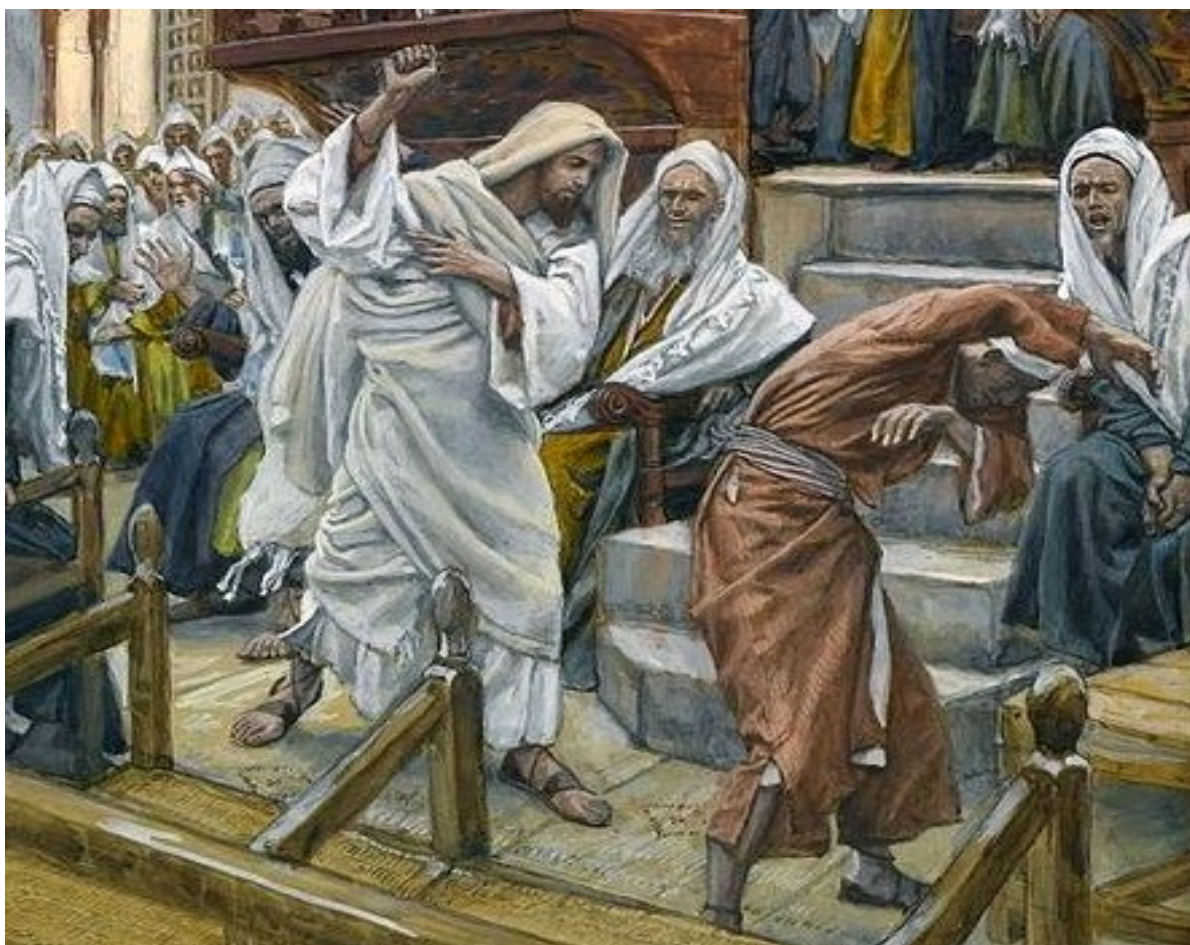




# ST. CECILIA CHURCH

CATHOLIC CHURCH | JANUARY 28, 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

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## PASTORAL STAFF

### ***Pastor***

Rev. Harry A. Settle, Jr., KHS  
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### ***Parish Secretary***

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Patrick Mason  
pmason@stcindependence.org

### ***Director of PSR***

Celia Deters  
cdeters@stcindependence.org

## 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 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

**Tuesday, January 30, 2024**

8:00 a.m. - Kathleen Hurley (William Hurley)

**Wednesday, January 31, 2024**

8:00 a.m. - Bob Rose (Rosie Rose)

**Thursday, February 1, 2024**

8:00 a.m. - Kathleen Mary Pidgeon First Anniversary

**Friday, February 2, 2024**

8:00 a.m. - Melody Slate (Nancy Sayo)

**Saturday, February 3, 2024**

9:00 a.m. - Living & Deceased

4:00 p.m. - Living & Deceased

**Sunday, January 28, 2024**

8:30 a.m. - Ralph & Theresa Kordenbrock (Donna Kordenbrock)

11:00 a.m. - Living & Deceased

## Meetings for the Week of January 28

Boy Scouts - Jan. 29 at 7:00 pm

Pro-Life - Feb. 2 at 5:00 pm

## Online Giving

Schedule a one-time or recurring donation by visiting our website at [saintcecilia.org](http://saintcecilia.org)

## STEWARDSHIP AND OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS FOR JANUARY 21

Collection	\$11,924.00
E-Giving	\$2,151.41
Opportunities for Life	\$2,410.92
Cathedral Restoration	\$890.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$100.00
Maintenance	\$75.00
Candle Money	\$66.50
School Support	\$5.00

