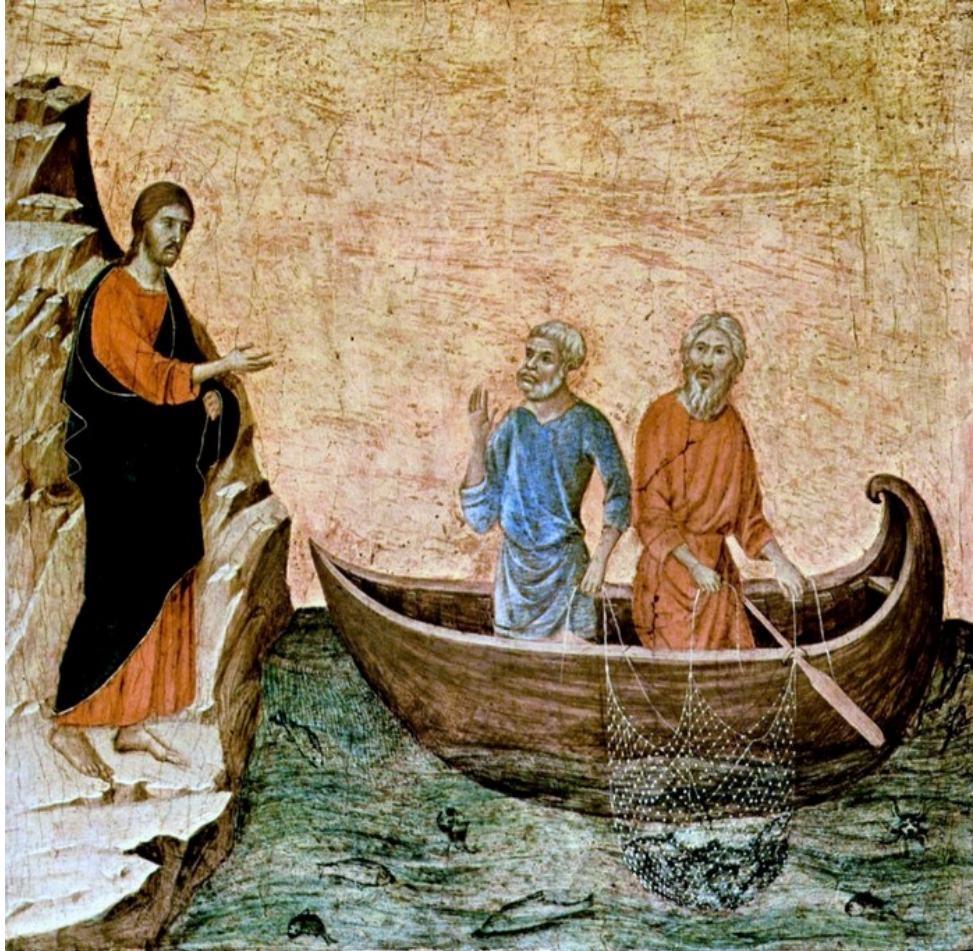




ST. CECILIA CHURCH

CATHOLIC CHURCH | JANUARY 21, 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

Rev. Harry A. Settle, Jr., KHS
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Celia Deters
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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 20, 2024

4:00 p.m. - Living & Deceased

Sunday, January 21, 2024

8:30 a.m. - Living & Deceased

11:00 a.m. - Living & Deceased

Tuesday, January 23, 2024

8:00 a.m. - Frank Schweitzer First Anniversary

Wednesday, January 24, 2024

8:00 a.m. - Joe Ramler (K of C)

Thursday, January 25, 2024

8:00 a.m. - Ralph & Theresa Kordenbrock (Linda Roach)

Friday, January 26, 2024

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

Saturday, January 27, 2024

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

Sunday, January 28, 2024

8:30 a.m. - Sharon Owens First Anniversary

11:00 a.m. - Living & Deceased

Meetings for the Week of January 21

Boy Scouts - Jan. 22 at 7:00 pm

Men's Prayer Brigade - Jan. 22 at 7:00 pm

Women's Prayer Group - Jan. 24 at 7:00 pm

K of C - Jan. 25 at 7:30 pm

Youth Group - Jan. 27 at 6:00 pm

Online Giving

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

STEWARDSHIP AND OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS FOR JANUARY 14

Collection	\$7,602.10
E-Giving	\$1,629.06
Candle Money	\$76.80

NEXT WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Liturgical Ministry Schedule	Tuesday, January 23 Benediction 7:00 pm	Saturday, January 27 4:00 pm	Sunday, January 28 8:30 am	Sunday, January 28 11:00 am
Altar Servers	Will Stewart Luke Coutinho	Liam McDonald Lillian Schroeder Kenlee Billiter	Bryce Trowbridge Elijah Stange Joshua Stange	Eli Fry Emelyn Fry
Lector		Bob Schroeder	Mary Lou Kaub	Jerry Neuhaus
EMHC		Terry Brann Scott Houp Carol Ciochon	Jessica Knochelmann Norita Alexander Tom Ginn	Kim Kraft Mary Younger James Younger

Pro-Life Committee

Our Pro-Life Committee will be meeting in the Undercroft on Friday, February 2 at 5:00 pm. We encourage you to attend and see what our committee is about as St. Cecilia works to further our goal in protecting the sanctity of all human life!

