday, January 16 Benediction 7:00 pm	Saturday, January 20 4:00 pm	Sunday, January 21 8:30 am	Sunday, January 21 11:00 am
Altar Servers	Joe List Bryce Trowbridge	TJ Cherry Sophia Houp Joseph Cherry	Sadie Mihaljevic Wyatt Mihaljevic Levi Mihaljevic	Grant Strady Luke Strady
Lector		Beth Warning	Fred Nowak	Chris Reinersman
EMHC		Pat Weber Bob Schroeder Jackie Stone	Tom Ginn Jude Wesselman Carole Wesselman	Kathy Rickels Mike Rickels David Durr

KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS POSTER CONTEST DISPLAY

The Knights of Columbus Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest has received all of the entries from St. Cecilia School, St. Cecilia PSR, and St. Matthew's CCD. The posters will be on display in the Undercroft during Coffee & Donuts on January 14. Please consider taking time to browse their beautiful works of art. Winners will be announced at the St. Cecilia 8 AM Mass on January 16 for each age/grade level group. Winners will be given a plaque and gift card and runner-ups will receive a gift card at the mass. All participants will receive a certificate at a later date.

NKY KNIGHTS 2024 TICKET OF THE MONTH CLUB

The Bishop Flaget Assembly #307 Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus will be selling our 2024 TICKET OF THE MONTH CLUB tickets after each of the masses the weekend of January 20-21. Tickets are \$10.00 per ticket and are good for all 12 monthly drawings in 2024. Winners will be picked monthly with prizes of \$250 for January-March, \$500 for April-June, \$750 for July-September, and \$1000 for October-December. Winning tickets are put back in the hopper for additional chances to win. This is the only fundraiser for the Assembly to fund the RSVP Fund to support our Seminarians, Chalice Fund to support our deceased members, Seminary Ball to support Seminary Education, Pro-Life Donations & other Assembly Charities. Thank you for your past and future support.

St. Cecilia News and Notes

Don't forget that this is a coffee and donut weekend! Join fellow parishioners in the undercroft after the 8:30 and 11:00 masses for fellowship and some sweet treats. Many, many thanks go to Bob and Donna Schroeder for always coordinating these events, as well as to the volunteers who help out.

Coffee and Donuts will also be a great opportunity to get your tickets to the Ladies' Stagette, as the PTO will be on site selling tickets in the undercroft. The Stagette will be held at Receptions in Erlanger on March 9th, and is always a huge event. Of course, the men of the parish also have an opportunity coming up in the form of the Men's Stag, which will be held by our Sports Committee in the undercroft next Saturday, January 20th from 7:00-11:00 pm. Get your tickets now!

The PTO is also bringing back a previous St. Cecilia tradition as they will be holding a Sweetheart Dance in the undercroft on February 3rd from 6:30-8:30 pm. All girls from the school and parish ages 3-14 are invited to get all dressed up and bring their father/father-figure for a night of dancing, refreshments and games. It's just \$20 per family, and is sure to be a night to remember. You can get tickets in either the school office or the church office.

Also make note of the fact that this Tuesday, January 16th, is the next Dine to Donate held courtesy of our ever-busy PTO. Tuesday's event is at Texas Roadhouse, so this is a definite can't miss! Get a wonderful dinner and part of the proceeds come back to benefit our school. As you can probably gather from the above paragraphs, both the PTO and Sports Committee put in a lot of time and effort to benefit St. Cecilia. Their efforts are most certainly appreciated!

Next weekend, we will be having a 2nd collection at each mass as part of the diocesan Restored in Christ campaign. All of the money collected will go towards a \$6 million goal set for the goal of preserving and restoring the façade of our beautiful Cathedral Basilica of the Assumption in Covington. Although the cathedral remains in pretty good shape overall considering its age, there are some definite problems relating to the stone and masonry exterior that badly need addressing. Thank you for your generosity.

Please make note that our school and ECLC, as well as the church offices, will be closed on Monday, January 15th for Martin Luther King Day.

Have a wonderful and blessed week!

If you have any questions or concerns about what's going on at St. Cecilia, or would like something included in the News & Notes section, please let us know. Contact our business manager, Dave Bene, at manager@stcindependence.org.

Did You Know?

Our current church building was officially dedicated on December 14, 1997 by Bishop Robert W. Muench. With a capacity of over 800 persons, it was quite a bit larger than the structures that had previously been built in 1880 and 1919. Joining Bishop Muench and Pastor Fr. Paul Berschied at the dedication were previous pastors, Fr. Robert Urlage and Fr. David Shockey, as well as retired Bishop William Hughes, who had helped break ground for the facility in 1990. The new church was a wonderful combination of items from the 1919 church and new architectural elements and immediately ranked as one of the most beautiful churches in the diocese.

**ST CECILIA SPORTS COMMITTEE
INVITES YOU**

2024 MENS STAG

Guys, join us in the undercroft for a night of gambling, raffles, live music and watch the NFL Divisional Round game. Ticket includes wings & draft beer. Buy Now!

JANUARY 20TH, 2024

6PM - 11PM

\$25 TICKETS

[HTTP://TINYURL.COM/STCSTAG](http://tinyurl.com/stcstag)

Check out our online raffles which include an Autographed Joe Burrow Helmet, Bourbon Collection and Blackstone Grill.

All proceeds going towards the purchase of outdoor basketball hoops.
Contact Josh Whisman for questions. jwhisman912@yahoo.com



Announcement from Our PTO

The St. Cecilia PTO will be hosting its Annual Ladies Stagette on March 9. This event is our PTOs largest fundraiser and includes dinner, drinks, games and items for raffle. Our theme this year is Jimmy Buffet's Margaritaville, and you are invited to attend! Tickets are \$50 per person and include dinner, drinks, dancing and FUN! You can purchase tickets on Friday, January 12 in the undercroft, from 7:30am to 10am, or in the undercroft on Sunday, January 14, from 9:30 am to 11am.

Please email SCPTOstagette@gmail.com with any questions, or if you would like to donate an item or two to the event! Thank you so much for supporting our school!

PTO Dine to Donate!

The PTO will be having a Dine to Donate fundraiser at Texas Roadhouse in Ft Wright on Tuesday, January 16 from 3pm to 10pm. If you tell the staff you are there for the St. Cecilia PTO fundraiser, they will give 10% of all food purchases back to St. Cecilia PTO! You can participate by dinning in or doing carry out.

PTO Sweetheart Dance

The PTO would like to invite all girl parishioners and students of St. Cecilia (ages 3 -14) and their Father/Father Figure to our Sweetheart Dance on Saturday, February 3 from 6:30-8:30pm in the undercroft. Tickets are \$20/family and MUST be purchased by Friday, January 26 and include refreshments, dancing, crafts and fun! Please email the PTO at pto@stcindependence.org to reserve your spot and to ask any questions!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS EXEMPLIFICATION

The Knights of Columbus Council 12502 of Independence will be holding an Exemplification to welcome in new members on January 28 following the 11:00 am mass. Being a Knight is about increasing evangelization of the Catholic man through charity, unity, fraternity, and patriotism. If interested in becoming a Knight, please contact Mike Nachazel at 859-663-6795. All parishioners and visitors are welcome to witness the proceedings.