# NEXT WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Liturgical Ministry Schedule	Tuesday, January 30 Benediction 7:00 pm	Saturday, February 3 4:00 pm	Sunday, February 4 8:30 am	Sunday, February 4 11:00 am
Altar Servers	Ethan Hagedorn Lillian Schroeder	Grace Bene Ethan Hagedorn Sophia Houp	Olivia McGuire Kyla McGuire Gabe McGuire	Will Stewart Olivia Spenlau Samantha Spenlau
Lector		Peggy Butler	Jude Wesselman	James Younger
EMHC		Celia Deters Raymond Bay Grace Bay	Carole Wesselman David Bene Jessica Knochelmann	Kristin Kite Dina Velkly Kathy Rickels

## 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!

## 4th Quarter 2023 SVDP Financial Report

This is the 4th quarter & final financial report for 2023. If anyone ever has a question or comment we would be happy to hear from you, just reach out to a SVDP member in our parish.

**Oct 2023** - 34 calls were received, help was given in the way of providing food to 10 families, help with utilities for 10 families, 5 clothing vouchers, 2 furniture vouchers and 1 household voucher was provided, plus 5 beds ordered. The ending treasury balance was \$ 6,658.11.

**Nov 2023** - 25 Calls for help received- help given through, 4 food deliveries, help with utilities for 2 families, 2 clothing vouchers 1 furniture voucher provided. Nov. ending treasury balance was \$6,458.11

**Dec 2023** - 19 Calls for help received – help given to 13 families, food deliveries to 8 families, help with 7 utilities, help with 1 rent payment. Dec ending treasury balance was for \$ 7,496.91. (our Parish received a payment to the SVDP treasury of \$ 2,136.00 from the Turkeyfoot Trot held in Nov) A special THANK YOU to those who helped support that fund raiser!)

In summary for the 4th quarter of 2023, our parish helped support 44 families through SVDP monthly work in addition to the 23 families and all the residents of the Regency Manor Nursing Home that enjoyed a wonderful Christmas due to your giving. God Bless Each member of St. Cecilia's Parish!



## St. Cecilia News and Notes

As we head into National Catholic Schools Week this week, please don't forget that today will be our Open House at school for prospective new families, which will begin after the 11:00 Mass. The theme this year for Catholic Schools Week is "Catholic Schools: United in Community and Faith." This theme highlights our focus on faith development, academic excellence and dedication to community service. There will be a number of events held at the school in the coming days, so it should be an awesome week! If your kids are not currently enrolled at our school, come check us out at the Open House.

Don't forget that the PTO Sweetheart Dance will be held next Saturday February 3rd from 6:30-8:30 pm in the undercroft. This will be a great opportunity for fathers and their daughters, ages 3-14, to dress up in their finest clothes and have a wonderful evening of dancing, refreshments, and games. Tickets can be purchased for a mere \$20 per family either at the school office or the church office. It promises to be a lot of fun, so make plans to be there.

Another great event coming up in the near future is the Night at the Races, courtesy of the Holy Name Society. This highly anticipated annual event will be held in the undercroft on Saturday, February 10th beginning at 6:00 pm. Tickets are \$25 apiece (or \$175 for a table of 8) and include food, beer, horse races, split the pot, pull tabs, big six and other gaming activities. All proceeds go to St. Cecilia parish and school. You must be 21 to attend.

If you are currently serving as an usher here at St. Cecilia, or if you have an interest in becoming an usher, please make plans to attend an Usher's meeting on Tuesday, February 13th at 6:30 pm in the church. Our ushers have always been an important, yet informal group of volunteers, and Father would like to develop it into a more formalized group. And please note that if you are not currently an usher but are interested in becoming one, please come. Don't worry if you look around at the mass you attend and think there are already enough...we can always use additional volunteers, so make plans to attend. Thank you!

Congratulations to Ryan and Amber Cunningham on the baptism of their daughter, Lillian Mae Cunningham, who was baptized last Sunday, January 21st. It is always a joy to welcome young lives into the church!

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](mailto:manager@stcindependence.org).

### *Did You Know?*

*Much of the statuary in our church building was refurbished by a local artist named Michael Strom in 1997 when they were moved from the old church to the new. This includes not only all of the statues such as Jesus, Mary and Joseph, but also all of the Stations of the Cross. Mr. Strom, with the help of volunteers from the parish, removed layers of paint from each of them, leaving them with their current white-washed appearance. He then designed and hand-crafted the crucifix that now hangs above the altar. Amazingly enough, that crucifix was made out of wood that was originally part of the 1919 church altar rail.*

### **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](mailto: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 todays' 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](mailto:maryjostahl@hotmail.com)

## **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.

**\*This event has been postponed. We will announce the new date as soon as it is scheduled. Thank you.\***

## **Tootsie Roll Drive Thank You**

The Knights of Columbus Council 12502 of Independence would like to thank everyone who donated to the Tootsie Roll Drive in November. Along with St. Matthew's and St. Patrick's, our council collected \$2000 from parishioners and visitors. 100% of the money was donated to groups working with Special Needs Children and Adults. The funds were distributed to KAPID (Kentucky Association of Persons with Intellectual Disabilities), Kentucky Special Olympics, Milestones, and Lovesome Stables. Thank you for your generosity!

## **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](mailto:pto@stcindependence.org) to reserve your spot and to ask any questions!