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

This Tuesday, January 23rd, we will be welcoming Bishop Iffert to St. Cecilia, as he will be officiating at the Sacrament of Confirmation. That evening, forty of our young people will be sealed with the gift of the Holy Spirit, hence strengthening them for service to the Body of Christ. Please pray for these young people as they proceed along another important step in their faith journey, and prepare for a life of discipleship in the Church. And congratulations to them all!

Don't forget that, with confirmation occurring on that Tuesday, there will be no adoration or benediction that day.

Attention to all girls from St. Cecilia ages 3-14, as well as their fathers/father-figures! The PTO will be holding a Sweetheart Dance in the undercroft on February 3rd from 6:30-8:30 pm. Everyone can dress up in their finest clothes and have a wonderful evening of dancing, refreshments, and games. You can get your tickets at either the school office or the church office. It is only \$20 per family, so its an incredible bargain for such a wonderful event. Make plans to be there.

Congratulations are due to two of our families on the baptism of their children. On Saturday, January 13th, Madison and Melissa Koch, daughters of Matt and Gabrielle Koch received this precious sacrament, while on Sunday, January 14th, Emily Beiting, daughter of Joshua and Lisa Beiting was welcomed into the church. Congratulations to the Kochs and the Beitings on this wonderful moment in their lives and the lives of their children.

Next Sunday, January 28th will be our Open House at school for prospective new families. The Open House begins after the 11:00 Mass, so if you or anybody you know have kids that are not attending Catholic schools but are interested in exploring this option, please stop in and check it out. Our school is thriving right now, so it's a great place to be.

Our middle school Youth Group will be venturing out for their next meeting, as they head to Independence Skateway the evening of Friday, January 26th. The event is open to all St. Cecilia kids in grades 6-8, and promises to be a great time. If you are interested in attending, please arrive at the skating rink at 7:00. Admission is \$10, and skate rental is \$5. If you would like additional information, please contact Andrew Wood at youthgroup@stcindependence.org.

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?

As you know, every weekend Mass begins with the ringing of the bell at the back of church. That bell, called a gathering bell, has been ringing in Masses at St. Cecilia for over 100 years now. Originally installed in the 1919 church, it was beginning to show its age when it was installed in our current church building in 1997. At that time, the bell was stripped of its paint, revealing its original polished brass. So, as you stand for the opening procession at your next Mass, be aware that the bell you're hearing has a long history behind it!

Parents Night Out!!!

Come join us for the 2024 Night at the Races presented by: The Holy Name Society of St. Cecilia!

When: Saturday, February 10th 2024

-Doors open at 6:00 pm

-First race is 7:00 pm

Where: St. Cecilia Undercroft

How much: \$25 a ticket OR \$175 for a table of 8

-Must be 21 years of age to attend

What is included: Draft beer, wings, sub sandwiches, white castles. and other finger foods while they last

-There will also be canned beer and seltzers available for purchase

What is there to do: Horse races, booze balloon, split the pot, pull tabs, card games, big six, and beat the dealer

All proceeds go directly towards the parish and school! **Tickets can be purchased at Nie's pharmacy**

11745 Madison Pike Independence, KY 41051

859-356-3941

Interested in becoming a member of Holy Name?

Please email Jack Nie at jackn@niespharmacy.com

All meetings and events go towards the required service hours.

Women of the Holy Spirit

Are you looking to find a way to grow your faith? Gather with like minded women to learn to grow in your faith and protect your families from today's culture against God.

To learn more about spiritual direction, come to the Women of the Holy Spirit meetings on the 4th Wednesday of each month at 7:00 pm in the Undercroft. This month we will cover an easy way to learn mental prayer All the saints in heaven did mental prayer.

For more information, call or email Mary Jo Stahl at 859-282-1050 or maryjostahl@hotmail.com

Announcement from Our PTO

The PTO has sold out of tickets for the Stagette. If you would like to be placed on a wait list, please email the PTO at pto@stcindependence.org. We are also collecting donations for our famous Stagette drop ticket raffle! Please email the PTO if you are able to donate an item, money, or a gift card! Thank you so much for all of your help!

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.

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!